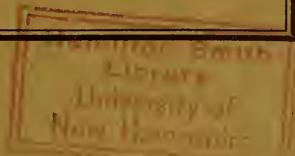


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*of*  
**HANOVER, N. H.**  
**1941**

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*Annual Reports*

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 31, 1941

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF HANOVER  
VILLAGE PRECINCT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Hanover Finance Committee was established by the Town, Precinct, and School meetings in 1932 "to provide an organization to secure a more unified financial program for the three Hanover municipal units." In addition to one member appointed annually by each of the three governing boards, there are two members appointed each year to serve for periods of three years by the moderators of the three units. "It shall be the duty of this Committee to confer with officials of the Town, Precinct, and School District on financial matters, to hold hearings when considered desirable, and to make reports to the Town, Precinct, and School District with specific recommendations."

The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

- Halsey C. Edgerton (term expires 1941)
- Fred F. Parker (term expires 1941)
- Elmer A. Dana (term expires 1942)
- David C. Rennie (term expires 1942)
- Niles A. Lacoss (term expires 1943)
- Fletcher Low (term expires 1943)
- Andrew G. Truxal (representing the Selectmen)
- Nathaniel G. Burleigh (representing the Precinct Commissioners)
- F. Manning Moody (representing the School Board)

### RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1940-41

The three municipal units have operated substantially in accordance with the budgets as presented last year. A modest overrun in the school budget was the result of an unanticipated purchase of a school bus by the School Board during the summer, made by the Board after a discussion of the problem with the Finance Committee.

The county tax for the year was reduced substantially over the

budget figure as a result of action taken by the County delegation. This made possible a reduction of 6 cents in the town tax from the figure estimated in our report a year ago.

The interest and dividends tax distributed by the state authorities was about \$1700 greater than anticipated. Town poor relief cost some \$1200 more than budgeted. For the consolidated statement Town Road Aid expenditures are now carried under Highways rather than Capital Expenditures as in the past two years. Some savings and favorable tax collections enabled the town to close its year with a balance carried over to the new year of \$4,150.

Following the practice of the last two years the Finance Committee is presenting a consolidated statement intended to show in the last column the figures as nearly as possible as they would appear if we had one municipal unit instead of three and assuming that the school year corresponded in time with the years of the other two units.

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Estimate for Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplications</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local Taxes	43 750	79 448	160 397	160 397
State			22 807	22 807
Other Revenue	6 987	8 525	11 641	24 753
Balance from preceding year	647	2 000	3 494	6 141
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Totals	51 384	89 973	198 339	214 098
<i>Expenditures</i>				
Schools not otherwise classified		70 525		70 525
Highways	21 329		19 892	41 221
General Government	747	2 840	9 164	10 351
Other Current Expense	17 845	1 230	12 171	31 906
Interest	859	4 078	1 351	6 288
New Equipment and other				
Capital Expenditures	6 771	900	2 205	9 876
Indebtedness	3 250	11 000	4 000	18 250
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	50 801	90 573	48 783	188 417
County			21 539	21 539
Precinct and Schools			123 1858	
Balance forward	583	—600	4 159	4 142
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Totals	51 384	89 973	198 339	214 098

## BUDGET FOR 1941-42

The following figures similarly summarize the budgets of the three units for the coming year.

	<i>Precinct</i>	<i>Estimate for Schools</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Totals excluding Duplications</i>
<i>Receipts</i>				
Local Taxes	42 000	82 500	160 075	160 075
State			22 900	22 900
Other Revenue	7 225	8 775	10 525	24 125
Balance from preceding year	575	—600	4 150	4 125
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Totals	49 800	90 675	197 650	211 225
 <i>Expenditures</i>				
Schools not otherwise Classified		71 075		71 075
Highways	21 500		20 200	41 700
General Government	1 025	2 900	9 500	11 025
Other Current Expense	17 350	1 225	11 100	29 675
Interest	800	3 675	1 350	5 825
New Equipment and other				
Capital Expenditures	6 625	800	3 430	10 855
Indebtedness	2 500	11 000	3 570	17 070
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County	49 800	90 675	49 150	187 225
Precinct and Schools			24 000	24 000
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Totals	49 800	90 675	197 650	211 225

The proposed precinct tax is \$1,750 less than last year. The budget contemplates the purchase of some new equipment, a start on a provision for storing sand, and the construction of some sidewalks in lieu of the new highway construction of last year.

The school tax for the regular budget shows an increase of about \$3,000. Of this \$2,000 represents an offset to the reduction made last year due to the carrying over of a balance from the preceding year. About \$600 represents substantially that portion of the cost of the school bus which could not be met from other sources.

The town tax represents a reduction of \$1,250 from the amount voted last year, and assumes a county tax between the figure raised last year and the figure budgeted that year. The budget contemplates a somewhat heavier expenditure for equipment than in the previous

year and a \$430 reduction in the payments on indebtedness due to smaller maturities during the coming year. The balance of approximately \$4,150 carried over from the previous year reduces what would otherwise be required as a tax for the coming year.

#### TAX RATES

	1933	1935	1939	1940	Est. 1941
Town	83	1 17	96	87	88
Precinct	62	57	56	58	54
School	1 10	1 48	1 51	1 47	1 51
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Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 03	2 92	2 93
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 47	2 34	2 39

#### 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 1941</i>
Grade School bonds	4%	Aug. 15, 1944	11 000 00	3 000
High School bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	94 000 00	8 000
Ledyard Bridge bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	36 000 00	3 000
Town Notes	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1942	1 569 83	570
Municipal Building note	3%	July 31, 1949	22 500 00	2 500
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			165 069 83	17 070

When the Municipal Building was constructed the indebtedness required was in excess of the normal precinct debt limit and special authority from the Legislature had to be obtained. Similarly when the high school was built special authorization had to be secured before the required amount of financing could be arranged. Several years ago the payments on precinct indebtedness brought the precinct debt within the debt limit and this year for the first time since the high school was built the school indebtedness has been brought within the normal debt limit. The Finance Committee believes, however, as previously recorded, that further substantial reduction of our indebtedness should be made before new projects are undertaken.

## MUNICIPAL BUDGET ACT

In 1935 the New Hampshire Legislature passed the Municipal Budget Act enabling towns adopting the provisions of the act to establish budget committees. In the same year, acting under an article incorporated in the warrant, Hanover voted not to take any action under this legislation thereby, in effect, continuing the Finance Committee as earlier established. Upon request, the present Finance Committee has reviewed the provisions of the enabling act as well as the action of the Hanover units and believes that for the conditions existing in Hanover our present setup is better than that which would be provided under the municipal budget act. The general act would require election or appointment by the Town only, rather than appointment by the moderators of the three units. While there is provision for representation of the School Board there is no provision for representation of the Precinct. The Municipal Budget Act contains limitation on the making or exceeding of appropriations. In the judgment of your Committee, in view of the co-operation we receive from our municipal officers, such limitations are not of any particular advantage.

## KINDERGARTEN AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In accordance with authorization granted at the last annual school meeting the School Board has made a study and a report on the introduction into the school system of Hanover of a public kindergarten and physical education. The Board states that these may well become a part of the educational program of Hanover and recommends their introduction but leaves the determination as to the desirability of the expenditure which would be required to the citizens.

The Finance Committee held a public hearing at which sentiment strongly favored the adoption of both proposals although there was not much discussion of the cost. Subsequently the Finance Committee studied and discussed the financial aspects of the proposals and made computations from the figures published in the last report of the State Board of Education and other computations comparing school taxes with total taxes as given in the last published report of the State Tax Commission. For this study the figures of all the cities and towns having a larger school registration than Hanover were used together with such of the smaller registrations as in any way seemed comparable;

i.e. all having schools with registrations of over 500 and all schools with an expenditure of \$50,000 per year. The registration in Hanover was 686. For the 33 towns and cities for which figures were made the total school payments for all purposes except construction ranged from \$61 per pupil registered to \$131. The Hanover figure was the highest, \$131. Concord was \$119; Exeter, \$88; Franklin, \$75; Keene, \$78; Lancaster, \$94; Lebanon, \$89; Littleton, \$95; Newport, \$66; Peterborough, \$126; Plymouth, \$61. Only seven in the 33 exceeded \$100. The average for the state was \$94.

The percentage of total taxes devoted to school purposes for the same group of towns showed a range from 22.9% to 49.4%. Hanover figured 45.8%. For the budget as proposed for the coming year the percentage will be 51.5%. The average for the state as a whole was 32.9%. For the period studied three towns exceeded the then Hanover percentage but in all of these cases the cost per pupil registered was far below the figures for Hanover.

According to the figures published by the State Tax Commission for the fiscal year which ended January 31, 1940 showing how the average town and city dollar was spent, the percentage devoted to schools was 26.3%. The comparable figure for Hanover was 41.8%.

The Committee believes that the citizens of Hanover desire better schools than most of the cities and towns of the state and that Hanover is willing to spend considerably more for school purposes than would ordinarily be the case. Nevertheless, the Committee believes that there is a very real question as to how far this greater expenditure should be carried and that the Finance Committee would not be doing its duty if it failed to call attention to the degree to which this now exists and the trends of expenditures.

For the year 1934-35, the first year in which the present provision for payment of \$11,000 per year on school indebtedness was included, the total budget for the schools was \$84,511. The present budget calls for \$90,692. For the same year the total expenses of the Precinct were \$49,162. The present budget calls for \$49,800. For the year 1934-35 the total expense of the Town, excluding payments to State, County, and other municipal units, was \$43,405. For the coming year the budget calls for \$49,150, with poor relief costing \$3,000 more than in the earlier year.

The two present proposals would mean an increase in the tax rate for the year of 6 or 7 cents per \$100 of valuation. While this is not a large figure in itself, it represents 25% of the total saving made by the elimination of the state tax by the last legislature.

The Finance Committee recommends against providing appropriations for the introduction either of kindergarten or physical training into the public schools at this time for the following reasons:

1. Under prevailing uncertain conditions there is not the slightest doubt that much heavier taxes will be required for defense and other public expenditures. The adoption of any new project involving increase of local taxes should be scrutinized with more than ordinary consideration, and to an even greater degree when of a continuing nature.

2. When the present high school was built it was generally recognized that the expense of carrying this until after the grade school bonds were paid off would be unusually heavy and that other expenditures both for schools and other purposes which could be should be deferred to provide for the major need.

3. We doubt that if these additions were made the costs over a period of years could be held to those anticipated by the School Board.

4. The present expenditure for schools in Hanover is already relatively among the highest, if not in fact the highest in the state, measured either by the standard of the expenditure per pupil enrolled or by the proportion of the tax dollar devoted to school purposes.

In our concern over the present high cost of running our schools as well as over any additions thereto we express the hope that a careful survey of comparable school costs will be made by the School Board with a view to determining why the Hanover figures are so much in excess of the figures of other communities and the possibility of reductions.

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE,

By Halsey C. Edgerton, *Chairman.*

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

EDGAR H. HUNTER

*Town Clerk*

L. LEROY BLODGETT

*Selectmen*

HORACE E. HURLBUTT (term expires 1941)

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (term expires 1942)

ANDREW B. ELDER (term expires 1943)

*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

JOHN W. HARRIMAN

*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*

MORSE L. MERRITT (term expires 1941)

HELENE H. POLAND (term expires 1942)

ADNA L. CAMP (term expires 1943)

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (term expires 1941)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (term expires 1942)

DAVID C. RENNIE (term expires 1943)

*Fence Viewers*

WILLIAM H. HART

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

*Surveyers 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 Gymnasium of the High School Building in said Hanover on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon 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 of 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 establish a town forest committee, consisting of three members to be appointed by the Moder-

ator and the Chairman of the Selectmen, ex officio, which committee shall hold, use and manage according to good forest practice any or all forest lands taken by the town under tax sales, or otherwise. And provided, further, that said lands shall be held for the public benefit, no cutting shall be done thereon except under the supervision of the state forester, until the town shall otherwise vote.

Sixth: To see if the town of Hanover will vote to adopt the use of the Australian Ballot for the election of all town officers. Vote on this article to be by checklist. (On petition)

Seventh: To see if the town will vote to establish the time of day the annual March meeting will be opened.

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

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

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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 12th, 1940 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 B. Elder, Selectman

Adna L. Camp, Library Trustee

David C. Rennie, Trustee of Trust Funds

Walter H. Trumbull, 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 County, highway, and regular poll taxes provided by law, the Town raise the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$19,650) 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 a discount of three percent be allowed the taxpayers if paid on or before July 15th, 1940.

