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of
HANOVER, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1947

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

During the past year the budgets of the local political units have continued to be influenced by severe inflationary pressure. Costs of materials and equipment were up. Increases in wages and salaries were necessary, if we were to secure and retain the type of personnel essential to perform effectively the work of the schools, and of the police, fire and highway departments. Expenditures were also influenced by the demand for new services which citizens were willing to forgo during the war years.

If the upward trend of costs continues, and it gives little indication of levelling off, taxes levied against property owners will continue to rise, unless there is an increase in assessed values by the construction of new building. This does not appear likely for the near future because building costs are so very high. Incidentally, a high property tax is an added deterrent to new housing. Unless new sources of revenue can be found, the citizens must decide which is more essential for the next few years, a limitation upon tax increases or upon improvements in the municipal services.

There will be no general reassessment upward of property values in Hanover for 1948. The heavier tax burden will be fully registered in the increased tax rates. This was not the case in 1946 and 1947 when modest increases in assessed values were established by the Selectmen with the help of the Advisory Assessors Board.

The public hearing on the municipal budgets for 1948 was held on February 2, fully a month earlier than in the past and before the Finance Committee had finally approved them. This action was taken to encourage more people to attend and to participate in the discussion. The attendance was not large but the discussion was lively and helpful. One indirect result was an important change in the budget for the School District.

The Committee urges more people to speak out. The cost of local government has reached the point where all citizens, certainly all who pay taxes on real property, should make their positions known. The public hearing is one place where this can be done effectively.

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 1947

The customary procedure of the Finance Committee is to discuss the more important financial operations for the year which has just ended. This includes a comparison of the actual expenditures or receipts with the budgeted items where the differences are substantial enough to require comment. This review ought to be helpful in understanding the budgetary changes which are prepared for 1948.

The Town closed the year with a favorable balance of \$2,315.

Expenditures in 1947 exceeded budgetary estimates of a year ago by approximately \$5,000.

There was a serious overrun in the highway item of \$5,834.36. These factors were chiefly responsible: (1) changes in the road at Goss School which were ordered by a vote at the last town meeting; (2) major culvert repairs on a dangerous piece of road opposite Ware's Garage; (3) unusually heavy snow removal costs. This last item was budgeted at \$1,000, the actual expenditure was \$4,000.

The County tax was larger than estimated by \$4,840. This sum added to the overrun in the highway expenditures would have resulted in a deficit of \$10,000 had it not been for several fortunate circumstances. Income exceeded estimates by more than \$13,000. This was largely due to the interest and dividend tax which produced \$18,190.56, an amount substantially in excess of the estimated \$14,000. Receipts from automobile permits and from Town Clerk's fees exceeded by approximately \$1,700 the budgeted income from these two sources. The sale of cemetery lots produced \$750 more than was expected. Finally there was the receipt for \$7,000 from the Federal Government. This was a grant, in lieu of taxes on Wigwam Circle, and made through Dartmouth College as administrator. The payment was applied in 1947 to a reduction in the town tax rate. In 1948 the grant probably will be \$5,000 which will be turned over to the Precinct because it provides all the services for this area.

A comparison of the disbursements of the Precinct for 1947 with the budget for 1947 shows that there were small overruns in General Government, Police and Fire. A more substantial overrun for the Highway Department was caused by two factors: (1) the care of the roads in Wigwam Circle which was not included when the

budget was drawn up: (2) snow removal costs which were abnormally heavy.

New equipment was budgeted at \$3,000 but there was an expenditure of almost \$5,000. Two trucks were purchased instead of one and the funds to pay for them were transferred from the highway reserve account.

The delay in the collection of taxes due to the long session of the State Legislature forced the Precinct to borrow a much larger amount than usual in the form of temporary notes.

The school fiscal year differs from that of town and precinct. A report on its operations for the year which is closed is for a period which ended June 30, 1947. For that period the total expenditures for the schools of Hanover were \$116,107.18, of which \$1,300 was a State subsidy for the cafeteria.

There was an overrun of approximately \$4,300. Due to unexpectedly heavy expenditures certain items exceeded the budget figures by the following amounts: insurance \$506, transportation \$698, fuel \$692, school supplies \$855, and special activities \$1,279.

The anticipated expenditure for schools for 1947-1948 is \$142,600. This figure includes \$9,762 of State Aid, which is being expended as follows: teachers' salaries, \$500, other expenses of instruction, \$1,525, and repairs, \$7,737. The balance of State Aid in the amount of \$3,845 was used for tax reduction.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1948

The Town budget for 1948 shows a few outstanding increases. The greater appropriation for the Etna Fire Association is for enlarging the engine house. The item for highways is appreciably higher than the amount budgeted for 1947 and slightly more than the actual expenditures for 1947. This increase is due to: (1) higher costs; (2) projected new highway construction; and (3) unusually heavy outlays for snow removal.

New equipment will cost \$5,700; of this sum \$2,700 will be taken from the capital reserve account which was set aside during 1947 for the purchase of a plow for the new grader. The plow was not available before January 1, 1948, so the \$2,700 item appears in the new budget. The additional \$3,000 in this item will be used to pur-

chase a new truck, which is greatly needed. This is one example of many where the inability or the undesirability of replacing worn out equipment during the war period has forced certain expenditures which cannot be postponed any longer, if the services which the taxpayers demand are to be forthcoming.

The \$4,800 requested for a projected new bridge on the Rudsboro Road is to pay the town's share of the construction cost which is approximately \$8,000. State assistance for this bridge was requested two years ago, but nothing could be done at that time because there was no steel available. The State now has the steel and the work will begin in the spring, if this item is approved by the voters.

The Trustees of the Howe Library have requested the town to include a separate article in the Warrant to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for the Howe Library. The citizens of Hanover have enjoyed the unique facilities and services of the Howe Library for almost half a century without any cost to themselves. The Library has operated with a deficit during the past two years and the estimated deficit for 1948 is \$4,000. This is due to the reduced income from endowment and the constantly increasing costs of many items in the Library budget. If this expenditure is not approved, the services of the Library will have to be curtailed. The Committee believes the voters should make the decision, although it approves the appropriation.

If the article relative to the Howe Library is voted at town meeting, the tentative town rate given elsewhere in this report will be increased by six cents.

The Precinct budget for 1948 provides the customary increases in the payrolls for Police, Fire and Street Departments. A large part of the increase in the item for regular services in the Police Department is due to the discontinuance of on-the-job training payments by the Veterans Administration to three patrolmen.

The small increases in fire hydrant rentals and street lighting will permit the placing of three new hydrants and nine or ten lights in the section of the precinct where various housing developments are taking place. These housing developments mean the acceptance of new roads which in turn account for the further increase in the highway budget.

The precinct has maintained for many years about thirteen and one-

half miles of streets. This may help to explain why the snow plow does not arrive as early as you think it should. New streets will add about one-half mile more of road, and the State handed back to the precinct last year about nine-tenths of a mile of road when it moved the limits of State maintenance out from the center of the precinct. This means almost fifteen miles of street to service permanently, as well as a mile and a quarter of road in Wigwam Circle and Sachem Village which will be looked after for the next few years.

This work if it is to be done efficiently and expeditiously, will require for the Highway Department a new tractor, with all the attachments such as a snow plow, sweeper and shovel. It will cost approximately \$2,000, one thousand of which will be transferred from the Highway Reserve.

A new truck will be needed in 1949 or 1950 and towards its purchase \$2,000 is to be put in the Highway Reserve in 1948.

A large item of expense in the Precinct budget this year is the new pumper which was ordered for the Fire Department last year. There are \$10,000 in the Reserve Fund to be applied toward this purchase. This reserve was built up by appropriations of \$2,000 in 1945; \$2,000 in 1946 and \$6,000 in 1947. The cost of the pumper will be about \$14,000 and to equip it properly with the necessary amount of hose and other attachments which will make it the latest thing in the way of firefighting equipment will cost an additional \$2,000. The budget for 1948 carries an item of \$6,000 to complete the sum needed to pay for the pumper and the equipment.

The Committee believes that the purchase of the pumper is essential. The present pumper is almost 25 years old. The State authorities have informed the Precinct Commissioners that unless they obtain such a piece of fire equipment immediately, the State will not consider that Hanover is properly protected against fire. If such an official ruling were made, fire insurance rates would be increased.

The Committee recommends to the voters of the Precinct that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow up to \$45,000 for the construction of a sewerage system on the East side of the Precinct. The State Board of Health has declared the present arrangement to be a nuisance which must be cleaned up. The project will be presented to the voters in the form of a separate article in the Warrant.

The proposed budget for the School District for 1948-1949 amounts to \$142,852 as compared with \$142,600 in 1947-1948.

There will be two separate articles in the Warrant. One will ask for authority to raise and to appropriate \$4,068 for the proposed kindergarten in the Hanover grade school; the other will request permission to create a Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and to appropriate \$2,000 which will be earmarked for the purchase of a new school bus. The Finance Committee recommends the approval of these articles.

If the articles are passed, the estimated tax rate for the School will be increased by approximately nine cents; six cents for the kindergarten and three cents for the school bus.

A comparison of the proposed budget for 1948-1949 with the one for 1947-1948 will show increases in many items. The increase of \$650 in Administration expense is due to the increase in the travel allowance of the superintendent, an increase in the salary of the secretary of the superintendent, a travel allowance for four teachers who by nature of their duties are required to work in the Etna and Goss schools as well as the precinct schools and a shift of some items from instructional expense to administration expense.

Teachers' salaries show an increase of just under \$6,500 which is explained by three factors: (1) salaries of teachers now in the Hanover system have been increased by approximately \$5,300, in accordance with the salary scale adopted last year; (2) a mandatory increase of \$710 in the retirement allowance which is now carried by all teachers except seven; and (3) an increase in the pay of substitute teachers from six to eight dollars a day.

Textbooks are increased by \$400. Other expenses of instruction are increased by \$600 which will be used for: (1) visual aid; (2) the introduction of a guidance program for high school pupils; and (3) equipment for the music department.

The increase of \$1,065 in the minor repairs item will be used in doing over three rooms, including the installation of fluorescent lighting, in the grade school.

The transportation item is up nominally over the amount budgeted for 1947-1948 but it shows a large increase of approximately \$3,000

over the cost of this service in 1946-1947, due to the transportation of high school pupils for the first time.

The estimated income for the schools other than taxation for 1948-1949 is \$26,147. The two most significant items are high school tuition of \$10,000 and State Aid of \$13,607.

The amount to be raised by taxes as budgeted for 1948-1949 is \$110,705. This figure is \$8,023 less than the \$118,728 raised for the 1947-1948 budget. If the articles for the kindergarten and the capital reserve fund are approved, the amount to be raised by taxes will be increased by \$6,068. In this event the total will be \$116,775, which is \$1,955 less than the \$118,728 raised for 1947-1948. This favorable result is due in large part to the introduction of the State Aid program. It is attained also by the action of the School Board, approved by the Finance Committee on June 16, 1947 and by the vote of the special School District meeting in July, in budgeting the Teachers' Salary item as of the school fiscal year ending June 30 and not as of the contract year ending August 31.

