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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The members of the 1950 Finance Committee certainly believed they were doing a great deal of "spade work" while they were engaged last spring in the preparation of the 10-year forecast of the three governmental budgets. The survivors of that Committee looked forward to the work of the Finance Committee this year with justifiable equanimity. However, the fact that the country is now embarking on an all-out war effort for the indefinite future introduces many complications and the 1951 Finance Committee has certainly not found a plainly indicated course in their attempts at objective criticism of the various budgets. Increased wage rates, higher costs for all materials, anticipated manpower shortages, and the Hanover community's uncertain immediate future are, of course, the self-evident complications. There are many other influences resulting from the current national program. However, the 10-year Budget did demonstrate its practical use as a guide. It proved to be a constant reminder of the many projects that are "musts" for the future and it was constantly a reference guide to the thinking of a year ago.

The 10-year Budget, of course, was never meant to be an order for the future legislative groups, or was it to restrict or bind them in any way; but we found ourselves, in considering this year's budgets, constantly comparing the actual budget of 1951 with the projection for this year in the 10-year Budget. The 10-year Budget was never published, except in supplementary form. We are therefore including it in this year's Town Report. It will be found just after this report of the Finance Committee.

TOWN BUDGET

The 1951 Town Budget unfortunately does not set the pace for all three budgets. The proposed expenditures total about \$2,000. more than the budget of 1950; but the total amount to be raised by property taxes for the town is \$33,693.16 as compared with last year's figure of \$40,154. This overall good result is accounted for by several factors. Town expenditures in 1950 exceeded those budgeted by

\$2,063. owing largely to an overrun of \$4,172. in highway expenses, but unexpectedly large receipts resulted in a favorable balance at the end of the year. These gains occurred mainly in the following classifications: National Bank Stock Taxes \$47.40, Interest and Dividends Tax \$2,874.99, Automobile Permits \$2,224.24, Town Clerk's Fees \$444.24, Sale of Cemetery Lots \$115.00, Cemeteries, Miscellaneous, \$535.50. Such increased revenue more than offset increased expenses and resulted in a net favorable balance in 1950 of \$4,475.28.

On the expense side of this year's budget there are large savings in Election and Registration \$400., Bridges \$2,000., and the New Equipment account \$6,000. There is a large increase in expense in the Town Road Aid. This increase of \$3,434.22 is for the most part offset by increased receipts from the State.

The Finance Committee believes that receipts from sources other than town taxes will appear as budgeted on the new higher levels and that the expenses as listed by the Selectmen are realistic. Therefore, the budget has been approved.

It should be pointed out, however, that at least two significant items do not appear this year. There is no item of "Equipment," ordinarily a sizeable amount, but \$2500. is appropriated to Capital Reserve for highway equipment. It is likely too that the Howe Library in the future will call for more funds. A larger demand was forecast in the 10-year Budget. However, due to the unusually good year experienced by the Howe Library, this demand has been postponed.

We should report to the Town a request from the Etna Fire Department for funds to the amount of \$11,500. for the purpose of building a new Fire Station in Etna. The request was considered and not approved at this time by the Finance Committee. It was felt that this matter should receive further study as there are several possible alternatives but it is likely that soon there will be an additional item of expense concerning the Etna Fire Department.

It is also the understanding of the Finance Committee that the building of a War Memorial for World War II will be the subject of a special article in the warrant at the Town Meeting. This item is not included in the Budget by the Selectmen but the Finance Committee was asked to consider it and vote upon the matter. The plans

were considered in detail and at some length. The motion eventually was made that "the Finance Committee approve the plan of the War Memorial Committee as presented at a cost not to exceed \$6,500." The motion failed to receive a majority vote.

PRECINCT BUDGET

The Precinct Budget for 1951 shows a marked increase in the expense accounts and a very substantial rise in the amount to be raised by taxes. This last figure was \$64,158. in 1950 and rises to \$80,740. in 1951, an increase of \$16,582. or nearly 26%. The budget shows an increase in almost every account. The notable ones are the Police Department from \$14,900. to \$17,600.; the Fire Department from \$9,800. to \$12,000.; the Highway Department from \$31,300. to \$36,800.; Street Lighting from \$6,000. to \$6,500.; Municipal Building from \$4,500. to \$5,252.; New Equipment from \$2,150. to \$6,800.; Sewer Construction from \$7,000. to \$15,000. There are also two new items Civilian Defense at \$800. and Trees \$3,000.

The increases in the Fire Department, Police Department and Highway Department are largely accounted for by higher wage rates for the present employees, with the addition of a part-time officer in the Police Department and a fourth man in the Fire Department. The increase in the Street Lighting Budget is caused by the installation of 16 additional lights. Growth in the Municipal Building Account is brought about by the installation this year of an oil burner, plus increased fuel costs. The New Equipment item is for miscellaneous but not unusual small equipment needs for the Police and Highway Departments. The Sewer Department also has an expense this year for the purchase of proper tools to carry on its new work of sewer maintenance. The large item of \$5,000. for the Fire Department is for new hose, a walkie-talkie radio, and a partial rehabilitation of the alarm system.

There will appear a special article in the Warrant authorizing the Precinct Commissioners to borrow about \$50,000. for the purchase of a new 750 gpm pumper and a 65-foot aerial ladder. The needs of the Fire Department with respect to the replacing of its old equipment have been studied at great length by the Committee. A

motion to recommend the purchase of the new equipment at this time received a divided vote by members of the Committee. The Precinct Commissioners were requested to make further study of cost, availability of equipment, and effect on insurance notes, and to report their findings prior to the Precinct Meeting.

Civilian Defense is a new item. This budget has been carefully considered and has been approved on as reasonable a basis as possible. The Finance Committee has approved of only the basic items for the present. Whatever demands there may be in the future will be financed through emergency measures.

An amount of \$3,020. is appropriated for reconstruction and surfacing of highways, \$1500. of which comes from Reserve for Highways. Under a bill now being considered by the Legislature, Hanover becomes eligible for State Aid for the urban extensions of class 1 and class 2 highways. Such aid will amount to \$3,020., provided a like amount is voted by the Precinct. There is also the prospect of these funds being matched by Federal funds in the amount of \$6,040. It is proposed that these funds, if and when received, be devoted to a reconstruction of Main Street.

The item "Trees" represents an expense borne in the past by the Hanover Improvement Society, which for the last twenty-eight years has contributed heavily to the care of our trees. During the period of construction of the new theatre and for an undetermined time in the future, the Precinct must assume this responsibility. The amount \$3,000. is somewhat less than the average for the last few years and is considered a minimum.

The large increase for Sewer Construction is caused by need to finish the run of the east side sewer to the river. The estimated cost of this is \$15,000. and it is proposed to pay half of that this year, and pay the balance next year, financing it in the meantime with a short term loan.