*Voted:* That the road leading from the Etna-Hanover Center highway across the brook to the Monohan place, so-called, said road at present being under gates and bars, and about fifteen rods in length, be reopened.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,

*Town Clerk.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1940-41	Actual Receipts 1940-41	Proposed Budget 1941-42
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		380 75	
Poll Taxes, current year	3 500	3 652 00	3 600
National Bank Stock taxes	575	576 40	575
<i>Property Taxes, Current Year for</i>			
Schools and Precinct	107 200	107 315 17	108 500
County	25 500	21 539 04	24 000
Town	24 650	26 933 54	23 400
<i>From State</i>			
Insurance	150	161 36	150
Railroad tax	575	531 18	500
Savings Bank tax	4 000	3 485 58	3 500
Interest and Dividend tax	13 500	15 204 66	15 000
For Bounties	50	6 60	50
For Town Road Aid	3 500	3 417 69	3 700
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile permits	6 600	7 348 66	7 000
Dog licenses	900	826 32	800
Other licenses	150	65 00	100
Fines from Municipal	300	249 10	250
Trustee of Trust Funds		289 68	75
Fees: Auto permits, licenses	1 300	1 490 55	1 400
Sale of Cemetery lots, net	300	342 50	300
Tax Sales redeemed	850	735 92	500
1939 Accounts		232 59	
Miscellaneous	100	61 19	100
	193 700	194 845 48	193 500
<i>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
Work for others and other offsets		4 900 87	
Balance from previous year	3 500	3 493 40	4 150
	197 200	203 239 75	197 650

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1940-41	Actual Payment 1940-41	Proposed Budget 1941-42
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	9 500	9 164 43	9 500
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	900	283 97	800
Other Accounts	1 775	1 773 79	1 075
<i>Health (including vital statistics)</i>	225	267 25	275
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	16 500	15 619 00	15 600
<i>Libraries</i>	400	400 00	400
<i>Charities</i>			
Town Poor	3 900	5 081 41	5 000
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	1 600	1 220 19	1 100
Cemetery General	200	165 20	200
<i>Taxes purchased by Town</i>		528 35	
<i>Resources and Recreational Development</i>	200	200 00	200
<i>Interest</i>	1 400	1 351 02	1 350
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	38 650	38 104 61	37 550
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION &amp; PROPERTY</i>			
Equipment	1 500	1 442 39	2 880
Pine Knolls Cemetery (entrance)		762 68	550
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Payments on Indebtedness	4 000	4 000 00	3 570
Town Road Aid	4 350	4 272 11	4 600
Work for others and other offsets		5 102 11	
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
County taxes	25 500	21 539 04	24 000
Precinct taxes	27 750	27 750 00	26 000
Precinct highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	79 450	80 107 52	82 500
Balance on hand		4 159 29	
<i>Grand Total Payments</i>	197 200	203 239 75	197 650

## TAX DETERMINATION

	1940-41	<i>Budget Estimate</i> 1941-42	
General	1940-41	1941-42	
County tax	21 539 04	24 000	
Highway tax by Law	5 000 00	5 000	
By vote of Town			
General	19 650 00	18 400	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	2 484 39	2 139	
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Total Town Tax	48 673 43	49 539	
Village Precinct of Hanover by vote of Precinct	27 750 00	26 000	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	854 14	820	
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Total Precinct Tax	28 604 14	26 820	
Schools			
Vote of district	59 984 50	62 937	
Amount required by law	19 580 67	19 580	
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	2 673 67	2 488	
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Total School Tax	82 238 84	85 005	
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Total tax	159 516 41	161 364	
	SUMMARY		
Taxes	153 504 21	155 917	
Overlay	6 012 20	5 447	
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Total tax	159 516 41	161 364	
	TAX RATES		
	1939	1940	1941
Town	96	87	88
Precinct	56	58	54
School	1 51	1 47	1 51
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Tax rate within Precinct	3 03	2 92	2 93
Tax rate outside Precinct	2 47	2 34	2 39

## ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1940

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and buildings	4 723 125	599 427
125 Horses over two years old	800	10 265
4 Oxen		300
620 Cows over two years old	1 128	27 180
275 Neat Stock over two years	300	7 332
44 Sheep over one year old		262
96 Hogs over two per family		948
2659 Fowls over \$50 per family	54	1 834
90 Fur bearing animals		878
1 Mill (portable)		250
Wood and Lumber		7 420
Gas pumps and tanks	3 265	2 185
Stock in trade	196 561	3 449
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	6 516	1 000
	4 931 749	662 730
Grand total		5 594 479
Number of polls	1 449	573

## ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Town Treasurer		4 159 29
Taxes not collected:		
1938	39 22	
1939	77 86	
1940	421 21	
		538 29
Tax Liens:		
1938	160 10	
1939	480 67	
1940	528 35	
		1 169 12
Accounts due		
County		102 44
George Clark Account		98 00
Bounties		80
Other Assets:		
Road Machinery and Tools:		
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 600	
Tractor, Caterpillar, No. 2	300	
Truck, Large International, No. 8	1 600	
Truck, Large International, No. 10	1 800	
Truck, Ford No. 9	275	
Truck, International, No. 7	300	
Truck, International, No. 6	1 500	
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	540	
Snow Plow, Caterpillar Tractor	75	
No. 6 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	25	
No. 10 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	720	
No. 8 Truck, Snow Plow Sargent	75	

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	450	
Supplies	475	
Battery Charger	30	
Forge and Tools	55	
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History of the Town Hanover		50 00
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		12 150 00
Town Road Aid (unexpended balance)		20 95

#### LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge and Mount Support	
Bonds and Notes	37 569 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	350 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  
1940-41

18 permits issued for the year 1939-40		32 26
1517 permits issued for the year 1940-41		7 314 22
59 permits issued for the year 1941-42		400 68
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1594		7 747 16
Fees to Town	398 50	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	7 348 66	
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	7 747 16	

DOG ACCOUNT  
1940-41

398 dogs and 4 kennels licensed		905 92
Fees to Town	79 60	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	826 32	
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	905 92	

DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees		826 32
Paid expenses, account of dogs		283 97
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Net receipts from dog licenses paid to schools		542 35

# TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1940

L. LEROY BLODGETT

## *Debits*

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Total
Tax Bill	2 00	6 00	14 00	45 22	415 07	164 136 81	164 619 10
Additions				10 00	106 00	256 88	372 88
Interest			62	1 86	9 66	47 05	59 19
	<u>2 00</u>	<u>6 00</u>	<u>14 62</u>	<u>57 08</u>	<u>530 73</u>	<u>164 440 74</u>	<u>165 051 17</u>

## *Credits*

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Total
Collected			2 62	17 86	360 27	159 550 36	159 931 11
Property bid in by Town						465 79	465 79
Discounts						3 620 15	3 620 15
Abated	2 00	6 00	12 00		92 60	383 23	495 83
Uncollected				39 22	77 86	421 21	538 29
	<u>2 00</u>	<u>6 00</u>	<u>14 62</u>	<u>57 08</u>	<u>530 73</u>	<u>164 440 74</u>	<u>165 051 17</u>

## TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received tax purchase accounts	699 73
Received interest on above	42 84
Received expense	16 39
	<u>758 96</u>
Deduct abatements	23 04
	<u>735 92</u>
Paid Treasurer	735 92

## TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1940 - January 31, 1941

Balance on hand February 1, 1940		3 493 40
Rec'd from L. L. Blodgett, Tax		
Collector	161 132 82	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	7 348 66	
Dog Account	826 32	
Fees	1 159 49	
Primary filing fees	12 00	
Selectmen	5 886 43	
State (Interest and Dividend tax)	19 382 78	
Municipal Court	580 16	
	196 328 66	
		199 822 06
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	195 662 77	
Balance on hand January 31, 1941	4 159 29	
	199 822 06	

ETHEL C. BOND,

*Treasurer.*

## PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen		195 662 77
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)		3 417 69
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1941		4 159 29
		203 239 75

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### CURRENT EXPENSE

#### General Government

##### *Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses*

Horace E. Hurlbutt, selectman & expenses	635 00
Andrew B. Elder, selectman & expenses	163 21
Andrew G. Truxal, selectman & expenses	75 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	2 600 00
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	126 45
Other printing	29 00
Gile and Company	110 00
Clerical help	783 25
Stamps and envelopes	131 24
Telephone	81 03
Sundry supplies	252 56
Sundry expenses	129 29

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5 366 03

##### *Election and Registration Expenses*

W. H. Murray, supervisor	78 00
A. W. Conner, supervisor	91 50
H. H. Camp, supervisor	96 00
Ballot Clerk	27 00
Printing	48 50
Miscellaneous	52 40

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393 40

##### *Municipal Court Expenses*

Earle C. Gordon, Jr., judge	600 00
Donald L. Stone, Associate judge	21 00
Court Costs	80 70
Printing	33 00
Probation officer	250 00
Miscellaneous	20 30

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1 005 00

*Municipal Building Expenses*

Rent of Municipal Building 2 400 00

*Total General Government Expenses*

9 164 43

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Dog Account

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses 148 68

C. F. R. Stone, Constable and expenses 33 20

Israel Fogg, damage to sheep 21 00

Joseph Megeaski, damage to cattle 25 00

Earl Garipay, damage to cattle 20 00

Frank Manchester, damage to cattle 15 00

Tags, blanks and other expenses 21 09

283 97

Fire protection, expenses 170 36

Etna Fire Assoc. General Fund 204 98

Fire pump 758 00

White Pine Blister Rust Extermination 499 85

Bounties 6 60

Police 44 00

Miscellaneous 90 00

1 773 79

*Health*

Vital Statistics 260 25

Miscellaneous 7 00

267 25

*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance*

*—East Side Roads*

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent

General Expenditures 1 538 69

Snow Bills 196 18

Bridge Plank 56 00

1 790 87

*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance*

*—West Side Roads*

L. S. Merrill, Road Agent

General Expenditures	6 945 36	
Insurance Storehouse	92 40	
Bridge plank, fence posts	551 47	
Snow bills	2 091 82	
	<hr/>	9 681 05

*Highways and Bridges*

Employer's Liability Insurance	474 33	
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*Highways and Bridges—Equipment*

Repairs, gas and oil	5 784 78	
Less Rentals	2 112 03	
	<hr/>	3 672 75

*Highways and Bridges*

15 619 00

*Libraries*

400 00

*Poor Account*

Old Age Ass't.	494 13	
Town Poor	4 587 28	
	<hr/>	5 081 41

*Hospitalization*

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	2 000 00	
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*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day	50 00	
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*Public Service Enterprise*

Pine Knolls Cemetery, maintenance	1 220 19	
Other Cemeteries	165 20	

*Taxes Purchased by Town*

528 35

*Resources and Recreational Development*

200 00

*Interest*

On term notes	83 52	
On Bonds	1 267 50	
	<hr/>	1 351 02

*New Construction and Property*

Equipment

International Truck	1 442 39	
Pine Knolls Cemetery, (Entrance)	762 68	

<i>Other Payments</i>		
Indebtedness		
Bonds paid		3 000 00
On Term Notes		1 000 00
<i>Town Road Aid</i>		
Highways: Grade and gravel, West side		4 272 11
<i>Work for Others and Other Offsets</i>		
State	2 635 20	
Trustees of Trust Funds perpetual care of Pine Knolls Cem.	342 50	
Town Road Aid	255 66	
D. O. C.	251 16	
County Poor	1 176 56	
Sundry other items	441 03	
	<hr/>	5 102 11
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
<i>Taxes Paid to County</i>		
Regular County tax		21 539 04
<i>Village Precinct of Hanover Account</i>		
Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	27 750 00	
Highway tax, general	16 000 00	
	<hr/>	43 750 00
<i>Payments to Schools</i>		
School Tax required by Law and extra tax by vote of district	79 565 17	
Balance on dog licenses	542 35	
	<hr/>	80 107 52
<i>Total Payments</i>		<hr/> 199 080 46
Balance on hand at end of year		4 159 29
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<i>Grand Total Payments</i>		203 239 75

# HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

## Treasurer's Report 1941

### *Receipts*

Received from town appropriation	400 00
Trust Funds	65 00
Book Fines	9 00
Balance on hand, February 1, 1940	1 08
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Total Receipts	475 08

### *Expenditures*

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	195 00
Eva M. Merritt, Assistant Librarian	18 41
James Spencer, Janitor	53 75
Books	104 44
Magazines and Periodicals	29 75
Lights	12 24
Fuel	15 50
Gaylord Bros. 6000 Catalog Cards	26 30
College Supply Store—Typewriter Rental	5 00
Postage	81
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Total Expenditures	461 20
Balance on Hand, February 1, 1941	13 88
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	475 08

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. MORSE MERRITT,

*Treas. Hanover Town Library*

## HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT, 1941

The Hanover Town Library has been open on ninety-seven days during the past year. There has been a total book circulation of three thousand, six hundred and thirty-one, or an average of thirty-seven books each library day.

Outstanding among our book purchases has been "My Book House," a set of twelve children's books. The treasurer has tried to buy a good selection of the better non-fiction books with the fiction group. We have added two new magazines to our subscription list: "Hobbies" and "The Country Gentleman."

The big thing accomplished in our library work this past year has been the cataloguing. This is a big job and is not yet quite all done. The assistant librarian has been working on this. No more work can be done until funds are made available from the budget for the coming year.

The librarian, assistant librarian, and one member of the trustees attended the district library meeting held at Lebanon last Fall.

The Bookmobile from the N. H. Public Library Commission has paid us several visits. We appreciate this service, which makes possible the circulation of books not allowed for purchase from our funds. We also continue to use the services of the State Library for supplemental books.

Twenty-five books have been given to the library this past year. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for these gifts.