Mr. Lloyd P. Rice, who was a member of the Finance Committee from its inception in 1932 until 1947, except when he was out of the country, has been on this Committee for a longer period than any other member. Mr. Rice is a trained tax man, a thorough student of all phases of state and local taxation. Professional services of this kind command a high price in the market. They were given freely for twelve years to this community. Mr. Rice was conservative in the matter of expenditures but his work was more valuable for that very reason. It is easy enough to approve increases, but it is difficult and frequently far from pleasant to resist them. The Committee hopes that it will always be able to call upon him for advice and that some day he will accept reappointment. In any event, we are all in his debt for a long period of outstanding community service.

The probable effect of the proposed budgets on tax rates (excluding appropriations called for by the separate articles in the Warrant) is shown in the following table:

TAX RATES

	1933	1939	1943	1946	1947	1948
Town	83	96	78	76	68	97
Precinct	62	56	52	80	85	94
School	1 10	1 51	1 36	1 76	1 84	1 71
Total in Precinct	2 55	3 03	2 66	3 32	3 37	3 62
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 47	2 14	2 52	2 52	2 68

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 1948</i>
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	\$42 000	\$ 7 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	15 000	3 000
Municipal Building Note	3%	July 31, 1949	5 000	2 500
Total			\$62 000	\$12 500

The membership and officers of the Finance Committee for the past year have been as follows:

Haslett D. Fullington (term expires 1948)
 Martin J. Remsen (term expires 1948)
 Joseph L. McDonald (term expires 1949), Chairman
 Harry W. Tanzi (term expires 1949)
 James Campion, Jr. (term expires 1950)
 William P. Kimball (term expires 1950)
 Martin L. Lindahl (representing the Precinct Commissioners),
 Secretary
 Fletcher Low (representing the School Board)
 Andrew G. Truxal (representing the Selectmen)

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

by Joseph L. McDonald, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON POSTWAR PLANNING

The Commission on Postwar Planning has had two changes in membership during the past year, James F. Cusick becoming a permanent rather than a temporary member replacing Robert Carr, and Ives Atherton replacing Archie Gile. It has suffered by the resignation of Robert J. Anthony, the town and precinct assistant who served so efficiently as Clerk of the Commission and also carried on many special studies for it. The Commission elected Mr. Cusick as its chairman and Mr. Bacon as clerk both for a term of one year.

The Commission has completed the new map of the township which has been published and is now on sale. It has held weekly meetings throughout most of the year acting chiefly in its capacity as a Zoning Commission to revise the zoning ordinance of the precinct. It has completed a proposed revision which was published in the Hanover Gazette, has held two public hearings on this proposed ordinance, and after consideration of the discussion at these meetings will make final recommendations to the Precinct Commissioners. The Precinct Commissioners, in the matter of zoning, are the legislative body of the precinct. They will hold further public hearings before final action is taken.

A subcommittee consisting of Mr. Lindahl, chairman, E. S. Brown, Jr., C. W. Sargent, and R. J. Anthony has continued its study of the sewer problem. At its meeting on January 14, 1948 the Commission approved and urged that the Precinct Commissioners take action on the following recommendations:

- a, that the Precinct receive the properties of the East Side Sewer Company and the Dartmouth College East Side Sewer System,
- b, that the Precinct assume the cost of correcting the nuisance on the East Side,
- c, that the Precinct undertake the extension of sewer lines on East Wheelock Street and in Prospect Park,

d, that the annual sewer rental be in accordance with the following schedule:

Minimum per family unit	\$6 00
If water rent is between \$12.01 and \$16.00	\$8 00
If water rent is between \$16.01 and \$20.00	\$10 00
Fraternity house	\$16 00

These recommendations were thought of not as final recommendations on the overall sewer problem but as a first step in the development of a long-range plan.

Now that the detailed and time consuming work of the zoning ordinance is nearly finished the commission will be free to serve in its original capacity as a Commission on Postwar Planning. Some of the problems which should be studied in the immediate future are listed below.

Sewers. A continuation of the present study of the sewer problem with the aim of more extensive recommendations.

Streets. The development of a master street plan which involves consideration of such problems as through-traffic, parking, and areas for future development both for residential and recreational use.

Town Zoning. The study of precinct zoning carried on by the commission has also made it aware of the desirability of some form of town zoning involving at least as a minimum some control by the town over the aesthetic features of its highways and the riverbanks of the new lake which may develop in the river. The commission is of the opinion that any study of this problem should be made by an agency whose membership is more representative of the areas affected than is the present commission, all members of which reside in the precinct.

Other problems which should be considered by the commission as time permits are suggested in the final report of the Hanover Postwar Planning and Rehabilitation Commission published in the annual town report of 1945 and in the first annual report of the Commission on Postwar Planning in the annual town report of 1946.

The membership of the commission for the past year has been as follows, Andrew G. Truxal representing the Selectmen; Martin L. Lindahl representing the Precinct Commissioners; James F. Cusick representing the School Board; Ives Atherton replacing Archie B. Gile; Theodore Bacon; William P. Kimball; Frank M. Morgan; Hugh S. Morrison; and W. H. Trumbull.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. CUSICK, *Chairman*
for the Commission on Postwar Planning

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (Term expires 1948)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1949)

ROBERT J. PUTNAM (Term expires 1950)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE

DONALD L. BARR

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

Library Trustees

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1948)

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1949)

MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1950)

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1948)

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1949)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1950)

Advisory Assessors Board

ARCHIE B. GILE (Term expires 1948)

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1949)

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1950)

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP

JOHN H. MINNICH

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 in said Hanover on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

- one Selectman for three years
- one Town Clerk
- one Treasurer
- one Library Trustee
- one Trustee of Trust Funds

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

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

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

- two Auditors
- one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board—for a term of three years
- three Fence Viewers
- two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
- other necessary Town officers

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars that section of highway from Goss School house east to the intersection of the new highway and the original highway.

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars the highway (Cory Highway) from the residence of Dr. P. N. Nice northerly to the highway, Hanover Center, to the residence of Mrs. Viola LaBombard.

Seventh: To see if the Town will sell and authorize its Selectmen, in its name and behalf, to convey to the Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corporation certain flowage rights on that certain parcel of land situated in Hanover on Route 10 and adjoining Mink Brook which was acquired by the Town from Frank I. Spencer by deed recorded with Grafton County Registry of Deeds in Book 610, page 361; said parcel of land being the public cemetery.

Eighth: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to help defray the maintenance charges of the Howe Library.

Ninth: To see if the Town will take over and maintain that road leaving the main highway by the residence of George Estes and continuing past the residence of Mrs. Gladys Gibson, back to the main highway (by petition).

Tenth: To see if the voters of the Town of Hanover desire to have the Selectmen appoint a Town Zoning Commission whose duties shall be to study and to make recommendations as to the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes outside the boundaries of the Precinct of Hanover, as provided in Chapter 51, Sections 50-71 inclusive of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and any amendments pertaining thereto.

Eleventh: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15—whichever is the later date.

Twelfth: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen 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.

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

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Forty-eight.

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover.

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 11, 1947 at 10:00 A.M. in the Gymnasium of the High School Building.

The Town Warrant was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Robert J. Putnam, Selectman, for three years
L. Leroy Blodgett, Clerk, for one year
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year
Martha T. Fuller, Library Trustee, for three years
Halsey C. Edgerton, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That the report of the Town War Memorial Committee be accepted.

Voted: That in addition to the State, County, Highway, and Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of twenty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$28,459.00) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

David C. Rennie and Donald L. Barr, Auditors, for one year
Nathaniel G. Burleigh, Member of Advisory Assessors Board,
for three years
Archie B. Gile, Member of Advisory Assessors Board, for one
year

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer A. Dana, and Vincent C. Harris, Fence Viewers, for one year

Harvey N. Camp and John H. Minnich, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber for one year

Voted: To place under gates and bars that section of Hayes Hill from driveway of George White, easterly to driveway of Augustus R. Farnsworth's residence.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to move the highway to the rear of the Goss School House, for the safety of the School children.

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: That the Town 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.

Meeting closed at 3:00 P.M.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,

Town Clerk.

TAX DETERMINATION

General		
County Tax	16 952	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By Vote of Town		
General	38 520	
Overlay	2 960	
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Total Town and County Tax		63 432
Village Precinct	53 800	
Overlay (Discount only)	551	
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School		
Total to be raised by taxes	110 705	
Overlay (Discount only)	1 118	
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Total		111 823
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$4,629 overlay		229 606

TAX RATES

	1931	1936	1941	1946	1947	Est. 1948
Town	1 24	1 17	79	76	68	97
Precinct	78	56	54	80	85	94
School	1 83	1 37	1 51	1 76	1 84	1 71
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Tax Rate within Precinct	3 85	3 10	2 84	3 32	3 37	3 62
Tax Rate outside Precinct	3 07	2 54	2 30	2 52	2 52	2 68

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED
WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1947	Receipts 1947	Proposed Budget 1948
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		484 59	
Poll taxes, current year	3 200	3 258 00	3 200
National Bank Stock taxes	1 000	1 046 40	1 000
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
School and Precinct	168 123	167 278 00	164 505
County	13 000	17 840 90	16 952
Town	33 459	26 267 92	43 520
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	531 61	500
Savings Bank Tax	300	319 56	300
Interest and Dividend Tax	14 000	18 190 56	18 200
Bounties		120 00	
Town Road Aid	4 100	4 147 13	4 100
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Dartmouth College		7 000 00	
Automobile Permits	7 000	8 180 31	8 300
Dog Licenses	800	806 01	800
Other Licenses	100	237 68	200
Municipal Court Fines	600	708 15	700
Town Clerk's Fees, etc.	1 800	2 499 32	2 200
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	1 000	1 750 00	1 400
1946 Accounts		17 61	
Dartmouth Cemetery Trust Funds	330	313 82	300
Trustees of Trust Funds	175	189 51	190
Capital Reserve		11 716 40	2 700
Sale of Old Equipment		139 50	
Miscellaneous Accounts		195 14	
Temporary Notes		15 000 00	
Work for others and other offsets		2 312 00	
Balance	4 041	4 041 28	2 315
	<hr/> 253 528	<hr/> 294 591 40	<hr/> 271 382

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED
WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1947	Expended 1947	Proposed Budget 1948
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	13 000	12 442 07	13 000
<i>Election and Registration</i>	225	234 72	600
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Accounts	800	188 45	800
Etna Street Lights	275	270 00	275
Etna Fire Association	800	639 72	1 200
Post-war Planning	300	31 02	
Other Accounts	600	518 19	600
<i>Health (Including vital statistics)</i>	600	701 00	700
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	20 000	25 834 36	27 000
<i>Libraries</i>	600	647 96	750
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	1 800	2 652 34	2 700
Town Poor	1 500	984 89	1 000
Hospitalization	1 500	1 476 88	1 500
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	50	36 00	50
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Dartmouth Cemetery	1 300	1 667 31	1 700
Pine Knolls	2 000	2 092 66	2 000
Cemetery General	175	176 50	400
Town Maps		46 10	
Interest	680	681 53	650
<i>Total Current Expense</i>	46 205	51 321 70	54 925
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
Capital Reserve	700	700 00	
New Equipment	1 000	12 557 90	5 700
New Bridge			4 800
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		15 000 00	
Payment on Indebtedness	3 000	3 000 00	3 000
Town Road Aid	5 100	5 183 91	5 100
Work for others and other offsets		2 366 00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	400	400 00	400
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
State—Special Poll Tax		10 15	
County Tax	13 000	17 840 90	16 952
Precinct Tax	48 550	48 550 00	53 800
Precinct Highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	119 573	119 345 56	110 705
<i>Balance on Hand</i>		2 315 28	
<i>Grand Total Payments</i>	253 528	294 591 40	271 382