On the receipt side of the budget there are only a few increases to be noted. The Town is contributing \$500. from the police fines so this is budgeted as a new item. Police fees have been estimated at an increase to \$600. from \$375. and there is an item of \$368. kindly donated to the Precinct by the East Side Sewer Company. The park-

ing meter net revenue is budgeted for next year at \$3,000., an increase from this year's actual receipts of \$2,381.98. It should be noted in passing that the parking meters this year paid for the repair of Main Street in an amount of \$1,298.70 and that it contributed \$268.79 to the ordinary Highway Maintenance Account. It is the Finance Committee's opinion that the annual funds which accrue from the parking meters will make an important contribution to the Precinct Budget.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The School District Budget for 1951-1952 is considerably larger than last year's and in this respect follows the pattern as seen in the 10-year Budget. The total to be raised by taxes is \$195,455.73, which includes a deficit of \$2,000. for this year, but is an increase of nearly \$5,000. over the 10-year Budget. The net increase over 1950-1951 amount to \$34,149. or nearly 21%. The budget expense increase amounts to \$42,854. A large part of this increase comes in Instructional Cost. Teachers' salaries are higher by \$14,521. This includes regularly scheduled raises and four new teachers. Another large increase comes from a change of State Law raising the retirement rates from 5% to 6.09% of salaries. There is also a greater participation by the teachers in the Retirement Plan so that this expense alone shows an increase of \$3,251.

The cost of the new construction shows up in this year's budget for the first time as a major amount. The payments on bonded indebtedness have been increased from \$7,000. to \$20,000. and the interest item jumps from last year's figure of \$980. to \$4,462. Janitor expense and fuel also reflect the new building maintenance. Both show substantial increases. Under "Lands and New Buildings" appears an amount of \$750. which is for Seeding and Landscaping. This is a new item and arises because this work was not included in the construction contract.

On the receipt side of the School Budget there are no significant changes in the items except that the Bridgman Estate is expected to be able to contribute \$5,500. instead of the \$4,000. first published.

SUMMARY

The probable effect of the proposed Budgets on tax rates, excluding appropriations that may be requested in separate Articles in the Warrants, are shown in the following table:—

TAX RATES						Est.
	1938	1943	1948	1949	1950	1951
Town	1 09	78	97	88	63	59
Precinct	56	52	92	96	76	95
School	1 47	1 36	1 77	2 13	1 64	2 00
Tax Rate Within						
Precinct	3 12	2 66	3 66	3 97	3 03	3 54
Tax Rate Outside						
Precinct	2 56	2 14	2 74	3 01	2 27	2 59

HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

Description	Rate	Date of Final Payment	Present	To be
			Amount Outstanding	Paid in 1951
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, '54	21 000	7 000
Grade School Bonds	1½%	Sept. 1, '70	255 000	13 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, '54	10 000	2 000
Precinct Sewer Bonds	2½%	Sept. 1, '64	45 000	3 000
Totals			331 000	25 000

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

- Herbert W. Kuehn (Term expires 1951)
- Rolf C. Syvertsen (Term expires 1951)
- David C. Rennie (Term expires 1952)
- Hugh S. Morrison (Term expires 1952)
- Charlotte E. Ford (Term expires 1953)
- James Campion (Term expires 1953)

Martin L. Lindahl, Secretary (representing the Precinct
Commissioners)

Fletcher Low (representing the Selectmen)

Stuart J. Stebbins (representing the School Board)

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

by James Campion, Jr., *Chairman*

FINANCE COMMITTEE 10-YEAR BUDGET ESTIMATES TOWN OF HANOVER

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
General Government	15 600	15 825	15 825	16 125	16 125	16 125	16 125	16 125	16 125	16 125	16 125
Election and Registration	600	200	600	200	600	200	600	200	600	200	600
Legal Expenses	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Protection of Persons	1 625	1 675	1 675	1 675	1 675	2 175	1 675	1 675	1 675	1 675	1 675
Health	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Highways and Bridges	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000	28 000
Libraries	2 750	6 750	6 750	6 750	6 750	6 750	6 750	6 750	6 750	6 750	6 750
Charities	8 500	8 650	8 800	8 950	9 100	9 250	9 400	9 550	9 700	9 850	10 000
Patriotic Purposes	50	50	10 050	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Public Service Enterprises	7 261	9 181	8 831	8 651	8 911	8 961	9 061	9 061	9 061	9 061	9 061
Tax Sales Redemption	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
Interest	500	435	370	305	240	175	175	175	175	175	175
Capital Reserve	2 500	0	0	2 500	2 500	0	2 500	0	2 500	0	2 500
Equipment	6,000	0	1 000	0	0	1 000	0	1 500	0	0	0
Bridges	3 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500	1 500
Payment on Indebtedness	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Town Road Aid — D. L. S.	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400	5 400
County Tax	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945	19 945
Precinct Highways	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000	18 000
Total	120 856	121 236	129 871	121 176	121 921	118 656	120 306	118 556	120 606	117 856	120 906
Other Income	60 757	56 085	56 085	56 085	56 085	56 085	56 085	56 085	56 085	56 085	56 085
To be raised by taxation	60 099	65 151	73 786	65 091	65 836	62 571	64 221	62 471	64 521	61 771	64 821
Overlay	5 200	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 000	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500
	65 299	71 151	79 786	71 091	71 836	69 071	70 721	68 971	71 021	68 271	71 321

PRECINCT OF HANOVER

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
General Government	3 500	3 900	4 000	4 100	4 200	4 300	4 400	4 500	4 500	4 500	4 500
Police Department	14 900	15 100	15 300	15 500	15 700	15 900	15 900	15 900	15 900	15 900	15 900
Equipment		200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Fire Department	9 800	11 900	12 000	12 100	12 200	12 300	12 300	12 300	12 300	12 300	12 300
New apparatus and alarm system		5 650	5 650	5 650	5 650	5 650	5 650	5 650	5 650	5 650	5 650
Fire Hydrant	4 300	4 400	4 500	5 600	5 700	5 800	5 900	6 000	6 100	6 200	6 300
Highway Dept. (incl. trucks)	31 300	38 600	41 400	44 200	44 200	44 200	44 200	44 200	44 200	44 200	44 200
Major new construction		8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000	8 000
Vacuum sweeper & snow loader		2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
Street Lighting	6 000	6 250	6 500	6 750	7 000	7 250	7 500	7 750	8 000	8 250	8 500
Municipal Building	4 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500	6 500
Municipal Apartments	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175	1 175
Hall Apartments	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Dump	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
New Equipment	2 150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	0	0	0	0
Parking Areas		4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000	4 000
Health and Sanitation	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Sewer Department construction	7 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000	10 000
Operation	300	500	600	700	800	900	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
Interest	1 500	4 550	4 162	3 774	3 386	2 998	2 610	2 222	1 834	1 446	1 058
Payment on Indebtedness, temporary	1 500										
Sewer Bonds	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000	3 000
Total	91 325	126 125	129 387	133 649	134 111	134 573	134 735	134 797	134 759	134 721	134 683
Other Income	27 167	30 650	30 750	30 850	30 950	31 050	31 150	31 250	31 350	31 450	31 550
To be raised by taxation	64 158	95 475	98 637	102 799	103 161	103 523	103 585	103 547	103 409	103 271	103 133