The librarian and trustees are anxious to serve the community in regard to their reading needs. We solicit your suggestions for better library service.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Trustees of Hanover Town Library.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1941

Bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1941	4202
Books purchased during year	70
Books given during year	25
Periodical subscriptions	15
Periodicals given	6
Books loaned, total	3570
Books loaned to adults	2234
Books loaned to juveniles	1397
Magazines loaned	689
Borrowers	230
Average, daily loan, books	37-
Average, daily loan, magazines	5 plus
From the State Library, 76 books were loaned 162 times	
From the Public Library Commission, 101 books were loaned 167 times	
The library was open 97 days	

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,

*Librarian.*

## EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1940-41

## 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	191 80	36 18	Parts 22 64 L & E 84 02	I 70 46	405 10	487 49	1 442 39
Truck No. 7	201 51	44 26	Parts 147 37 L & E 129 94	T 130 00 I 25 75	678 83	511 54	
Truck No. 8	325 95	56 40	Parts 223 90 L & E 144 64	I 60 85	811 74	348 39	
Truck No. 9	211 99	58 30	Parts 178 16 L & E 70 41	I 26 64	545 50	284 77	
Truck No. 10	367 47	69 12	Parts 282 36 L & E 176 07	I 62 61	957 63	330 52	
Pickup	100 43	18 12	Parts 11 10 L & E 19 91	I 25 85	175 41	3 52	
Loader No. 2	27 50	1 40	Parts 73 50 L & E 39 35		141 75		
Road Machine No. 2 Yellow Bird			L & E 2 85 Parts 88 20		2 85 88 20		
LaPlante Plow No. 1		9 00	L & E 12 20		21 20		
LaPlante Plow No. 2		9 00	Parts 142 36 L & E 41 59		192 95	25 00	
Frink Plow No. 1			L & E 17 09		17 09		
Frink Plow No. 2		6 00	Parts 94 47 L & E 58 56		159 03	5 80	

Sargent Plow		Parts	78 84						
		L & E	14 61						93 45
Tractor No. 2	187 35	Parts	12 55						
		L & E	98 36				I 26 64		395 48
Tractor No. 3	172 14	Parts	485 68						
		L & E	302 78				I 60 85		1 223 58 115 00
Steamer 1		Parts	10 24						10 24
Steamer 2	10 95	Parts	60						11 55
Caterpillar Grader		Parts	63 80						75 77
		L & E	11 97						
Trailer No. 1							I 2 27		2 27
Trailer No. 2							I 2 54		2 54
Sander		L & E	3 50						3 50
Stock on hand									
Feb. 1, 1941	18 00								90 64
		Parts	1 915 77				T 130 00		6 106 30 2 112 03 1 442 39
		L & E	1 227 85				I 364 46		
Less Stock on hand									
Feb. 1, 1940	14 40								289 77
Payments	1 800 69	Parts	1 915 77				T 130 00		5 816 53 2 112 03 1 442 39
		L & E	1 227 85				I 364 46		
Less Refunds									31 75
									5 784 78

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR  
THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Debits*

Balance last year	19	202	75	
Interest on Savings Bank Account			483	54
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery			342	50
John A. Humiston Estate			150	00
			20	178 79

*Credits*

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)			27	00
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)			262	68
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools			128	14
L. Morse Merritt, Treasurer Town Library			32	50
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement Hanover Center Cemetery and lots			112	30
Balance end of year Dartmouth Savings Bank			19	616 17
			20	178 79

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

	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		49 24	49 24	
Freeman Fund	2 000 00		66 40	66 40	
William Tenney Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
<i>For the Support of the Poor:</i>					
John Williams Fund	200 00	22 00	5 00	27 00	
<i>For the Care of Cemetery Lots:</i>					
A. Tenney Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
F. S. Spencer Fund	100 00	1 00	2 50	3 50	
J. R. Runnals Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Albert Pinneo Fund	8 189 12	827 80	204 72	35 55	996 97
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	2 25	2 50	4 00	75
D. M. Ross Fund	100 00	2 25	2 50	4 00	75
Bridgeman & Simmons Fd.	100 00	2 00	2 50	4 00	50
G. W. Morey Fund	50 00	50	1 25	1 75	
L. S. Barnes Fund	200 00	6 25	5 00	6 00	5 25
W. B. Weeks Fund	200 00	50 25	5 00	25 00	30 25
H. C. Brown Fund	100 00	1 00	2 50	3 50	
Alice Stetson Bartlett Fd.	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Cyrus T. Camp Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Irving P. Pitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
John A. Humiston Fund	150 00		3 75	3 75	
Pine Knolls Cemetery Fds.	2 920 00	198 25	64 43	262 68	
<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	
Erving P. Fitts Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
	18 581 70	1 113 55	483 54	562 62	1 034 47

DAVID C. RENNIE,

*Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Fund.*

# MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Report for Year Ending January 31, 1941

## *Receipts*

Balance on hand January 31, 1940		
Payable to Court Officers	2 00	
Payable to Town	33 26	
Payable to Precinct	30 09	
	65 35	
Current Receipts		
Fines and costs for Motor Vehicle Dept.	761 30	
Fines and costs for Town	580 16	
Fines and costs for Precinct	500 30	
Miscellaneous fines, costs and col- lections in connection with small Claims Court	456 59	
	2 298 35	
Total opening balance plus current receipts		2 363 70

## *Payments*

State Department of Motor Vehicles	327 70	
Town of Hanover		
Fines	249 10	
Fees	331 06	
Precinct of Hanover	488 30	
Miscellaneous payments to Court Officers, witnesses, and in connec- tion with Small Claims Court	285 25	
	1 681 41	
Total payments		1 681 41
Balance on hand January 31, 1941		
Payable to Dept. of Motor Vehicles	433 60	
Payable to Town	33 26	
Payable to Precinct	42 09	
Payable to Dept. of Fish & Game	18 30	

Payable to Court Officers, etc.	139 04	
Payable to Division of Unemployment Compensation	16 00	
	<hr/>	682 29
Total Payments plus closing balance		2 363 70

EARLE C. GORDON, JR.,  
*Justice.*

The following criminal cases have been tried during the year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

Motor Vehicle Cases:

Unreasonable speed	48
Operating uninspected car	24
Operating without license	23
Operating without registration	14
Speeding	10
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	10
Driving under influence of intoxicating liquor	9
Operating after suspension	6
Leaving scene of accident	5
Transferring plates	4
Operating without truck permit	4
Failure to observe rules of road	3
Driving to endanger	2
Defective brakes	1
Refusing to stop for officer	1
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	164

Other Offenses:

Local ordinances	26
Peddling without license	5
Drunk	23
Petit Larceny	5
Falsifying unemployment claims	4
Lewd and lascivious acts	3
Bastardy	2

Vagrancy	2
Grand larceny	1
Forgery	1
Fish and Game	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Breaking and entering	1
Illegal possession of firearms	1
Negligent discharge of firearms	1
Non-support	1
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	78
Total	242

# ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

## Treasurer's Report

1941

### *Receipts*

Balance on hand, February 1, 1940	54 00
Ella Merrill Est. (Deposited in Dartmouth Savings Bank)	123 64
May 20th. Received from N. H. State Forestry Dept. for sending truck to Orford	5 40
July 1. Received from Town by appropriation	204 98
	388 02
Total Receipts	388 02

### *Expenditures*

Fuel	85 25
James Spencer, Janitor	25 00
Gas, oil and alcohol	13 89
Lights	8 12
Repairs	8 49
Chains and Battery	15 55
Rubber boots	9 30
Canvas	5 35
Hauling Coal	6 75
2 Charger bulbs	5 00
Convention expenses	3 72
2 Crusader Chargers	2 14
N. H. Firemen's Assoc. dues	9 50
Indian Pumps	7 50
	205 56
Total Expenditures	205 56
Balance on hand February 1, 1941	182 46
	388 02

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. MORSE MERRITT,  
*Treas. Etna Fire Association.*

## ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

### Secretary's Report

1941

Last July Mr. Dean Camp, Secretary of the Association, received a call to report for service at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. As a result, the present secretary was elected to fill the vacancy at the regular annual meeting held in August.

The Association has a total membership of nineteen. The following is the official organization:

President, Mr. Clifford Elder  
Vice-President, Mr. James Spencer  
Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. L. Morse Merritt  
Fire Chief, Mr. Adna L. Camp  
Maintenance man, Mr. Edward Richardson  
Assistant Maintenance man, Mr. Clifford Elder

The Association has responded to eight calls. Six of these were chimney fires; one was a false alarm and one was a "mop-up." A few minor pieces of equipment have been added which were badly needed. Included among these were two Indian Pumps, rubber boots, and canvas covering for the pumper.

We are hoping to be able to give the Fire Station a coat of paint this year. An item to cover this expense was included in the budget which is before the Finance Committee for their consideration. It has been nearly ten years since the building was painted.

An effort has been made to work out some plan whereby the men, who tune up the trucks twice a month, might receive some small remuneration. It seems only right that something should be done about this matter.

Regular meetings of the Association are held the second Tuesday of each month at the fire station.

We wish to express our appreciation for the financial support we have received from the town.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. MORSE MERRITT,

*Secretary.*

## MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1940 through December 31, 1940, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 965 days' service to 55 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, 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 \$2,336.22.

DONALD S. SMITH,  
*Superintendent.*

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## 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, the treasurer of the town library, and Etna Fire Association, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,  
JOHN W. HARRIMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Hanover had a very quiet year in regard to Forest Fires and your Warden wishes to express his appreciation for the splendid co-operation which the citizens of this town and his deputies have given him.

I would like to make one appeal to you, however, that you *do not* burn brush or rubbish, except when the ground is covered with snow, without a permit from your Warden. We have three Lookout Stations watching us and each and every smoke is reported to me. If there is no permit for such a smoke it necessitates an investigation on my part and that means added cost to the taxpayers as well as a possible fine and costs to you. Your permit costs you nothing and a phone call to your warden will secure one for you if the conditions are suitable for burning. Negligence on your part in this matter means expense to you.

Also *be sure that your fire is out* before you leave it. Should it break out through your negligence you must bear all the expense of extinguishing such a fire.

There is still much hurricane slash in the woods that grows drier and more inflammable each year but I feel sure you will all work to keep our town green and free of the *red menace*.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the town for its excellent support of our Department in buying the fine supply of tools recommended last year. They are deeply appreciated and my deputies and myself will do our part to use them most efficiently should an occasion arise for their use.

My deputies and myself thank you again and may this excellent co-operation continue.

J. WALTER FERSON,

*Warden.*

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

*Expenses*

Fire Prevention	31 49
Investigation	14 10
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Total	45 59

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
Town of Hanover, 1940

Number of Forest Fires	0
Number of Investigations	7
Number of Fire Permits issued	86
Forest Fire Fighting Tools on Hand:	

19 Knapsack Pumps	3500 ft. 2½" hose
35 Shovels	2200 ft. 1½" hose
37 Axes	3 Fire trucks
51 Water Pails	7 tool boxes
42 Rakes	24 Fire rakes
39 Grub Hoes	16 Pulaski tools
45 Lanterns	6 Cross-cut saws and wedges
2 Portable Power Pumps	7 Drinking water canteens

Tools recommended to be purchased to reasonably equip town forest fire fighting organization

6 Knapsack-type water pumps

Total estimated cost to town including \$10.00 needed to replace unserviceable tools.

31 00

J. WALTER FERSON,

*Forest Fire Warden.*

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Earl L. Camp  
Carlton Nott  
John Rand

Albert Stewart  
H. Fullington  
James E. Henderson

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

White Pine Blister Rust control as conducted in this town during 1940 by the State Forest and Recreation Department and the Federal Bureau of Entomology was a part of a nationwide program of protecting white pine growth from a bark disease, which, though not spectacular, represents a very serious menace to this tree if not controlled. Throughout the northeastern states, the white pine is especially important, counties, towns, cities, and individual owners have co-operated with State and Federal agencies. In the Far West, upon the National Forests and holdings of large lumber companies, Blister Rust control is recognized as a necessary practice in growing white pine. Recently, the Federal Government reaffirmed and emphasized the need of White Pine Blister Rust control by the passage of an act authorizing financial assistance to such states as are carrying on control measures. All towns and their citizens are strongly urged to co-operate with the State and Federal governments in their efforts to maintain control of this destructive disease.

The following financial statement shows expenditures made in this town during 1940 for Blister Rust control by the agencies indicated. Persons interested in the detail of control work and the life history of Blister Rust may receive a circular by applying to the State Forester, Concord, N. H.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Hanover, 1940

Town Work		
Crew wages	499 85	
Foreman wages	124 87	
Total expended		624 72
Received from town	500 00	
Expended from town funds	499 85	
Balance due town		15
Area covered		1,047 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		17,206
W.P.A. Work		
W.P.A. funds expended	440 36	
Area covered		634 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		8,271
Fifteen local men were employed on Blister Rust Control.		

## REPORT ON TOWN FORESTS

The establishment of a town forest, with a committee to aid the selectmen in its management, appears to be the best means of assuring the maximum efficiency in the administration of the timberlands now held, or in the future acquired, by the town of Hanover. This method of handling forest lands is by no means new, as there are several town forests in the state that were established in Revolutionary times. At present there are 144 town forests in New Hampshire with an aggregate area of 47,000 acres, comprising lands that have been acquired by gift, by purchase, or by reversion to the towns for non-payment of taxes. These town forests are being administered for the maximum benefit of the towns, for financial gains, watershed protection, aesthetic and recreational uses or for a combination of these purposes. The State Department of Forestry furnishes free planting stock when needed on town forests, and contributes advice without charge.

The management of the timberland donated to this town by Prof. C. N. Haskins is a relatively simple problem, but this is not the case with the Pattee lots on Moose Mountain. The latter tract because of its low value per acre, its comparative inaccessibility, and because it is representative of a type of land that may revert to the town at any time, constitutes a more serious problem. While under the present system of taxation the town doubtless secures a larger and surer average annual income from forest lands held continuously under private ownership, the possibility of additional denuded tracts becoming town property cannot be ignored.

A study of tax returns, cost of road maintenance, snow removal, and transportation of school children, might show that it would be financially advantageous for the town to purchase certain areas of low value land in order to curtail excessively high service costs. Such action, if taken, obviously would be ineffective without measures to prevent resettlement. It would also require administration of the area by the town.

The members of the committee appointed to investigate town forests are agreed that it is desirable and feasible to establish a Hanover town forest and we recommend:

1. That a Hanover town forest be established.
2. That a town forest committee be formed to aid the selectmen

in the management of the town forest. This committee to consist of one member from the board of selectmen, one from the school board, and three (each to serve 3 years) appointed by the moderator of the town meeting.

