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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

A comparison of the 1948 financial results with the budgets which were prepared for the Precinct and the Town clearly indicates that the finances of these governing bodies have been carefully and ably administered during the past year. The results of the current fiscal year for the School District cannot be known until the year ends on June 30.

Budget requests for 1949 exceed the 1948 figures as would be expected in view of continuing advances in labor and materials costs and of the steadily increasing magnitude and complexity of the operations of the three governing bodies. The Finance Committee, however, considers the budget requests to be reasonable and recommends the approval of them by the voters. In addition to the appropriations requested in the proposed budgets, the special articles in the Town warrant requesting \$2,000 for a capital reserve fund, and \$500 for Town zoning legal fees, are endorsed by this Committee.

Special articles in the 1948 warrants, which were accepted by the voters, called for additional expenditures of \$10,000 by the Town and School District and increased the 1948 tax rates from the estimated figures of \$2.68 and \$3.62 to \$2.74 and \$3.66, respectively. A factor which helped to keep the tax rate down was new construction which increased the assessed value of property in the Town by about \$100,000. This brought the total assessed value of property in Hanover to \$6,688,981 in 1948 and construction which has been completed during the past year will add substantially to that figure. Since the Tax Determination published in the Town Report is based on last year's property valuation, the estimated tax rates of \$2.90 and \$3.90 to meet budget requests will be decreased by virtue of increased property value. On the other hand, if the additional \$2,500 requested in the special articles of the Town warrant is voted, this will add about four cents to the estimated tax rates.

It should be emphasized that the increased property valuation for the Town last year, as well as the increase anticipated for this year, is caused entirely by new construction. No general reassessment of

existing property was made last year and none is anticipated in 1949.

The largest single property which will be added to the tax list this year is Wigwam Circle, title to which passed from the Federal Government to the College last summer. During the past two years, the College has made payments to the Town in lieu of taxes to meet the expenses of servicing this area. Last year this payment was assigned by the Town to the Precinct. Now that this has become taxable property, the Precinct will share in taxes in Wigwam Circle as it does in taxes on all other property within the Precinct boundaries. Since this rearrangement involves a considerable decrease in revenue to the Precinct without any corresponding decrease in operating expenses, the Town has increased the Highway Tax which it pays to the Precinct by \$2,000.

The proposed budgets of the three governing bodies were published in the January 20 and February 3 issues of the *Hanover Gazette*, and a public hearing was held by the Finance Committee on February 7. These public hearings, held after the publication of proposed budgets and prior to Finance Committee action on them, provide the voters with an opportunity to take an active part in the formulation of Town financial plans. To the extent that the voters participate in these meetings the Finance Committee is enabled to consider public opinion in making its recommendations with regard to Town financial problems.

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 1948 TOWN

The Town entered the year with a balance of \$2,315 and closed the year with a balance of \$4,399. Items of income which exceeded budget figures substantially were, in round figures: Interest and Dividend Tax, by \$2,140; Automobile Permits, by \$2,700; Municipal Court Fines, by \$240; Town Clerk's fees, by \$600; Taxes from Previous Year, by \$300. No income item fell short of budget estimates by as much as \$200.

In addition to the \$4,000 appropriation voted at the 1948 Town meeting for the Howe Library, items of expense which substantially exceeded budget estimates were: Charities, by \$1,420; Pine Knolls Cemetery, by \$650.

The only substantial saving in expenses was effected by the postponement of building plans of the Etna Fire Association, a saving of \$540.

PRECINCT

The Precinct entered the year with a deficit of \$2,436 and closed the year with a balance of \$2,406. The deficit does not appear as such, since a cash balance of \$63.66 was carried into 1948. Money borrowed to pay 1947 bills amounting to \$2,500 was repaid during 1948 and is included in the expense item Payment on Indebtedness—Temporary.

Items of income which exceeded budget figures substantially were, in round figures: Payment by the Town in lieu of taxes for Wigwam Circle services, \$800; Receipts from Highway Reserve Funds, \$320. The only income item which fell appreciably short of the budget estimate was Police Fees, by \$150.

Items of expense which substantially exceeded budget estimates were as follows: Miscellaneous police department expenses, principally for street traffic signs, \$860; New Roads and Drains, particularly the Heneage and Mourlyn Roads, \$840; Repairs and Betterment of Municipal Buildings for installation of new firehouse doors, \$830; Heat, Light, Power, and Insurance for Municipal Buildings, \$400. Savings in expenses occurred in the following items in the approximate amounts shown: for engineering services charged during 1948 to the sewer account rather than as budgeted in the General Government item, \$1,000; for regular services of the police and fire department, \$500; for oiling roads, snow removal, equipment replacements, and repairs, and supplies, \$2,500; for repairs and betterment of Municipal Apartments and Hall Apartments, \$325; for New Highway Department Equipment, \$330.

SCHOOL

During the School fiscal year 1947-48, State Aid in substantial amount first became available to the Hanover School District and the School District altered its accounting procedure so that summer payments of teachers' salaries were charged against the fiscal year within

which they were made rather than against the preceding fiscal year, as had been the custom in Hanover. At a special meeting of the School District on July 8, 1947, the accounting procedure was changed as noted above and the 1947-48 budget was reconsidered and amended to utilize the additional \$13,607 income made available by State Aid for that fiscal year.

As a result of the events described in the preceding paragraph, any detailed comparison of the originally proposed School budget and the actual results for 1947-48 would be quite meaningless. The School entered the year with a balance of cash on hand of \$2,305 and closed the year with \$10,775. Aside from items affected by State Aid income, the most notable differences between budgeted and actual expenses were an over-run of approximately \$1,000 for fuel and a saving of about \$800 for Transportation of Pupils. Income from Elementary School Tuition and from sources other than Property Tax and State Aid exceeded anticipated income by approximately \$1,200.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1949 TOWN

The only significant changes in the anticipated income of the Town for 1949 compared to 1948 occur in the items Balance, Dartmouth College (in lieu of taxes), and Capital Reserve. As noted previously, the balance brought forward into 1949 exceeds the 1948 balance by \$2,084 and the income of \$5,856 from Dartmouth College as a payment in lieu of taxes on Wigwam Circle is deleted. The Capital Reserve Fund is nearly depleted and no income from this fund, which provided \$2,600 in 1948, will be forthcoming in 1949. No figure is included for income by payment of previous year taxes which amounted to \$340 in 1948. Minor differences in income from Interest and Dividend Tax, Automobile Permits, Municipal Court Fines, Town Clerk's Fees, Etc., and Miscellaneous Accounts will result in a net decrease compared to 1948 of approximately \$750.

The most important increase in Town expenditures over the 1948 results is the expenditure for General Government, up \$5,200. This increase is accounted for by an item of \$1,300 for a cash register for the Town Clerk's office and \$3,900 for salaries. The volume of busi-

ness transacted and payments received by the Town Clerk requires that a more orderly procedure of recording these transactions be adopted. A cash register provided with five account keys appears to be the reasonable solution to this problem. With regard to the increased expenditure for salaries, the need for an assistant to the Town Clerk has long been felt and has become increasingly critical in recent years. In addition, the town clerk's recent illness has necessitated the hiring of a temporary substitute during the period of his illness and recuperation. The Selectmen are requesting \$3,500 as their best estimate of the cost of hiring the full-time assistant for the balance of the current year and the temporary substitute for the emergency period. The \$3,500 salary item was not included in the budget published in the *Gazette*, but the necessity for it became apparent before the public hearing on February 7 and was announced at that time and approved by the Finance Committee at its final meeting February 8.

At the 1948 town meeting the voters authorized the sale of flowage rights on certain town property in connection with Wilder Dam project. An item of \$250 is included in the 1949 budget to cover legal fees, relating to this and other transactions between the Town and the Bellows Falls Hydro-electric Corporation. Another increase in expenditures, which appears under Protection of Persons and Property, Other Accounts, is \$750 toward the purchase of a short-wave receiving and transmitting radio for the police department. This is a joint project of the Town, Precinct, and College and a similar expenditure is noted in the proposed Precinct budget. The appropriation for Highways and Bridges is increased by about \$300. Although approximately \$3,000 of the 1948 appropriation represented the cost of constructing a road from the Reservoir Road into new property to be developed at the base of Balch Hill, a non-recurring expense, the necessity for employing an additional man on the highway crew and for small increases in wage rates brings the total Highways and Bridges appropriation slightly above that of 1948.

An apparent increase in expenditures is represented by an increase from \$16,000 to \$18,000 in the Precinct Highways item. Actually, this increase is more than balanced by the Town's share of taxes to be paid by the College on its Wigwam Circle property together with the elimination of the direct payment of \$5,856 made to the Precinct

last year. It might be mentioned at this point that the term, Precinct Highways, is an oversimplification since the item represents both the Town's contribution to the maintenance of highways within the Precinct, and an estimate of the cost of services rendered to the Town by the Precinct police and fire departments.

Additional expenses not included in the budget are requested in separate articles of the warrant in the amounts of \$500 for legal fees relating to Town zoning and \$2,000 for payment to a Capital Reserve Fund to be applied toward the purchase of a highway department truck in 1950.

The following approximate decreases in expenditures for 1949 compared with 1948 results may be noted: Election and Registration, \$370; New Construction and Property, \$10,400; Payment of Indebtedness, on Ledyard Bridge Bonds, \$1,000. In addition to these decreases, there is, of course, no budget allowance for end-of-year Balance, comparable to the \$4,399 Balance in 1948.

Summarizing the income and expense changes, including balances, and eliminating some of the in-and-out items, which appear on both sides of the accounts, we find a decrease in income from sources other than Current Year Property Taxes of about \$1,600, a decrease in expenses of about \$3,500, and an unused 1948 balance of \$4,400. The amount to be collected by the Town Property tax in 1949 is therefore approximately \$6,300 less than the corresponding amount in 1948, resulting in an estimated 1949 Town Tax rate of ninety cents compared to the actual 1948 rate of ninety-seven cents. If the additional expenditure of \$2,500 is authorized by the action of the voters on the special articles in the warrant, the net decrease in Town expenses will be \$3,800 and the estimated Town Tax rate will be ninety-four cents.

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Significant changes in Precinct income figures comparing the 1949 budget with the 1948 results are noted as follows. The receipt of \$5,856 in lieu of taxes on Wigwam Circle is deleted but is partially balanced by the \$2,000 increase in Highway Tax to be paid by the Town, and by the Precinct's share of the Wigwam Circle property tax. An increase of \$681 in income is noted under Reserve for High-

way. The income of \$10,000 from the Reserve for Fire Department is deleted. A new item of income appears in the amount of \$750 for Sewer Rental.