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Administration	7 819	8 149	8 409	8 719	8 907	9 042	9 098	9 158	9 206	9 256	9 270
Instruction	118 841	133 863	144 993	153 048	158 718	165 688	171 761	179 758	184 396	188 223	188 623
Operation of School Plant	14 593	18 958	19 388	19 553	19 553	20 448	20 613	20 943	21 108	21 273	21 273
Repairs & Replacements	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Auxiliary Agencies	15 620	16 120	17 660	17 860	17 960	18 600	18 600	18 600	18 600	18 600	18 600
Fixed Charges	7 493	9 108	9 648	10 038	10 308	112 43	11 530	11 918	12 140	12 325	12 345
Capital Outlay	1 975	1 975	1 975	1 975	1 975	3 975	3 975	1 975	1 975	1 975	1 975
Debt and Interest	7 980	27 545	27 017	26 489	18 961	32 433	31 950	31 467	30 984	30 501	30 018
Total	179 321	220 718	234 090	242 682	241 382	266 429	272 527	278 819	283 409	287 153	287 104
Deficit	3 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Total	182 421	220 718	234 090	242 682	241 382	266 429	272 527	278 819	283 409	287 153	287 104
Income	21 115	29 820	27 625	27 655	29 005	30 805	33 730	35 755	35 755	38 005	38 680
To be raised by taxation	161 307	190 898	206 465	215 027	212 377	235 624	238 797	243 064	247 654	249 148	248 424

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMISSION

The annual town meeting of March 14, 1950, charged the Planning Commission with the duty of investigating the Town Manager Plan of Government with the possibility of advocating its adoption by the Town of Hanover. Accordingly, during the past summer, the Commission sent questionnaires to the officials of several towns and cities in Vermont and New Hampshire where this form of government is in operation, requesting opinions as to its popularity and effectiveness. Replies, both favorable and unfavorable, were received. Individual members of the Commission also informally questioned many citizens of our own community as to their feelings about the advisability of adopting such a form of government for Hanover. Definite disapproval was registered in nearly all instances. Since September the Commission has discussed the problem thoroughly in the light of all information obtained, and at a meeting held January 16, 1951, passed the following resolution:

Voted, that the Planning Commission, after studying the question of the Town Manager Plan for Hanover for the past year, sees no need for asking the voters to consider adopting this form of government at the present time or in the foreseeable future.

The Commission has also reviewed the progress of sewer reconstruction in the Precinct and recommends to the Precinct Commissioners that the Vale of Tempe Sewer be completed during the current year and that other sewer projects under consideration be temporarily postponed.

The membership of the Commission remains as appointed on January 26, 1950, except that Niles A. Lacoss has replaced Arthur H. Chivers as representative of the Selectmen.

During the coming year, the Commission anticipates the study of a master street plan for Hanover.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE E. BACON, *Clerk*
for the Commission on Town Planning.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

ARCHIE B. GILE (Term expires 1951)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1952)

FLETCHER LOW (Term expires 1953)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ARCHIE B. GILE

NILES A. LACOSS

FLETCHER LOW

DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

Auditors

DONALD L. BARR

LOUIS O. FOSTER

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

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 Auditorium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the thirteenth 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: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

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

Fourth: To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for a nominal consideration, the land and all the other assets of the Etna Cemetery Association, a voluntary corporation; and from and after the date of such acquisition to exercise complete control, management and supervision of said Cemetery; and to pay all the expense for same out of the Town Treasury, insofar as said expenses cannot be met out of the income of the present assets of the Cemetery, which will be turned over to the Town, if this article is adopted.

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

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

two Auditors

one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board for three years

three Fence Viewers

two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

other necessary Town Officers

Seventh: To hear the report of the World War II Memorial Committee and to take any action pertaining thereto.

Eighth: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars for the erection of the World War II Memorial Flagpole and Honor Roll in accordance with plans prepared by the committee as authorized by vote of the Town March 14, 1950.

Ninth: To hear the report of the Postwar Planning Commission relative to the desirability of adopting Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Managers.

Tenth: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars that section of highway #12 starting from the residence of Mr. B. F. Hewes easterly to the intersections of highways #16 and #59.

Eleventh: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars the remaining section of highway #7 to the highway #3 (black top highway through Etna village).

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.

Polls will be closed at three o'clock.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-sixth day of February in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Fifty-One.

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

ARCHIE B. GILE,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant, attest.

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

ARCHIE B. GILE,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

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 14, 1950, at 10:00 A.M. in the Auditorium of the High School Building.

The Warrant on which the meeting was called was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot :

Fletcher Low, Selectman, for three years
 Archie B. Gile, Selectman, for one year
 L. Leroy Blodgett, Clerk, for one year
 Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year
 Martha T. Fuller, Library Trustee, for three years
 Halsey C. Edgerton, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

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

Voted: That, in addition to the State, County, Highway, and Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of thirty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$35154.00) 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 :

Donald L. Barr and Louis O. Foster, Auditors, for one year
 Nathaniel G. Burleigh, 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

REPORT OF THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with a vote at the annual town meeting held on March 8, 1949, Mr. Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, appointed a committee to study the matter of acquiring and placing a permanent honor roll for the veterans of World War II. The committee consists of Kenneth Dimick, Archer Hudson, Artemus Packard, Kimball Whipple, and Richard Goddard, Chairman.

The committee feels that an honor roll consisting simply of a bronze tablet is inadequate as a testimonial to and as a memorial for the nineteen men who gave their lives in World War II and the 431 men and women who served in our armed forces during that war. The committee is in accord with the opinion of a previous committee which approved the idea of a living memorial. Various living memorials have been considered by this committee as well as the earlier one; for example, a community building, an outdoor swimming pool, a major improvement in the Storrs Pond development. All these worthwhile projects seem to your committee to be beyond the financial reach of the town.

The committee considers that a living memorial must meet the following requirements in order to be suitable for serious consideration as such by the town at this time.

1. The memorial must be something useful; something which will fill a community need.
2. There must be an available and fitting location for the memorial on town-owned property.
3. The cost of the memorial must be within the means of the town.
4. The memorial must be adequate to its purpose, namely, commemorating Hanover's War Dead and all who served in the conflict.
5. The memorial must be something which will endure through the years, with an annual cost of maintenance which will be reasonably small.
6. The memorial must be something which will be remembered by us and perhaps more particularly by our children as a testimonial to those who served and some who died in defense of the United States in the Second World War.

Of the several things which were considered by the committee, the one which seemed to satisfy most completely the requirements just enumerated is a steel flag pole of appropriate size set on the front lawn of the school property on Lebanon Street. Set back of the pole and facing Lebanon Street there would be a granite monument on which the town honor roll would be placed. The ground treatment around the pole and monument might well consist of a flag-stone terrace of appropriate size and proportions. The specific details of the project require further thought.