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1947

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	5 360 214	705 822
Growing Wood and Lumber		10 650
Electric Plants	69 600	2 031
97 Horses over two years old	450	7 860
2 Oxen		175
535 Cows	575	33 981
223 Neat Stock over two years old	400	10 225
60 Hogs over two per family		1 500
3015 Fowls over \$50 per family	650	3 418
1 Boat	100	
Wood and Lumber	300	400
Gas Pumps and Tanks	2 950	1 660
Stock in trade	353 490	2 995
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	7 000	
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	5 795 729	780 717
Grand Total		6 576 446
Number of polls		
Listed at \$2	2 408	902

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Town Treasurer		2 315 28
Taxes not collected:		
1944	10 00	
1945	15 00	
1946	22 00	
1947	220 99	
	<hr/>	267 99
Due from County		43 60
Equipment Rental		10 40
Capital Reserve Fund, plus interest		2 803 43
Road Machinery and Tools:		
Truck, International, No. 6	500 00	
Truck, International, No. 9	1 000 00	
Truck, Large International, No. 10	750 00	
Truck, International, No. 11	2 900 00	
Truck, Chevrolet Pickup	250 00	
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	750 00	
Austin, Western Grader 99 M	8 500 00	
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	150 00	
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	50 00	
Snow Plow, Tractor	500 00	
Snow Plow, (Frink) Truck No. 10	450 00	
Snow Plow, (Frink) Grader 99	2 600 00	
Snow Plow, (Good Roads) Truck No. 6	250 00	
Welder (Arc)	1 000 00	
Two Sanders	100 00	
Conveyor Conant	350 00	
Steam Roller, one-third interest	400 00	
Supplies	750 00	
Other Tools and Equipment	700 00	
	<hr/>	21 950 00
History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
Schedule of Town Property (not including Trust Funds)		
Pine Knolls Cemetery	24 000 00	

Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse property (Etna)	5 000 00	
Storehouse, East Side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
	<hr/>	33 600 00

Total Assets 61 040 70

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds 15 000 00

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1947

74 permits issued for the year 1946		195 79
1 653 permits issued for the year 1947		8 665 80
10 permits issued for the year 1948		61 97
		<hr/>
1 737		8 923 56
Fees to Town	743 25	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	8 180 31	
	<hr/>	8 923 56

DOG ACCOUNT

1947

359 dogs and 6 kennels licensed		879 01
Fees to Town	73 00	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	806 01	
	<hr/>	879 01

DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees		806 01
Paid expenses, account of dog		188 45
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Paid to School		617 56

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1947

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
Tax Bill	22.51	2.00	10.00	71.28	436.16	218,298.17	218,840.12
Additions					81.96	410.00	491.96
Interest				1.91	7.56	11.53	21.00
	<u>22.51</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>73.19</u>	<u>525.68</u>	<u>218,719.70</u>	<u>219,353.08</u>

Credits

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
Collected				16.91	467.68	215,691.22	216,175.81
Discounts						2,517.06	2,517.06
Abated	22.51	2.00		41.28	36.00	290.43	392.22
Uncollected			10.00	15.00	22.00	220.99	267.99
	<u>22.51</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>73.19</u>	<u>525.68</u>	<u>218,719.70</u>	<u>219,353.08</u>

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Hanover

1947

Town funds expended		197 80
Cooperative funds expended		
Eradication	792 10	
Mapping*	36 00	
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Total		1 025 90
Received from town	200 00	
Expended from town funds	197 80	
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Balance		2 20
Area covered		625 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		20 147

*This covers a cooperative expenditure for making detailed maps of the control area.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1947 — January 1, 1948

Balance on hand January 1, 1947		4 041 28
Received from L. L. Blodgett,		
Tax Collector	216 175 81	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	8 180 31	
Dog Account	806 01	
Fees	2 499 32	
Selectmen	26 771 93	
State		
Railroad Tax	531 61	
Savings Bank Tax	319 56	
Interest and Dividend Tax	18 190 56	
Municipal Court	708 15	
Trustees of Trust Funds	12 219 73	
	<hr/>	286 402 99
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		290 444 27
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's		
orders	288 128 99	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1947	2 315 28	
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ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S
REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	288 128 99
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	4 147 13
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	2 315 28
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	294 591 40

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Andrew G. Truxal, Selectman and expenses	250 00	
Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman and expenses	400 00	
Robert J. Putnam, Selectman and expenses	200 00	
Robert J. Anthony, Town Assistant	1 302 00	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	250 00	
David C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00	
Donald L. Barr, Auditor	25 00	
L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	3 600 00	
Retirement	408 29	
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	270 00	
Other Printing	39 99	
Gile and Company	155 31	
Clerical help	1 800 32	
Stamps and envelopes	92 44	
Telephone	122 68	
Sundry Supplies	280 12	
Sundry expenses	182 96	
	<hr/>	9 404 11

Municipal Court Expenses

Donald L. Stone, Justice	480 00	
Stuart Stebbins, Associate Justice	110 00	
David C. Rennie, Justice of the Peace	6 00	
Court Costs	10 00	
Miscellaneous	31 96	
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Municipal Building Expense

Rent of Municipal Building	2 400 00
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Total General Government Expenses

	12 442 07
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Election and Registration Expenses

A. W. Conner, Supervisor	30 00	
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	39 00	
A. H. Chivers, Supervisor	58 00	
Printing	27 25	
Miscellaneous	80 47	
		234 72

*Protection of Persons and Property**Dog Account*

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	125 80	
A. J. Ferguson, Constable and expenses	25 00	
Tags, Blanks and other expenses	37 65	
		188 45

Etna Fire Association	639 72	
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Etna Street Lights	270 00	
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Post-War Planning	31 02	
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Other Accounts

Fire Protection, expenses	200 39	
Pine Blister Rust	197 80	
Bounties	120 00	
		1 458 93

Health

Vital Statistics		701 00
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*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—East Side Roads*

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent		
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General Expenditures	1 685 65	
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Snow Bills	761 92	
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Bridge Planks	13 86	
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New Construction	699 58	
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		3 161 04
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	3 161 01	
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*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—West Side Roads*

Fred T. Hart, Road Agent

General Expendi-

tures 12 118 33

Snow Bills 3 474 34

Bridge Plank 1 652 15

Storehouse, Ins. 103 80

17 348 62*Highways and Bridges**Employer's Liability Insurance*

390 28

Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas and oil 5 191 55

Less: Rentals 257 10

4 934 45*Highways and Bridges Total*

25 834 36

Libraries

647 96

Less: Trust Funds

29 25

Fines

9 00

609 71*Poor Account*

Old Age Assistance

2 652 34

Town Poor

984 89

Less: Trust Funds

4 50

980 39

3 632 73*Hospitalization*

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

1 476 88

Patriotic Purposes

36 00

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth Cemetery

Maintenance 1 667 31

Less: Trust Fund 313 82

1 353 49

<i>Pine Knolls Cemetery</i>		
Maintenance	2 092 66	
Less: Trust Fund	155 76	
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Other Cemeteries		176 50
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		3 466 89
Maps of Town		46 10
<i>Interest</i>		
On Bonds	585 00	
Temporary Notes	96 53	
	<hr/>	681 53
<i>New Construction and Property</i>		
Capital Reserve Fund		700 00
New Equipment		12 557 90
<i>Other Payments</i>		
Temporary Notes		15 000 00
Payments on Indebtedness		3 000 00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		400 00
<i>Town Road Aid</i>		
Highways: Grade and gravel, West Side		5 183 91
<i>Work for Others and Other Offsets</i>		
Others	445 00	
Precinct, Clerical	550 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	503 33	
Fire Refunds	52 25	
Town Road Aid	759 94	
County Poor	475 69	
Sundry other items	92 12	
	<hr/>	2 878 33

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

<i>Special Poll Tax Paid to State</i>		10 15
<i>Taxes Paid to County</i>		
Regular County Tax		17 840 90
<i>Village Precinct of Hanover Account</i>		
Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	48 550 00	
Highway Tax, general	16 000 00	
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<i>Payments to Schools</i>		
School Tax required by Law and extra tax by vote of district	118 728 00	
Balance on dog licenses	617 56	
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<i>Total Payments</i>		292 276 12
Balance on hand at end of year		2 315 28
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<i>Grand Total Payments</i>		294 591 40

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1947 MAINTENANCE

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	OIL & GREASE	GASO-LINE	TIRES	INS.	PARTS	LABOR	TOTAL EXPENSE	RENTAL CREDIT	NEW EQUIP.
Truck No. 6	48 71	532 80	221 38	39 89	295 42	378 99	1 517 19	40 00	
Truck No. 9	37 35	395 29	212 39	43 25	189 43	219 95	1 097 66	44 80	
Truck No. 10	14 34	191 76		80 16	93 61	187 10	566 97	24 84	
Truck No. 11	8 97	147 53		6 44	23 29	37 15	223 38		2 945 00
Chevrolet	3 95	94 81	29 12	33 19	22 48	36 90	220 45		
Tractor No. 3	84 48	141 79		67 60	271 33	312 28	877 48	129 25	
Grader 99	34 10	76 05		72 17	200 07	38 45	420 84		8 824 24
Grader 33	1 20						1 20		
Good Roads Plow					59 08	68 68	127 76		
LaPlante Plow	11 44				7 76	143 40	162 60	3 00	
Frink Plow					27 54	36 40	63 94	6 21	
Loader	6 36	6 61			16 10	39 90	68 97	9 00	612 24
Welder	2 42	24 02			25		26 69		127 67
Torch									48 75
Grinder									
Trailer									
				6 31			6 31		
Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	253 32	1 610 66	462 89	349 01	1 206 36	1 499 20	5 381 44	257 10	12 557 90
	121 95	75 60					197 55		
Total	375 27	1 686 26	462 89	349 01	1 206 36	1 499 20	5 578 99		
Less: Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	21 34	54 26					75 60		
Payments	353 93	1 632 00	462 89	349 01	1 206 36	1 499 20	5 503 39		
Less: Refunds	13 38	298 46					311 84		
Net Payments	340 55	1 333 54	462 89	349 01	1 206 36	1 499 20	5 191 55	257 10	12 557 90

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	53 185 17
Interest	954 21
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds	115 48
Other Cemetery Funds	300 00
Equipment Reserve	700 00
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	55 254 86

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)	4 50
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)	155 76
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Dartmouth Cemetery)	313 82
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Library)	29 25
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	90 51
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Grader & Truck)	11 716 40
Equipment, care and improvement of lots	551 89
U.S. Gov't 2½s 67-72	20 000 00
Balance end of year	22 392 73
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	55 254 86

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
For the Support of Schools	4 022 58		90 51	90 51	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		4 50	4 50	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	33 026 87	1 295 91	765 41	1 021 47	1 039 85
For the Support of the Town Library	1 300 00		29 25	29 25	
Capital Reserve Account	2 183 60	555 29	64 54		619 83
	<u>40 733 05</u>	<u>1 851 20</u>	<u>954 21</u>	<u>1 145 73</u>	<u>1 659 68</u>

DAVID C. RENNIE,

Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds.