The proposed budget shows an increase of \$1,054 for general government over the 1948 expenses. This is principally for engineering services which were charged in 1948 to the special sewer account. Increases totaling about \$3,000 in the current expense accounts of the police department, fire department, and highway department are incurred by necessary increases in salaries and wages. The cost of \$1,425 for sewer maintenance and interest on sewer bonds is a new item of expense. Increased costs of \$2,600 for road and drain construction and oiling appear in the proposed budget figure for Highway Department current expenses. Included in the same item are increased charges amounting to \$700 for supplies, storehouse expenses and repairs to equipment. The Precinct's share of the cost of the short-wave police radio in the amount of \$750 accounts for the New Equipment Police Department item in the 1949 proposed budget. The proposed budget amount of \$4,000 for New Highway Department Equipment includes a new truck at \$3,400 and a mowing machine at \$550.

In order to complete the installation of sewer lines on East Wheelock Street, an expenditure of \$3,500 will be required in excess of the \$45,000 voted at the 1948 Precinct Meeting for East Side sewer construction. The members of the Finance Committee feel that the precinct authorities are to be congratulated on holding the cost of this project so close to the estimate originally made prior to either the design or the construction of the sewer. The committee approves the expenditure for Sewer Construction and recommends that this be financed by Precinct taxes in 1949 rather than by longer term financing methods.

Decreases in expenditures in the 1949 proposed budget include the following: Police Department Miscellaneous expenses, by \$860; snow removal, by \$600; New Fire Department Equipment, by \$13,765; Highway Department Reserve for New Equipment and Paving, by \$500. In addition to these decreases, there is, of course, no budget allowance for end-of-year balance comparable to the \$2,406 Balance in 1948.

Summarizing the income and expense changes, including balances, and eliminating some of the in-and-out-items, we find a decrease in income from sources other than Current Year Property Taxes of about \$10,000 a decrease in expenses of about \$3,000, and an unused 1948 balance of \$2,400. The amount to be collected by the Precinct Property Tax in 1949 is therefore approximately \$4,600 more than the corresponding amount in 1948, resulting in an estimated 1949 Precinct Tax rate of \$1.00 compared to the actual 1948 rate of ninety-two cents. Since this figure includes \$3,500 for new sewer construction and substantial increases in labor costs, and since the Precinct Commissioners have effected economies wherever feasible, this increase in the Tax Rate is considered fully justified.

SCHOOL

The principal increase in the budgeted income of the School District is in the amount of \$5,575 for high school tuition made possible by an increase in the tuition rate from \$125 to \$175. A new item of income in the amount of \$1,500 is expected to be available from the Bridgman Estate. The School Board estimates that beginning with the fiscal year 1950-51, the Bridgman Estate income applicable to the school budget will approximate \$5,000 and it is their proposal that this amount be applied to the financing of the proposed addition to the grade school building. Income from state aid is budgeted for \$14,025, an increase of \$400 over 1948-49. It is the judgment of the School Board that state aid will be between \$12,000 and \$16,000 depending upon action pending in the state legislature. It is expected that the legislature will require dog tax revenue to be credited to the Town rather than, as in the past, to the School. This will decrease School income by approximately \$675, but will increase Town income in the same amount and will therefore not affect the overall Hanover tax rate. A balance of \$6,000 (noted as Surplus) available for 1948-49 is not expected to recur in 1949.

The principal increases in school expenditures are found in the items for teachers' salaries and retirement and total approximately \$12,000. This increase provides for one additional grade school teacher, one additional high school teacher, a part-time kindergarten assistant (a \$600 expense not included in the Kindergarten Com-

mittee's 1948 statement of "Estimated annual expense after first year"), and salary increases of about \$7,500. There is a net increase of \$1,100 in budgeted expenditures for the two items, Scholars' Supplies, and Special Activities and Special Funds, caused by a new expense item of \$1,000 for athletics and an increase of \$100 for shop and home economics. An increase of \$1,330 for operation of the school plant is caused by increased salaries and increased charges for fuel and supplies. An increase of \$1,435 in Maintenance of School Plant provides for the replacement of sidewalks and parapets. (The discrepancy of \$385 between this figure and the \$1,050 increase which appears in the budgets is due to the inclusion in the 1948-49 figure of a non-recurring item of \$385 for repair of a room for the kindergarten.) Owing to the fact that maintenance was partially neglected during the war years, it is expected that an expenditure of \$5,000 will be required for this item for several years to come. The item for New Equipment includes \$2,000 for a new school bus and \$875 for desks and chairs for an additional grade school room. This room will be made available by moving the superintendent's office. A new item of expenditure in the amount of \$480 is included under Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Other in the 1949-50 budget for rental of office space for the superintendent on Main Street. An expenditure of \$1,500 to cover the cost of the preparation of plans for an addition to the grade school building appears in the proposed budget under Additions and Improvements to Buildings. Miscellaneous increases in expenses are approximately as follows: salaries of administrative personnel, supplies, and other expenses, \$800; visual aid, \$250; tuition of Hanover students in Enfield High School, \$480. Decreases in expenses appearing in the proposed budget include Lands and New Buildings, by \$350; Interest on Debt, by \$245; and Transportation of Pupils, by \$255.

Summarizing the income and expense changes, including balances, we find an increase in income from sources other than Current Year Property Taxes of about \$1,500 and an increase of expenses of about \$17,000. The amount to be collected by the School Property Tax in 1949 is therefore approximately \$15,500 more than the corresponding amount in 1948, resulting in an estimated 1949 School Tax rate of \$2.00 compared to the actual 1948 rate of \$1.77.

CONCLUSION

The probable effect of the proposed budgets on tax rates, excluding appropriations requested in separate articles in the warrants and the decrease which will result from additions to the assessed property value in the Town over the 1948 figure, is shown in the following table:

	TAX RATES					
	1936	1941	1946	1947	1948	1949
					(Estimated)	
Town	1 17	79	76	68	97	90
Precinct	56	54	80	85	92	1 00
School	1 37	1 51	1 76	1 84	1 77	2 00
Total estimated 1949 tax rate inside precinct:					\$3.90	
Total estimated 1949 tax rate outside precinct:					\$2.90	

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 1949</i>
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, 1954	\$35 000	\$ 7 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, 1954	12 000	2 000
Municipal Bulding Note	3%	July 31, 1949	2 500	2 500
Sewer Bonds	2½%	Sept. 1, 1964	45 000	
Totals			\$94 500	\$11 500

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

Joseph L. McDonald (term expires 1949)
 Harry W. Tanzi (term expires 1949)
 James Campion, Jr. (term expires 1950)
 William P. Kimball (term expires 1950), Chairman
 Herbert W. Kuehn (term expires 1951)
 Rolf C. Syvertsen (term expires 1951)
 Martin L. Lindahl (representing the Precinct Commissioners),
 Secretary
 Stuart J. Stebbins (representing the School Board)
 Robert J. Putnam (representing the Town Selectmen).

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

by William P. Kimball, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON POSTWAR PLANNING

The Commission on Postwar Planning, since completing as a zoning commission a series of 43 meetings devoted to revising the Zoning Ordinance of the Precinct recently adopted and put into effect, has welcomed to its membership two new members—Arthur H. Chivers, representing the Selectmen, and Virgil Poling, representing the School Board, appointed to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Andrew G. Truxal and James F. Cusick respectively.

The present Commission (Messrs. Ives Atherton, Theodore Bacon, Arthur Chivers, William Kimball, Martin Lindahl, Frank Morgan, Hugh Morrison, Virgil Poling, Harry Trumbull) held informal meetings on June 16 and June 23 to discuss agenda for future activity and proposed for possible future study the topics outlined below set up by Mr. Morrison with the approval of the Commission:

- a. *Finance Planning.* Study of long-term future needs of the three government units; of the probable trend of tax resources; of possible local sources of revenue; of possible major capital expenditures; cooperation with the Finance Committee in formulating any specific plan or recommendation for the expenditure of public moneys, or a change in tax rates, or public borrowing.
- b. *Precinct Boundaries.* It has already been determined that old School District No. 1 is of such uncertain extent that new boundaries must be surveyed. The Commission proposes study, as a matter of policy, as to what areas should be included, and consequent recommendations for a survey establishing Precinct boundaries.
- c. *Town Manager.* It seems likely that within the next decade the question of a Town and/or Precinct Manager form of government may come up, and that hence this problem should

be studied in advance. It is noted that the Hanover League of Women Voters has already proposed study of this problem for its program next year.

- d. *Sewers.* A continuation of the present study of the sewer problem with the aim of extending Precinct ownership and operation of existing sewers and the building of new ones.
- e. *Streets.* The development of a master street plan, involving consideration of such problems as through-traffic, parking, and the development of new residential areas, with the aim of facilitating decisions of the Precinct Commissioners as to proposals for new rights of way, building permits, sewer problems, etc. as these may come up.
- f. *Traffic Control and Parking Meters.* Study of the problem of traffic congestion, especially during big college weekends, and the advisability of installing parking meters in the Precinct.
- g. *Board of Health.* Study of possible revision of health administration in the Town and/or Precinct, e.g. a possible Board of Health to include a Selectman or Precinct Commissioner, the Health Officer, and several doctors, to supervise health and sanitation problems of all kinds, including water supply.
- h. *Traffic Survey.* The Commission recommends that the Precinct Commissioners urge the State Highway Department to undertake as soon as it finds possible the Traffic Survey which that Department agreed in July, 1946, to do in the near future. Such a survey is necessary before a Master Street Plan can be intelligently studied.

With reference to the advisability of extending precinct boundaries (see b. *Precinct Boundaries*, above), the Commission went on record, at its final meeting on December 15, as being of the opinion that it may be to the advantage of the Precinct of Hanover to extend its boundaries in the near future, and that the Precinct Commissioners

and Town Selectmen may well investigate the legal aspects of so doing.

The term of the present Postwar Planning Commission expires on March 13, 1949. •

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE E. BACON, *Clerk*

for the Commission on Postwar Planning

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1949)

ROBERT J. PUTNAM (Term expires 1950)

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS (Term expires 1951)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

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FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE

DONALD L. BARR

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

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HARLEY H. CAMP

HOWARD F. DUNHAM

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ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1949)

MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1950)

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1951)

Trustees of Trust Funds

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1949)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1950)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1951)

Advisory Assessors Board

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1949)

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1950)

ARCHIE B. GILE (Term expires 1951)

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 Eighth 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 establish a capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be paid into said Fund and to be used for the purchase of equipment.

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to continue the Commission on Post War Planning for a term of three years.

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Zoning Commission to consist of three members and to recommend the boundaries of zoning districts if any to be established and appropriate regulations to be enforced and to exercise all the powers conferred on a Zoning Commission by the law relating to zoning regulations and to take any action incidental thereto.

Eighth: If the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to defray the cost of such assistance as may be necessary in planning a zoning ordinance.

Ninth: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and abandon as a Public Way, that portion of the old Highway known as Route 10 in said Town of Hanover, extending southerly from a line which is an extension of the northerly property line of land to be conveyed to Granite State Electric Company by Trustees of Dartmouth College to the northerly side of the Pine Knolls Cemetery Road, and crossing intervening Mink Brook.