Members of the committee have talked with many residents of the town, individually and in various civic groups, in an attempt to broaden participation in the planning of the war memorial. The committee takes this opportunity to express publicly its appreciation for the many helpful suggestions and for the encouragement which it has received.

It seems particularly appropriate to the committee that the memory of those who served be kept ever fresh in the hearts of the boys and girls of Hanover through the display of the Flag on a memorial pole at the schools. It was in defense of that Flag and the Nation for which it stands that nineteen of our boys died not so long ago. Therefore, the committee recommends that the form of the memorial for the second world war be a flag pole and honor roll with appropriate ground treatment on the front lawn of the school property on Lebanon Street and that the committee be continued another year for further study of the detailed project.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH DIMICK
ARCHER HUDSON
ARTEMUS PACKARD
KIMBALL WHIPPLE
RICHARD GODDARD

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

Voted: That the World War II Memorial Committee be continued another year.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the preparations of preliminary drawings and estimate of the cost of the proposed Second World War Memorial Flag Pole and base treatment with appropriate honor roll. This memorial to be located on the front lawn of the school property on Lebanon Street.

Voted: That the Postwar Planning Commission, created by vote of the town at the annual meeting held on March 12, 1946, be authorized to investigate the desirability of adopting chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Manager, and report at the next annual meeting.

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

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

Voted: That the Hanover Finance Committee be requested, within the next month, to make a preliminary study of prospective expenditures, revenues and tax rates of the three municipal bodies for the next decade and to publish the results in a local paper and explain them at the April School Meeting.

Resolved: The Town of Hanover, in meeting assembled, desires to take this opportunity to express to Robert J. Putnam and Arthur H. Chivers its sincere appreciation of their services as Selectmen of Hanover. Their faithfulness to their duty, their complete honesty, and their uniform fairness have won for them the endorsement of their fellow townsmen.

Further be it resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and be made a permanent part of the meeting.

Resolved: That the Town of Hanover, in meeting assembled express its sincere and deep appreciation of the services of David C. Rennie as auditor for many years.

Further be it resolved that this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Adjourned at 3:00 in the afternoon.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1950	Receipts 1950	Proposed Budget 1951
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		493 94	900 00
Poll Taxes current year	3 200	3 198 00	3 200 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 000	1 047 40	1 000 00
Timber Yield Tax			650 00
<i>Property Taxes, Current Year for</i>			
School	161 307	161 307 36	195 455 73
Precinct	64 158	64 158 00	80 740 00
County	19 945	19 944 41	20 000 00
Town	40 154	39 400 77	33 693 16
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	557 11	500 00
Savings Bank Tax	300	200 63	200 00
Interest and Dividends Tax	26 000	28 874 99	28 800 00
Town Road Aid	4 100	4 139 74	7 421 06
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	14 000	16 224 24	14 000 00
Dog Licenses	900	756 74	900 00
Other Licenses	150	157 50	150 00
Municipal Court Fines	900	557 55	550 00
Parking Fines		430 50	500 00
Town Clerk's Fees	2 700	3 144 24	2 700 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots—Net	1 800	1 915 00	1 800 00
Trustee of Trust Funds	535	586 82	600 00
Cemeteries Miscellaneous	300	835 50	500 00
1950 Accounts		134 00	
Capital Reserve	2 000	2 000 00	240 00
Miscellaneous Accounts		270 14	
Temporary Notes		33 500 00	
Work for others and other offsets		1 533 43	
Tax Sales		171 78	150 00
Balance	2 372	51 771 43	4 475 00
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	346 321	437 311 22	399 124 95

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget	Expenses	Proposed Budget
	1950	1950	1951
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	15 600	15 769 69	15 870 00
<i>Election and Registration</i>	600	587 92	200 00
<i>Legal Expense</i>	250	35 00	100 00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	300	145 77	300 00
Etna Street Lights	275	247 50	275 00
Etna Fire Association	700	566 61	800 00
Police			500 00
Civil Defense			735 00
Other Accounts	350	146 83	300 00
<i>Health (Including Vital Statistics)</i>	700	608 05	700 00
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	28 000	32 171 80	28 000 00
<i>Etna Library</i>	750	687 02	780 00
<i>Howe Library</i>	2 000	2 000 00	2 500 00
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	4 500	5 141 78	5 500 00
Town Poor	500	511 50	500 00
Hospitalization	3 500	1 850 29	2 500 00
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	50	27 00	50 00
<i>Cemeteries</i>	7 261	7 174 10	9 720 00
<i>Tax Sales Redemption</i>	175	162 54	230 00
<i>Tax Refunds</i>		666 60	
<i>Interest</i>	500	449 10	435 00
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	66 011	68 949 10	69 995 00
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
Capital Reserve			2 500 00
New Equipment	6 000	5 965 53	
New Bridges	3 500	2 586 22	1 500 00
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		33 500 00	
Payment on Indebtedness	2 000	2 000 00	2 000 00
Town Road Aid	5 100	5 174 71	8 534 22
Work for others and other offsets		1 552 13	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	300	300 00	400 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES (*continued*)

	Budget 1950	Expenses 1950	Proposed Budget 1951
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</i>			
County Tax	19 945	19 944 41	20 000 00
Precinct Tax	64 158	64 158 00	80 740 00
Precinct Highways	18 000	18 000 00	18 000 00
Schools	161 307	148 498 84	195 455 73
Balance due Schools		62 207 00	
<i>Balance on Hand</i>		4 475 28	
	<hr/> 346 321	<hr/> 437 311 22	<hr/> 399 124 95

TAX DETERMINATION

General		
County Tax	20 000	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By Vote of Town		
General	28 693	
Overlay	5 000	
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Total Town and County Tax		58 693
Village Precinct		80 740
School		195 456
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$5,000 overlay		334 889

TAX RATES

	1938	1943	1948	1949	1950	Est. 1951
Town	1 09	78	97	88	63	60
Precinct	56	52	92	96	76	95
School	1 47	1 36	1 77	2 13	1 64	1 98
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Tax Rate within Precinct	3 12	2 66	3 66	3 97	3 03	3 53
Tax Rate outside Precinct	2 56	2 14	2 74	3 01	2 27	2 58

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1950

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	7 995 340	1 308 692
Electric plants	120 000	22 922
56 Horses over two years old		2 760
480 Cows		28 965
170 Neat Stock over two years old		6 810
10 Sheep and Goats		110
45 Hogs over two per family		900
6168 Fowls over 50 per family	44	5 556
1 Boat		50
Road Machinery		20 500
Wood and Lumber		100
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 615	1 920
Stock in Trade	429 622	6 950
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	7 300	
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	8 555 921	1 406 235
GRAND TOTAL		9 962 156
Number of Polls		
Listed at \$2.00	1 231	464