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation	600 00
Trust Funds	29 25
Fines	9 00
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	638 25

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	305 72
Pearl E. Gray	50 26
James E. Spencer, Janitor	64 50
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	98 63
Lights	12 00
Fuel	5 00
Repairs	91 68
Miscellaneous	20 17
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	647 96
Expenditures over Receipts	9 71

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT
for the
Year ending December 31, 1947

There seems to have been a slight decrease in the number of books loaned this year. This may be due to the smaller number of new books purchased. It was necessary to buy less in view of the fact that a big repair job on the floor was anticipated.

The floor was thoroughly sanded and refinished with cero-seal which we hope will withstand hard usage and be waterproof.

The librarians' pay was increased to compare with the amount paid librarians in libraries of the same size.

At a recent meeting of the trustees and librarians, it was voted that the library be closed Wednesday evenings. After a careful study they found that only a few used the library Wednesday evenings, and it was possible for those few to come during the afternoon.

We are very grateful to those who have so kindly given us so many books this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,
MARTHA L. FULLER,
ADNA S. CAMP,
Trustees of Hanover Town Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
January 1, 1947—January 1, 1948

Volumes in the Library		4 550
New books added during the year		88
Magazine Subscriptions		24
Purchased	16	
Gifts	8	
Books loaned through the year		1 961
To adults	1 074	
To juveniles	887	

During the year several books were borrowed from the State Library. Some of these were books on special topics and were bor-

rowed by request. From the Regional Library at Littleton (Book-mobile) 268 books have enriched our circulation.

Our library has received some valuable gifts. Our old Encyclopedia Britannica (1872) has been replaced by a much newer edition in twenty-four volumes, the gift of Mrs. Hawes of Hanover. With this came a fine hardwood table which is much used in our young folk's department.

Professor and Mrs. Donald Stone of Hanover gave us a twenty-volume set of the Book of Knowledge and eleven volumes of Thornton Burgess's animal stories. The last are extremely popular with our children.

Other givers have presented some fine books for adults. Dr. Gile and one or two others have remembered us with books.

All the books in the library which are on the Junior and Senior High School reading lists are properly arranged in one corner where our young folks find them readily accessible.

Through the summer vacation the village children came to the library Wednesday afternoons for a story hour.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA EMERSON SPENCER,
Librarian.

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December, 1947

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1947:

Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws:

Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating at unreasonable speed	43
Operating recklessly, so as to endanger	10
Operating under influence of liquor	15
Operating uninspected vehicle	2
Operating unregistered automobile	25
Operating with inadequate brakes	1
Operating without driver's license	10

Failure to stop for officer	2	
Failure to report accident, leaving scene	2	
Permitting improper person to operate	4	
Unlawful taking of automobile	2	
	—	117

*Violations of other State Statues and of
Local Ordinances*

Assault and battery	2	
Carrying concealed weapon	1	
Drunk	23	
Failure to observe stop sign	2	
Failure to submit Unemployment Compensation Report	1	
Hunting without license	1	
Lewd conduct	1	
Making "U turn"	3	
Malicious property injury	1	
Operating taxi without permit	6	
Overnight parking	4	
*Parking violations	2	
Possession of stolen property	1	
Petty larceny	2	
Resisting arrest	1	
Use of offensive words	3	
	—	54

*Since June 1, 1947, minor parking violations are handled by the ticket system, the offender paying \$1.00 to a member of the Police Department, numbered receipt being given for such payment. Funds amounting to \$81.00 were received by the Court from the Chief of Police from this source in 1947.

The Court tried 17 civil suits; 9 small claims cases, 6 suits on account of 2 actions of ejectment.

There were 2 juvenile cases heard by the Court.

DONALD L. STONE, *Justice.*

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Report for Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1947

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	11 05
Criminal Case Fees for Town of Hanover (147 cases @ \$3.00)	441 00
Civil Case Fees for Town of Hanover	9 75
Fees for Precinct of Hanover (131 cases @ \$1.70; 2 cases @ \$1.50)	225 70
Fees and Expenses of Local Police	98 25
Fines, Town of Hanover	364 15
Forfeited Bail, Town of Hanover	256 00
Fines and Costs, State Motor Vehicle Department	1 533 75
Fines and Costs, Fish and Game Department	11 70
Receipts from Police Tickets, minor Parking Violations	81 00
Dartmouth National Bank, Service Charge Refund	1 95
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	3 034 30

Disbursements

Town of Hanover, Fees in Civil Cases	9 75
Town of Hanover, Fines for 1946	7 00
Town of Hanover, Fines for 1947	364 15
Town of Hanover, Forfeited Bail	256 00
Town of Hanover, Court Fees Criminal Cases	441 00
Town of Hanover, Police Parking Tickets	81 00
Precinct of Hanover, Court Fees	225 70
Fines and Costs, State Motor Vehicle Dept.	1 533 75
Fines and Costs, State Fish and Game Dept.	11 70
Andrew J. Ferguson, Fees and Expenses Local Police	98 25
On hand, December 31, 1947, Petty Cash Fund	3 00
On hand, December 31, 1947, Dartmouth National Bank	3 00
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	3 034 30

DONALD L. STONE, *Justice.*

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

In reporting for the year 1947, we find according to the Fire Ward that eight calls have been made; seven chimney fires, one grass fire, and others. Owing to the few calls our work bill was comparatively low. The amount was \$94.25. This is the result of paying \$1.00 to each fireman responding to alarms. If his services were needed for more than one hour, he received \$1.00 for each additional hour. This applies only to members of the Fire Department.

A revolving chemical tank that has been part of our apparatus for many years, and which was second hand when mounted, has given out. It was replaced with a booster tank of 275 gallons capacity. This is connected with a rugged booster pump, driven by a power take off. It is highly desirable to have such an emergency outfit for immediate use. It is often the case, that little if any water is available where fires occur.

Having to dispense with the chemicals should not be considered as too great a loss. Every fireman knows the unlimited harm chemicals can do to other equipment especially hose. We have three men who are known as the maintenance crew who do a good job of keeping our trucks and appliances in order.

With the raising of valuations on homes, farm buildings, woodland, and all property, both real and personal, it automatically follows that so much more care must be taken for protection. We all agree that the efficiency of any Fire Department rests largely with the personnel. It is therefore essential that due consideration be given to the convenience and comfort of those who give willingly and liberally of their time, to this most important work. For years we have needed more room to work over our two trucks. The present building is inadequate having no room at either side or at the ends for working space. We must hold all meetings here regularly, and with the men roosting in most uncomfortable places and positions, one can see the unfavorable effect on any meeting.

Last year we asked for and were granted a budget of \$800.00. \$639.72 was the amount used this past year. We are asking this year for a set budget of \$700.00 and an additional \$500.00, bringing a total of \$1,200.00. We know full well that \$500.00 would not provide the needed room, however, we as a Department, and our

friends will undertake the labor end of the project.

It is therefore proposed to build on the north side of the present building an addition which may be used for a truck or a meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY H. CAMP, *Secretary.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<i>Receipts</i>	
Town Appropriation (\$800)		639 72
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Lights		12 00
Fuel		49 97
Gas and Oil		16 27
Insurance		54 50
Janitor		40 00
Supplies and Repairs		93 78
Booster Pump and Tank		163 30
Firemen's Payroll		94 25
American LaFrance Foamite Company		115 65
		639 72

HARLEY H. CAMP, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, and trustees of trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1947, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,

DONALD L. BARR,

Auditors.

February 16, 1948

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1947 through January 31, 1947, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 230 days' service to 15 residents of the Town of Hanover.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$1,607.98.

HAROLD A. CALLAHAN,

Assistant Superintendent.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

Number of Fires		1
Acreage Burned	.250 ($\frac{1}{4}$ acre)	
Total Fire Permits Issued		20

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1947

Fires	182 48
Fire Tools	70 16
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Reimbursement by State	252 64
	52 25
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Total Cost to Town	200 39

NILES A. LACOSS,

Forest Fire Warden.

FORTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1947

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

IRA W. LEAVITT

COMMISSIONERS

JOHN S. GOULD (Term expires 1948)

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1949)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1950)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

Building Inspector

JOHN H. MINNICH

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1949)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*JOHN A. RAND, *Captain**Lieutenants*

HARRY WARE

ROBERT H. HAWES

GERALD WHEELER

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

DENNIS J. COONEY

SYLVIO J. DESROCHES

GEORGE F. EARLE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, JR., *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

ELLSWORTH D. ELSTON

FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School Building, in said Village on Thursday, March 11th, 1948 at 7:30 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 according to the proposed budget for 1948 and make appropriation of the same.

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

Sixth: To see if the Precinct will vote:

(1) To accept the sewer provisions of Part 22 of Chapter 90 of Revised Laws as amended by Laws of 1945, Chapter 188.

(2) To construct, maintain and operate an adequate sewer system to serve all or any part of the territory lying Easterly of Park Street and any other portion of the precinct that may be conveniently connected to such system, and in this connection to acquire all or any portion of the property and property rights of the Trustees of Dartmouth College and of the East Side Sewer Company, so-called, and operate, enlarge, replace supplement and/or extend the same in whole or in part, and to acquire such other property and property rights and construct such lines of pipes, drains, pumping station or stations and other works as may be necessary or convenient to provide an adequate

sewer system to empty into the Connecticut River or some other suitable place.

(3) To raise and appropriate the necessary funds to provide such sewer system as the precinct may authorize and for this purpose to borrow not exceeding \$45,000. and issue notes or bonds of the precinct under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Act so-called.

(4) To take any other action incidental to the foregoing.

Seventh: To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent upon all Taxes, on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1948 whichever is the later date.

Eighth: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Village Precinct Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

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

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, 1948.

JOHN S. GOULD,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
Commissioners.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JOHN S. GOULD,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
Commissioners.

Hanover, New Hampshire

March 13, 1947

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Gymnasium. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone 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, New Hampshire raise the sum of \$48,550 (Forty-eight thousand five hundred fifty dollars) 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 December 31, 1947, according to the budgets and report as presented by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year; Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year; Gordon H. Gliddon was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 6. *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, 1947, whichever is the later date, a discount of one and one-half per cent be allowed the taxpayers 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.

The Committee on Zoning and Post War Planning not being ready to report it was voted: To temporarily adjourn, to assemble again upon the call of the Moderator as an adjourned meeting of this meeting, to consider such changes of the Precinct Zoning Ordinance as may be recommended by the Commission on Post War Planning under authorization of the Precinct Meeting of March 12, 1946, and, after public hearing or hearings of the proposals, to vote on the question of their adoption or rejection.