Tenth: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to New England Power Company such agreements, contracts or other instruments which they, in their judgment, may deem necessary and proper in relation to those portions of the Town highways, roads, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains and other property which will be affected by the construction and operation of the so-called Wilder Project by New England Power Company.

Eleventh: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members to study the matter of ac-

quiring and placing a permanent Honor Roll for the Veterans of World War II and to present a report of its findings together with recommendations at the Town Meeting of 1950.

Twelfth: 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.

Thirteenth: 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.

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

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

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS,

Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS,

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 9, 1948, 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:

Arthur H. Chivers, Selectman, for three years
 L. Leroy Blodgett, Clerk, for one year
 Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year
 Helene H. Poland, Library Trustee, for three years
 Francis V. Tuxbury, 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 in addition to the State, County, Highway, and Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars (\$38,520.00) 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
 Archie B. Gile, Member of Advisory Assessors Board, for three years
 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 the Highway from Goss School House east to the intersection of the new highway and the original highway.

Voted: To place under gates and bars the Highway (Cary Highway) from the residence of Dr. P. N. Nice northerly to the Highway, Hanover Center, to the residence of Mrs. Viola LaBombard.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell and 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.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) to help defray the maintenance charges of the Howe Library.

Voted: To 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).

Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Town Zoning Commission of at least three and not more than five members 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.

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 1½ 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.

Robert J. Putnam read the following Resolution and made the motion that the Resolution be spread on the Minutes of the Meeting:

“Resolved: That it is with deep regret due to circumstances beyond our control that Andrew G. Truxal, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Hanover for the past nine years, is shortly leaving Hanover to assume his new work as President of Hood College. So to Mr. Truxal go the very best wishes of every person in the community who wish him Godspeed in his new endeavor.

While Hanover has been fortunate in the past in having public servants who have given unselfishly of their time and judgment to further the best interest of the town, none could excel Mr. Truxal in absolute loyalty to the community and high ideals of public service and in sympathetic treatment of the poor and unfortunate. The Town in meeting assembled takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of a duty so well done.”

Further be it resolved that this Resolution be spread on the Minutes of this Meeting and be made a permanent part of the Meeting.

Meeting closed at 5:00 P.M.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

TAX DETERMINATION

General		
County Tax	17 000	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By Vote of Town		
General	35 611	
Overlay	2 889	
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Total Town and County Tax		60 500
Village Precinct	58 345	
Overlay (Discount only)	655	
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		59 000
School		
Total to be raised by taxes	132 349	
Overlay (Discount only)	1 351	
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Total		133 700
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$4,895 overlay		253 200

TAX RATES

	1936	1941	1946	1947	1948	Est. 1949
Town	1 17	79	76	68	97	90
Precinct	56	54	80	85	92	1 00
School	1 37	1 51	1 76	1 84	1 77	2 00
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Tax rate within Precinct	3 10	2 84	3 32	3 37	3 66	3 90
Tax rate outside Precinct	2 54	2 30	2 52	2 52	2 74	2 90

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1948	Receipts 1948	Proposed Budget 1949
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		296 37	
Poll taxes, current year	3 200	3 238 00	3 200
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 000	1 046 40	1 000
 <i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
School	110 705	116 773 00	132 349
Precinct	53 800	53 800 00	58 345
County	16 952	16 952 40	17 000
Town	43 520	46 903 40	40 611
 <i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	528 43	500
Savings Bank Tax	300	285 28	275
Interest and Dividend Tax	18 200	20 340 06	20 000
Bounties		111 00	
Town Road Aid	4 100	4 161 14	4 100
 <i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Dartmouth College (in lieu of taxes)		5 856 00	
Automobile Permits	8 300	10 997 10	11 500
Dog Licenses	800	892 69	800
Other Licenses	200	196 00	150
Municipal Court Fines	700	937 80	800
Town Clerk's Fees, Etc.	2 200	2 804 14	2 500
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	1 400	1 230 00	1 200
1946 Accounts		43 60	
Dartmouth Cemetery Trust Funds	300	314 95	300
Pine Knolls Cemetery Trust Funds	156	155 76	156
Town Library Trust Funds	29	29 25	29
Town Poor Trust Funds	5	4 50	5
Capital Reserve	2 700	2 600 00	
Miscellaneous Accounts		465 49	
Temporary Notes		13 000 00	
Work for others and other offsets		3 212 93	
Balance	2 315	2 315 28	4 399
	271 382	309 490 97	299 219

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1948	Expended 1948	Proposed Budget 1949
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	13 000	13 319 32	18 500
<i>Election and Registration</i>	600	565 60	200
<i>Legal Expense</i>			250
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Accounts	800	476 92	800
Etna Street Lights	275	270 00	275
Etna Fire Association	1 200	659 87	700
Post-War Planning			
Other Accounts	600	446 17	1 200
<i>Health (Including vital statistics)</i>	700	617 75	700
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	27 000	26 714 34	27 000
<i>Libraries</i>	750	725 86	750
<i>Howe Library</i>		4 000 00	4 000
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	2 700	3 362 18	3 400
Town Poor	1 000	1 972 42	1 500
Hospitalization	1 500	1 282 75	1 500
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	50	65 50	50
<i>Public Services Enterprises</i>			
Dartmouth Cemetery	1 700	1 815 60	1 800
Pine Knolls	2 000	2 646 41	2 500
Cemetery General	400	538 04	400
Interest	650	586 80	500
<i>Total Current Expense</i>	54 925	60 065 43	66 025
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
New Equipment	5 700	5 600 00	
New Bridge	4 800	4 800 00	
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		13 000 00	
Payment of Indebtedness	3 000	3 000 00	2 000
Town Road Aid	5 100	5 201 43	5 100
Work for others and other offsets		3 212 93	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	400	400 00	400
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</i>			
State-Special Poll Tax		14 88	
County Tax	16 952	16 952 40	17 000
Precinct Tax	53 800	53 800 00	58 345
Precinct Highways	16 000	16 000 00	18 000
Precinct - (paid by Dartmouth College)		5 856 00	
Schools	110 705	70 415 77	132 349
<i>Balance due schools</i>		46 773 00	
<i>Balance on hand</i>		4 399 13	
	271 382	309 490 97	299 219

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS
1948

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	5 452 090	735 132
Growing Wood and Lumber		9 300
Electric Plants	69 600	2 031
76 Horses over two years old	400	4 805
4 Burrows		100
6 Oxen		325
415 Cows	1 080	25 269
187 Neat Stock over two years old	450	7 910
7 Sheep and Goats		78
73 Hogs over two per family		1 460
4640 Fowls over \$50 per family	774	3 675
1 Boat		500
Wood and Lumber	200	350
Gas Pumps and Tanks	2 265	2 040
Stock in Trade	416 347	5 950
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	7 300	
	5 950 506	798 925
Grand Total		6 749 431
Number of Polls		
Listed at \$2	2 604	974

ASSETS

Cash			
In hands of Town Treasurer			4 399 13
Taxes not collected:			
1947	54 00		
1948	681 11		735 11
Capital Reserve Fund, plus interest			208 00
Road Machinery and Tools:			
Truck, International, No. 12	3 000 00		
Truck, International, No. 9	800 00		
Truck, Large International, No. 10	750 00		
Truck, International, No. 11	2 500 00		
Truck, Chevrolet Pickup	250 00		
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 200 00		
Austin, Western Grader 99M	8 000 00		
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	100 00		
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	50 00		
Snow Plow, Tractor	500 00		
Snow Plow, (Frink) Truck No. 2	450 00		
Snow Plow, (Frink) Grader No. 3	2 500 00		
Snow Plow, (Good Roads) Truck No. 6	300 00		
Welder (Arc)	750 00		
Three Sanders	250 00		
Conveyor Conant	300 00		
Steam Roller, one-third interest	300 00		
Supplies	750 00		
Other Tools and Equipment	700 00		
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			23 450 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/>	33 650 00
<i>Total Assets</i>		<hr/> 62 492 24

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds		12 000 00
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AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1948

57 permits issued for the year 1947		213 73
1699 permits issued for the year 1948		11 594 18
13 permits issued for the year 1949		73 69
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1769		11 881 60
Fees to Town	884 50	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	10 997 10	
	<hr/>	11 881 60

DOG ACCOUNT

1948

454 dogs and 5 kennels licensed		984 49
Fees to Town	91 80	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	892 69	
	<hr/>	984 49

DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees		892 69
Paid expenses, account of dog		476 92
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Paid to School		415 77

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1948

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Total
Tax Bill	10 00	15 00	22 00	220 99	242 303 61	242 571 60
Additions				118 19	91 32	209 51
Interest	2 88	1 92	70	3 69	12 85	22 04
	<u>12 88</u>	<u>16 92</u>	<u>22 70</u>	<u>342 87</u>	<u>242 407 78</u>	<u>242 803 15</u>

Credits

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Total
Collected	12 88	11 92	6 70	264 87	238 713 20	239 009 57
Discounts					2 714 43	2 714 43
Abated		5 00	16 00	24 00	299 04	344 04
Uncollected				54 00	681 11	735 11
	<u>12 88</u>	<u>16 92</u>	<u>22 70</u>	<u>342 87</u>	<u>242 407 78</u>	<u>242 803 15</u>

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Hanover

1948

Town funds expended		199 04
Cooperative funds expended		
Eradication	186 74	
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Total		385 78
Received from Town	200 00	
Expended from Town Funds	199 04	
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Balance		96
Area Covered		631 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		2 587

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1948 - January 1, 1949

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	2 315 28
Received from L. L. Blodgett	
Tax Collector	239 009 57
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk	
Automobile Account	10 997 10
Dog Account	892 69
Fees	2 804 14
Selectmen	24 115 02
State	
Railroad Tax	528 43
Savings Bank Tax	285 28
Interest and Dividend Tax	20 340 06
Municipal Court	937 80
Trustees of Trust Funds	3 104 46
	303 014 55
	305 329 83
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	254 157 70
Balance on Hand December 31, 1948	51 172 13
	305 329 83
	ETHEL C. BOND, <i>Treasurer</i>

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S
REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	254 157 70
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	4 161 14
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1948	51 172 13
	309 490 97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Robert J. Putnam, Selectman and expenses	300 00
Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman and expenses	400 00
Arthur H. Chivers, Selectman and expenses	300 00
Andrew G. Truxal	40 00
Francis R. Drury	400 00
Robert J. Anthony, Town Assistant	25 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	4 000 00
Retirement	404 89
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	216 00
Assessments and Books	122 00
Other Printing	137 05
Gile and Company	151 27
Clerical Help	2 399 44
Stamps and Envelopes	287 54
Telephone	174 04
Sundry Supplies	166 28
Sundry Expenses	138 28

 9 961 79
Municipal Court Expenses

Donald L. Stone, Justice	600 00
Stuart Stebbins, Associate Justice	120 00
Court Costs	22 80
Miscellaneous	16 11

 758 91

Municipal Building Expense

Rent of Municipal Building	2 600 00	
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<i>Total General Government Expenses</i>		<hr/>	13 320 70
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Election and Registration Expenses