FREDERICK S. PAGE  
HOWARD N. KINGSFORD  
ANTONIO CACIOPPO

## 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 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.*

FORTIETH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
VILLAGE PRECINCT  
OF  
HANOVER, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31  
1941



OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

ARCHIE B. GILE

*Clerk*

IRA W. LEAVITT

*Commissioners*

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1941)

JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN (Term expires 1942)

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1943)

*Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Auditor*

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

*Building Inspector*

FRED F. PARKER

*Park Commissioner*

DONALD L. STONE (Term expires 1943)

*FIRE DEPARTMENT*

*Chief Engineer*

CARLTON H. NOTT

*Captain*

RICHARD T. DUCLOS

*First Assistant*

SIDNEY C. HAZELTON

*Lieutenants*

ROBERT H. HAWES

EARL J. MONICA

JOHN A. RAND

*Second Assistant*

ALBERT P. STEWART

*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

FRED F. PARKER, Clerk

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

WILLARD M. GOODING

IVES ATHERTON

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 13, 1941 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 and a Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

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

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of February, 1941.

G. H. GLIDDON,  
J. A. MULHERRIN,  
N. G. BURLEIGH,  
*Commissioners.*

A true copy of the warrant — attest:

G. H. GLIDDON,  
J. A. MULHERRIN,  
N. G. BURLEIGH,  
*Commissioners.*

Hanover, N. H.  
March 14, 1940

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire was called to order at 8:45 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. Voted: That the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H. raise a sum of twenty-seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$27,750.00) 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, 1941 according to the budget and report as presented by the Commissioners.

Article 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for the term of one year. Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for the term of one year. Nathaniel G. Burleigh was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years. Donald L. Stone was elected Pine Park Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 6. Voted: That the Committee of five which was appointed by the Precinct Commissioners March 25, 1939 to investigate the proposition of garbage removal be continued for the ensuing year and that their survey be continued and that they be instructed to present recommendations to the Precinct Commissioners not later than January 1, 1941.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property a discount of three percent be allowed the taxpayers if paid on or before July 15, 1940 and that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

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

IRA W. LEAVITT,  
*Clerk.*

## CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1940	1941
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	646 83	582 67
Accounts due to Precinct		
Sidewalk Accounts	1 655 91	1 728 12
Other Accounts	189 02	180 03
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	322 00	295 00
	2 813 76	2 785 82
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	25 750 00	22 500 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	22 936 24	19 714 18

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

### *Land and Buildings*

Municipal Buildings and Apartments,		
Including land	79 500 00	78 500 00
Storehouse, including land	3 500 00	3 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand bank—Record Farm	3 900 00	3 700 00

### *Furniture and Apparatus*

Municipal Building Equipment	1 000 00	1 400 00
Fire Department Equipment		
(Schedule C)	7 900 00	7 200 00
Fire Alarm System	7 000 00	7 200 00

### *Highway Department Equipment*

(Schedule D)	8 055 00	7 250 00
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### *Police Department Equipment*

(Schedule E)	175 00	300 00
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### *Other*

Hanover Water Works Company		
425 Shares Capital Stock	42 500 00	42 500 00
	156 530 00	154 550 00

# RECEIPTS 1940-41

with

## BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1940-41	Received 1940-41	Proposed Budget 1941-42
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	27 750	27 750 00	26 000
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	50	42 00	50
<i>Police Fees</i>	325	488 30	500
<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	366 72	500
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		10 500 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous	25	2 096 61	
Sidewalks			75
<i>Balance from previous year</i>	650	646 83	575
<i>Grand Total</i>	51 400	63 980 46	49 800

DISBURSEMENTS 1940-41

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1940-41	Expended 1940-41	Proposed Budget 1941-42
<b>CURRENT EXPENSES</b>			
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	350	350 00	350
Printing, Postage, & Tel.	125	110 61	125
Legal	50		50
Other	300	285 96	500
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	825	746 57	1 025
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	4 700	4 740 08	4 800
Special Services	350	390 55	400
Insurance	175	202 90	200
Other	250	246 21	275
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	5 475	5 579 74	5 675
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	2 500	2 596 95	2 700
Equip., Repl. & Rep.	1 400	1 242 81	1 000
Alarm System Maintenance	150	117 00	100
Supplies	100	64 14	100
Insurance	225	146 98	200
Other	100	129 23	150
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	4 475	4 297 11	4 250
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	3 850	3 852 23	3 900
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	150	147 91	125
Public Dump	25		25
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	175	147 91	150

DISBURSEMENTS 1940-41  
with  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1940-41	Expended 1940-41	Proposed Budget 1941-42
<i>Highway Department</i>			
Roads and Sidewalks			
Ordinary Maintenance	6 300	5 945 38	6 000
Reconstruction	1 600	449 37	700
Oiling	3 400	2 817 09	3 000
Snow removal and sanding	2 500	3 569 57	3 200
Equip., Repl. & Rep.	1 600	1 762 17	1 700
Supplies	1 000	935 62	1 000
Storehouse and Sand Bank	300	526 46	400
Insurance	675	610 58	625
Other	175	177 09	25
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	17 550	16 793 33	16 650
Less Equipment Rental	250	199 05	150
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	17 300	16 594 28	16 500
<i>Street Lighting</i>	4 700	4 735 04	5 000
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 250	1 345 25	1 300
Repairs and Betterment	250	580 66	300
Heat, Light, Power	1 250	1 145 95	800
Other	200	184 00	200
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	2 950	3 255 86	2 600
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	87 97	100
Repairs and Betterment	50	167 19	150
Heat	400	344 91	400
Other	100	112 00	125
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	650	712 07	775

DISBURSEMENTS 1940-41  
with  
BUDGET COMPARISONS  
(Continued)

	Budget 1940-41	Expended 1940-41	Proposed Budget 1941-42
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	950	858 95	800
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	41 350	40 779 76	40 675
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Misl.		2 087 62	
Accounts, Receivable, Sidewalks		438 93	500
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		2 526 55	
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TOTAL CURRENT OPERATION	41 350	43 306 31	41 175
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department			25
Fire Department	700	610 40	900
Highway Department	100	189 46	2 450
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	800	799 86	3 375
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<i>New Construction</i>			
Sidewalks and Highways	6 000	5 541 62	1 000
Storehouse			1 750
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			2 750
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<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		10 500 00	
Other	3 250	3 250 00	2 500
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	51 400	63 397 79	49 800
<i>Balance forward to 1941-42</i>		582 67	
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GRAND TOTAL	51 400	63 980 46	49 800

*SCHEDULE A*  
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Tile	25 00
Manhole Grates	26 00
Grease and Oil	127 00
Beacon heads and Gas	76 00
Lumber and Supplies	41 00
	295 00

*SCHEDULE B*  
NOTES OUTSTANDING

Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Municipal Building, note	22 500 00

*SCHEDULE C*  
FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Maxim Pumper	2 500 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	400 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 200 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 200 00
	7 200 00

*SCHEDULE D*

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	1 600 00
Reo Truck—4 ton No. 1	700 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ ton No. 2	200 00
Reo Truck—2 ton No. 3	25 00
Reo Truck—3 ton No. 4	100 00
Reo Truck—2 ton No. 5	200 00
Chevrolet Sprinkler Truck No. 6	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	200 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	1 400 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	200 00
Fordson Tractor—sweeper-sprinkler	200 00
I Automatic Sander	125 00
I Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	500 00
1 Campion Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	200 00
4 Snow Plows—sidewalks	50 00
Road Machine—large	100 00
Tarvia Mixer	100 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
Wheel Dray	25 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
Shovels, Scrapers, (chains, hoists and small tools)	850 00
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*SCHEDULE E*

POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Indian Motorcycle	300 00
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1941

Balance on hand, February 1, 1940	646 83
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	43 750 00
Milk Licenses	42 00
Police Fees	488 30
Rentals	3 540 00
Hanover Water Works Company (Dividends)	2 550 00
Accounts Receivable	2 463 33
Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	500 00
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	63 980 46
Amount paid out as per Commissioner's orders	63 397 79
Balance on hand, January 31, 1941	582 67
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	63 980 46

ETHEL C. BOND,  
*Treasurer, Village Precinct*

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, N. H.  
February 12, 1941

I have examined the accounts of G. H. Gliddon, J. A. Mulherrin and N. G. Burleigh, Precinct Commissioners, for the fiscal year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 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, 1940 to January 31, 1941 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1941.

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

Total Number of arrests	232
Crimes defined as follows:	
Bastardy	1
Begging	2
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	2
Concealed weapons	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunkenness	24
For out-of-town police	2
Forgery	1
Grand Larceny	1
Lascivious conduct	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	
Driving to left of center	1
Failing to have motor vehicle inspected	23
Failing to stop for officer	1
Leaving scene of accident before making self known	5
Operating so as to endanger	1
Operating while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	9
Operating with defective brakes	1
Operating without a proper license	26
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	12
Permitting improper person to operate	1
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	9
Speeding and unreasonable speed	56
Transferring registration plates	4
Non-support	3
Peddling without a license	5
Permitting minor in poolroom	1
Petit Larceny	7
Taken to State Hospital	2
Violating Precinct Ordinances	27
Violating Unemployment Compensation Law	2

Lodgers put up over night	384
Doors and windows found open, and secured by officer	96
Miles traveled by motorcycle officer	4 381
Investigated 24 complaints, 9 automobile accidents, and responded to 3 fires in the Town of Hanover, outside of the Precinct.	
	Value
Four automobiles reported missing from Hanover, recovered	1 035 00
Forty-four bicycles picked up by officers and reported stolen, have been returned to owners	753 00
A pair of stage draperies lost by the Williams Laundry Co. was recovered	150 00
A horse taken from a barn in Etna was recovered	65 00
Jewelry, clothing, money and miscellaneous articles recovered	370 00
	2 373 00
Total valuation of all property recovered	

This represents an increase of 76 arrests for traffic violations over last year. These are explained by the fact that beginning with the year just ended, the State Police have transferred to this department the handling of all arrests made by them in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. HALLISEY,

*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

	1939	1940
Total Calls	71	50
Bell Alarms	24	10
Silent Alarms	39	36
False Alarms	8	4
Call defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	7	1
Out of Precinct	7	7
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	11	16
Grass and Brush	4	7
Fraternity and College Buildings	1	0
Grease	1	1
First Aid and Life Saving	4	1
Automobile	4	1
Woodland	4	0
Waste Material	1	2
Oil heaters	8	0
Electric or Broken wires	3	2
Lightning	1	0
Furnaces	0	2
Dwellings	2	0
Miscellaneous	5	6
Amount of 2½" Hose laid in feet	4 400	7 050
Amount of 1½" Hose laid in feet	2 150	2 450
Amount of Booster hose laid in feet	4 000	3 700
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	6 518	6 829

The Board of Engineers wishes to compliment the people of Hanover for their wonderful spirit of coöperation in following any and all suggestions made by the Board in the interest of reducing fire hazards.

During the recent inspection of the business district of the Precinct, it was a source of genuine satisfaction to note that the offices and

buildings were in much better condition than a year ago, and that the suggestions had been faithfully and sincerely carried out.

The fire hazard due to the hurricane is still present, and will be increasingly so as the blown down wood becomes drier and is not cleaned up. Everybody must be very careful when using matches, building fires or smoking in the woodlands. Special and sufficient equipment is now placed in our station and strategically located throughout the town to fight these fires should occasion arise.

The attendance, as well as the spirit and attitude, of the men at the summer and winter drills is excellent. It is sincerely hoped that the result of this labor will be reflected in the quality of the work in attacking and controlling fires.

This fall several members of the Fire Departments of Hanover, Norwich, West Lebanon and Hartford attended the First Aid class given in our station. These classes are open to any and all people who are interested, and when the class is held next fall we would be pleased to have many more men from the nearby towns.

As yet, the need for more hydrants in certain sections of the town has not been met. We still feel that it is much better to anticipate our needs than to be shocked into a realization of them.

It is exceedingly gratifying to state that the wires for several new boxes have already been strung, and that the boxes themselves will be installed as soon as the weather permits.

Our roster of volunteer firemen has been changed but little up to date, because of members being called to the services of the United States. We expect to be able to keep a full complement of men available for the protection of the Community.

The Engineers wish to state that the equipment of the Department is, on the whole, in good condition, but we are continually studying this problem in order that it may be renewed when necessary, and more modern supplies be added as the occasion requires.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON H. NOTT,

*Fire Chief.*

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

February 17, 1941

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

During the past year the State Board of Health has issued a revised set of instructions about quarantine of communicable diseases. Cases of diphtheria, infantile paralysis, meningococcus meningitis, scarlet fever and smallpox are to be quarantined and placarded. No case of any of the above was reported during the year.

Isolation of chicken pox, German measles, mumps and whooping cough patients is required, and all such cases should be reported to the Health Officer. To quote the State Board of Health:

“When chicken pox, German measles, measles, mumps or whooping cough are present in a community, the most practical procedure for the protection of school children is for the school doctor, nurse or teacher to inspect daily such school children as are known or suspected to have been exposed. This inspection should be the first school activity of the day. Children presenting signs or symptoms leading to suspicion of communicable diseases should be sent home where they should remain until well.”

Seven cases of chicken pox, two of whooping cough, two of mumps and two of German measles were reported.

Dairy inspection and milk analysis continued to about the same extent as last year in coöperation with the State Board of Health. The milk license of one dairyman was temporarily revoked, and shortly reissued.

Seven inspections concerning sewage disposal and one for garbage were made. One other nuisance was investigated. One inspection and examination of canned milk for lead pellets was made.

The Health Officer traveled 114 miles making inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

K. N. ATKINS,  
*Health Officer,  
Milk Inspector.*

# ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1941



## OFFICERS

### *School Board*

Robert J. Putnam	Term expires 1941
F. Manning Moody	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
Andrew B. Elder	Term expires 1943
David C. Rennie	Term expires 1943
Alice M. Gilbert	Term expires 1943

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 Stanley Leonard

#### *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 25th day of March, 1941, 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 see if the District will authorize the School Board to provide for kindergarten training in the public schools and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the same, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to provide for a program of physical education in the public schools and appropriate the sum of \$1700.00 for this purpose, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this seventeenth day of February, 1941.