TIMBER YIELD TAX

Total Valuation	7 148	
Tax at 10%		714 83

ASSETS

Cash		
Balance from 1950		4 475 28
Balance due Schools		62 207 00
Taxes not Collected		
1948	2 00	
1949	10 00	
1950	1 022 81	
	<hr/>	1 034 81
Capital Reserve Fund		242 40
Accounts Receivable		57 62
State Bounties		41 25
Road Machinery and Tools		
Truck, International, No. 12	2 000 00	
Truck, International, No. 9	400 00	
Truck, International, No. 10	500 00	
Truck, International, No. 11	1 800 00	
Truck, Chevrolet Pickup	100 00	
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 000 00	
Austin-Western Grader, 99 M	7 000 00	
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader No. 20, Grader	150 00	
Snow Plow, Tractor	500 00	
Snow Plow (Frink) Truck No. 2	250 00	
Snow Plow (Frink) Grader No. 3	2 500 00	
Snow Plow (Good Roads), Truck No. 6	200 00	
Welder (Arc)	700 00	
Two Sanders	150 00	
Gasoline Shovel and Truck	6 000 00	
Supplies	700 00	
Steam Roller, $\frac{1}{3}$ interest	50 00	
Other Tools and Equipment	500 00	
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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, Pine Knolls Cemetery	1 000 00	
Storehouse, East Side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna	1 000 00	
	<hr/>	35 600 00
Total Assets		<hr/> 128 208 36

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds		8 000 00
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AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT
1950

80 permits issued for the year 1949		257 02
1878 permits issued for the year 1950		16 946 22
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1958		17 203 24
Fees to Town	979 00	
Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treas.	16 224 24	
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DOG ACCOUNT

	1950	
350 dogs and 6 kennels licensed		827 94
Fees to Town	71 20	
Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treas.	756 74	
	<hr/>	827 94

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1950

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1948	1949	1950	Total
Property Taxes		358 73	288 657 98	289 016 71
Poll Taxes	4 00	92 00	3 390 00	3 486 00
Bank Stock			1 047 40	1 047 40
Yield Taxes			714 83	714 83
Additions		44 00	93 14	137 14
Interest	17	7 04	22 74	29 95
	<u>4 17</u>	<u>501 77</u>	<u>293 926 09</u>	<u>294 432 03</u>

Credits

	1948	1949	1950	Total
Property Taxes Paid Treasurer		358 73	284 074 97	284 433 70
Poll Taxes Paid Treasurer	2 00	126 00	3 196 00	3 324 00
Bank Stock Paid Treasurer			1 047 40	1 047 40
Yield Tax Paid Treasurer			714 83	714 83
Interest Paid Treasurer	17	7 04	22 74	29 95
Discount			3 258 96	3 258 96
Abatements			588 38	588 38
Uncollected	2 00	10 00	1 022 81	1 034 81
	<u>4 17</u>	<u>501 77</u>	<u>293 926 09</u>	<u>294 432 03</u>

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received tax purchase accounts	163 04
Received Interest on above	4 69
Received expense	4 05
	<u>171 78</u>
Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	171 78

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1950 - January 1, 1951

Balance on hand January 1, 1950		51 771 43
Received from L. L. Blodgett		
Tax Collector	289 721 66	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	16 224 24	
Dog Account	756 74	
Fees	3 144 24	
Selectmen	11 415 81	
State		
Railroad Tax	557 11	
Savings Bank Tax	200 63	
Interest and Dividend Tax	28 874 99	
Municipal Court	557 55	
Trustees of Trust Funds	586 82	
Temporary Loans	33 500 00	
	<hr/>	385 539 79
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		437 311 22
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	370 628 94	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1950	66 682 28	
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ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

EXPENDITURES DETAIL

General Government

Salaries and Expenses	9 782 33	
Retirement	593 94	
Postage, Printing, Telephone	1 042 85	
Insurance	174 45	
Supplies and Equipment	516 90	
Miscellaneous	181 08	
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Municipal Court

Salaries	723 00	
Supplies	120 00	
Miscellaneous	35 14	
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Rent (Municipal Building) 2 600 00

Election and Registration

Salaries	357 00	
Supplies	171 75	
Miscellaneous	59 17	
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Legal Expense 35 00

Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Account		
Constable	112 30	
Expenses	33 47	
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Etna Fire Association 566 61

Etna Street Lights 247 50

Other Accounts 146 83

960 94

Health (Including Vital Statistics) 608 05

Highways and Bridges

West Side

General Expenditures	21 515 30
Snow	2 122 30

East Side

General Expenditures	3 246 71
Snow	462 09
Employment Liability	404 53
Equipment (Net)	4 420 87

 32 171 80
Libraries

Etna	687 02
Howe	2 000 00

 2 687 02
Charities

Old Age Assistance	5 141 78
Town Poor	511 50
Hospitalization	1 850 29

 7 503 57
Patriotic Purposes

27 00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries

Salaries	4 956 85
Parts and Repairs	223 20
Supplies	716 89
Truck	409 00
Garage	409 53
New Equipment	
Insurance	50 00
Miscellaneous	408 63

 7 174 10

Tax Sales Redemption

162 54

Tax Refunds

666 60

Interest

Temporary Notes	124 10
Bonds	325 00

 449 10

New Equipment		5 965 53
New Construction (2 Bridges)		2 586 22
Capital Reserve		
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>		
Temporary Notes		33 500 00
Bonds		2 000 00
<i>Town Road Aid</i>		
Town	1 034 97	
State	4 139 74	
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Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee		300 00
Work for Others and Other Offsets		1 552 13
<i>Other Government Divisions</i>		
County Tax		19 944 41
Precinct Tax		64 158 00
Precinct Highways		18 000 00
Schools		
1949 Balance		49 398 84
1950		99 100 00
Balance Due Schools		62 207 00
Balance on Hand		4 475 28
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		437 311 22

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	43 559 78
Interest	1 042 09
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds (Estate of Sally D. Hall)	1 000 00
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	45 601 87

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town	
Poor Account	4 50
Pine Knolls Cemetery	184 17
Dartmouth Cemetery	365 65
Library	32 50
Schools	100 55
Town Reserve	2 000 00
Equipment, care and improvements of lots	226 86
U. S. Government 2½s 67-72	20 000 00
Balance end of year	22 687 64
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	45 601 87

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		100 55	100 55	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		4 50	4 50	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	34 347 06	957 94	836 34	776 68	1 017 60
For the Support of The Town Library	1 300 00		32 50	32 50	
Capital Reserve Account	1 500 00	232 20	68 20	0	300 40
	<u>41 369 64</u>	<u>1 190 14</u>	<u>1 042 09</u>	<u>914 23</u>	<u>1 318 00</u>

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$750.00)	687 02
Trust Funds	32 50
Fines	10 50
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	730 02

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	253 50
James E. Spencer	55 50
Books, Magazines, and Periodicals	179 52
Lights	12 00
Fuel	74 81
Repairs and Upkeep	18 44
Insurance	69 08
Miscellaneous	24 17
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	687 02

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1950

The Trustees find, in comparing records of previous years, that the number of books circulated during 1950 decreased.