A. W. Conner, Supervisor	88 50	
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	104 00	
Howard F. Dunham, Supervisor	86 00	
A. H. Chivers, Supervisor	10 00	
Printing	118 75	
Miscellaneous	112 35	
Ballot Clerks	46 00	
	<hr/>	565 60

*Protection of Persons and Property**Dog Account*

G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	109 10	
A. J. Ferguson, Constable and expenses	52 00	
Tags, Blanks and Other Expenses	40 82	
Wilbur Collins	25 00	
C. H. Lewin and S. P. Berry		
Damage to Poultry	250 00	
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Etna Fire Association	659 87	
Etna Street Lights	270 00	
Other Accounts		
Fire Protection, expenses	67 78	
Pine Blister Rust	199 04	
Bounties	124 50	
Police	54 85	
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Health

Vital Statistics		617 75
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*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—East Side Roads*J. E. HENDERSON, *Road Agent*

General Expendi-

tures	1 597 33
Snow Bills	606 30
Bridge Planks	68 90

 2 272 53
*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—West Side Roads*FRED T. HART, *Road Agent*

General Expendi-

tures	16 100 14
Snow Bills	2 136 10
Bridge Plank	194 22
Storehouse, Ins.	143 98

 18 574 44
Highways and Bridges

Employer's Liability Insurance 665 65

Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas & oil	5 874 37
Less: Rentals	684 65

 5 189 72

Highways and Bridges Total

26 702 34

Libraries

Town	725 86
Less: Trust Funds	29 25
Fines	12 50

 684 11

Howe Library

4 000 00

 4 684 11

Poor Account

Old Age Assistance 3 362 18

Town Poor 1 972 42

Less: Trust Funds 4 50

1 967 92

5 330 10*Hospitalization*

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital 1 282 75

Patriotic Purposes

65 50

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth Cemetery

Maintenance 1 815 50

Less: Trust Fund 314 95

1 500 55

Pine Knolls Cemetery

Maintenance 2 646 41

Less: Trust Fund 155 76

2 490 65

Other Cemeteries

538 04

4 529 24*Interest*

On Bonds 487 50

Temporary Notes 99 30

586 80*New Construction and Property*

New Equipment 5 600 00

Bridge, Ruddsboro Road 4 800 00

Other Payments

Temporary Notes 13 000 00

Payments on Indebtedness 3 000 00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region 400 00

Town Road Aid

Highways

Grade and Gravel

West Side

5 201 43

Work for Others and Other Offsets

Others

1 001 80

Precinct, Clerical

550 00

Trustees of Trust Funds

504 46

Fire Refunds

38 98

Town Road Aid

585 00

County Poor

108 62

Sundry Other Items

951 65

 3 740 51

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Special Poll Tax Paid to State

14 88

Taxes Paid to County

Regular County Tax

16 952 40

Village Precinct of Hanover Account

Precinct Tax, by vote of Precinct

53 800 00

Highway Tax, general

16 000 00

 69 800 00

In Lieu of Taxes, Wigwam Circle

5 856 00

*Payment to Schools*School Tax Required by Law
and extra tax by vote of dis-
trict

70 000 00

Balance on Dog Licenses

415 77

 70 415 77
Total Payments

258 318 84

Balance due Schools

46 773 00

Balance on Hand at End of Year

4 399 13

Grand Total Payments

 309 490 97

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	43 392 73
Interest	890 80
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds	100 00
Equipment Reserve (School)	2 000 00
Equipment Reserve (Precinct)	12 000 00
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	57 383 53

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town	
Poor Account	4 50
Pine Knolls Cemetery	155 76
Dartmouth Cemetery	314 95
Library	29 25
Schools	90 50
Snow Plow	2 600 00
Precinct	10 000 00
Equipment, care and improvement of lots	455 22
U. S. Government 2½s 67-72	20 000 00
Balance end of year	23 733 35
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	57 383 53

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 50	90 50	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		4 50	4 50	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	33 126 87	1 039 85	761 98	925 93	875 90
For the Support of the Town Library	1 300 00		29 25	29 25	
Capital Reserve Account	4 000 00	619 83	4 57	416 40	208 00
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	42 649 45	1 659 68	890 80	1 466 58	1 083 90

DAVID C. RENNIE,

Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation	750 00
Trust Funds	29 25
Fines	12 50
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Total	791 75

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	265 45
Assistant	1 50
James E. Spencer, Janitor	51 75
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	175 03

Lights	12 00
Fuel	5 00
Repairs	61 67
Insurance	137 71
Miscellaneous	15 75
Balance	65 89
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Total	791 75

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1948

We are glad to note a slight increase in the number of books loaned during this year. The purchase of a new set of American Educator books to replace our out-dated World Book increases our reference material.

We appreciate the increased interest and fine cooperation from the local school teachers and pupils and hope we may be able to be of greater service to them in the coming year.

The insurance on the library has been reviewed this year and increased to cover the present valuation of the building and contents.

Certain repairs are needed and we hope to complete them during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1948 — December 31, 1948

New Books Added		87
Magazine Subscriptions		26
Purchased	16	
Gifts	10	
Books Loaned		2 005
Adults	909	
Juveniles	1 096	
Magazines Loaned		605

During the year the Bookmobile has visited us four times, bringing 260 books, which 75 borrowers have read 574 times.

Later in the school year the Cowboy Club of Etna was launched, a summer reading club for young folk. A credit was given for each book read and a written report was submitted. The Club disbanded December 15, when diplomas were given to Rosalind Syvertsen and Glen Hart for having completed the required work. About twelve boys and girls read from three to eighteen books each.

A friend of the library who wished to remain anonymous has enriched our collection by fifty books, among them a valuable set of Bible Commentaries and twenty-four volumes of biography.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA EMERSON SPENCER,
Librarian

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December, 1948

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1948:

Violations of State Motor Vehicle Lawss

Allowing improper person to operate	4
Allowing operation uninspected vehicle	1
Failure to furnish proof of financial responsibility	1
Failure to stop on officer's signal	2
Leaving scene of accident	2

Misuse of plates	1
Operating to endanger	5
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating under influence of liquor	11
Operating without license	13
Operating without registration	21
Operating uninspected vehicle	5
Operating overloaded truck	1
Unnecessary noise with muffler	1
Unreasonable speed	72
Using vehicle without permission	2

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Violations of State Penal Statutes and of Local Ordinances

Accessory in uttering fraudulent checks	2
Assault and battery	3
Breaking glass in street	1
Derisive and abusive words	4
Disorderly conduct	1
Drunk	18
Embezzlement	1
Gambling	3
Ignoring stop sign	5
Malicious injury to property	1
Murder	1
Parking violation	1
Petty larceny	3
Selling liquor to minor	1
Uttering fraudulent checks	3

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The Hanover Police also issued 152 tickets for minor parking violations at \$1.00 each, under a new system in effect since January, 1948.

During the year, in addition to the cases above reported, the Court heard three Juvenile cases, and on the civil side, eight small claims cases, one trespass suit and two suits on contract claims.

DONALD L. STONE,
Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER
Report for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1948	3 00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1948, petty cash fund	3 00
Fines and Costs, State Motor Vehicle Dept.	1 350 60
Fines, Town of Hanover	392 80
Fees, Town of Hanover	477 00
Fees, Precinct of Hanover	215 70
Fees, Hanover Police	179 40
Fees, Outside of Hanover Police	8 80
Forfeited Bail, Town of Hanover	352 00
Parking Violation Tickets, Town of Hanover	152 00
Commitment Costs, Town of Hanover	35 00
Fees in Civil Cases, Town of Hanover	6 00
	3 175 30

Disbursements

Fines and Costs, State Motor Vehicle Dept.	1 350 60
Fines, Town of Hanover	392 80
Fees, Town of Hanover	477 00
Fees, Precinct of Hanover	215 70
Fees, Hanover Police	179 40
Fees, Outside of Hanover Police	8 80
Forfeited Bail, Town of Hanover	352 00
Parking Violation Tickets, Town of Hanover	152 00
Commitment Costs, Town of Hanover	35 00
Fees in Civil Cases, Town of Hanover	6 00
Bank Service Charge	1 05
On Hand, January 1, 1949	1 95
On Hand, January 1, 1949, Petty cash fund	3 00
	3 175 30

DONALD L. STONE,
Justice

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

In reporting the activities and operations of the Etna Fire Association for the year 1948, our records show that seven chimney fires have occurred and one truck was saved, due to speedy response of the Department. The Department has its full quota of 17 members. Each member is insured in the New Hampshire Fireman's Insurance Company. They are covered also by insurance that the State requires the Town to carry. The men of the Department have made many improvements to their equipment, as best they could with very limited work space. Any work which is possible for us to do has been done at a very considerable saving. Last year's report showed that we asked for \$1200. This amount was approved by the Finance Committee and appeared in the Town budget. Before action was taken, however, an explanation was offered by the Etna Fire Association Treasurer of the change brought about by the desirability and possibility of combining a fire station and community house in one building. The request for \$500.00 having been withdrawn, \$700.00 remained as our final budget figure. Of this amount we have used \$659.87. It may be said here that the plan of combining a fire station and community house seems practical. Much work has been done by way of study and investigation of the plan by our local committee, who are doing an excellent job. If and when the new location is available, there will be so many advantages that we can hardly list them here. Again as in other years we have set our budget even lower than we should in an effort to practice economy. Our personnel is the same as last year. Ten regular meetings have been held, with an average attendance of nine. We thank all who have helped in any way to carry on and are hoping for better things yet to come.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$1,200.00)	659 87
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Expenditures

Lights	12 00
Fuel	160 77
Gas and Oil	37 94
Insurance	54 50
Janitor	40 00
Supplies and Repairs	25 97
Firemen's Payroll	68 00
Other Expense	75
American LaFrance Foamite Company	259 94
	659 87

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, 1948 and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,
DONALD L. BARR,
Auditors.

February 14, 1949

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1948 through January 31, 1949, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 162 days' service to 13 residents of the Town of Hanover.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$1,282.75.

W. L. WILSON,
Superintendent.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	1/5 acre
Total Fire Permits Issued	25

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1948

Fires	23 00
Fire Tools	83 76
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	106 76
Reimbursement by state	38 98
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Total Cost to Town	67 78

NILES A. LACOSS,
Forest Fire Warden.

FORTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1948

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

IRA W. LEAVITT

COMMISSIONERS

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1949)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1950)

JOHN S. GOULD (Term expires 1951)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

Building Inspector

FRANCIS R. DRURY

*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

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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 10, 1949 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 1949, including an item of \$3,500 to finish the East Side Sewer, and an item of \$1,500 to go into Capital Reserve for Highway Equipment and Street Paving, 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 and one Pine Park Commissioner each to serve for three years.