EMMA L. DELAHANTY  
ALICE M. GILBERT  
JOHN P. AMSDEN

MANNING MOODY  
DAVID C. RENNIE  
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

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

A true copy of warrant attest:

EMMA L. DELAHANTY  
ALICE M. GILBERT  
JOHN P. AMSDEN

MANNING MOODY  
DAVID C. RENNIE  
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

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

## PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, New Hampshire  
March 26, 1940

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, 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, as was Ethel C. Bond for Treasurer and each was duly sworn before assuming office. Victor C. Brink was elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

*Article III:* David C. Rennie was elected a member of the Board of Education for the School District of Hanover, for a term of three years. Alice M. Gilbert and Andrew B. Elder were re-elected for a term of three years.

*Article IV:* 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:* After a full explanation of the budget by F. Manning Moody, 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 \$59,984.49 for school purposes as follows: \$11,000.00 for the payment of bonds, \$240.00 for salaries of school board and other officers of the District, and \$48,744.49 for general expenses and improvements as set forth in the budget.

*Article VII:* On the motion of C. N. Allen, duly seconded, it was voted: That the school board be requested to investigate the question of introducing and maintaining a public kindergarten and physical education in the public schools of Hanover, and to make a report at the next annual meeting.

*Voted:* That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill, or on or before July 15, 1940, whichever is the later date, a discount of 3% be allowed the taxpayers.

*Voted:* To adjourn at 8:45 o'clock.

RAYMOND B. BAIRD,

*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of the School District of Hanover herewith presents its annual report. It includes the report of the superintendent of schools, the financial statement, warrant, and budget. It also includes the following special report of the School Board regarding the proposed adoption of a program for a kindergarten and physical education. This investigation was made as a result of the vote at the last school district meeting:

### REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING KINDERGARTEN AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Finance Committee and Citizens of Hanover:

I. Your School Board has very carefully investigated the whole field of kindergarten training and physical education. This was made necessary by the vote of the school district meeting which was as follows: "That the school board be requested to investigate the question of introducing and maintaining a public kindergarten and physical education in the public schools of Hanover, and to make a report at the next annual meeting."

#### II. KINDERGARTEN

A. It was found that kindergarten education is regarded nationally as a part of the program for elementary education. This statement is based upon facts found in governmental documents, in yearbooks of the Superintendents' Association of the National Education Association, and from more specialized kindergarten sources.

#### B. *National Data*

At the present time there are more than 700,000 boys and girls in the kindergarten schools in the United States. This means that there are more than 12,000 kindergarten teachers in the public schools of the United States. In many of the communities affording kindergarten training, from 60% to 70% of all the children in the age group 4-6 are in attendance upon kindergartens. These kindergartens are maintained in towns and cities with inhabitants from 2500 up, with a lesser percentage of kindergartens in the communities of from 2500 to 10,000 inhabitants. Kindergartens are maintained in more than 40 states in the Union. The number is nearer 44 than any other figure. A special committee of the National Education Association,

which prepared one of its yearbooks within the last 12 years, regarded the kindergarten as a definite part of the work of the elementary school and an integrating unit between the home and the school.

### C. *State Considerations*

Kindergartens are now maintained in 9 of the 50 superintendency unions in this state and 5 other unions have had such kindergartens which were eliminated as a result of the depression. Your School Board has communicated with both the State Department and the communities now operating kindergartens in the state, and has replies from at least 3 other communities which are planning for and hope to have kindergartens in the near future. This means that the school laws of New Hampshire make it possible to consider the kindergarten as a part of the elementary school program.

### D. *Educational Values*

One superintendent writes that, "Through its games, nursery rhymes, simple stories, and the like, it gives to all a background of experience which lays the foundation for the more formal work of reading and numbers which follow later. Its activities in sense training and health studies make it serve as a clearing-house for the early detection and correction of those limitations which often have so pronounced a bearing upon the later school life of the child."

Controlled investigations as to the educational values of the kindergarten point rather definitely to the fact that pupils in the public schools who have had the benefit of kindergartens progress more rapidly, increase their general intelligence, and fail less frequently in promotions than do non-kindergarten groups with the same mental equipment. These same investigations bring out the further fact that this improvement persists through the elementary grades.

### E. *Costs*

It is found that the costs for maintaining kindergartens is somewhat less per year than that of one of the regular elementary schools, like the first grade. The cost for a teacher would be practically the same as that for an elementary teacher and the cost for setting up the room would be again about the same as that for a regular room. In the case of Hanover there is a considerable amount of equipment on hand which is easily adaptable for the program of kindergarten training, so that the initial cost for equipment would be very much reduced.

The teacher cost — minimum \$1000, maximum \$1500. Initial equipment — not over \$300.

### III. PHYSICAL TRAINING

A. It was found that physical education is likewise regarded nationally as a part of the educational program, its prime function being the improvement of the health and bearing of the individual child. This statement is based upon facts found in governmental documents and in a survey made in 1936.

#### B. *National Data*

At the present time 43 states have a program of physical education, 27 states have state directors for physical education, and several of the states have compulsory physical education laws, dating as far back as 1916. Several of the states have set up definite state programs of study for physical education. The number of pupils in the country which are served by the program of physical education probably runs into the millions.

#### C. *State Factors*

It is found in the State of New Hampshire that 9 of the 50 superintendency unions offer physical training. This statement is backed by questionnaires sent to superintendents of schools and by a report from the State Board of Education. New Hampshire has a state program of study designated as "Physical Education" which has to do with the health and recreation of school children. The New Hampshire school law makes it permissible to establish work in physical education.

#### D. *Educational Values*

*Objectives* — 1. Physical education very definitely tends toward building right attitudes among pupils regarding the laws of health and healthful living.

2. It tends to improve the posture and bearing of the school child.

3. When properly conducted, it assists greatly in developing some of the social relationships of boys and girls to each other.

#### E. *Costs*

The costs of physical training so far as instructors are concerned is about the same as for that of any other special subject. The cost for equipment would be limited to only those requirements which

can be easily met and not greatly in excess of the equipment which is now furnished without the more closely organized program. The teacher cost — minimum \$1200, maximum \$2000. Initial equipment — not over \$150.

#### IV. *General Considerations*

It would appear from the above statements that physical education is regarded as a little more imperative than kindergarten education. But in any thoughtful consideration of the problem, as a result of experiments and tests and check-ups for the last ten years, it is found that kindergarten instruction, which begins at four or five years of age, benefits the boys and girls all through their educational career. This means that both kindergarten and physical training have positive educational values, many of which transfer over into actual life situations.

#### V. *Recommendation*

These investigations lead your School Board very definitely to the conclusion that because of the educational values of the kindergarten and because of the health and corrective values of the physical training, they both may well become a part of the educational program of Hanover and recommends their introduction. Your Board is not unmindful of the fact that there may be honest differences of opinion as to the values of these two parts of an educational program and your Board is also mindful of the fact that the citizens may feel that it is financially unwise to enter upon this expanded program. It reminds you, however, that were the subjects to be introduced, the schools would more nearly meet the needs of all the boys and girls from 4 to 18 years of all the people of the town. Your Board recommends, therefore, that if these improvements are introduced into our educational program, the costs for the same should be met through an appropriation which shall not jeopardize the necessary operating cost for the schools. The recommendation, therefore, is left in the hands of the citizens of the district to determine whether or not this step shall be taken and also to make the necessary appropriations for the introduction of these two activities.

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD  
*Hanover School District*

FINANCIAL REPORT  
Year Ending June 30, 1940

*Receipts*

From Federal Aid for Vocational Education		599 26
From Selectmen raised by taxation:		
Required by law (\$3.50 on a thousand)		82 052 42
From Other Sources:		
Dog Licenses	643 71	
Elementary School Tuition	75 00	
High School Tuition	7 481 69	
Income from Local Trust Funds	113 44	
Sale of Property	44 46	
Other Receipts	2 052 50	
		10 410 80
Total receipts, all sources		93 062 48
Cash on hand, July 1, 1939		21 47
		93 083 95
Grand Total		93 083 95

*Payments*

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	240 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1 257 00	
Truant officers and school census	90 00	
Expenses of administration	1 230 20	
		2 817 20
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	44 141 46	
Textbooks	1 216 81	
Scholars' supplies	2 213 57	
Flags and appurtenances	16 60	
Other expenses of instruction	1 277 76	
		48 866 20
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	3 896 93	

Fuel	3 060 88	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	2 186 72	
Minor repairs and expenses	1 280 33	
	<u>          </u>	10 424 86
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	1 878 69	
Transportation of pupils	4 242 80	
High school and academy tuition	60 00	
Elementary School Tuition	00 00	
Other special activities	1 491 79	
	<u>          </u>	7 673 28
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per cap.)	1 214 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 158 58	
	<u>          </u>	2 372 58
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Lands and new buildings	515 90	
New equipment	939 25	
	<u>          </u>	1 455 15
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payments of principal of debt	11 000 00	
Payments of interest on debt	4 481 50	
	<u>          </u>	15 481 50
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Total payments for all purposes		89 090 77
Cash on hand at end of year		3 993 18
		<u>          </u>
Grand Total		93 083 95

## BALANCE SHEET

### *Assets*

June 30, 1940

Cash on hand:

Balance, June 30, 1940	3 993 18
Excess of liabilities over assets	113 905 37
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	117 898 55

### *Liabilities*

June 30, 1940

Amounts reserved for special purposes:

Salaries	1 898 55
Bonds outstanding:	
Grade School	14 000 00
High School	102 000 00
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	117 898 55

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1939 — June 30, 1940

Balance on hand, June 30, 1939		21 47
Received from:		
Selectmen	82 052 42	
Dog Tax	643 71	
Income from Trust Funds	113 44	
State Treasurer — vocational	599 26	
Received from all other sources	9 653 65	
		93 062 48
		93 083 95
Amount paid out as per orders of		
School Board	89 090 77	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1940	3 993 18	
		93 083 95

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, 1940, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD G. GORDON,

*Auditor.*

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 17, 1940.

# SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

1941-1942

February 4, 1941

	Budget 1940-1941	Proposed 1941-1942
Administration:		
Salaries of Officers	240 00	240 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (School District's Share)	1 300 00	1 300 00
Truant Officer and School Census	100 00	100 00
Administration Expense	1 200 00	1 250 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	47 750 00	48 125 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	2 000 00	2 000 00
Minor Repairs and Replacements	800 00	1 600 00
Auxiliary Agencies, etc.:		
Medical Inspection	2 000 00	2 000 00
Transportation	4 000 00	3 800 00
Tuition, High School	60 00	120 00
Tuition, Elementary School	00 00	00 00
Special Activities	1 000 00	1 100 00
Fixed Charges, Debt, etc.:		
Insurance	1 095 91	1 129 00
Bonds	11 000 00	11 000 00
Interest	4 077 50	3 678 00
New Equipment	500 00	600 00
Land, Bldg. Improvements	400 00	200 00
Per Capita Tax	1 230 00	1 230 00
	89 973 41	90 692 00

## ESTIMATED INCOME

February 4, 1941

	Estimated 1940-1941	Estimated 1941-1942
Income from Trust Fund	125 00	125 00
High School Tuition	6 750 00	7 000 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	89 973 41	90 692 00
Estimated Income	8 525 00	8 775 00
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Amount necessary in addition to income	81 448 41	81 917 00
Minus or Plus Estimated Balance	2 000 00	600 00
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Net amount requested in addition to income	79 448 41	82 517 00
Less tax required by law, (estimated, not fixed, \$3.50 a thousand)	19 463 92	19 580 00
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Net amount required in addition to \$3.50 tax and income	59 984 49	62 937 00

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

Your superintendent presents at this time his thirteenth annual report. It is the twenty-sixth in the series of such reports and the eighty-seventh in the list of school board reports.

### **PURPOSE**

A continuing purpose of these reports is to set forth data of historical import and such other subject matter as may be of value for the information of present-day citizens, as well as for such comparative purposes in future reports as may be required. The appendix as usual will carry an account of some of the high school organizations and records which are of value in securing subsequent data of practical use to individuals who have attended that institution. This particular report will discuss some of the more pronounced activities which have taken place during the past year. It will also attempt to give some account of contemporaneous educational activities.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

An ever-recurrent problem connected with the consolidated schools is that of transportation. Ten years ago it was necessary to provide \$5000 for the transportation of school pupils in the district. Since that time there has been a continuing study of the costs of transportation to the district and of the needs of the pupils for such transportation. It was found that some of the actual costs were rather excessive when considered on a mileage basis. Adjustments were gradually made until the school board was able to reduce this total cost about 20%.

This year definite requirements were set up by the State Motor Vehicle Department in co-operation and collaboration with the State Board of Education. This necessitated some plan for improved facilities in transportation in practically all areas. It resulted in the necessity for one of the larger transportation routes in Hanover to be provided with a more modern school bus. Careful consideration of the whole program, together with a careful investigation of the costs of maintenance and operation of such a vehicle, led the school board to believe that some economies could be effected were the school board to own and operate its own school bus. This whole question was referred to

the finance committee of the town and, with their approval, the school board purchased such a bus with the expectation of meeting as much of the expense for it as possible out of the current appropriation. This was done and it now seems probable that much of the expense for the new bus, plus the cost of operation, will be absorbed because of a somewhat larger than anticipated return from school tuition.