Eighty-six books have been purchased. We have had several books donated, as well as five dollars (\$5.00) from a friend in Hanover. We wish to thank all of these donors, and let them know how much their interest and gifts mean to us.

Miss Haslett, and her staff from Howe Library, have been very helpful. She spent one library day getting acquainted. It was a very cold, stormy day, and Miss Spencer was ill. There were few visitors, because of the weather. However, she did have a chance to get acquainted with the building and books. She has helped select many of the new books in the absence of Miss Spencer. We are very grateful for her help, and would like to return some of this kindness to the friends of Hanover.

There may be books on our shelves which are not in Howe Library, or which are in such demand that another copy might be welcome. Please feel free to call on us any time and borrow. This is Hanover Town Library, not just Etna Library.

We have needed no repairs this year, but a problem will soon confront us. Our heater is in very bad condition, and has proved inadequate to heat the building. There are two possible solutions—either purchase a different type of heater, or keep the building heated continually, not just Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Continuous heat would be the better solution, since the building is high posted, and requires much heat.

Respectfully submitted,

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

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1950 - December 31, 1950

The library has been open ninety-six days, from January 4, 1950, through December 27, 1950.

The circulation has not been as large this year. Some of our best borrowers have left town. More of our children are being transported to school in Hanover. The village school is borrowing heavily from the Bookmobile and Howe Library. All these factors explain the drop.

The Bookmobile has visited us regularly, and now brings adult non-fiction. Eighty-three books have been borrowed from it and the State Library, which have been loaned one hundred and twelve times, to thirty-four different people.

Miss Pratt, assistant state librarian, has visited our library once. She came to examine the law books in our vault. She also discarded some of our out-of-date adult non-fiction.

Owing to ill health, the librarian has been absent since October 1st. The assistant, Mrs. Pearl Gray, has served in her place.

STATISTICS — CIRCULATION

LOANS

Adult Magazines	485	
Juvenile Magazines	53	
Adult Fiction		906
Adult Non-fiction		247
Juvenile Fiction		473
Juvenile Non-fiction		150
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Total Magazines	538	
Total Volumes		1 776

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA EMERSON SPENCER,

Librarian

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December, 1950

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1950:

Offenses against State Motor Vehicle Laws and Local Motor Vehicle Ordinances:

Allowing improper person to operate	5	
Failure to keep to right of yellow line	10	
Failure to observe stop sign	16	
Failure to observe U turn regulation	1	
Improper binders on truck	1	
Inadequate brakes	2	
Leaving scene of accident	2	
Operating after suspension of license	4	
Operating under influence of liquor	12	
Operating unregistered vehicle	13	
Operating uninspected vehicle	9	
Operating without license	10	
Reckless Driving	7	
Unreasonable speed	82	
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Offenses against State Statutes and Local Ordinances other than Motor Vehicle:

Assault	2	
Carrying loaded gun in auto	1	
Disorderly conduct	6	
Drunk	12	
Hunting without license	1	
Non removal of timber slash	1	
Offensive language	3	
Petty larceny	4	
Grand larceny	2	
Riding two on a bicycle	1	
Violation of fishing laws	2	
	—	35

During the year, on the Civil side, the Court handled fifty-two small claims cases, and four civil law suits were heard. \$55.00 was received for parking violations, prior to the installation of parking meters, and \$430.50, in approximately four months, after installation.

DONALD L. STONE,
Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Receipts and Disbursements for Calendar Year 1950

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1950	1 95
Town of Hanover	
Fines	415 30
Fees	555 90
Bail Forfeitures	135 00
Parking Tickets	430 50
Civil Case Fees	16 50
Precinct of Hanover	
Fees	318 40
Fees and Expenses, Police	130 80
Commitment costs	10 00
State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees	1 592 90
State Fish and Game Department, Fines and Fees	55 10
Fees to Outside Officers	4 50
Witness Fees	4 80
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	3 671 65

Disbursements

Town of Hanover	
Fines	410 80
Fees	552 90
Bail Forfeitures	135 00
Parking Tickets	430 50
Civil Case Fees	11 75

Precinct of Hanover	
Fees	316 00
Fees and Expenses, Police	130 80
Commitment Costs	10 00
State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees	1 592 90
State Fish and Game Department, Fines and Fees	55 10
Fees to Outside Officers	4 50
Witness Fees	4 40
Due to Town	12 25
Due to Precinct	2 40
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1950	2 35
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	3 671 65

DONALD L. STONE,
Justice

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

Our department has been fortunate in not having any serious fires, and few small ones. Because of this fact, our work bill was comparatively low — \$85.00. Eight regular meetings have been held, with Pres. Elder presiding. We are greatly handicapped, by not having sufficient room in which to work. At the present time, we are housed in a building made available by the efforts and generosity of a few who are interested in our public safety. The late Prof. Charles N. Haskins gave us both moral, and material support. This was about thirty years ago, when we had only two hand drawn fire Chemicals, and a light Model T, given to us by the Precinct Department. Today we have two trucks, each with a booster tank. One has a power take off pump; the other a portable pump, leaving, in a building 20 x 24 little work space, or facilities for any emergency which might arise. Also the load for the building has been so much increased, the floor is overtaxed to almost a danger point. For the past eight years we have felt that something should be done. In order that the best possible solution could be found, it was decided to ask the Selectmen, Chief Nott, of the Hanover Fire Department, and John Hirst, of the Thayer School, to meet with us in order to consider the most practical plan of procedure, as to the type and size of a new station. We were grateful that our guests of the evening of January 8th could all be present. Two hours were devoted to considering how we could best solve our problem. The committee previously chosen, was advised to prepare a plan, specifications, and an estimate of cost of construction. The committee took their problem to Mr. Walter H. Trumbull, who gave us all the information. This has been submitted to the Town Fathers. There would be many benefits, both to what is known as Etna, "Out in Town," and to the town as a whole. Chief Nott foresees ways that could be developed for the betterment of mutual needs. In view of present conditions we need not say more of the importance of our need.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Secretary

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$700.00)	566 61
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Expenditures

Fuel	95 97
Lights	12 40
Janitor	40 00
Labor (Service on Trucks)	15 00
Labor (Fire Warden and Men)	85 00
Supplies	173 74
Repairs and Replacements	89 00
Insurance	55 50
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	566 61

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 1950, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DONALD L. BARR,
LOUIS O. FOSTER,
Auditors

January 22, 1951.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1950 through December 31, 1950 the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 297 days' service to 17 residents of the Town of Hanover.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$2,413.09. The allotment for the year amounted to \$650.00. In addition to this the Town of Hanover paid \$1,757.19 cash, and we deducted an overuse of \$87.20 as of December 31, 1949, which brought the final allotment for the year 1950 to \$2,319.99. Subtracting the service rendered in the amount of \$2,413.09 from the final allotment, there is an overuse of \$93.10 as of December 31, 1950.