IRA W. LEAVITT,

Clerk.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1947	1948
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	1 802 57	63 66
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943	6 40	6 40
(Maps on consignment)		
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	525 00	645 00
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	2 333 97	715 06
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	7 500 00	7 500 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>		
Reserve for New Equipment	5 166 03	6 784 94
(in Dartmouth Savings Bank)	8 073 67	11 318 97

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1947	1948
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Building and Apartments, including land	75 500 00	75 500 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	4 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 500 00	3 600 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 700 00	1 900 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	8 250 00	8 250 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i> (Schedule D)	9 680 00	12 910 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i> (Schedule E)	1 781 00	2 047 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
	163 311 00	168 107 00

RECEIPTS 1947
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1947	Received 1947	Proposed Budget 1948
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	48 550	48 550 00	53 800
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Payment in lieu of taxes (Wigwam Circle)			5 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	40	60 00	55
<i>Entertainment licenses</i>	500	500 00	500
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	60	66 00	60
<i>Police Fees</i>	300	241 00	550
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 400	2 400 00	2 600
Municipal Apartments	1 250	1 250 00	1 390
Hall Apartments	480	480 00	510
<i>Reserve for Highway</i>	3 000	5 165 70	1 000
<i>Reserve for Fire Department</i>			10 000
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		35 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		6 311 96	
Balance from previous year	1 800	1 802 57	60
	<hr/> 76 930	<hr/> 120 377 23	<hr/> 94 075

DISBURSEMENTS 1947
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1947	Expenses 1947	Proposed Budget 1948
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	2 300	2 356 78	2 500
Printing, Postage and Telephone	275	371 05	375
Legal	550	550 00	500
Other	25	91 25	25
	<hr/> 3 150	<hr/> 3 369 08	<hr/> 3 400
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	9 250	9 225 30	11 300
Special Services	300	254 78	300
Insurance	150	154 12	150
Transportation	650	672 26	650
Other	700	1 019 17	700
	<hr/> 11 050	<hr/> 11 325 63	<hr/> 13 100
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	6 000	6 002 25	6 500
Equipment, Repairs and Replacements	900	696 24	900
Alarm System Maintenance	100	256 99	200
Supplies	50	101 24	100
Insurance	700	740 12	900
Other	100	131 13	100
	<hr/> 7 850	<hr/> 7 927 97	<hr/> 8 700
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	4 100	4 080 00	4 200

DISBURSEMENTS 1947
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1947	Expenses 1947	Proposed Budget 1948
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	100 00	125
Other	100	97 00	100
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	200	197 00	225
 <i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	12 000	14 361 41	13 100
New Roads and Drains	1 000	540 00	1 000
Oiling	4 000	2 410 35	4 000
Snow Removal and Sanding	4 000	5 424 49	5 500
Equipment, Replacements and Repairs	2 000	1 822 88	2 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed and Sand Bank	300	288 65	300
Supplies	800	1 049 52	1 000
Insurance	1 000	833 04	1 000
Other	100	119 28	100
Trees and Shrubbery		29 40	
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	25 200	26 879 02	28 000
Less Equipment Rental and Stock Sold	100		100
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	25 100	26 879 02	27 900

DISBURSEMENTS 1947
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1947	Expenses 1947	Proposed Budget 1948
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 300	5 348 84	5 500
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 800	1 980 84	2 000
Repairs and Betterment	800	808 90	800
Heat, Light, Power	700	936 02	900
Other	300	222 40	300
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	3 600	3 948 16	4 000
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	75	42 01	75
Repairs and Betterment	750	507 19	750
Heat	400	371 42	400
Other	75	87 00	75
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	1 300	1 007 62	1 300
<i>Gould Farm</i>	1 000	1 049 31	
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	150	126 42	120
Insurance, Water, Sewer	30	15 00	30
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	180	141 42	150
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	500	487 12	500
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TOTAL CURRENT			
EXPENSES	63 330	65 761 17	68 975
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Misc.		6 380 03	
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TOTAL CURRENT			
OPERATIONS	63 330	72 141 20	68 975

DISBURSEMENTS 1947
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1947	Expenses 1947	Proposed Budget 1948
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	100	75 99	100
Fire Department			16 000
Highway Department	3 000	4 884 60	2 000
	<hr/> 3 100	<hr/> 4 960 59	<hr/> 18 100
<i>Reserve for New Equipment</i>			
Fire Department	6 000	6 000 00	
Highway Department	2 000	2 211 78	2 000
	<hr/> 8 000	<hr/> 8 211 78	<hr/> 2 000
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		32 500 00	2 500
Other	2 500	2 500 00	2 500
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	76 930	120 313 67	94 075
Balance Forward		63 66	
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<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>76 930</u>	<u>120 377 23</u>	<u>94 075</u>

SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Tile	50 00
Manhole Grates	70 00
Grease and Oil	25 00
Patch	500 00
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	645 00

SCHEDULE B

Notes Outstanding

Dartmouth National Bank	2 500 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	5 000 00
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	7 500 00

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper	2 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	200 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 000 00
Portable Pump	500 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Hose Dryer	500 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 500 00
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	8 250 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	800 00
Reo Truck—4 Ton No. 1	300 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 2	1 000 00
GMC Truck—3½ Ton No. 3	1 100 00
Chevrolet Truck—2 Ton No. 4A	2 500 00
Reo Truck—2 Ton No. 5	50 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 6	150 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	600 00
Chevrolet Truck—2 Ton No. 8	2 500 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	125 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	500 00
Fordson Tractor—Sweeper-sprinkler	25 00
2 Chip-it-over Automatic Sanders	500 00
1 Automatic Sander	40 00
1 Homemade Sander	15 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	150 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	75 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	75 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	100 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	10 00
Road Machine—Large	25 00
Tarvia Mixer	10 00
Steam Roller and Truck	75 00
Wheel Dray	20 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	50 00
1 Paint Sprayer	25 00
1 Loader	300 00
Tar Pot	150 00
Mowing Machine	20 00
1 Road Hone	450 00

2 Hand Sprayers	20 00
Gasoline Pump	125 00
Small Tools—all kinds	900 00

 12 910 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

4 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	72 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	90 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16" Barrel	20 00
4 Colt Police Service Revolvers	217 00
200 Rounds of .45 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Tracer Ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .38 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 1947 Chevrolet Patrol Car	1 400 00
1 Royal Typewriter	50 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	100 00

 2 047 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1947

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	1 802 57
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	64 550 00
Capital Reserve	5 165 70
Milk Licenses	60 00
Taxi Licenses	66 00
Police Fees	241 00
Rentals	4 130 00
Hanover Water Works Co.	
(Dividends)	2 550 00
Accounts Receivable	6 079 12
Refunds and Other Income	732 84

Telephone Refunds	23 89	
Bicycle Plates	169 45	
Maps	34 50	
Pistol Permits	5 00	
Entertainment Licenses	500 00	
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Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	35 000 00	
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Amount paid out as per		
Commissioners' orders	120 313 57	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	63 66	
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ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 3, 1948

I have examined the accounts of John S. Gould, Martin L. Lindahl and Gordon H. Gliddon, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948, 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 period of one year, January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,

Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1948

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

Roster of the Department

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
Appointed March 31, 1941
2. Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman
Appointed July 4, 1945
3. Sylvio J. Desroches, Patrolman
Appointed May 1, 1946
4. Edward M. Thompson, Patrolman
Appointed June 1, 1946
Resigned September 20, 1947
5. George F. Earle, Patrolman
Appointed September 28, 1947

Special Officers

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| 1. Agan, Robert | 13. Leavitt, Dana |
| 2. Bruce, Rufus | 14. Lordon, Gene |
| 3. Camp, Harley | 15. Marcotte, Henry |
| 4. Fogg, Malcolm | 16. Mower, Stafford |
| 5. Gauthier, Alfred | 17. Normandin, Arnold |
| 6. Hazen, Seymour | 18. Palmer, Carl |
| 7. Hobbs, Edward | 19. Ricard, James |
| 8. Knox, Henry | 20. Roy, Clayton |
| 9. LaBounty, Francis | 21. Roy, Raymond |
| 10. Laramie, Eugene | 22. Sargent, Mertron |
| 11. Larty, Wilfred | 23. Snow, William |
| 12. Lee, Fred S. L. | 24. Tuxbury, Francis |

The department called upon the Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Windsor, Wilder and Woodstock police departments for uniformed officers numbering one hundred and sixty-six (166) to assist at various College events during the year. This was done at no expense to the Precinct.

All information concerning crime in the Precinct, Town and State is filed at Police Headquarters.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 46; investigations made, 153; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 77. In some instances arrests were made at the request of other law enforcement authorities and persons released to them for prosecution.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Investigation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Army and Navy Deserters	4	4	
Assault and Battery	1	3	2
Attempted Larceny		2	2
Breaking and Entering		1	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1	5	4
Disorderly Conduct		3	3
Drunk	23	53	20
Forgery	1	3	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	1	
Fraud upon Innkeeper		1	
Gambling		2	2
Homicide		3	
Juvenile Delinquency	2	5	3
Larceny by Check	1	4	
Larceny, Grand	1	5	1
Larceny, Petit	3	10	5
Lewd and Lascivious Act	1	2	1
Malicious injury to Property	1	4	2
Missing Persons		3	3
Offensive Language	3	5	2
Resisting Arrest	1	1	
Statutory Case		1	1
Unemployment Compensation	1	1	
Violation of Fire Ordinance		15	15
Violation of Firearms Ordinance	1	16	9
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	46	153	77

Automobiles

Number of Automobiles reported stolen—5, Valuation—\$5,500

Number of Automobiles recovered—4, Valuation—\$4,400

Two cars recovered for out-of-town police, Valuation—\$2,300

Bicycles

Number of bicycles registered in Precinct—569

Number reported lost or stolen—71, valuation—\$1,753

Number recovered—64, valuation \$1,633

Number recovered and not claimed—2, estimated valuation \$30.00

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, jewelry, clothing, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to the rightful owners—all to the value of \$7,455.00.

Grand Total

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered by the department—\$15,818.00.

Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—53 given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Committed persons—12 committed: 4 to State Hospital at Concord; 3 to County Hospital at Haverhill; 3 to County House of Correction at Haverhill; and 2 to Veterans Hospital.

Pistols—Permits issued 12.

Doors and Windows—97 doors and windows found unlocked in the stores and office buildings of business places.

Mileage—15,120 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant buildings, answering complaints, and for various emergency work.

Motor Vehicle Activities

Number of motor vehicle arrests 219, warnings 325, check-ups made, 549. Number of automobile accidents reported and investigated by the department, 18. As a result of the 18 accidents, 3 persons received minor personal injuries and 2 persons required hospitalization. There were no fatalities. In addition to the arrests, warnings, check-ups and accident investigations, thirty-nine (39) driver's licenses were suspended by the State Motor Vehicle Department as a result of recommendations made by this department.

Arrest Warning Check-up

Accidents Investigated			18
Accidents, Leave scene of	2	2	
Accidents, Failed to report		3	
Checking licenses and registrations			531
Defective Brakes	1	12	
Defective Equipment		14	
Defective Lights		45	
Failed to Inspect Vehicle	2	15	
Failed to Keep Right		4	
Failed to Observe Stop Sign	2	18	
Failed to Carry Registration		4	
Improper Noise		2	
Officer, Failed to Stop for	2	1	
Operating After Suspension		2	
Operating on Sidewalk		3	
Operating Recklessly	9	1	
Operating after Revocation	1		
Operating under the Influence	14	1	
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	26	3	
Operating without License	12	2	
Permitting Improper Person to Operate	4	4	
Speeding	25	42	
Taxi Ordinance Violation	6		
Using Without Authority	2	1	
Unreasonable Speed	17	25	
Violation of Parking	88	37	
Violation of U Turn	6	84	
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	219	325	549

The Police Department, in this yearly report to the Commissioners, presents a review of activity which departs from the routine only to the extent of a report on personnel. There was a resignation of Edward M. Thompson as of September 20, 1947, and George F. Earle was appointed in his place as a regular member of the department on September 28, 1947. Officer Earle is married and has a family of

two children. He formerly worked as a member of the Springfield, Vermont, Police Department and attended several police schools operated by the State of Vermont and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His past experience is considered to be of great value to the Department.