While it may appear that this is in the nature of experiment, it should be recalled that other towns are operating on a similar basis and that many of the towns in other areas of the United States have considerable-sized fleets of busses and have operated the same for periods of years at a rate per mile which establishes the fact that district-owned busses are usually operated at less expense than contract busses.

## **BUDGET**

It will be noted that the school district cannot adequately balance its budget at the close of the present school year. This again is due to the purchase recorded in the above paragraphs. The net budget requirement is larger than that of last year, due partially to this fact but more particularly to the fact that there was an unexpected and an unusual receipt to the department last year which is not a continuing receipt and affected the budget reduction only for one year. It can truly be said that the school officials have operated the schools for the past several years with a minimum of overdrafts and, in at least 80% of the cases, have closed the year with some balance.

## **NYA**

One phase of the work which is being done by the central government at Washington is that carried on by the group known as the National Youth Administration. This organization provides funds for young people over 16 years of age who cannot continue their high school or college education without additional resources. It provides also for the education of certain groups of this age who desire and require occupational training in specific fields. This training is given in selected training centers and the young people are provided with sufficient funds to meet their expenses while in attendance upon such schools.

It may be of interest for the citizens to know that a certain portion of these funds have been allotted to the Hanover High School

and are utilized for the assistance of deserving pupils who would otherwise be greatly handicapped in attempting to continue their high school education. This, perhaps, is one of the more progressive ways in which a democratic society can continue to keep alive and active the belief that, after all, the American way of life is of a more permanent value to the young citizen than is any one of the other world "isms."

## RECENT TRENDS

The public school administrators of the country are constantly on the alert to so adjust the educational program as to meet the needs of the young people as those needs arise. To ascertain whether or not present practices were acceptable in general to the public and to ascertain some of the desires of the public as to what further steps are needed, the much-used plan of a cross-section poll or investigation was inaugurated in May 1940 and carried on through the summer until the opinions of the people of the country as a whole were recorded and tabulated.

As a result of these polls it was found that:

1. 73% of the population believe that education is not over-emphasized at the present time.
2. 85% believe that the education which the young people are getting today is better than the education of our parents.
3. The best-informed believe that the high schools not only care for the pupils who are planning to go to college but for those who are not going to college.
4. 66% of the people believe either that not enough money has been spent or that about the right amount of money is being spent for public schools at the present time.
5. More than 70% believe that some assistance should be granted to the poorer families for educational purposes.

Several other questions were included in this comprehensive poll.

It may be said that it has been found, as a result of this poll, that in general:

1. "The American public has a favorable point of view toward the present-day program of education."
2. "The public believes that the public schools should offer fair and equal opportunities to all youth."

3. "The public favors a special program for unemployed youth who are not in school."
4. "The public is for freedom in teaching and in learning."
5. "The public will not be satisfied with a static educational program."

Were this same type of questionnaire to be given to all the citizens of Hanover it is probable that similar results would be obtained, but that because of the fact that the percentage of highly-educated people is rather large the trends would be even higher than those that resulted generally from the poll which was made. These results will serve in no small measure to aid public school educational interests in not only keeping abreast of best practices, but in making sure that adequate and ample provision is made for the carrying forward of the educational program in our democracy.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

Never before in the history of the high school has the educational work, meaning the scholastic capacity and achievements of the individuals, been higher than that which exists in that school at the present time. This is measured not alone by comparative figures of past achievements but by successes of pupils who are privileged to continue their education beyond the high school period. It is gratifying to note that of the 1940 graduating class, those who entered college — and more particularly those who entered Dartmouth College — stand at or near the top of their respective groups in the college itself. This same gratification does not serve to produce an attitude of complacency on the part of the teachers in that building, but rather it is a challenge to them to continue the higher level of accomplishments which have been set by these successful pupils.

Some years ago it was stated rather positively by certain citizens of Hanover that such subjects as domestic arts, or home arts for girls, and practical arts, or home arts for boys, would not be popular in Hanover. After five years' trial it can be said positively that there is a constantly growing interest on the part of a great many of the boys and girls in these courses. This demand on the part of the girls in particular has become so pronounced and extensive that if the numbers continue to increase in this field as rapidly as at present, some reorganization of the teaching staff will need to be made or an additional

teacher will need to be provided in order to make it possible to satisfy the demands of the pupils. This situation has been met partially this year because Keene Teachers' College, through the State Department, has utilized the home arts department for girls as a training center for cadet teachers. While this means some added burden to the instructor, it also means that her time has been released in such way that it has been possible to provide adequate instruction for all groups. But it cannot be presumed that this condition can prevail indefinitely, both for the reason that numbers of possible cadets fluctuate and that the state department may wish to utilize other training centers than the one at Hanover.

The total enrollment of the junior-senior high school is the greatest of any time since the new building was occupied. This is due in part to a larger enrollment from other communities and in part to increasingly large classes coming into the school from other Hanover schools. The numbers are not increasing to such an extent that there need be any great concern as to the capacity of the building to accommodate them or as to the staff required for this purpose. But it is certain that should the numbers increase *very* materially within the next few years, it will become necessary to think of this as another problem which must be met by the school community.

Previous reports have mentioned certain activities which are carried on in the high school other than the purely academic subjects. Among these activities commonly mentioned are those that have to do with physical activity. But it should be definitely remembered that there are many learnings which can take place in the fields of other of the high school activities. An outstanding example of educational values to be derived from activity work is the bi-weekly production of the school newspaper. The creative writings which are made the basis for this production will enable the boys and girls who are successful in doing this work to write more intelligently in their future careers, whatever they may be — whether in college or whether carrying on as citizens in other capacities. Likewise, the ability to appear on the platform, through the school assemblies and through the dramatic clubs, will have a very definite relation to future life activities of many of the pupils involved. It is the aim of all of those connected with the schools to provide a well-rounded educational experience for every

boy and every girl who is fortunate enough to enter the high school. Not all will develop in the same way and not all will receive the same benefits, but there are activities which will go a long way toward meeting the needs of almost every boy or girl in attendance.

## **VISUAL EDUCATION**

One of the most vital of the modern educational practices is that which has to do with visual education. It has long been known that individuals are sometimes classified as "motor-minded," "visual-minded," and "auditory-minded." This means that to meet the varying necessities of every individual all types of instruction should be utilized to make the learnings most effective. Several agencies assisted the school department in providing the projection apparatus in the high school for the purpose of increasing the visual aids for classroom and information purposes. One teacher in the grade school has taken special training in the field of visual education and one of the teachers in the high school has made a special study of the utilizing of such plans for instruction purposes. Actual practice has emphasized the fact that when teachers carefully prepare pupils in advance of utilizing visual aids, many learning situations are greatly enhanced. Hanover is particularly fortunate in having made available to it many opportunities for such instruction, including the opportunities provided by several of the college resources — namely, the museum, the natural science laboratories, the bird study groups, and the Carpenter Galleries. These serve not only to enliven the instruction but to fix more firmly in the minds of the young people the ideas which the teacher is endeavoring to assist them to acquire. For several years the audio-minded group have gained a much better knowledge of musical compositions than could be learned by any other processes. The Damrosch Programs, prepared previous to the audition, have materially aided the musical knowledge of the boys and girls. The motor-minded children have been aided through the art department and through the illustrative work which they have done in connection with their history and geography programs. This all means that throughout the grades there is a constant effort to integrate the work in several fields and, by so doing, to increase the effectiveness of the learning processes.

## **ATTITUDES**

Your attention was directed in the last annual report to a greater need for training which should emphasize the democratic ideals. This work has been done continuously over a period of years, not always consciously but frequently with the direct objective of assisting the boys and girls in becoming better school citizens and thereby paralleling in a measure the rights and privileges and duties of citizens in a democracy.

One of the measures adopted in assisting pupils in all grades to become more self-controlled has been that of appreciating some of the psychological aspects of their growth and development. While it cannot be definitely stated that the public school people or the psychologists know exactly the workings of the human mind, we do know that there are psychological changes which take place at least concomitantly with the physiological changes of the growing child. It is for these reasons that sometimes so-called disciplinarian measures are not used when observers of a previous generation are inclined to say that the teachers are somewhat too easy in their management of the pupils. A long-run experience fairly well establishes the fact that external pressures are usually futile in accomplishing a change within the inner being of the individual. These changes are more likely to be the sum total of all previous individual experiences, plus all external influences, subjecting themselves to the impact of the personality for later evolving into a better or worse type of individual. These statements are made not to set up alibis but to give the public an understanding of the reasons why certain lines of procedure are from time to time adopted in the administration of the public school.

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

This report may seem to be somewhat unbalanced in the emphasis which it has placed upon secondary education, but it is in that field that results are perhaps more easily apparent and more likely to be successfully measured than is true of the earlier years of growth. A young superintendent who had had limited experience in public school work recently said that he had discovered that "a high school is no better than is the work of the elementary school." This is another way of saying that unless there is a strong foundation of fundamental skills and a strong foundation of correct attitudes and habits, the high school

itself will not fulfill all its expectations. The previous paragraph indicates that the teachers, even in the very first grade, are to a great extent alert to the idea that the fundamental skills can be well taught only as the pupils are happy, interested, desirous and somewhat conscious of needful experiences in the learning fields. Hanover has been particularly fortunate in the conscientious endeavor and in the sincere effort of the elementary teachers to assist the boys and girls to adjust themselves on the behavior side of their school experiences and, at the same time, to make sure that as strong a background of fundamental learnings is provided as can be provided in the time at the disposal of the teachers.

We do not profess to be 100% successful in all of these undertakings. It is probably easily recognizable that the raising of school situations and practices from an excellent to a superior grade is much more difficult than it is to raise them from a fair or good situation to an excellent grade. But, based upon actual observable and objective data, it is possible to state with a considerable degree of assurance that much progress has been made to date.

It may not need to be reiterated that there are other learning situations than those of the public schools into which the boys and girls are thrust. Some of these are social contacts outside of the schools; others are the home contacts and environment. When all of these various agencies are fully co-ordinated, then there is the best opportunity for growth on the part of the individual. It should be a matter of constant care on the part of parents and teachers to see to it that all of these agencies are co-ordinated and working toward this one end.

## **KINDERGARTEN AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Previous reports of the superintendent of schools have called to the attention of the citizens the desirability of enlarging the scope of the educational program to include both the kindergarten and physical education. Your attention has been called to these two activities as factors in building up a well-rounded program. It has seemed from time to time that the exigencies of the financial situation have rendered it perhaps difficult to include these two activities as a part of the school system.

Investigations and reports and results of the work of kindergartens in other communities which have been substantiated by series

of tests and measurements bring out the fact that the little folk become much better adjusted, are more easily adaptable, and have a learning readiness which is not found in those communities where there are no kindergartens. These constitute in general some of the reasons why your superintendent has called this to your attention at other times and believes that from an educational standpoint this is an important step in the whole field.

There has been a growing conviction in the country, recognized by several states, that the health program is incomplete without a definite provision for directed training of the physiques of the boys and girls. The United States Department of Public Health and many of the health agencies of the country foresee the need for beginnings to be made in the lower ages of child development, so that vigorous bodily conditions may in a measure ward off some of the illnesses which the growing child must encounter. Not only that, but many cases arise where the school physician, the school nurse, and the physical training director may unite in corrective and helpful measures which provide for better all-round bodily development. It is for these reasons that your attention has been directed to the desirability of a program for physical education in our schools.

In either case a careful survey of situations has been made and it has been found that these activities could be included in the program in the present building without curtailing the present program and without making it less effective. Your superintendent therefore appreciates the attitude of the Board in recognizing through its report the educational values of these activities. It is perhaps not too optimistic a view to express the hope that the school community will not too long delay the introduction of one or both of these desirable additions to the educational scheme of operating the public schools of Hanover.

## **HANOVER-ENFIELD UNION**

You are no doubt many times confronted with questions from the citizens as to the activities of your superintendent of schools. You will recall that about six or seven years ago the Brookings Institute of Washington, D. C., made a survey of the economic conditions of the state of New Hampshire. In their report they definitely recommended that the number of superintendents of schools of the state be reduced. The state legislators accepted their report and set about the plan of

reducing the number in the state who are assigned to the duty of supervision. This resulted in a reduction of the number of men doing this work from 65 to 50, which meant a redistribution of the several towns in the state to larger units of supervision.

Hanover had long been united with Lyme and had received a major portion of a superintendent's time in the operation of her schools. But this legal action of the state made it necessary for the superintendent at Hanover to have his time distributed over a wider area. It may not be generally known that this distribution of time resulted in your superintendent being responsible for the supervision of 63 or 64 teachers of various types, scattered among four towns — Hanover, Lyme, Enfield, and Orford. It also resulted in your superintendent being responsible for the instructional program of three high schools with all of the resultant problems. It means that your superintendent is obliged to administer the schools and, at the same time, make sure that the funds of the several districts are so ordered as to provide the most adequate education possible with the amounts of money available.

The number of teachers and the number of pupils involved are not excessive for the control of one individual, but the very fact that they are so widely scattered and require many thousands of miles of travel each year in order to be anything like adequately supervised adds greatly to the activities of your superintendent. These statements are made not with any idea of complaint but to endeavor to show to the Board and the public that the waking hours of the superintendent are each of them busy hours and require constant and thoughtful consideration of all the plans as they affect communities differing in population, environment, and outlook — each with a community personality of its own.

Any attempt to enumerate the several necessary activities for the conduct of a comprehensive educational program would require so much space to cover that details are not herewith presented. The human relationships involving as they do the pupils, teachers, and parents of the four communities, the four school boards, and four distinct school district meetings, make the work even more complicated; and the details and plans — financial and otherwise — make the work all the more burdensome. Your superintendent, on the other

hand, is willing to do his work gladly and to render such service as seems for the best interests of the boys and girls in each individual community, and it can be said without successful refutation that Hanover receives her just proportion of the superintendent's time and her schools are standing among the best in the state.