Sixth: To see if the Precinct will discontinue and abandon as a Public Way, that portion of the old Highway known as Route 10 in said Precinct of Hanover, extending southerly from a line which is an extension of the northerly property line of land to be conveyed to Granite State Electric Company by Trustees of Dartmouth College

to the northerly side of the Pine Knoll Cemetery Road, and crossing intervening Mink Brook.

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, 1949, 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 23rd day of February, 1949.

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

A true copy of warrant, attest:

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

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 11, 1948

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 fifty-three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$53,800) 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, 1948, 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; John S. Gould was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 6. (1) *Voted:* That the Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire adopt the Sewer Provisions of Part 22 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Laws as amended By-Laws of 1945, Chapter 188.

(2) *Voted:* That the Precinct Commissioners be, and they hereby are, authorized 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 including an adequate treatment plant as may be necessary or convenient to provide an adequate sewer system to empty into the Connecticut River or some other suitable place.

(3) *Voted*: That a sum not to exceed forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be hereby raised and appropriated to defray the cost of constructing the sewer system authorized by the next preceding vote, to serve the territory lying easterly of Park Street and any other portion of the precinct that may be conveniently connected to such system, and to repay any and all sums borrowed to finance the cost of the acquisition of all or any part of the sewerage systems now operated by the Trustees of Dartmouth College and the East Side Sewer Company so-called, and the reconstruction or enlargement thereof, and of constructing, maintaining, operating and/or repairing the sewer system authorized by the next preceding vote, or any extensions thereof, including all costs incurred for the purchase of land or other rights in real estate, the cost of surveys, plans and specifications, material and supplies, and all other items of expense necessary or convenient to effect the purposes of the next preceding vote, such sum to be raised by the issue and sale of notes of the Village Precinct of Hanover, to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the so-called Municipal Bonds Act, Chapter 72, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended, to bear interest at not exceeding three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes to be payable in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 72 of Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended by Laws of 1947, Chapter 5, the first annual payment to be not later than two years from, and the last payment to be made not later than thirty years after the date of issuance of such notes; and subject to said Chapter 72 as amended, and to the foregoing limitations, the Precinct Commissioners are hereby given full power and authority to determine the denominations, the form of said notes, the

time and place of payment of principal and interest, and to arrange for, negotiate and effect the issuance and sale of said notes, including the power to fix the terms of sale and to enter into any contracts or agreements in connection with the issuance and sale of any notes authorized at this meeting; the Precinct Commissioners or any majority thereof are hereby authorized to sign and affix the seal of the Precinct to said notes and the Treasurer to countersign same.

(4) *Voted*: That the Precinct Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to execute any contracts or other instruments, and to do any other acts or things necessary or convenient to effect the purposes of the foregoing votes.

ARTICLE 7. *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, 1948, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ be allowed the taxpayer.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted*: 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.

JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN,
Acting Clerk.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1948	1949
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand		
General	63 66	2 405 69
Sewer		6 456 49
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943	6 40	6 40
(Maps on consignment)		
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	645 00	570 00
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	715 06	9 438 58
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	7 500 00	47 500 00
 <i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>		
Reserve for New Equipment	6 784 94	38 061 42
(in Dartmouth Savings Bank)	11 318 97	2 000 00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1948	1949
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Building and Apartments, including land	75 500 00	77 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	4 000 00	4 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 600 00	3 600 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 900 00	1 900 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	8 250 00	22 500 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i> (Schedule D)	12 910 00	12 821 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i> (Schedule E)	2 047 00	2 707 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
	168 107 00	184 428 00

RECEIPTS 1948
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1948	Received 1948	Proposed Budget 1949
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	53 800	53 800 00	58 345
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	18 000
Payment in lieu of taxes (Wigwam Circle)	5 000	5 856 00	
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	55	56 00	55
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	505 00	500
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	60	85 00	75
<i>Police Fees</i>	550	405 70	400
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 600	2 600 00	2 600
Municipal Apartments	1 390	1 390 00	1 390
Hall Apartments	510	534 00	510
<i>Sewer</i>			750
<i>Reserve for Highway</i>	1 000	1 318 97	2 000
<i>Reserve for Fire Department</i>	10 000	10 000 00	
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		34 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		5 530 15	
Balance from previous year	60	63 66	2 400
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	94 075	134 694 48	89 575

DISBURSEMENTS 1948
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1948	Expenses 1948	Proposed Budget 1949
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	2 500	1 480 00	2 500
Printing, Postage and Telephone	375	289 08	400
Legal	500	568 14	500
Other	25	108 87	100
	3 400	2 446 09	3 500
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	11 300	11 085 50	12 200
Special Services	300	395 00	400
Insurance	150	189 70	200
Transportation	650	471 54	600
Other	700	1 561 53	700
	13 100	13 703 27	14 100
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	6 500	6 299 75	7 000
Equipment, Repairs and Replacements	900	937 68	1 200
Alarm System Maintenance	200	49 23	100
Supplies	100	168 67	200
Insurance	900	717 76	750
Other	100	201 10	150
	8 700	8 374 19	9 400
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	4 200	4 106 66	4 200

DISBURSEMENTS 1948
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1948	Expenses 1948	Proposed Budget 1949
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Service and Supplies	125	140 37	125
Other	100	71 31	100
	225	211 68	225
<i>Sewer Department</i>			300
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	13 100	13 053 32	14 200
New Roads and Drains	1 000	1 834 78	3 500
Oiling	4 000	2 558 84	3 500
Snow Removal and Sanding	5 500	5 106 07	4 500
Equipment, Replacements and Repairs	2 000	1 606 95	2 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed and Sand Bank	300	58 27	300
Supplies	1 000	881 24	1 000
Insurance	1 000	1 128 07	1 200
Other	100	132 03	100
	28 000	26 359 57	30 300
Less Equipment Rental and Stock Sold	100		
	27 900	26 359 57	30 300

DISBURSEMENTS 1948
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1948	Expenses 1948	Proposed Budget 1949
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 500	5 721 32	5 800
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	2 000	2 029 86	2 100
Repairs and Betterment	800	1 832 11	800
Heat, Light, Power	900	1 100 96	1 200
Other	300	502 74	500
	<hr/> 4 000	<hr/> 5 465 67	<hr/> 4 600
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	75	49 50	75
Repairs and Betterment	750	526 41	500
Heat	400	435 63	500
Other	75	80 14	75
	<hr/> 1 300	<hr/> 1 091 68	<hr/> 1 150
<i>Gould Farm</i>		8 28	
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	120	17 35	120
Insurance, Water, Sewer	30	51 65	30
	<hr/> 150	<hr/> 69 00	<hr/> 150
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	500	459 93	1 500
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	68 975	68 017 34	75 225
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Misc.		5 701 72	
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TOTAL CURRENT OPERATIONS	68 975	73 719 06	75 225

DISBURSEMENTS 1948
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1948	Expenses 1948	Proposed Budget 1949
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	100	33 60	750
Fire Department	16 000	15 865 18	2 100
Highway Department	2 000	1 670 95	4 000
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	18 100	17 569 73	6 850
			3 500
<i>Sewer Construction</i>			
<i>Reserve for New Equipment and Paving</i>			
Highway Department	2 000	2 000	1 500
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary	2 500	36 500	
Other	2 500	2 500	2 500
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	94 075	132 288 79	89 575
Balance Forward		2 405 69	
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<i>Grand Total</i>	94 075	134 694 48	89 575
<i>Special Sewer Account</i>			
Receipts from Sewer Bonds			45 043 75
Expenditures:			
Construction		28 468 07	
Materials		5 681 48	
Engineering		3 878 25	
Legal		559 46	
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<i>Balance</i>			6 456 49

SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Tile	50 00
Manhole Grates	70 00
Grease and Oil	50 00
Patch	400 00
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	570 00

SCHEDULE B

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

F. W. Horne and Company	45 000 00
Bonds East Side Sewer	
Dartmouth Savings Bank Note	2 500 00
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	47 500 00

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper No. 1	14 500 00
Maxim Pumper No. 2	1 800 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	750 00
Ford Triple Combination No. 3	800 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	3 000 00
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	22 500 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	600 00
Reo Truck—4 Ton No. 1	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 2	800 00
GMC Truck—3½ Ton No. 3	1 000 00
Chevrolet Truck—2 Ton No. 4A	2 300 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 6	125 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	500 00
Chevrolet Truck—2 Ton No. 8	2 300 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	100 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	400 00
Ford & Equipment	1 500 00
Fordson Tractor—Sweeper-sprinkler	20 00
2 Chip-it-over Automatic Sanders	400 00
1 Automatic Sander	35 00
1 Homemade Sander	10 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	125 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	60 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	60 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	90 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	10 00
Road Machine—Large	15 00
Road Machine	5 00
Tarvia Mixer	8 00
Steam Roller & Truck	125 00
Wheel Dray	100 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	40 00
1 Paint Sprayer	15 00
1 Loader	300 00
Tar Pot	125 00
Mowing Machine	10 00
1 Road Hone	400 00
2 Hand Sprayers	18 00

Gasoline Pump	100 00
Small Tools—all kinds	800 00
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	12 821 00
Depreciation from last year's Inventory	1 724 00
New equipment added this year and improvements	1 635 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

4 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	72 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	90 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16" Barrell	20 00
4 Colt Police Service Revolvers	217 00
100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Tracer Ammunition	20 00
100 Rounds of .38 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 1948 Chevrolet Patrol Car	1 500 00
1 Underwood Typewriter	100 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	100 00
Uniforms	500 00
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	2 707 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1948

Balance on hand	63 66
Town of Hanover (taxes collected)	75 656 00
Capital Reserve	11 318 97
Sewer Bond plus accrued interest	45 043 75
Milk Licenses	56 00
Taxi Licenses	85 00
Police Fees	405 70
Rentals	4 524 00

Hanover Water Works Co.		
(Dividends)	2 550 00	
Accounts Receivable	5 294 36	
Refunds and Other Income	740 79	
Telephone Refunds	63 56	
Bicycle Plates	137 83	
Maps	26 90	
Pistol Permits	7 50	
Entertainment Licenses	505 00	
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Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	34 000 00	
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Amount paid out as per		
Commissioner's orders	170 876 05	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948		
General account	2 405 69	
Sewer account	6 456 49	
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ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
January 24, 1949

I have examined the accounts of Martin L. Lindahl, Gordon H. Gliddon, and John S. Gould, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949, 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, 1948 to January 1, 1949, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1949

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. George F. Earle, Patrolman
Appointed September 28, 1947
4. Sylvio J. Desroches, Patrolman
Appointed May 1, 1946
Resigned August 1, 1948
Re-appointed November 1, 1948
5. John B. Marston, Patrolman
Appointed August 21, 1948
Resigned due to sickness
October 25, 1948