Please accept my personal as well as official thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the year.

HAROLD A. CALLAHAN,
Assistant Administrator

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Number of Fires	2
False Alarm	2
Acreage Burned	About Two Acres
Total Fire Permits Issued	70

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1950

Fires	113 00
Miscellaneous	26 10
Fire Permits	10 50
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Total	149 60

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY,
Forest Fire Warden

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TOWN OF HANOVER

1950

Balance from 1949	120 64	
Expenditures	119 36	
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Balance due Town		1 28
Area Covered		78 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		3 222

A brief revision of blister rust work in Hanover may be of interest. The land area of the town is 31,385 acres and through detailed mapping, supplemented by scouting 12,998 acres have been eliminated from the control area. The control area has now been worked twice and some additional rechecking has been performed with the results that over the entire period of the project about 1,631,400 currant and gooseberry bushes have been destroyed. Over 9,000 acres of the present control area have been placed on maintenance, which means that no further examination will probably be required on this land for a period of five or possibly more years.

L. E. NEWMAN,

For the State Forester

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31,

1950

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

I. N. BIELANOWSKI

COMMISSIONERS

JAMES CAMPION, JR., Appointed January 15, 1951 (Term expires 1951)

JOHN S. GOULD, Resigned January 15, 1951

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1952)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1953)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

GORDON BRIDGE

Building Inspector

FRANCIS R. DRURY

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1952)*FIRE DEPARTMENT*CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*JOHN A. RAND, *Captain**Lieutenants*

GERALD WHEELER

ARTHUR ALGER

ARTHUR COOK

*POLICE DEPARTMENT*ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

DENNIS J. COONEY

ROLAND M. LEE

KENDALL P. SMITH

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT**Milk Inspector and Health Officer*

KENNETH N. ATKINS

*ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT*FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

ELLSWORTH D. ELSTON

FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Village, on Thursday, March 15, 1951, 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 1951, including an item of \$15,000 for the completion of the East Side Sewer, an item of \$1,500 from Highway Reserve, and make appropriation of the same

Fifth: To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,500 to be applied to the completion of the East Side Sewer, and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds in an amount not exceeding \$7,500, and if so, upon what terms and conditions, and whether the authority to fix the time and place of payment of principal and interest of said notes or bonds, the interest rate and the principal amount of each of such notes or bonds and the sale thereof, shall be delegated to the Precinct Commissioners.

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

Seventh: To see if the Precinct will vote to

(1) Authorize the Precinct Commissioners to purchase for and in behalf of the Precinct, and for the use of the Fire Department, a 750 gallon pumper or other pumper of substantially the same capacity and/or an aerial ladder, at a total cost not to exceed \$50,000.

(2) Raise and appropriate not exceeding \$50,000 to finance the cost of any fire fighting equipment, the purchase of which may be authorized at this meeting, and for this purpose to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow not exceeding \$50,000, and to issue notes or bonds of the Precinct under and in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct charter and of the municipal bonds statute, so-called, as amended, and whether the authority to fix the time and place of payment of principal and interest of said bonds or notes, the interest rate and the principal amount of each of such bonds or notes, and the sale thereof, shall be delegated to the Precinct Commissioners.

Eighth: To hear the report of the Postwar Planning Commission relative to the desirability of adopting Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Managers.

Ninth: To see if the voters will authorize and direct the Commissioners to terminate before June, 1951, the contract between the Precinct and the Dual Parking Meter Company in accordance with the provision in said contract whereby the company will remove the parking meters and patch the holes left by their removal, all at no cost to the Precinct. This article is inserted in the Warrant at the direction of William P. Kimball, Armstrong Sperry, Archer E. Hudson, Kenneth W. Foley, Richard W. Olmsted, George A. Theriault, Arthur E. Jensen, Dolloff Whittemore, Anton A. Raven, Edward S. Brown, Jr.

Tenth: 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, 1951, whichever is the later date.

Eleventh: 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.

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

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, 1951.

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
Commissioners.

A true copy of Warrant, attest,

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
Commissioners.

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 15, 1950

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 Auditorium. The Warrant was read by Clerk, pro tem, I. N. Bielanowski.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. I. Nicholas Bielanowski was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Auditor and other Precinct Officers, be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover raise the sum of sixty-four thousand, one hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$64,158) 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, 1950, according to the budgets and reports as presented by the Commissioners, including an item of \$7,000 for construction of a new sewer on Chase Field to empty into the East Side Sewer.

ARTICLE 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year. Gordon Bridge was elected Auditor for a term of one year. Gordon H. Gliddon was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years by a check list vote:

Gordon H. Gliddon	233 Votes
Sylvio J. Desroches	66 Votes
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ARTICLE 6. *Voted:* That the Precinct authorize and direct the Commissioners to purchase and provide for the installation, regulation, maintenance, control, use and operation of parking meters on such streets and public parking areas as they, in their opinion, deem advisable, with full discretion, except that the parking charges to be paid through such meters shall be at the rate of one cent (1¢) for each 12 minutes; and that the revenue derived from the use of such meters shall be expended to finance the purchase, maintenance and policing of such meters, and any balance thereof may be expended, in the discretion of the Commissioners, to maintain and improve streets and highways or to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and manage public parking areas.

Result of rising vote was:

For Meters — 186 Votes
Against Meters — 77 Votes

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That the Precinct authorize the Postwar Planning Commission created by vote of the Town at the annual meeting held on March 12, 1946, to investigate the desirability of adopting Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Managers and report at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted:* That the Precinct 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 bill, or on or before July 15, 1950, whichever is the later date.

ARTICLE 9. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the treasury.

ARTICLE 10. Resolutions adopted by Village Precinct voters assembled:

1. It is with great regret that the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H. records that Mr. Ira Leavitt, owing to illness, has requested that

his name be withheld from nomination to succeed himself. For thirty years Mr. Leavitt has performed his duties as clerk most faithfully and has shown at all times unflinching interest in matters pertaining to the Precinct.

In grateful appreciation of his services, it is *Voted* that this resolution become part of the records of this meeting and that a copy be sent to Mr. Leavitt.

2. Resolved:

The Precinct of Hanover, in meeting assembled, desires to take this opportunity to express to Clarence W. Cofran, its sincere appreciation for this twenty-four years service as Auditor, his faithfulness to his duty, his complete honesty, and fairness has won for him the endorsement of his fellow townsmen.

It is further resolved to spread this resolution on the minutes of this meeting and that it be made a permanent part thereof.

Voted to adjourn.