## **APPENDIX**

Your attention is directed to the various appendices following this report. These include the usual roster of teachers, summary of school attendance, and high school statistics and awards. Sometimes it may be questioned whether or not there is sufficient value in displaying in print all of these various awards, but it is found in actual practice over a period of years that sometimes even so simple a matter as the award of an insignia to a participant in a high school activity is of value to the individual boy or girl. By these public recognitions and through this official document it is possible for these people to have an historic record which has been found to be of value in setting up their program for further education or for securing for themselves opportunities in the world's work which might otherwise be less easily obtained. The record in these reports becomes official and authentic, even though they may be something of a repetition of some of the facts which have been recorded in the publications of the high school.

## **CONCLUSION**

This report has endeavored to show how the schools are meeting some of the major objectives in education. There are here portrayed only some of the outstanding activities which point in the direction of a stronger and more complete development of the individual child in his progress through your schools. It has been stated wisely that in a democracy education forms the first line of defense. If we can agree upon this, then it is true that Hanover has every reason to be proud of having set up an educational program which meets this major requirement in a most effective way. That such an outlook will be continued in this community is constantly evidenced by the willingness of the citizens to maintain an educational program equal to that of many a larger community. The number of teachers in your schools who give up portions of their leisure time to activities other than those which may be regarded as purely academic and other portions of their time

to gaining a better professional insight into the work which they are endeavoring to perform indicates that the teaching staff of Hanover is accepting its responsibilities and duties, as well as its privileges, in definite recognition of the challenge placed upon them by the stimulating and encouraging attitude of the citizens of Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

APPENDIX A  
Teachers, 1940-1941

<i>Yr. First Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training High School</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17 Dartmouth '24	Headmaster
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	Plymouth '08 Keene & Columbia, '31, '34, & '40	English
1928	Anna H. Blossom	Brown '26 M.I.T. & Univ. of N. H. '28 & '36	Sciences
1937	Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth '33	Social Studies
1935	Elliot W. Burbank	New Hampshire '32 & '37	Math., Sciences
1938	Dorothy J. Compston	Rhode Island '36 Rhode Island Coll. Ed. & Columbia, '29 & '34	Home Arts
1940	Elma J. DeBrune	Univ. of Vt. '30 Univ. of Vt. & Columbia, '34, '38, & '39	Latin, French
1930	Margaret Edmonds	Plymouth '26 Univ. of Vt. & Plymouth	Commercial
1936	Elmer B. Fulton	Dartmouth '34 Univ. of Chicago '38 & '39	English, Social Studies
1935	Margaret E. Grothe	Plymouth '30 B. U. '31 & Wellesley '40	Social Studies
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26 Boston Univ. '40, Ed. M.	Math., English
1940	Mary L. Hartnett	Salem '40	Commercial
1934	Martin E. Heffernan	Keene '33 N. H. U. '37	Manual Arts, Math.
1939	Elizabeth Stevens	Bates '37 Nancy, Grenoble, Middlebury, Sorbonne, '36-'39—M.A.	French
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36 Harvard '37, N.H.U. '38	Mathematics
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 M.I.T. '29, B. U. Extension	English
<i>Elementary Grades</i>			
1935	Edith M. Peck	Ethical Culture '06 Western Reserve, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, N.Y.U., & Co- lumbia, M.A.	Principal
1939	Mary V. Golding	Plymouth '31 Columbia '38 & '40	Grade VI
1939	Mary R. Lang	Keene '39	Grade V

### *Elementary Grades (Continued)*

1932	Anne A. Oulton	Keene '32 Middlebury & Univ. of Vt. '33 & '38	Grade IV
1939	Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 Univ. of Vt. & Columbia '37 & '38	Grade III
1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29 Univ. of Vt. '32, Columbia '37	Grade II
1939	Virginia W. Clark	Westfield '39, Columbia '40	Grade I
1940	Barbara E. Carlsen	Keene '38	Grade I

### *Special Teachers*

1926	Estelle S. Nall	Randolph '05 Univ. of Vt., Gloucester, Asheville Teachers'	Art, Opportunity Room
1931	Mildred Stanley Leonard	Bates '25, Eastman School of Music, Columbia Univer- sity, M.A.	Music

### *Rural Schools*

1939	Hilda G. Flint	Plymouth '37	Etna Grammar
1920	Ethel A. Tuxbury	Johnson '05 Plymouth	Etna Primary
1925	Ethel A. Grasse	Plymouth Summer Keene	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 13, 1940

School and Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Tardiness Per Pupil	Non-resident Pupils
Etna Primary	32	25.80	24.65	95.54	3	5	.16	0
Etna Grammar	29	24.88	23.44	94.21	2	28	.97	0
Hanover Center	26	24.04	23.48	97.65	4	24	.92	0
Goss . . . . .	12	12.00	11.64	96.99	0	77	6.43	0
Grade Ia. . . . .	21	19.56	17.90	91.53	0	80	3.81	0
Ib. . . . .	21	18.49	16.88	91.29	0	107	5.09	0
II . . . . .	40	35.54	32.76	92.17	0	162	4.05	0
III . . . . .	38	36.46	33.83	92.78	2	52	1.37	0
IV . . . . .	39	35.40	32.90	92.94	0	117	3.00	0
V . . . . .	46	42.61	39.46	92.67	3	150	3.26	0
VI . . . . .	38	35.73	33.21	92.94	2	45	1.18	0
Jr. High. . . . .	100	94.39	89.87	95.21	9	87	.87	1
VII . . . . .	53							
VIII . . . . .	47							
Sr. High. . . . .	249	240.36	228.80	95.19	23	400	1.61	85
IX . . . . .	71							
X . . . . .	54							
XI . . . . .	52							
XII . . . . .	61							
Sp. & P.G.'s. . . . .	11							
Total or Average	691	645.26	608.82	93.93	48	1334	2.52	86

## APPENDIX C

### HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### Pupil Enrollment for the year 1939-1940

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Tot.
Number of Pupils at Beginning of Year	48	43	70	51	51	61	4	2	330
Number of New Pupils Entering During Year	5	4	1	3	0	1	3	2	19
Number of Pupils Enrolled for the Year	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
Number of Boys Enrolled During the Year	28	25	36	23	23	33	2	0	170
Number of Girls Enrolled During the Year	25	22	35	31	28	29	5	4	179
Number of Pupils Leaving School During the Year	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	2	14

#### COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FOR PAST SIX YEARS

(Including 1st Semester 1941)

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
1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
1st Sem. of 1941	47	55	77	66	53	45	9	1	353

## APPENDIX C

### HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

#### OFFICERS OF CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

##### *Senior Class of 1940*

President—Donald Balch  
Vice-President—Mabee Donahue  
Secretary—Darthea Bacon  
Treasurer—Allan MacDonald  
Student Council Representative—Hilda Latou  
Class Committee Chairman—Marion Wheeler  
Class Marshal—Reginald Marsh

##### *Junior Class of 1941*

President—Donald Hutchinson  
Vice-President—Clarence Jellis  
Secretary—George Hobbs  
Treasurer—Priscilla Ames  
Student Council Representative—Mary Norton  
Class Committee Chairman—Carolyn Tanzi

##### *Sophomore Class of 1942*

President—Walter Snickenberger  
Vice-President—Ruth Hodgkins  
Secretary—Arlene Stone  
Treasurer—John Weeden  
Student Council Representative—Mary E. Barrett  
Class Committee Chairman—Ann Norton

##### *Freshman Class of 1943*

President—Philip Garran  
Vice-President—Joanne McCarthy  
Secretary—Mary Gooding  
Treasurer—Eunice Poland  
Student Council Representative—Donald Park  
Class Committee Chairman—Durant Achorn

*Class of 1944*

President—Wesley Lanyon  
Vice-President—Jeanette Carter  
Secretary—Jean MacDonald  
Treasurer—Richard Rand  
Student Council Representative—George Lyon  
Class Committee Chairman—Jean Dent

*Class of 1945*

President—Sylvia Morse  
Vice-President—Mary Neidlinger  
Secretary—Dorothy Tash  
Treasurer—Danny Olsen  
Student Council Representative—Nancy Gile  
Class Committee Chairman—Betsy Brackett

*Student Council*

President—Catherine Guyer '40  
Vice-President—James Wilson '41  
Secretary-Treasurer—Jane Gile '42  
Class Representatives—Hilda Latou '40  
Mary Norton '41  
Mary Barrett '42  
Donald Park '43  
George Lyon '44  
Nancy Gile '45  
Staff Advisor—Mrs. Blodgett

*"Inde"*

Editor-in-Chief—Darthea Bacon '40  
Assistant Editors—Frances Goodrich '41  
Calvin Knights '41  
Business Managers—Donald Bruce '40  
Richard Morse '40  
Staff Advisor—Mr. Grover

*Musical Clubs*

President—James Wilson '41  
Vice-President—Wilcomb Washburn '42  
Secretary-Treasurer—Priscilla Ames '41  
Staff Advisor—Miss Stanley

*"Footlighters"*

President—Darthea Bacon '40  
Vice-President—Elizabeth Nichols '40  
Secretary—Mary Norton '41  
Treasurer—Donald Bruce '40  
Staff Advisor—Miss Edmonds

*"Hi-Y" Club*

President—Sterling Melendy '40  
Vice-President—Arthur Beauchene '40  
Secretary—Richard Morse '40  
Treasurer—Gilman Kendall, Jr. '40  
Staff Advisor—Mr. Stimson

*"Tri-Hi-Y"*

President—Marion Wheeler '40  
Vice-President—Glenna Sanborn '40  
Secretary-Treasurer—Evelyn Bollea '41  
Staff Advisor—Miss Cole

*"H" Club*

President—Sterling Melendy '40  
Vice-President—Clarence Jellis '41  
Secretary—Walter Snickenberger '42  
Treasurer—Harold Blake '41  
Boys' Athletic Director—Mr. Branch  
Girls' Athletic Director—Miss Whitney  
Staff Advisor—Mr. Fulton

*"Harpoon" Board*

Business Manager—Priscilla Garran '41

Advertising Manager—Jane Gile '42

1940 Membership—Darthea Bacon  
Elizabeth Nichols

1941 Membership—Leola Barwood  
Myra Barwood  
Peter Beck  
Winsor Burbank  
Francese Goodrich  
Mary Norton  
Roxanne Cowles  
Berry Delehanty  
Joy Gile  
Calvin Knights  
Elizabeth Moody

1942 Membership—Barbara Brown  
Richard Colt  
Ginette Denoeu  
Jane Gile  
Ruth Hodgkins  
Janet Hoyt

1943 Membership—Earl Monica  
Ann Norton  
Roger O'Brian  
David Peck  
Arthur Saboski  
Dennis Stone  
Eleanor Thomas  
Wilcomb Washburn  
Nancy Waterman  
John Weeden

*Library Reference and Reading Room*

Head Librarian—Adella Gomo '41

Staff Advisor—Miss Stevens

PUPILS WITH HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR 1940

Headmaster's List

Pupils with an Average of 85% or Better for the Year

*Senior Class of 1940*

Darthea Bacon	Elizabeth Hoyt
Charlotte Balch	Helen Humphreys
Donald Balch	Charlotte Johnson
John Brown	Kermit LaBombard
Donald Bruce	Florence Martin
William Connor	Margaret Mason
Robert Conrad	Louise Miles
Myrl Currier	Elizabeth Monica
Mabee Donahue	Richard Morse
Emmaline Gardner	Elizabeth Nichols
Catherine Guyer	Margaret Pierce
Frederick Hadlock	Gregory Rabassa
Joyce Hamilton	Glenna Sanborn
Deborah Hazelton	Asa Wilmott
Anne Hodgkins	Virtine Wood

*Junior Class of 1941*

Priscilla Ames	Horance Mann
Peter Beck	Beverly Merrill
Arthur Bingham	Carolyn Merrill
Winsor Burbank	Elizabeth Moody
Richard DeGoosh	Mary Norton
Richard Elston	Edward Picken
Priscilla Garran	James Wilson
Joy Gile	Christine Woodward

*Sophomore Class of 1942*

Barbara Brown	Ann Norton
Leonard Cook	Walter Snickenberger
Jane Gile	Eleanor Thomas
John Goodrich	Wilcomb Washburn
Ruth Hodgkins	Nancy Waterman
Janet Hoyt	John Weeden
William MacDonald	Genette Denoeu

*Freshman Class of 1943*

Durant Achorn  
Richard Alger  
Barbara Bayse  
Albert Burbank  
David Cowles  
Ray Fulford  
Mildred Greenwood  
Virginia Hodder  
Effie Kirkwood  
Joanne McCarthy

Kathleen Mulherrin  
Donald Page  
Jacqueline Pressey  
Ellen Pushee  
Philip Sargent  
Winslow Smith  
Jean Tanch  
Marjorie Thompson  
Ruth Thornton  
Virginia Turner

Anne Verriest

*Class of 1944*

Bettina Bacon  
Sarah Brown  
Claudie Carter  
William Carter  
Jean Dent  
Francis Drury  
Hazel Fellows  
Wesley Lanyon  
Nancy Lewin

George Lyon  
Jean MacDonald  
William McCallum  
Jack Sargent  
Colin Stewart  
John Wood  
Mary Stearns  
Marjorie Rice  
Mary Harriman

*Class of 1945*

Marjorie Anderson  
William Blaik  
Elizabeth Brackett  
Margaret Brown  
Robert Burns  
Michael Carter  
Michael Choukas  
Edward Folger

Nancy Gile  
Richard Kirkwood  
Ann McCallum  
Sylvia Morse  
Mary Ann Niedlinger  
Herluf Olsen  
Dorothy Tash  
Philip Bagley