During the year the records show that motor vehicle arrests increased in number, there being 71 cases more than last year. This was due largely to stricter enforcement of parking regulations made necessary by a lack of facilities; also undoubtedly to the greater number of cars on the roads. The department recognizes this parking problem as being one of its major considerations and one with no satisfactory answer yet in view.

Much of the Department's routine activity cannot be published in the report, since its character is preventive. Statements of action taken are not the complete story. Records in the files would make clear this fact, but they are not suitable for publication. In this connection, the records of this and similar offices are becoming a great source of factual material, which, in the overall picture, contributes greatly to police work in the State of New Hampshire.

By your authority as Precinct Commissioners, the officers now enjoy a two-weeks vacation and a limited amount of sick leave. The working day is 9 hours and the men are shifted as to working hours every four weeks. It is the opinion of the Department that this has made work much more satisfactory for the men, with direct results in efficiency on the job. Under this system I am enabled to work more intimately with each man.

Again I wish to emphasize that the success of the Department with its responsibility is entirely dependent on the co-operation of the whole community, which we are pleased to acknowledge at all times. There could be no successful administration without the co-operation of friends of the Department and their individual sense of the social character of the whole community. I would feel derelict in my duty if I did not include this statement in my annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1948

A list of fires for the past year indicates that there were two fires less than in the previous year. Again, it is a pleasure to be able to state that there were no large or serious fires in Hanover.

Chimney fires, which in the past have been the cause of most of the calls, were reduced to 5 in number, or one-half of the number of calls for the previous years.

The largest number of calls was for fires in grass, brush and leaves. Most of these fires were in the vicinity of College Buildings, and the nature and the frequency of them would seem to indicate that they may have been started by thoughtless individuals.

The Engineers are grateful to the public for their cooperation in securing permission from Chief Nott for the burning of grass, leaves or waste in the open. It should be mentioned, in addition, that very good judgment has been used once the permission has been secured.

An equal number of calls, eight, was for fires in oil heaters and burners. Several of these fires were due to faulty operation, and some to the fact that the heaters or burners needed attention. If you are not familiar with the proper method of running them, it would be advisable to find out and to follow the directions carefully.

Fires in automobiles were next on the list and hold the same relative position as they did last year. Many of these cars were old, and in some cases needed repair. Inasmuch as it is so difficult to buy new ones, or to procure cars of more recent vintage, we will probably be troubled with this type of fire for a year or two more.

The department had five out-of-town calls for fires in Fairlee, Norwich, Wilder, Bradford and Union Village, all in Vermont. The fires in Wilder and Bradford were large ones, and Hanover is proud that it could be of service in helping out on a serious situation. These calls to out-of-town fires are a practical illustration of the value of the Twin State agreement.

Commissioner John Gould, Chief Nott, Captain John Rand and Lieutenant Gerald Wheeler attended the fire college at Durham, New Hampshire, in September. In June, 1947, Chief Nott was present at the New England Chiefs' Convention at Wentworth-by-the-Sea in New Hampshire.

During the course of the past year, Chief Nott, Capt. Rand, Lt. Ware and Secretary-Treasurer Howard Randall attended several meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs' Clubs.

Chief Nott, Capt. Rand, Lt. Ware and John Hirst were appointed to a committee to investigate and make recommendations to the Commissioners in regard to the purchase of a new fire truck for the department. As a result of this study, a new 750 gallon Maxim pump was chosen, and the order placed. Delivery is expected in the early part of 1948.

As has been pointed out frequently in the past, the bulk of our equipment is old, and will need to be replaced with modern equipment. For example, one truck is 20 years old, another is 19 years old, and another 17. The Board of Engineers hopes sincerely that these antiquated pieces of equipment will be able to serve the Community efficiently until more modern pieces can be obtained.

The Hanover Fire Department is once more pleased and gratified at the cooperation which the owners of homes have shown in installing fire escapes where they have been required. All those who have not as yet complied with this regulation are urged to attend to this vital problem during the coming year.

The Board of Engineers recommend strongly that another man be added to the present force in the station. This procedure will enable more time to be given to inspections and to Fire Prevention, and other fire duties. In the present situation, these duties are performed during a man's time-off period, and cannot be done as efficiently as could be done with an extra man on the station force.

During the year our fire alarm system was surveyed by two Engineers of the Gamewell System. These Engineers recommended extensive repairs and new equipment, due to the growth of the Precinct.

Both the outdoor and the indoor drills of the department proved helpful to the men who were eager either to learn, in the case of the "rookies," or to review for the old men the different skills and techniques which fire fighting requires.

Those of you who attended or saw the Children's Christmas Party will agree that it was highly successful. The weather chose to smile on the occasion, and the children were just as happy as ever on the ride

and made just as much noise. There were so many children waiting at the Grade School for a ride this year, that for the first time in the history of the event, the apparatus had to make two trips. It is a real privilege to be able to watch the children's expressions as they meet Santa Claus, tell him of their wishes and receive token gifts from him. The Fire Department is very grateful to the people of the community for their generous contributions to this annual event, especially so since so many solicitations had been made for other worthy causes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Asst. Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Asst. Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1948

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

	1946	1947
Total Calls	65	63
Bell Alarms	6	10
Silent Alarms	59	53
False Alarms	0	0
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	1	5
Out of Precinct	4	10
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	10	5
Grass, brush and leaves	7	8
Fraternity and College Buildings	2	1
Grease	1	0
First Aid and Life Saving	1	0
Automobile and Motorcycles	8	6
Woodland	2	0
Waste Material	0	0
Oil burners and heaters	9	8
Electric or broken wries	4	7

Lightning	0	1
Furnaces	2	1
Dwellings	4	4
Miscellaneous	10	7
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	4 800	10 100
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	4 600	6 250
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 905	2 775
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	1 807	2 183

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1948

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

The Health Department has had something of a record this past year in that only 24 cases of contagious diseases were reported to the Health Officer. An epidemic of chicken-pox in the spring accounted for more than half the above cases.

There has been a marked improvement in the sanitary conditions in the various restaurants. This improvement has been the result of various factors, one of which is the willingness of the proprietors to cooperate with the Health Department.

As usual the water supply, shown by frequent examination, is satisfactory bacteriologically and also as regards a low algae count.

The various breeding places of mosquitoes were thoroughly sprayed with D.D.T. by the same company which sprayed the trees of the Precinct. Hand application of oil to mosquito breeding pools was not done as extensively as in the past. The Health Officer believes that spraying as done this year was effective in controlling the mosquito nuisance. However, it must be recognized that the dry summer was a contributory factor, and the mosquito problem must be reconsidered this coming year.

Dairy inspections and examinations of milk indicate that we have a clean, safe, pasteurized supply.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1948

OFFICERS

School Board

Francis Tuxbury	Term Expires 1948
Kathryn Allen, Secretary	Term Expires 1948
Virgil Poling	Term Expires 1948
Helene Poland	Term Expires 1949
Marjory Packard	Term Expires 1949
Robert Carr	Term Expires 1949
Kenneth Foley	Term Expires 1950
James Cusick	Term Expires 1950
Fletcher Low, Chairman	Term Expires 1950

Herbert Hill, *Moderator*

Thomas Kirkwood, *Clerk*

Ethel Bond, *Treasurer*

L. H. Jones, *Truant Officer*

Theodore Bacon, *Headmaster of High School*

Bernice Ray, *Principal of Grade Building*

Dr. C. C. Stewart, *School Physician*

Henrietta Higginbotham, *School Nurse*

Helen Johnson, *Secretary to Superintendent*

Gordon Bridge, *Auditor*

Paul F. Poehler, Jr., *Superintendent*

REPORT OF KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEE

In the year 1945 the School Board of Hanover adopted a three-point program of progress as a goal of achievement in the immediate future, a substantial increase in teachers' salaries, the adoption of a physical education program, and the introduction of a kindergarten. In 1946 the school district meeting acted favorably on the proposed increase in salaries. At that meeting there was also passed a resolution "that the school district meeting endorse and encourage the school board in its plan to add physical education to the school program in 1947 and kindergarten in 1948." In 1947 the school district meeting voted to add physical education to the school program. In 1948 the school board will propose to the school district meeting the adoption of a kindergarten.

To study the problems of introducing a kindergarten into the Hanover School system, the chairman of the school board appointed a subcommittee representing the school board, teachers, and parents. This committee consisted of James Cusick, Chairman, Mrs. Kathryn Allen of the school board, Paul Poehler, Superintendent of Schools, Miss Bernice Ray, Mrs. Henrietta Higginbotham, Mrs. Carl England, and Mrs. S. J. Stebbins. The deliberations of this committee soon disclosed a unanimous attitude as to the desirability of a kindergarten and the nature of its program. The major problem seemed to be that of transportation for the pupils from the outlying districts. In order to gather more information on this problem in regard to both the facts and parental attitudes, a public meeting was held to which all parents of children who would be eligible for kindergarten in September, 1948, were invited.

The information gathered at this meeting supplemented by an analysis of the school census showed that the number of children of kindergarten age who would be eligible for transportation by the school district was relatively small. Of this minority some do not choose to attend kindergarten and several will be transported by their families. In the light of this information it appears that the transportation problem should not be serious, especially as all parents whose children are eligible for transportation prefer that their children attend the morning session.

The school board has approved the recommendations of the sub-

committee which call for a kindergarten of approximately fifty pupils to be held in the grade school in Hanover. There shall be two sessions of approximately two and one-quarter hours each: 8:45 to 11:00 in the morning and 12:45 to 3:00 in the afternoon. Pupils will attend one or the other of these sessions, but not both. Children who are five years old or will be five before January first of the school year are eligible.

Such a program will necessitate the addition of one full-time teacher. It will involve other expenses and lead to certain financial returns which are listed below.

Estimated expenses for first year

Repair of room	385
Installation of plumbing	300
New equipment	700
Teacher's salary (10 Mos.)	2 083
Transportation	600
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	\$4 068

Estimated annual expense after first year

Teacher's salary	\$2 500 plus increases in salary
Transportation	600
Supplies	100
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	\$3 200 plus increases in salary

Estimated additional state aid based on average kindergarten membership of 45 \$3 929

This additional state aid will come to Hanover School District because the kindergarten will increase the number of pupils enrolled in the schools. Such additional state aid will not be forthcoming until the kindergarten has been in operation one year. Thus it would appear, that if the estimates are correct, and if the present policy of the State Board of Education continues, the additional income to the school district occasioned by the addition of a kindergarten will be sufficient, after the initial costs of the first year, to cover annual expenditures.

JAMES CUSICK, *Chairman*
For the Committee.