Special Officers

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| 1. William J. Lynch | 15. James Ricard |
| 2. Stanford E. Feury | 16. Fred Johnson |
| 3. Isidore E. Mowers | 17. Theodore Gaudreau |
| 4. Dona Greenwood | 18. Gene Lordon |
| 5. William N. Limoges | 19. Clayton S. Roy |
| 6. Harley A. Camp | 20. Raymond Roy |
| 7. Rufus Bruce | 21. Carl Whitney |
| 8. Francis LaBounty | 22. Francis Tuxbury |
| 9. Percy Stevens | 23. Seymour Hazen |
| 10. Carrol Putman | 24. Benjamin Griggs |
| 11. Clayton Shovan | 25. Paul Smith |
| 12. Mertron Sargent | 26. Howard Mason |
| 13. Dana Leavett | 27. Louis Pregent |
| 14. Alfred Gauthier | 28. Edgar Sorel |

The department called upon the Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Windsor, Wilder, Woodstock and Lincoln police departments for uniformed officers numbering one

hundred and seventy (170) to assist at various College events during the year. This was done at no expense to the Precinct.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 65; investigations made, 126; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 61. 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>Investi- gation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Army Deserter	1	1	
Accessory in Fraudulent Check	2	2	
Assault and Battery	3	5	
Attempted Larceny		3	3
Attempted Suicide		2	
Breaking and Entering	2	5	2
Breaking Glass in Street	1	2	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons		3	3
Derisive and Annoying Words	4		
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	1
Drunk	28	28	10
Embezzlement	3	3	2
Fraud upon Innkeeper	2	2	2
Fraudulent Checks	3	8	2
Gambling	3	4	1
Juvenile Delinquency	3	11	8
Malicious Injury to Property	1	5	2
Murder	1	1	
Non Support	1	1	
Peeping Tom	2	3	1
Petit Larceny	3	7	2
Selling Liquor to Minors	1	2	1
Statutory Case		2	2
Suicide		2	
Violation of Fire Ordinance		10	10
Violation of Firearms Ordinance		12	8
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	65	126	61

The above investigations represent only a small part of the routine complaints investigated by the department. The so-called minor complaints were promptly investigated and recorded in our daily log.

Automobiles

Number of Automobiles reported stolen—8, Valuation	\$10,400.00
Number of Automobiles recovered—8, Valuation	\$10,400.00
Two Automobiles recovered for out-of-town police, Valuation	\$2,500.00

Bicycles

Number of Bicycles registered in Precinct—476	
Number reported lost or stolen—36, Valuation	\$900.00
Number recovered—30, Valuation	\$725.00
Number recovered and not claimed—3, Valuation	\$30.00

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, jewelry, clothing, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to the rightful owner—all to the value of	\$2,404.00
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Grand Total

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered by the department	\$16,059.00
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Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—66 given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Committed persons—14: 6 to State Hospital at Concord, N. H.; 1 to State Hospital at Waterbury, Vermont; 1 to the County Hospital at Haverhill, N. H.; 5 to County House of Correction and Jail at Haverhill, N. H. and 1 to the Veterans' Hospital at White River Junction, Vermont.

Pistol Permits issued—14.

Doors and Windows—83 doors and windows found unlocked in the Stores and Office Buildings of business places.

Mileage—16,320 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant buildings, answering complaints, and various emergency work.

Motor Vehicle Activities

Number of Motor Vehicle arrests 298, warnings 251, check-ups 575. Number of Motor Vehicle accidents in Precinct reported and investigated by the department 39. As a result of the 39 accidents,

5 persons received minor personal injuries. There were no fatalities. In addition to the arrests, warnings and check-ups, 24 drivers were suspended by the State Motor Vehicle Department as a result of recommendations made by this department.

	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Check-up</i>
Accident Investigations			39
Accident, Leave Scene of	2		
Accidents, Failed to Report		3	
Checking Licenses and Registrations			536
Defective Brakes		10	
Defective Equipment		16	
Defective Lights		44	
Failed to Inspect Vehicle	6	11	
Failed to Keep Right		2	
Failed to Observe Stop Sign	5	13	
Failed to Carry Registration		2	
Financial Responsibility Law	1		
Improper Noise	1		
Misuse of Plates	1		
Operating so as to Endanger	5		
Operating after Suspension	1		
Operating on Sidewalk		2	
Operating Overloaded Truck	1	12	
Operating under the Influence	11	4	
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	21	1	
Operating without a License	13		
Permitting Improper Person to Operate	4	1	
Speeding	44	26	
Taxi Ordinance Violation		2	
Using without Authority	2	1	
Unreasonable Speed	27	16	
Violation of Parking	153	45	
Violation of U-Turn		40	
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	298	251	575

The Police Department's annual report cannot be highlighted by any major development or increase of services. The routine procedures have become well established during the eight years of the present administrative responsibility and are well understood by the Hanover community. The spirit of cooperation which exists explains all successes in police work and can only be realized under such circumstances.

There have been changes in traffic regulations. Stop signs have been placed at the intersection of East Wheelock and College Streets. The results are most satisfactory, eliminating the recurring accidents previously on record. The separation of traffic into two lanes in front of the Hanover Inn has also improved conditions to a marked degree. The change in Parking regulations from two hours to one hour on Main Street has relieved the crowded conditions in this area. New school children signs are also safety factors gratifying to the department. Patrol time has been doubled as a routine measure and is much appreciated according to report.

The emergency services extended by members of the department are noted in the record, and it is with considerable pride that we report having been in a position to render this type of service. In most cases it has been that of transporting citizens to the hospital at a moment's notice when other means of transportation were not available.

The future holds renewed hope for facilities that will permit two-way radio communication between office and patrol car. This will bring the department into a new area of prompt and efficient service which is due the Hanover community.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT January 1, 1949

A study of the record of fires which took place during 1948 indicates that the total number of calls was the same as in the previous year. Of this total number of calls, there were eight bell alarms, two less than a year ago, and 55 silent alarms, two more than for the previous year. We regret to report that there was one serious fire out of the precinct.

The largest number of calls, ten, was for fires in oil burners and heaters, which is two more than for the year 1947. This number of fires points very clearly to the fact that all those who use this type of heating or cooking equipment must be sure to follow the directions for its use, and to keep it cleaned and in good repair.

The number of fires which were due to grass, brush, and leaves remained the same as for last year, eight, and ranked second. In this connection, it is suggested that the people of the Community read carefully the new regulations on the building of fires out-of-doors, which have just been adopted by the Board of Commissioners, and appear herewith.

“SECTION 6. No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, brush, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in the open without a written permit signed by the State or Town Forest Fire Warden and the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, stating the time and place when such burning is to be permitted and the nature of the material to be burned; provided, however, that such material may be burned by any person on land owned or occupied by him in incinerators so constructed and operated as to prevent the ignition therefrom of other combustible material.”

Ranking third as the cause of fires during 1948 are those which occurred to automobiles and motorcycles. There were six of these, the same number as for the previous year. These fires are due, possibly, to the large number of old cars which are still on the road, and also because of leaks and oil-soaked wires. It would be wise for the owners of old cars to have these conditions checked at a garage.

The Hanover Fire Department was called out of town to help fight a forest fire in the town of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Chief Nott attended the New England Fire Chiefs' Convention at Wentworth-By-the-Sea in June, 1948. Chief Nott, Lieutenant Ware and Howard Randall attended a demonstration in the fighting of aeroplane fires at Grenier Field, Manchester, New Hampshire in the early fall. Chief Nott, Assistant Chief Stewart, Captain Rand, Lieutenant Ware and Howard Randall, have attended from time to time meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs' Club, and various other men of the department have attended meetings of the Forest Fire Wardens of Grafton and Sullivan Counties.

On September 15, 1948, Chief Nott, Lieutenant Wheeler and John Hirst attended the Convention of the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association, which was held at The Weirs.

The Hanover Fire Department is not only proud, but also grateful and happy, because of the purchase on April 7, 1948, of a new Maxim — 750 G.P.M. — Pumper. This handsome piece of apparatus should prove of great value to the citizens of the community in the case of large fires.

The purchase of this new equipment, however, does not fulfill our needs in regard to modern and up-to-date fire fighting equipment. Your Board of Engineers would be negligent in its duties if it did not point out the need for a new ladder truck and a new 500 G.P.M. pumper, to replace the present equipment which is over 20 years old. This old equipment requires constant repair, and great difficulty is encountered in procuring parts for replacement. In addition, this old equipment fails to function properly at most embarrassing times.

A new hydrant has been installed on the Heneage Road.

The Hanover Fire Department is very appreciative of the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Hanover for their generous contributions to the annual Christmas party for the children. This year's party was a huge success and there were so many children at the Grade School that it was again necessary to make two trips in order to accommodate them all. All those who could observe the joy and happiness of the children during the ride, and during their meeting with Santa Claus, will agree that such an event is most worthwhile. As a matter of fact, many of the children sought out Santa for more

interviews, which made it necessary for him to put on his working clothes again.

A new Handbook by the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company is now in press, and will soon be ready for distribution to the public. The Committee in charge of this project is composed of John Hirst, Chairman; L. A. Gove, Jack Manchester and Howard Randall. This committee has done an excellent job in collecting and assembling the material, which is practical and useful information for the public as regards procedures to be followed in the case of fire. The department is grateful to the advertisers who made this Handbook possible.

The out-door drills of the department were well attended as usual and the program drew forth admirable spirit from the "rookies" as well as the veterans. All were eager to perfect themselves in the various skills and techniques which are needed to enable them to perform their work as volunteer firemen.

National Fire Prevention Week, in October, was observed by setting up a unique and attractive window display in Putnam's Drug Store. This display attracted considerable attention and helped to direct the thoughts of the public to the necessity of preventing fires by using common sense.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1949

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

	1947	1948
Total Calls	63	63
Bell Alarms	10	8
Silent Alarms	53	55
False Alarms	0	2
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	5	4
Out of Precinct	10	9
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	5	4
Grass, brush and leaves	8	8
Fraternity and College Buildings	1	2
Grease	0	1
First Aid and Life Saving	0	2
Automobile and Motorcycles	6	6
Woodland	0	0
Waste Material	0	4
Oil Burners and Heaters	8	10
Electric or broken wires	7	1
Lightning	1	1
Furnaces	1	0
Dwellings	4	0
Miscellaneous	7	9
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	10 100	4 400
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	6 250	4 200
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	2 775	3 425
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	2 183	2 150

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT
January 1, 1949

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

For the year ending December 31, 1948, there were reported 52 cases of contagious diseases. Whooping Cough, German Measles and Scarlet Fever headed the list with 10 cases each.

The Scarlet Fever cases occurred during the latter two months of the year, were mild and were quarantined and the houses placarded as required by the State Board of Health. Scarlet Fever begins as a sore throat and shortly a rash appears. The patient may be obviously ill or may show only mild symptoms such as a sore throat. The doctor may not be called or the disease recognized. However, this unrecognized mild case in school may spread a serious infection to others. I suspect we had mild, unrecognized cases which continued the small epidemic into this year although all known cases are quarantined.

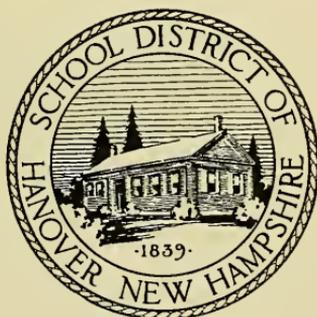
The water supply as usual appears satisfactory in frequent examinations.