*Graduates of 1940*

Darthea Bacon	Marion Elizabeth Hoyt
Charlotte Hilda Balch	Helen Margaret Humphreys
Donald James Balch	Charlotte Phyllis Johnson
Keith Basil Bates	Evelyn Gertrude Kendall
Arthur Francis Beauchene	Gilman James Kendall, Jr.
Matthew James Berwick, Jr.	Kermit Jesse LaBombard
Shirley Catherine Bishop	Frank Paul LaPorte
Anita Marie Blake	Hilda Louise Latou
Richard Wilson Borry	Harland Curtis Lewin
John Pairman Brown	Malcolm Allan MacDonald
Donald Walter Bruce	Reginald Emmons Marsh
Beverly Louise Chamberlin	Florence Martin
John Houston Chivers	Margaret Marie Mason
William John Connor, Jr.	Walter Edward Megeaska
Robert Leroy Conrad	Sterling Speare Melendy
Sidney Leighton Cook	Louise Amy Miles
Myrl L. Currier	Elizabeth Mary Monica
Paul Harold Currier	Richard Morse
Stanley William Cutting	Elizabeth Mary Nichols
Mabee Regis Donahue	Anne Veronica Pasternak
Lois Elizabeth Evans	Lucille Theresa Pasternak
John Stewart Fraser, Jr.	Garth Arnold Perkins
Emmaline Adams Gardner	Margaret Ada Pierce
Philip Howard Goddard	Gregory Luis Rabassa
William Richard Graham	Glenna Cecelia Sanborn
Catherine Marie Guyer	Chester Warren Stone
Frederick Burton Hadlock	Doris Elizabeth Tyler
Joyce Hamilton	Marian Wheeler
Edward Ellis Harrington	Richard Charles Whitcomb
Deborah Thayer Hazelton	Asa Erni Wilmott
Anne Geneva Hodgkins	Vertine Ethel Wood

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 1940

*Class of 1940*

Class of 1928 English Prize	Gregory Rabassa
Senior Honor Roll Bronze Tablet	Mabee Donahue Sterling Melendy
Balfour Scholarship-Loyalty Achievement Medal	Catherine Guyer
First Honors in Scholarship, Darthea Bacon (Reader's Digest Award)	John Brown (Reader's Digest Award)
Second Honors in Scholarship	Donald Bruce Richard Morse Gregory Rabassa
Third Honors in Scholarship	Donald Balch Catherine Guyer
Honorable Mention in Scholarship	Mabee Donahue Helen Humphreys Elizabeth Nichols Elizabeth Monica Margaret Pierce Glenna Sanborn
"American Constitution" Prize Essays	
Awards of \$5.00 to:	Darthea Bacon John Brown Donald Balch

Fullington Cup Award

For Securing Secondary School Education under Severe  
Difficulties and at a Great Sacrifice. Arthur Beauchene '40

*Lower Classes*

Sons of American Revolution Medal for Good Citizenship,	Wesley Lanyon '44
Board of Education Cup for 1938-1939	Class of 1939
Board of Education Cup for 1939-1940	Class of 1940
P. T. A. Bronze Medal for Scholarship Improvement	
Class of 1941	Peter Beck
Class of 1942	William MacDonald
Class of 1943	Mildred Greenwood
Class of 1944	Sarah Brown

*Class Averages*

1940

Senior Class of 1940	84.03
Junior Class of 1941	82.37
Sophomore Class of 1942	82.52
Freshman Class of 1943	83.00
Class of 1944	81.85
Class of 1945	80.80

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRIVERS — AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE  
ASSOCIATION 1939-40

AWARDS OF MERIT — HANOVER TRAFFIC PATROL

Captain, Reginald Marsh '40 (Trip to Washington)

Lieutenant, Donald Hanchett '42

*Patrolmen*

George Hobbs '41	Richard Imus '44
Chester Hazen '41	Salvatore Zappala '44
John Goodrich '42	Schuyler Berry '44
Dennis Stone '42	John Graham '44
Leonard Cook '42	William McCallum '44
John Race '43	John Wood '44
Robert Fellows '43	Douglas Carter '44
Harold Sanborn '43	Allen Folger '45
Winslow Smith '43	Dominick Zappala '45
George Bressette '43	William Blaik '45
Wesley Lanyon '44	Robert Barwood '45
Donald Spaulding '44	Michael Carter '45

MUSIC AWARDS

Certificates for Participation in All State Groups at Laconia,  
May 10-12

*All State Orchestra*

Donald Bruce '40 (2nd year)	Deborah Hazelton '40 (4th year)
Catherine Guyer '40 (4th year)	Carolyn Merrill '41 (1st year)
Wilcomb Washburn '42 (1st year)	

*All State Chorus*

Joyce Hamilton '40	Ellen Davis '41
Elizabeth Hoyt '40	Berry Delahanty '41
Elizabeth Nichols '40	Priscilla Garran '41
Charms Awarded for at least three years participation in a Hanover High School Group and at least one year participation in a State or New England group:	
Joyce Hamilton '40	Ellen Davis '41
Elizabeth Hoyt '40	Berry Delahanty '41
Elizabeth Nichols '40	Priscilla Garran '41

James Wilson '41

*Orchestra Certificates*

Donald Bruce '40 (5 years)	Elizabeth Hoyt '40 (4 years)
Catherine Guyer '40 (5 years)	Anne Hodgkins '40 (4 years)
Deborah Hazelton '40 (5 years)	Frances Goodrich '41 (4 years)
Wilcomb Washburn '42	

*Three Year Membership*

Carolyn Merrill '41	Albert Burbank '43
James Wilson '41	Kathleen Mulherrin '43
Barbara Bayse '41	Donald Page '43

Jean Tanch '43

ATHLETIC AWARDS FOR 1940

*Football*

*"H"*

Arthur Beauchene '40  
William Connor '40  
Myrl Currier '40  
Stewart Fraser '40  
Philip Goddard '40  
William Graham '40  
Kermit LaBombard '40  
Paul LaPorte '40  
Harland Lewin '40

*Numeral Insignia*

Donald Hutchinson '41  
Donald Barr '42  
William MacDonald '42  
Robert Melendy '42  
Earl Monica '42  
Charles Parker '42  
William Allen '43  
Donald Ballam '43  
Richard Colt '42 (Asst. Mgr.)

Allan MacDonald '40 (Capt.)  
 Sterling Melendy '40  
 Richard Whitcomb '40  
 Matthew Berwick '40  
 Clarence Jellis '41  
 Howard Purrington '41  
 Walter Snickenberger '42  
 Edwin Tash '42  
 Wilcomb Washburn '42  
 Harold Blake '41 (Mgr.)

*Basketball, Boys*

"H"

*Numeral Insignia*

Arthur Beauchene '40 (Capt.)	Myrl Currier '40
Donald Balch '40	Leonard Cook '42 (Asst. Mgr.)
Sheldon Humiston '41	William MacDonald '42
Donald Hutchinson '41	Earl Monica '42
Richard Colt '42	Edwin Tash '42
Walter Snickenberger '42	Albert Burbank '43
Dennis Stone '42 (Mgr.)	David Cowles '43
Wilcomb Washburn '42	Robert Fellows '43

*Basketball, Girls*

"H"

*Numeral Insignia*

Mabee Donahue '40 (Capt.)	Elizabeth Hoyt '40
Elizabeth Monica '40	Beverly Merrill '41
Anne Pasternak '40	Pauline Hayes '42
Catherine Guyer '40	Marjorie Berry '42 (Asst. Mgr.)
Anne Hodgkins '40	Janet Kendall '43
Glenna Sanborn '40	Eunice Poland '43
Florence Martin '40 (Mgr.)	Laura Beauchene '43
Ruth Hodgkins '42	Elizabeth Picken '43
Jane Hoyt '42	
Virginia Hodder '43	

*Outing Club*

*Ice Hockey "H"*

William Connor '40  
Paul Currier '40 (Mgr.)  
Kermit LaBombard '40  
Sterling Melendy '40 (Capt.)  
Harold Blake '41  
Richard Elston '41  
Clarence Jellis '41  
Calvin Knights '41  
Philip Merrill '41  
David Peck '42

*Ice Hockey Insignia*

Donald Barr '42  
Robert Melendy '42  
Charles Parker '42  
Arthur Saboski '42  
Gordon Jones '44  
Hollis Karpys '44

*Sküing "H" (Boys)*

John Chivers '40 (Capt.)  
Donald Bruce '40  
Richard Morse '40  
Chester Stone '40  
Norman Beauchene '43

*Sküing "H" (Girls)*

Priscilla Ames '41 (Capt.)  
Joy Gile '41  
Diane Longhurst '41  
Grace Trachier '41  
Jane Gile '42

*Sküing Insignia (Boys)*

Richard Alger '43  
Philip Garran '43  
Allan Hazard '43  
Donald Page '43  
Philip Sargent '43

*Sküing Insignia (Girls)*

Mary Norton '41  
Kathleen Mulherrin '43  
Jacqueline Pressey '43

*Field Hockey*

*"H"*

Mabee Donahue '40 (Capt.)  
Catherine Guyer '40  
Deborah Hazelton '40  
Anne Hodgkins '40  
Elizabeth Monica '40  
Elizabeth Nichols '40  
Frances Goodrich '41  
Jane Gile '42  
Ruth Hodgkins '42

*Numeral Insignia*

Glenna Sanborn '40  
Priscilla Ames '41  
Roxanne Cowles '41  
Berry Delahanty '41  
Priscilla Garran '41  
Diane Longhurst '41  
Barbara Brown '42  
Dorothy Olds '42  
Eleanor Thomas '42

Janet Hoyt '42  
Ann Norton '42  
Virginia Hodder '43  
Janet Kendall '43

Joanne McCarthy '43  
Kathleen Mulherrin '43

*"H"*

Keith Bates '40 (Capt.)  
William Connor '40  
Myrl Currier '40  
Paul Currier '40 (Mgr.)  
Philip Goddard '40  
Kermit LaBombard '40  
Allan MacDonald '40  
Sterling Melendy '40  
Chester Stone '40  
Richard Whitcomb '40  
Sheldon Humiston '41  
William MacDonald '42  
Walter Snickenberger '42  
Wilcomb Washburn '42

*Baseball*

*Numeral Insignia*

Winsor Burbank '41  
Clarence Jellis '41  
Donald Barr '42  
Richard Colt '42  
Edwin Tash '42  
John Weeden '42  
William Allen '43  
John Race '43

*"H"*

Mabee Donahue '40  
Catherine Guyer '40  
Jane Gile '42  
Ann Norton '42  
Nancy Waterman '42 (Capt.)  
Jacqueline Pressey '43

*Tennis*

*Numeral Insignia*

Priscilla Garran '41 (Mgr.)

Donald Bruce '40  
David Peck '42 (Capt.)  
David Cowles '43

Colin Stewart '44

*"H"*

Arthur Beauchene '40 (Capt.)  
Richard Borry '40  
Paul LaPorte '40  
Norman Beauchene '43

*Golf*

APPENDIX D  
ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSE

From September 1939 to June 1940

	<i>Number of Pupils Weighed and Measured</i>	<i>Number Underweight</i>
High School, 9-12	238	8
Jr. High, 7-8	120	2
Grade	243	6
Hanover Center	26	0
Etna	61	2
Goss	12	0
Number of School Visits:		
Rural		60
High		Average 3 weekly
Grade		Average 4 weekly
Defects found by medical examination:		
Uncorrected vision		8
Hearing		13
Teeth		154
Tonsils		24
Adenoids		6
Deformity		2
Speech		3
Nervous disorder		1
Unvaccinated		3
Pupils excluded for the following causes:		
Temperature above normal		20
Sore throat		12
Stomach upset		8
Communicable diseases		27
Special Work:		
Number of pupils given Diphtheria Toxoid		9
Number of pupils given Tuberculosis Test		156

Number of pupils given X-Ray (Chest)	11
Number of pupils given Audiometer Test	528
Number of pupils given Dental Correction	39
Number of pupils given Tonsillectomies	5
Number of pupils taken to Eye Clinic for Glasses	5
Number of pupils taken to Clinics and Hospital	39

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## APPENDIX E

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

#### *High School*

##### *Grade 7*

Donald Gillen  
 Kathleen Hill  
 Edward Sanborn  
 David Smith  
 Dorothy Tash

##### *Grade 8*

William Carter  
 Hazel Fellows  
 George Rich  
 Euleta Robinson

##### *Grade 9*

Albert Burbank  
 Donald Hanchett  
 Janet Kendall  
 Irene Moore  
 Donald Page  
 Elizabeth Picken  
 Violet Preston  
 Harold Sanborn

##### *Grade 10*

John Goodrich  
 Marion Gould  
 Robert Melendy  
 David Peck  
 Elizabeth Ward  
 Wilcomb Washburn

##### *Grade 11*

Richard Elston  
 Beverly Merrill  
 Clifton Robideau

##### *Grade 12*

Catherine Guyer  
 Frederick Hadlock  
 Reginald Marsh  
 Elizabeth Monica  
 Anne Pasternak  
 Margaret Pierce

*Grade School*

*Grade 6*

Earl Farnham  
Jane Hastie

*Grade 5*

Maxine Bollea  
Lawrence Gillen  
Ralph Stetson

*Grade 4*

None

*Etna Primary*

Winston Churchill  
Stanley Elder  
Marion Sanborn

Rachel Lang  
Louis L'Heureux

*Grade 3*

Lewis Garipay  
Gerald Gillen

*Grade 2*

None

*Grade 1*

None

*Etna*

*Etna Grammar*

Susie Thornton  
Dorothy Sanborn

*Hanover Center*

Warren L'Heureux  
Dorothy Thompson

*Goss*

None