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 High School gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 10th of March, 1948, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer each to serve one year.
2. To choose by ballot three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.
3. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.
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 and the receipts of the department the district will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to the payment of salaries of district officers, to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on the same, and to meet the needs of the department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,068.00 for the establishment of a kindergarten in the Hanover School System.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 as a capital reserve fund for the purchase of a school bus, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the purchase of a school bus in accordance with the laws of 1943, Chapter 160 as amended by the laws of 1945, Chapter 35 and laws of 1947, Chapter 8.

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

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 20th day of February, 1948.

VIRGIL POLING
KATHRYN ALLEN
ROBERT CARR
HELENE POLAND

JAMES CUSICK
KENNETH FOLEY
FRANCIS TUXBURY
MARJORY PACKARD

FLETCHER LOW

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VIRGIL POLING
KATHRYN ALLEN
ROBERT CARR
HELENE POLAND

JAMES CUSICK
KENNETH FOLEY
FRANCIS TUXBURY
MARJORY PACKARD

FLETCHER LOW

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVER
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Annual Meeting of the Hanover School District was held in the High School Gymnasium March 12 at 7:30 in the evening.

There were about 150 present when Moderator Herbert W. Hill called the meeting to order. The Clerk then read the Warrant consisting of six articles.

It was moved and seconded that Articles I and II be considered together.

Article I. VOTED. Herbert W. Hill was elected Moderator, Thomas C. Kirkwood, Clerk, and Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, each to serve one year.

Article II. VOTED. James Cusick, Kenneth W. Foley and Fletcher Low were elected to serve as members of the school board for terms of three years each.

Article III. VOTED. Gordon Bridge was elected Auditor to serve for one year.

Article IV. VOTED. On motion of Fletcher Low it was voted that the reports of the School Board, Treasurer, Clerk, Auditor and Superintendent of Schools as printed in the school report be accepted and placed on file.

Article V. VOTED. It was voted that the School District of Hanover raise and appropriate, including the amount required by law, \$119,573. This amount in addition to any unexpended balance and the receipts of the department to be used for school purposes as follows:

\$8,715 for the payment of bonds and interest; \$290 for the salary of officers, and the remainder for general purposes and improvements as set forth in the budget.

Chairman of the board, Fletcher Low, took the floor and explained each item of the budget calling for an increase over that of last year. It was finally passed and the meeting then took consideration of Article VI. Under this article Henry Thompson introduced a motion as follows:

MOVED: That beginning with the school year 1947-1948 free transportation be provided to students of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades on the same basis that transportation is now provided to students of the 7th and 8th grades; and that the School District of Hanover raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$3,000.00 in order to increase the item in the budget for transportation from \$5,000 to \$8,000 to accomplish this purpose." The motion was seconded. As it was deemed that the motion properly came under Article V (consideration of the budget) Moderator Hill asked that consideration of Article V be reopened.

As there was no objection this was done.

After considerable discussion by various persons present the motion was passed.

Article VI. VOTED. As there was no further discussion of the transportation problem Harley Camp introduced the following motion. Moved that upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within 15 days after the date of tax bills on or before July 15, 1947, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ be allowed the taxpayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Meeting of the Hanover School District

July 8, 1947

A special meeting of the Hanover School District was held in the High School Gymnasium July 8, 1947, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article I. Under this article it was voted "that the Teachers' Salary item as appearing in the 1947-48 budget adopted March 12, 1947, be considered as of the school fiscal year of 1947-48." This item was carefully explained by Mr. Low, chairman of the school board. After considerable discussion the motion was carried by acclamation.

Article II. Under this article the following motion was passed "that the budget for the school year 1947-48, as adopted at the School District Meeting on March 12, 1947, be reconsidered."

After this reconsideration, the following motion was made by Mr. Low: Moved "that the 1947-48 budget items, as voted on March 12, 1947, be changed as follows:

Teachers' Salaries	from \$84,750 to \$85,250
Expenses of Instruction	from 800 to 2,325
Minor Repairs and Expenses	from 2,500 to 11,250"

The whole matter of the State Aid program for education and the necessity for this special meeting were explained by Mr. Robert J. Fuller. The chairman of the school board explained what the additional money would be used for, mentioning new lights and paint for the Goss and Etna schools as well as three classrooms in the Grade school, new typewriters for the High School, and at least four rooms of new furniture. The motion was then voted upon and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation			104 104 00
Required by law (\$3.50 on a Thousand)			
From Other Sources:	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	
Dog Licenses	500 00	680 13	
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	300 00	
High School Tuition	7 000 00	7 608 75	
Income from Local Trust Funds	90 00	90 51	
Rent	50 00	161 13	
Other Receipts	800 00	2 260 73	
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	8 540 00	11 101 25	<hr/>
Total Receipts, all sources			115 205 25
Cash on hand, July 1, 1946			<hr/> 3 207 06
Grand Total			<hr/> 118 412 31

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	290 00	296 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1 800 00	1 800 00	
Truant officers and school census	90 00	35 00	
Expenses of administration	1 810 00	2 287 22	
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Instruction:			
Principal's and teachers' salaries	70 200 00	69 966 07	
Textbooks	1 400 00	1 756 16	
Scholars' supplies	1 800 00	2 655 72	
Flags and appurtenances	20 00	31 18	
Other expenses of instruction	700 00	874 81	
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	4 800 00	5 299 13	
Fuel	3 000 00	3 692 38	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	2 100 00	2 448 87	
Minor repairs and expenses	2 500 00	3 073 66	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection, Health			
Supervision	2 150 00	2 233 48	
Transportation of pupils	4 100 00	4 798 90	
Tuition, high school	120 00	180 00	
Other special activities	1 350 00	2 629 02	
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Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision	1 126 00	1 108 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 136 00	1 642 89
		<u>2 750 89</u>
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Lands and new buildings	100 00	
New Equipment	500 00	338 69
		<u>338 69</u>
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payment of principal of debt	7 000 00	7 000 00
Payment of interest on debt	1 965 00	1 960 00
		<u>8 960 00</u>
Retirement Expense	537 00	
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Total payments for all purposes	110 594 00	116 107 18
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)		2 305 13
Grand Total		<u>118 412 31</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1947	2 305 13
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	47 486 49
	<u>49 791 62</u>

Liabilities

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Withholding tax for May, 1947	735 70
Expenses of Administration	3 75
Water, light, janitors' supplies	19 82
Scholars' supplies	1 05
Other expenses of instruction	31 30
Bonds outstanding:	
High School	49 000 00
	<u>49 791 62</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Balance on hand, June 30, 1946		3 207 06
Received from:		
Selectmen	104 104 00	
Dog Tax	680 13	
Income from Trust Funds	90 51	
Tuition	7 908 75	
Received from all other sources	2 421 86	
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		118 412 31
Amount paid out as per order of School Board	116 107 18	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1947	2 305 13	
	<hr/>	118 412 31

ETHEL C. BOND,

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GORDON BRIDGE,

Auditor.

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 11, 1947.

HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1948-1949

	1947-48	1948-49
<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries of Officers	290 00	290 00
Supt. Excess Salary	2 030 00	2 160 00
Truant Officer-School Census	90 00	90 00
Administration Expense	2 210 00	2 860 00
<i>Instruction</i>		
Teachers' Salaries	84 750 00	91 102 00
Textbooks	1 600 00	2 000 00
Scholars' Supplies	2 000 00	2 400 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	800 00	1 400 00
<i>Operation and Maintenance of Plant</i>		
Janitors' Service	5 900 00	6 000 00
Fuel	3 300 00	3 700 00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	2 400 00	2 500 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	2 500 00	3 565 00
<i>Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities</i>		
Medical Inspection	2 300 00	2 565 00
Transportation of Pupils	8 000 00	7 625 00
High School Tuition	120 00	120 00
Other Special Activities	1 600 00	1 850 00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Insurance	1 713 00	1 657 00
Bonds	7 000 00	7 000 00
Interest	1 715 00	1 470 00
New Equipment	1 200 00	600 00
Land and Building Improvements	100 00	350 00
Alterations of Old Buildings		320 00
Per Capita Tax	1 200 00	1 208 00
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Total	132 838 00	142 852 00
State Aid	9 762 00	
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Grand Total	142 600 00	

ESTIMATED INCOME

Other than taxation

	1947-48	1948-49
Income from Trust Fund	90 00	90 00
High School Tuition	10 625 00	10 000 00
Elementary School Tuition	375 00	500 00
Rent	50 00	75 00
Dog Tax	575 00	650 00
State Aid		13 607 00
Other Income	950 00	1 225 00
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Total	12 665 00	26 147 00

ESTIMATED TAX

Budget Appropriation	132 838 00	142 852 00
Estimated Income	12 665 00	26 147 00
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	120 173 00	116 705 00
Surplus		6 000 00
Deficit	2 400 00	
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	122 573 00	
Adjustment due to State Aid	3 845 00	
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	118 728 00	110 705 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

LOOKING BACK. Several things have happened since my last written report to you. One of the best salary guides in the state has been adopted by the school board, approved by the citizens, and put into effect. The purpose of this guide should be carefully noted. It is to provide good teachers for the boys and girls in the Hanover schools. Our curriculum has been expanded with the introduction of Physical Education under the direction of Mr. William Kuhn and Mrs. Jane Sweet. Transportation of high school pupils has also been undertaken along with a reduction in the transporting distance from two to one and one-half miles.

STATE AID. Hanover recently received financial aid from the state to the amount of \$13,607.80, and nearly \$4,000.00 of this was used to reduce the present tax load. The remainder has been carefully earmarked for improvements in our schools. The Goss, Etna, and three rooms in the Grade Schools have been given new lights and paint. If you haven't seen this particular improvement, I commend it to you as some of the best that can be provided. New typewriters in the High School, a radio-victrola for the Goss School, a new lawn-mower, and a more attractive teachers' room in the Grade School have also been made available. On order is new movable furniture for the Etna and Goss Schools, as well as enough for one room in the Grade School. The latter is in addition to the one hundred small auditorium chairs for children in grades one and two in the Grade School.

LOOKING AHEAD. There are several improvements I should like to see worked toward in the next few years. (1) The addition of a kindergarten would be welcome to the total school program. I hope this may be in operation by September 1948. (2) At least four more classrooms should be improved with new lights and paint. (3) A program of owning and operating its own school buses should be undertaken soon by the district. In a survey made this fall of all the communities in New Hampshire owning school buses, district ownership was found to be cheaper, easier to supervise, and to pro-

vide transportation for many educational trips. (4) Citizens in the Etna district would do well to form their own P.T.A. It would be another fine step in bringing about a better understanding between home and school. Children are the beneficiaries when teachers and parents work in harmony. (5) The administrative structure at both the state and local level should be investigated to see what steps are necessary to provide Hanover with its own Superintendent of Schools. The present setup does not allow the superintendent sufficient time to work with teachers and pupils in the improvement of instruction. (6) Parents and teachers should find more time and occasions for sitting down together to discuss common problems of each grade or class. Parental visitation of classes in action is helpful to teachers, encouraging to pupils, and enlightening to parents. (7) Class size not to exceed twenty-five pupils should be a goal for both the High and Elementary Grades.

COMMENDATION. I would like to extend my congratulations and thanks to the following organizations and individuals for contributing to a better school system:

(a) to the Hanover P.T.A. for its continued support of fine schools.