Hanover has a good milk supply and its restaurants have recently been complimented by a State Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1949

OFFICERS

School Board

HELENE H. POLAND	Term Expires 1949
MARJORY L. PACKARD	Term Expires 1949
ROBERT K. CARR	Term Expires 1949
FLETCHER LOW	Term Expires 1950
KENNETH FOLEY	Term Expires 1950
JAMES F. CUSICK, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1950
KATHRYN E. ALLEN, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1951
VIRGIL POLING	Term Expires 1951
JOHN STEBBINS	Term Expires 1951

HERBERT W. HILL, *Moderator*

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD, *Clerk*

ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer*

L. H. JONES, *Truant Officer*

THEODORE E. BACON, *Headmaster of High School*

BERNICE RAY, *Principal of Grade School*

DR. C. C. STEWART, *School Physician*

HENRIETTA HIGGINBOTHAM, *School Nurse*

HELEN JOHNSON, *Secretary to Superintendent*

GORDON BRIDGE, *Auditor*

HOWARD F. MASON, *Superintendent*

SCHOOL DISTRICT
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, 1949, 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 establish a committee to serve in an advisory capacity to the School Board in a study of school building needs of the school district, and in formulating plans for additional school building facilities. This committee to consist of the chairman of the School Board, the chairman of the Finance Committee of the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the Hanover Grade School, and three other members to be appointed by the Moderator. After considering the recommendations of this advisory committee, the School Board will report and submit plans to the next annual school district meeting or any special meeting called for this purpose.

7. To see if the district will vote to place the remaining receipts from the Bridgman Trust Fund in capital reserve for the purpose of paying, in part, the principal and interest of any bonded indebtedness incurred by any necessary addition to the Hanover schools.

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

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 11th day of February, 1949.

JAMES F. CUSICK
FLETCHER LOW
KENNETH W. FOLEY
ROBERT K. CARR

MARJORY L. PACKARD
HELENE POLAND
VIRGIL POLING
KATHRYN ALLEN

JOHN STEBBINS

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

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

JAMES F. CUSICK
FLETCHER LOW
KENNETH W. FOLEY
ROBERT K. CARR

MARJORY L. PACKARD
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VIRGIL POLING
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School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVER
SCHOOL DISTRICT

The meeting was called to order in the Gymnasium of the High School building at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Herbert W. Hill.

Articles I and II. It was voted to consider Articles I and II together.

Herbert W. Hill was elected Moderator; Thomas C. Kirkwood, Clerk; and Ethel Bond, Treasurer.

Kathryn E. Allen, Virgil Poling and Stuart J. Stebbins were elected members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years each.

Article III. On motion of Harley Camp, the secretary was empowered to cast one vote for Gordon Bridge as Auditor.

Article IV. Chairman of the Board Fletcher Low ably explained the provisions of Article IV, after which the various reports were accepted and placed on file.

Article V. The various provisions of the annual school budget were explained in great detail by Chairman Low, in which he went into minute detail on all the various items, making it clear where every cent of the Town's money was spent and why. The budget was voted.

Article VI. James Cusick moved that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,068.00 for the establishment of a kindergaren in the Hanover school system. This motion met with considerable opposition after being explained at length by Mr. Cusick but was finally carried.

Article VII. This article having to do with the purchase of a school bus for the sum of \$2,000.00 was explained by Fletcher Low and the motion was carried after some debate.

Article VIII. Under this article, Mrs. Marjory Packard introduced a resolution stating that the October School Board meeting be designated as one which the Public is especially invited to attend, in order to question members of the Board pertaining to the welfare of the school before drawing up the budget for the ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

Federal Aid:			
National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood)			1 377 72
From Selectmen, raised by taxation			118 728 00
From Other Sources:	Estimated	Actual	
Dog Licenses	575 00	690 56	
Elementary School Tuition	375 00	787 50	
High School Tuition	10 625 00	10 181 35	
Income from Local Trust Funds	90 00	90 51	
Rent	50 00	126 48	
State Aid		13 607 80	
Other Receipts	950 00	1 657 67	
	12 665 00	27 141 87	27 141 87
Total Receipts, all sources			147 247 59
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1947			2 305 13
Grand Total			149 552 72

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	290 00	290 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	2 030 00	2 035 20	
Truant Officer, School Census	90 00	125 00	
Administration Expense	2 210 00	3 316 34	
			5 786 54
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	84 750 00	83 139 72	
Textbooks	1 600 00	1 499 79	
Scholars' Supplies	2 000 00	1 997 04	
Flags	20 00		
Other Expenses of Instruction	800 00	1 842 31	
			88 478 86
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:			
Janitors' Service	5 900 00	5 832 54	
Fuel	3 300 00	4 396 09	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	2 400 00	2 561 29	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	2 500 00	6 859 80	
			19 649 72
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical Inspection	2 300 00	1 974 21	
Transportation of Pupils	8 000 00	7 192 80	
High School Tuition	120 00	120 00	
Other Special Activities	1 600 00	3 050 29	
			12 337 30

Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	1 713 00	1 746 15
Bonds	7 000 00	7 000 00
Interest	1 715 00	1 715 00
New Equipment	1 200 00	902 77
Land and Building Improvements	100 00	1 00
Per Capita Tax	1 200 00	1 180 00
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Total payments for all purposes	132 838 00	138 777 34
Cash on Hand at end of Year (June 30, 1948)		10 775 38
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Grand Total		149 552 72

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on Hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1948	10 775 38

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district (specify)	
Bills of 1948	838 99
Held in reserve for State Aid projects and previous commitments	9 936 39
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Grand Total	10 775 38

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at beginning of year	49 000 00
Payments of principal of debt	7 000 00
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Notes and Bonds outstanding at end of year	42 000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948

Cash on Hand:		
June 30, 1947		2 305 13
Received from:		
Selectmen	118 728 00	
Dog Tax	690 56	
Tuition	10 968 85	
State Aid	13 607 80	
Income from Trust Funds	90 51	
All other sources	3 161 87	
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		149 552 72
Amount paid out per order of School Board	138 777 34	
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1948	10 775 38	
	<hr/>	149 552 72

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, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 9, 1948

HANOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Items of 1948- 49 budget al- located to fit 1949-50 bud- get items	Proposed 1949-50 budget
<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries of District Officers	290 00	316 00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	2 040 00	2 160 00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	1 208 00	1 226 00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	1 890 00	2 120 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	900 00	1 265 00
<i>Instruction</i>		
Teachers' Salaries	89 025 00	100 408 00
Textbooks	2 200 00	2 200 00
Scholars' Supplies	2 000 00	2 100 00
Salary of Clerical Assistant	1 000 00	1 100 00
Other Instructional Expense	1 380 00	1 600 00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>		
Salaries of Janitors	6 000 00	6 580 00
Fuel or Heat	3 700 00	4 350 00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	2 500 00	2 600 00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>		
Minor Repairs and Replacements	3 950 00	5 000 00
<i>Auxiliary Agencies</i>		
Health Supervision	2 475 00	2 575 00
Transportation of Pupils	8 225 00	7 970 00
Tuition	120 00	600 00
Special Activities and Special Funds	2 250 00	3 250 00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement	3 370 00	3 952 50
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Other	1 657 00	2 091 34

*Outlay for Construction and New
Equipment*

Lands and New Buildings	350 00	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	620 00	1 500 00
New Equipment	3 300 00	2 875 00

Debt and Interest

Principal of Debt	7 000 00	7 000 00
Interest on Debt	1 470 00	1 225 00

TOTAL	149 520 00	166 063 84
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ESTIMATED INCOME

Income from Trust Funds	90 00	90 00
High School Tuition	10 000 00	15 575 00
Elementary School Tuition	500 00	450 00
Rent	75 00	100 00
Dog Tax	650 00	
State Aid	13 607 00	14 025 00
Other	1 225 00	1 300 00
Bridgman Estate		1 500 00

Total Estimated Income	26 147 00	33 040 00
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Total Budgeted and Special

Appropriations	148 920 00	166 063 84
Estimated Income	26 147 00	33 040 00
Surplus	6 000 00	

Amount to be Raised by Taxation	116 773 00	133 023 84
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Items of revised 1948-49 budget include the special articles

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

It is indeed a pleasure to submit to you my first report as your superintendent of schools. Working in Hanover for the Hanover schools is both a challenge and an inspiration. This has been truly enhanced by a hard working, sincere and intelligent school board and the fine cooperation of my predecessors, Mr. Poehler and Mr. Fuller, both residents of Hanover.

Hanover has, without question, the best parent cooperation of any town in which it has been my pleasure to serve. In fact, I get a real thrill out of seeing the parents, both fathers and mothers, flock in to visit school or attend special programs and P.T.A. meetings. Such mutual interest between parents and teachers leads to a better understanding of school problems and is an important key to the superior schools existing here.

The real heart of any school system is its teachers. Hanover is indeed fortunate to have a loyal, sincere and capable teaching staff which works assiduously to develop your children into good citizens.

An outstanding project was completed this year by the boys' shop department under the direction of Mr. Claffin. A bicycle shed for the graded school was designed and erected by this class with no outside help. Not only did the school benefit by having this necessary building at moderate cost, but all the boys participating became better craftsmen by virtue of having worked on an actual building.

The kindergarten was started this year for the first time and has been acclaimed by all to be a success. Mrs. Davis, our teacher, has worked long and diligently to produce the type of class we want. As the numbers entering this group exceeded our original estimate, it became necessary to engage a part-time assistant to relieve the terrific load placed on the shoulders of one teacher. We cordially invite all parents and citizens to visit this interesting group of pupils.

The repair program at the graded school was continued this year—three classrooms and the kindergarten being repainted and fitted with the new fluorescent lights. New chairs and desks were purchased for one classroom at the graded school, the Etna School and the Goss School.

I have been particularly pleased with the unusual interest and enthusiasm displayed by both the Hanover and Etna Parent-Teacher Associations. This fine display of cooperation has served to improve the already excellent relationship existing between the parents and teachers.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

We have started a good guidance program at the High School. This should be expanded and extended down even to the first grade. Eventually I would hope that Hanover could have a full-time remedial reading teacher to take care of the special problems which exist in this important fundamental area of school work.

There is little question in my mind that an extensive building program for the lower grades will have to be inaugurated soon. Additional space will probably be needed in the fall of 1950. Our present plans call for one and one-half rooms per grade. Within a few years we will need at least two rooms per grade.

Until recent years the total burden of the cost of schools was placed on the property taxpayer. Due to the rapidly rising costs of public school education, it is unfair that all of this should be placed on the shoulders of the home-owner. For this reason, programs of state and federal aid to education have been considered and some have been placed in effect. For the past two years Hanover has received \$13,600.00 in State Aid and will receive over \$16,000.00 if the recommendations of the State Board of Education are followed in the current legislature. Two federal aid bills are under consideration in Congress, one for general aid and another to assist in new school building programs.