(b) to the athletic teams representing the Hanover High School for their sportsmanship and fair play, and especially to the ski teams, football and field hockey teams for their successful achievements. Mr. Cutter, Miss Godfrey, and Mr. Branch deserve credit for their excellent teaching.

(c) to Mrs. Eulela W. Blodgett, retiring President of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association, for her leadership of approximately three thousand teachers.

(d) to Mr. Frank Marsh for developing a course in "current problems" for seniors, which in many respects is the equivalent to the "Great Issues" course at Dartmouth.

(e) to Miss Isabel Bugbee and Mrs. Gladys Churchill for the superior language department in the Hanover High School.

(f) to Mr. Lester Claflin for the high quality shop program under his direction.

(g) to the elementary school teachers for carrying on classroom programs and meetings with their parents.

(h) to the ten teachers who went to summer school.

(i) to the eleven teachers now taking an extension course in "Reading" at the Hartford High School in White River Junction under the direction of the Harvard-Boston University extension course.

(j) and lastly, to the Hanover School Board for its vision and courage in providing the leadership which gives Hanover citizens schools of which they may be justifiably proud.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. POEHLER, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS 1947-1948

Elementary

<i>Year First Employed</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1929 Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29 U. Vt. '24, '32 Columbia '37 B.U. '44, '45, '46, '47	Principal
1939 Mary V. Golding	Plymouth '28, '31 Columbia '38, '39, '40, '41, '42	Grade VI
1947 Dorothy E. Mulkern	Regis College '45 Keene '47	Grade V
1945 Beverly Moffett	Plymouth '44 B.E.	Grade IV
1947 Elvis Braley	Plymouth '46 B.E.	Grade IV & V
1939 Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 U. Vt. '37, '41 Columbia '38, U.N.H. '46	Grade III
1947 Lucille Young	Keene '47 B.E.	Grade II
1947 Roxanna P. Hood	Plymouth '47 B.E.	Grade I & II
1944 Shirley G. Whiting	Bates College 1 yr. Keene '44 B.E. Columbia '47	Grade I

Rural Teachers

1947 Alberta Y. Stevens	Farmington State Teachers College	Etna 4-5-6
1947 Ruth E. Dennis	Plymouth '42 B.E.	Etna 1-2-3
1921 Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School, Plymouth	Goss

Special

1947 Beatrice Buck	Westbrook Jr. College '37, Eastman School of Music of University of Rochester '41, Homer Humphrey of New Eng. Conservatory '43, '46, Columbia Uni- versity '45, Gregorian In- stitute of Music, St. Jo- seph's College '47, Organ Instruction (private) '47	Music
1947 William R. Kuhn	Boston University '44, U.S. Marine Corps '43-'46	Physical Education
1947 Jane E. Sweet	Sargent College of Boston University '45 B.S.	Physical Education
1945 Mary T. Sumner	Mass. School of Art '45, B.S., Columbia '47	Art

Medical Inspector

1930	Henrietta M. Higginbotham, R.N.	Nurse
	Milford Hospital, Milford, Mass. Public Health, Cambridge, Mass. Keene '33	
1932	Dr. C. C. Stewart	Doctor

High School

1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Headmaster
	Bates '17 A.B. Dartmouth '24	
1944	Louise C. Bailey	English
	Plymouth '26 Boston U. '30 U.V.M. '36, '38, '45 Ed.M.	
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	English
	Plymouth '08 Keene '26 Columbia '31, '34, '40	
1933	Forrest P. Branch	Social Science
	Dartmouth '33 U.S. Navy '44-'46 Boston Univ. '47	
1943	Isabel P. Bugbee	French Spanish
	Radcliffe '24 A.B. Middlebury '32 A.M. '45 Harvard '26-Summer Ecole Normale d'Orleans '28, '29 Universidad Nacional de Mexico Summer School '47	
1941	Gladys G. Churchill	Latin French
	Bates '32 A.B. Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42. A.M. in teaching (Radcliffe). Univ. of Wis- consin '47	
1945	Lester W. Claffin	Manual Arts
	Middlebury '32 A.B., Bos- ton Univ. '34, Keene '43, Gorham '44	
1929	Kathryn C. Dupell	Home Ec.
	Keene '29 B.E. N.H.U. '46	
1947	Joan R. Godfrey	Commercial
	State Teachers College at Salem '47 B.S.	
1936	Donald B. Grover	Mathematics
	Harvard '26 B.U. '40 Ed.M. and Co- lumbia Indiana Univ. '47	
1934	Martin E. Heffernan	Submaster Mathematics
	B.Ed. Keene Teachers '33 U.N.H.—Summer '37 U.S. Navy '43-'46 U.N.H. Summer '47	

1942 Ruth N. Kelley	Boston Univ. '42 B.A.	Social Studies
1944 Frank E. Marsh, Jr.	Clark U. '42 A.B. Clark Summer School '42 U.N.H. '45, '46, '47	Social Science
1945 Daniel V. O'Connor	Williams '30 B.A. Boston Univ. '45 U. of N.H. '46	Science
1947 Marjory Reidt	Elon College '47 A.B.	General Science Biology
1936 Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36 B.E. Harvard '37, N.H.U. '38 Dartmouth-Thayer School Extension Courses '41, '42, Staff Assignment at Dart- mouth Dept. of Engineer- ing Drawing '43, '44	Mathematics
1926 Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 A.B. M.I.T. '29 B.U. Extension University of N.H. '46	English

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1947

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Etna 1-2-3	32	
Etna 4-5-6	35	
Goss	9	
Grade I	55	
Grade II	44	
Grade III	47	
Grade IV	45	
Grade V	41	
Grade VI	37	
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	345	5
Grade VII	43	
Grade VIII	41	
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TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	84	
Grade IX	60	
Grade X	68	
Grade XI	63	
Grade XII	66	
P.G.	2	
Sp.	0	
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TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	259	83
GRAND TOTAL	688	88

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT
 1936-1948

GRADES	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Tot.
Year									
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
1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
1944	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
1945	45	48	64	72	60	45	0	0	334
1946	43	44	70	64	74	47	7	3	352
1947	43	41	60	68	63	66	2	0	343
1st Semester 1948	50	42	71	56	64	58	0	1	342

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1947

Robert Allen Anderson	Madeline Jessie Messier
Selwyn Ives Atherton	Barbara Jane Miller
Mary Joan Bagley	Sarah Neidlinger
Doris Bertha Beauchene	Susan Cunningham Neidlinger
John Joseph Boardman, Jr.	Elizabeth Anne Nelson
Maxine Elaine Bollea	Elizabeth Hawkins Nelson
Barbara Knaebel Bowen	Marion Louise Nott
Elizabeth Burns	George Bradley Parker
Gilbert Russell Clark	Daniel Donlan Peisch
Irma Hazel Cook	Patricia Beulah Penn
Burrall Spencer Cummings	Elizabeth Ann Perkins
Monique Francoise Denoeu	Alvin Walter Poland
Barbara Anne Dent	Mary Susan Pollard
Sylvio Joseph Desroches, Jr.	Patricia Eloise Porter
William John DeVaux	Robert Archer Purinton
Victor Andrew Elder	Donald Elmer Pushee
Mary Jean Garrity	Helen Mae Rice
Raymond Edgar Gauthier	Elmer Maurice Root
Wayne Elton Goodrich	James Joseph Sevigny
Doris Louise Goodwin	Gail Annette Sibley
Jane Ellen Hastie	Carl Wendall Smith
Mary Elizabeth Hill	Donald Steele Smith, II
Elsie Jane Hodgdon	Dale Ward Somerville
Dorothy Alta Hoyt	Rhea Stagner
Barbara Fay Humphreys	Andrew Melville Stewart
Victor Stephan Karanas	Harold Sidney Stone
Helen Edith Kendall	Mary Marguerite Stone
Donald Macdonald Kingsbury	Raymond Alfred Stone
Jobyna Kingsbury	Shirley Mary Tanzi
Dean Seymour Larabee	Susan Leona Thornton
Joanne Low	Jane Helen Trumbull
Joseph Andrew Melville	Wendell Benjamin Tuthill
	Richard Wallace Waterman

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Statement for 1946-1947

<i>Account</i>	<i>Income</i>		<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>Earned</i>	<i>Subsidized</i>		
Administration:				
Office	36 47	50 00	725 33	
Instrn.	11 65	50 00	382 25	
Vis. Edcn.	131 29	300 00	622 14	
Cash Trans.	1 459 20		1 467 80	
	<u>1 638 61</u>	<u>400 00</u>	<u>3 197 52</u>	<u>-1 158 91</u>
Athletics:				
Football	1 341 29		1 523 32	
Fld. Hockey			146 49	
Basketball	535 06		816 70	
Ice Hockey			194 83	
Skiing			259 01	
Baseball	45 75		268 60	
Tennis—Golf			9 91	
Track			130 68	
“H” Club				
Act. Fees	1 039 00	used to pay general	—	
Projects	1 144 83	athletic expenses	426 64	
Occom Pond		100 00	100 00	
	<u>4 105 93</u>	<u>100 00</u>	<u>3 876 18</u>	<u>329 75</u>
Cafeteria:				
Food	6 823 86		6 615 69	
Wages			1 302 00	
Ser.-Sup.-Eqp.			299 76	
Gov. Sub.		1 388 52		
Bd. of Edcn.		200 00		
Other	115 00			
	<u>6 938 86</u>	<u>1 588 52</u>	<u>8 217 45</u>	<u>309 93</u>
Classes:				
Sn. Class	555 63	50 00	508 21	
Jr. Class	213 00	35 00	151 98	
Soph. Class	52 25	30 00	6 71	
Fresh. Class	35 45	25 00	1 25	
8th Grade	13 90	20 00	3 00	
7th Grade	1 89	15 00		
	<u>872 12</u>	<u>175 00</u>	<u>671 15</u>	<u>375 97</u>

Organizations:				
Assemblies		10 00	16 40	
Footlighters	291 91		147 33	
Mus. Clubs	162 74	25 00	91 87	
St. Concl.		25 00	7 80	
	<u>454 65</u>	<u>60 00</u>	<u>263 40</u>	<u>251 25</u>
Publications:				
Harpoon	292 80	75 00	364 04	
Inde	1 172 46	15 00	937 42	
Penofron	28 65	75 00	79 25	
	<u>1 493 91</u>	<u>165 00</u>	<u>1 380 71</u>	<u>278 20</u>
Totals	15 504 08	2 488 52	17 606 41	386 19

NOTE:

"Earned" income is derived from admissions, guarantees, activity fees and other paid charges.

"Subsidized" income consists of \$1,100.00 from the Board of Education (\$200.00 for the cafeteria and \$900.00 for activities) and an allotment from the government of \$1,388.52 for the cafeteria.

Administration accounts expended \$3,197.52 as follows: \$507.58 for repairs, replacements and other charges involving commercial machines, sewing machines, electrical equipment, heating equipment, and instructional supplies and materials; \$600.00 applied to past indebtedness of athletic and cafeteria; \$622.14 for current expenses of the visual education program; and \$1,467.80 for cash transactions (\$1,071.00 for class jewelry, \$220.00 for school jackets, \$76.80 for "Coronet" magazine, and \$100.00 donation toward the athletic field fence).