The board has planned an enlarged program of repairs which will be very necessary over the next few years. During the years of the war very little was done in the nature of repairs other than those that were emergencies. Thus a backlog of repair work has been created which must be taken care of as soon as possible.

All schools are bothered with the problem of unnecessary tardiness and absence. Hanover is no exception. Pupils are often absent to go hunting, to work, to visit friends, to go shopping, to help at home, and because they were out too late the night before. Pupils are tardy

for other minor reasons. There is a continuity to school work which is broken up when pupils are absent. Teachers willingly assist pupils, who are absent because of illness, to bridge the gap but are somewhat reluctant to do so when other reasons are offered. Training in good habits is a definite part of the modern school program. Promptness is one of these good habits. I would sincerely appreciate the cooperation of all parents in helping us to overcome unnecessary tardiness and absence.

It is my personal belief that the school district should continue and expand its program of school ownership of buses so that eventually all school buses would be owned and operated by the district. Substantial savings can thereby be effected.

BRIDGMAN TRUST FUND

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the splendid gift made to the Hanover School District under the will of the late Don S. Bridgman. Funds presented by such public spirited citizens should serve to produce constantly improving schools for the town of Hanover.

As always, I believe that it is my purpose as well as yours to so serve the youth of Hanover that they will develop into better citizens capable of leading richer, fuller lives. The emphasis is placed upon what is best for boys and girls, always keeping in mind the fiscal ability of the town.

May I take this opportunity to thank parents, school board members, teachers, janitors and citizens for the helpful spirit of cooperation which has pervaded all my contacts with you in our joint effort to produce good schools in Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools . .

TEACHERS 1948-1949

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, '48	Principal
1947 Elvis L. Braley	Plymouth '46 B.E. B.U. Ext. 1947-48	Grade V
1948 Iris R. Davis	Wheelock College '29 B.U. '31, B.S. in Ed.	Kindergarten
1939 Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 U.Vt. '37, '41	Grade III
1947 Ruth E. Dennis	Plymouth '42, B.E. B.U. Ext. 1947-48	Grade II
1947 Lucille Gilman	Keene '47, B.E. B.U. Ext. 1947-48	Grade I
1939 Mary V. Golding	Plymouth '28, '31 Columbia '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '48 B.U. Ext. 1947-48	Grade VI
1947 Roxanna P. Hood	Plymouth '47, B.E.	Grade IV
1948 Ruth H. Pratt	Indiana St. Teach. Col. '46 U. of Maine '47	Grade I
1948 Eleanor Renehan	Framingham, Mass., State T.C. '35	Grades III & IV

Rural Teachers

1921 Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School, Plymouth	Goss
1948 Lillian Bailey	Plymouth '37, B.E. B.U. Ext. 1947-48	Etna 1-2-3
1948 Carrie J. Tibbetts	Plymouth '29, '46 Keene '45	Etna 4-5-6

Special

1947 Beatrice Buck	Westbrook Jr. College '37, Eastman School of Music of Uni. of Rochester '41 Homer Humphrey of New Eng. Conservatory '43, '46, Columbia Univ. '45, Gregorian Insti. of Music, St. Joseph's College '47, Organ Instruction (priv.) '47, '48	Music
1947 William R. Kuhn	Boston University '44 U.S. Marine Corps '43-'46	Physical Education

1948	Gerna Magnusson	Sargent College of B.U. B.S. in P.E.	Physical Education
1948	June Spongberg	Boston University '48	Art

Medical Inspection

1930	Henrietta Higginbotham	Milford Hosp., Milford, Mass. Public Health, Cambridge, Mass. Keene '33	Nurse
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1932	Dr. C. C. Stewart		Doctor
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High School

1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17 A.B. Dartmouth '24	Headmaster
1948	Barbara L. Adams	Keene, B.E. U.N.H. '48	Soc. Studies
1944	Louise C. Bailey	Plymouth '26 B.U. B.Ed. '30 B.U. M.Ed. '44 U.V.M. '35, '37 B.U. '48	English
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	Plymouth '08, Keene '26 Columbia '31, '34, '40	English
1933	Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth '33, U.S. Navy '44-'46, Boston Univ. '47, B.U. Ext. '48	Social Science
1941	Gladys G. Churchill	Bates '32 A.B. Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42. A.M. in teaching (Radcliffe) Univ. of Wis- consin '47	Latin French
1945	Lester W. Claffin	Middlebury '32 A.B., Bos- ton Univ. '34, Keene '43, Gorham '44	Manual Arts
1929	Kathryn C. Dupell	Keene '29 B.E. N.H.U. '46	Home Ec.
1947	Joan R. Godfrey	State Teachers College at Salem '47 B.S.	Commercial
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26 B.U. '40 Ed.M. and Co- lumbia Indiana Univ. '47	Mathematics
1934	Martin E. Heffernan	B.Ed. Keene Teachers '33 U.N.H.—Summer '37 U.S. Navy '43-'46 U.N.H. Summer '47	Submaster Mathematics
1948	Rosamonde E. LaFleur	Riviere College A.B. '46 B.C. '47	French Spanish Latin

1944	Frank E. Marsh, Jr.	Clark U. '42 A.B., Clark Summer School '42 U.N.H. '45, '46, '47 Dartmouth '48	Social Science
1945	Daniel V. O'Connor	Williams '30 B.A. Boston Univ. '45 U.N.H. '46, '48	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, U.N.H. '48	Mathematics
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 A.B. M.I.T. '29 B.U. Extension U.N.H. '46	English

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1948

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Etna 1-2-3	34	
Etna 4-5-6	31	
Goss	15	
Grade I	41	
Grade II	46	
Grade III	38	
Grade IV	45	
Grade V	41	
Grade VI	39	
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	330	
Grade VII	49	
Grade VIII	43	
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TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	92	
Grade IX	72	
Grade X	55	
Grade XI	64	
Grade XII	59	
P. G.	0	
Sp.	0	
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TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	250	98
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GRAND TOTAL	672	98

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT
 1937-1949

GRADES	VI	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Tot.
Year									
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
1948	49	43	72	55	64	59	0	0	342
1st Semester 1949	60	50	61	64	58	56	2	1	352

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1948

Clayton Everett Akerman	Thomas Edwin Kendall
Leroy William Aldrich, Jr.	Bruce Winton Knight, Jr.
Anna Beatrice De La Rosa Arce	Allen Eugene Lamphere
Beverly Jane Bean	Joyce Mae Lanyon
Maurice Paul Beauchene	Martia Alice Lindahl
Thelma Jean Berry	Irwin Harold Margulies
Ruth Elizabeth Berry	Margaret Alison McCallum
John Sterling Blair	John Francis McLaren
Linda Brackett	Marion Lillian Melendy
Arnold Elliott Clark	Bernard Paul Moore
John Marshall Barrett Conant	Stearns Anthony Morse
Henry Joseph Cook	Charlotte Foster Duncan Olsen
Winona Beatrice Cook	Zygmon Joseph Onacki, Jr.
Wendell Hayes Cox	Dorothy Alice Pope
Neil Edwin Cross	Jean Elaine Raycraft
Gladys Elsie Dickinson	Marguerite Eleanor Sheehe
Clifton Dean Douglas	Isabelle Joyce Smith
Herbert Rentschler Drury	Wendell Anson Stark
Roger Grant Eastman	George Gilbert Stimis
Marion Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Jean Elizabeth Tanzi
Robert George Gilpin	June Elaine Tanzi
Rosalie Mary Goodrich	Barbara Jessie Thorburn
Richard Kendall Gray	Suzanne Townsend
Eleanor Hamblet Greene	Alvan Lincoln Waterman, Jr.
Nancy Delight Hawes	Patricia Ann Waterman
Sally Ann Hawes	Herbert Lansin Watson, Jr.
Lois Louise Hines	Betty Briggs White
Tinette Irene Jenkins	Ramona Jane Wing
Charlotte Mary Judd	Warren Aubury Young

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

Statement for 1947-1948

	<i>Current Receipts</i>	<i>Subsidies</i>	<i>Total Income</i>	<i>Total Expenditure</i>	<i>Balance</i>
ADMINISTRATION:					
Office	116 90	50 00	166 90	226 08	
Instruction	10 60	50 00	60 60	256 43	
Visual Education		200 00	200 00	236 83	
Cash Transactions	596 86		596 86	633 97	
	<u>724 36</u>	<u>300 00</u>	<u>1 024 36</u>	<u>1 353 31</u>	-328 95
ATHLETICS:					
Football	763 13		763 13	1 443 06	
Field Hockey				402 05	
Basketball	365 80		365 80	671 31	
Ice Hockey				85 84	
Skiing	124 20	100 00	224 20	414 32	
Baseball	124 70		124 70	284 84	
Track				203 01	
Softball				23 35	
Occom Pond		250 00	250 00	250 00	
"H" Club	972 39	1 004 00	1 976 39	650 53	
	<u>2 350 22</u>	<u>1 354 00</u>	<u>3 704 22</u>	<u>4 428 31</u>	-724 09
CAFETERIA:					
Food & Supplies	6 059 50	1 375 56	7 435 06	5 597 14	
Wages		300 00	300 00	1 800 00	
Other	30 00		30 00		
	<u>6 089 50</u>	<u>1 675 56</u>	<u>7 765 06</u>	<u>7 397 14</u>	367 92
CLASSES:					
Sn. Class of 1948	568 36	50 00	618 36	493 50	
Jr. Class of 1949	96 33	35 00	131 33	51 94	
Soph. Class of 1950	59 20	30 00	89 20	3 33	
Fr. Class of 1951	30 90	25 00	55 90	5 40	
8th Gr. of 1952	17 59	20 00	37 59		
7th Gr. of 1953		15 00	15 00	3 60	
	<u>772 38</u>	<u>175 00</u>	<u>947 38</u>	<u>557 77</u>	389 61

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ORGANIZATIONS:

Assemblies		15 00	15 00	5 10	
Footlighters	321 43		321 43	113 72	
Musical Clubs	316 58	20 00	336 58	56 02	
Language Clubs	37 80		37 80	17 65	
Student Council	46 00	25 00	71 00	77 51	
	<u>721 81</u>	<u>60 00</u>	<u>781 81</u>	<u>270 00</u>	511 81

PUBLICATIONS:

Harpoon	263 33	80 00	343 33	414 34	
Inde	1 571 05	10 00	1 581 05	1 200 50	
Penofiron	60 00	60 00	120 00	114 96	
Press Club	22 26	15 00	37 26	3 40	
	<u>1 916 64</u>	<u>165 00</u>	<u>2 081 64</u>	<u>1 733 20</u>	348 44

TOTALS	12 574 91	3 729 56	16 304 47	15 739 73	564 74
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Checks Outstanding					92 34
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Service Charges					-14 30
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Deposits not credited					-212 73
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Bank Balance August 27, 1948					430 05
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