I. N. BIELANOWSKI,
Clerk.

CURRENT ASSESTS AND LIABILITIES

	1950	1951
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on Hand		
General	11 88	609 65
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943		
(Maps on consignment)	6 40	6 40
Miscellaneous Accounts 1949	99 80	67 80
Miscellaneous Accounts 1950		919 40
Material and Supplies (Schedule A)	1 579 00	1 692 00
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	1 697 08	3 295 25
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	46 500 00	46 000 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>		
Reserve for Highways		
(In Dartmouth Savings Bank)	1 500 00	1 558 00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1950	1951
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including land	77 000 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	2 000 00	2 000 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	25 150 00	25 650 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i> (Schedule D)		
	16 208 00	15 035 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i> (Schedule E)		
	4 225 00	4 645 00
<i>Sewer Department</i>		
East Side Sewer	47 664 00	54 300 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	239 747 00	246 130 00

RECEIPTS 1950
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1950	Receipts 1950	Proposed Budget 1951
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	64 158	64 158 00	80 740
Highway Tax	18 000	18 000 00	18 000
Town Police			500
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	55	61 00	60
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	75	73 00	75
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	501 00	500
<i>Police Fees</i>	375	512 00	600
<i>Sale of Gravel</i>		215 30	
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 600	2 600 00	2 600
Municipal Apartments	1 390	1 416 00	1 390
Hall Apartments	510	462 00	510
<i>Sewer</i>	1 000	1 147 00	1 100
<i>East Side Sewer Fund</i>			368
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Reserve for Highways</i>			1 500
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary Short term sewer loan		48 500 00	7 500
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Parking Meters		2 381 98	3 000
Miscellaneous — 1950		6 458 70	919
Miscellaneous — 1949	100	32 00	68
Balance from previous year	12	11 88	610
	91 325	149 079 86	122 590

DISBURSEMENTS 1950
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1950	Expenses 1950	Proposed Budget 1951
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	2 500	2 579 57	2 500
Printing, Postage and Telephone	400	441 97	400
Legal	500	477 64	500
Other	100	81 54	100
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	3 500	3 580 72	3 500
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	12 700	12 504 20	13 800
Special Services	600	476 98	1 600
Insurance	300	225 38	300
Transportation	600	950 69	700
Other	700	1 442 56	1 200
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	14 900	15 599 81	17 600
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	7 500	7 588 76	9 700
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	1 000	934 20	1 000
Alarm System Maintenance	200	295 78	200
Supplies	250	135 95	250
Insurance	700	531 80	700
Other	150	227 83	150
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	9 800	9 714 32	12 000
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	4 300	4 231 68	4 440

DISBURSEMENTS 1950
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1950	Expenses 1950	Proposed Budget 1951
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services	150	156 58	150
Other	75		75
	225	156 58	225
<i>Sewer Department</i>	300	341 72	500
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	14 600	16 243 52	16 900
New Roads and Drains	3 500	6 562 47	4 000
Reconstruction and Surfacing			3 020
Oiling	4 000	2 754 89	3 480
Snow Removal and Sanding	4 500	4 224 45	4 500
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	2 000	1 720 90	2 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed and Sand Bank	300	42 73	300
Supplies	1 000	1 226 36	1 200
Insurance	1 200	1 016 24	1 200
Other	200	213 28	200
	31 300	34 004 84	36 800
<i>Street Lighting</i>	6 000	6 064 86	6 500
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	2 200	2 394 93	2 500
Repairs and Betterment	800	671 99	800

DISBURSEMENTS 1950
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1950	Expenses 1950	Proposed Budget 1951
Heat, Light and Power	1 000	1 333 07	1 350
Other	500	496 87	600
	<hr/> 4 500	<hr/> 4 896 86	<hr/> 5 250
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	115 99	125
Repairs and Betterment	500	181 14	650
Heat	500	370 58	550
Other	75	80 69	75
	<hr/> 1 175	<hr/> 748 40	<hr/> 1 400
<i>Gould Farm</i>	25	9 70	25
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	120	88 50	120
Insurance, Water, Sewer	30	55 20	30
	<hr/> 150	<hr/> 143 70	<hr/> 150
Interest on Indebtedness	1 500	1 642 37	1 600
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	77 675	81 135 56	89 990
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Misc.—1950		8 840 68	
Balance to be Collected		919 40	
		<hr/> 9 760 08	
TOTAL CURRENT OPERATIONS	<hr/> 77 675	<hr/> 90 895 64	<hr/> 89 990

DISBURSEMENTS 1950
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1950	Expenses 1950	Proposed Budget 1951
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	150	250 00	500
Fire Department	1 000	988 75	5 000
Highway Department	1 000	700 00	800
Sewer Department			500
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	2 150	1 938 75	6 800
<i>Sewer Construction</i>	7 000	6 635 82	15 000
 <i>Civil Defense</i>			
 <i>Care of Precinct Trees</i>			
 <i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary	1 500	46 000 00	4 000
Other	3 000	3 000 00	3 000
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	91 325	148 470 21	122 590
Balance Forward		609 65	
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GRAND TOTAL	91 325	149 079 86	122 590

PARKING METER ACCOUNT

June 1, 1950 — Dual Parking Meter Co.		11 445 16
June 15, 1950 — December 15, 1950		
Paid Dual Parking Meter Company		2 631 99
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Balance due		8 813 17
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Receipts 6/15/50 — 12/15/50		5 263 97
Paid Dual Parking Meter Company (one-half)		2 631 99
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		2 631 98
Dartmouth National Bank — Services	250 00	
Installation	193 45	
Inspection	197 93	
Lining Streets	116 95	
Curb Repairs	189 06	
Tags, Receipts and Register	117 10	
Main Street	1 298 70	
Ordinary Highway Maintenance	268 79	2 631 98
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SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Grease and Oil		102 00
700 Bags Salt		812 00
555 Ga. Tar and Patch		97 00
Manhole Grates		210 00
Drain Pipe		433 00
Other Supplies		38 00
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		1 692 00

SCHEDULE B

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

F. W. Horne and Company		
Bonds East Side Sewer		42 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank Note		4 000 00
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		46 000 00

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper No. 1	14 500 00
Maxim Pumper No. 2	1 500 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	750 00
Chevrolet Triple Combination, No. 3	3 500 00
Ford Tank	250 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	3 500 00
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	25 650 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Steam Roller—Precinct's Share $\frac{2}{3}$	100 00
Reo Truck No. 1	400 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 2	600 00
GMC Truck No. 3	900 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 4	1 800 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 5	3 000 00
Chevrolet Sprinkler No. 6	100 00
Chevrolet Pick-up No. 7	1 000 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 8	1 800 00
Cletrac Tractor, Model No. 25	100 00
Cletrac Tractor, Model E-38	400 00
Ford and Equipment	1 300 00
Sweeper	15 00
2 Chip-it-over Sanders	300 00
2 Wheel Sanders	50 00
3 Truck Snow Plows	200 00
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	125 00
2 Road Machines	20 00
1 Tarvia Mixer	5 00

VILLAGE PRECINCT

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1 Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
1 Wheel Dray	75 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	20 00
1 Paint Sprayer	10 00
2 Loaders	300 00
Tar Pot	75 00
1 Mowing Machine	5 00
1 Road Hone	350 00
2 Hand Sprayers	10 00
Small Road and Shop Tools	1 800 00
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	15 035 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

4 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	40 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	90 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16-in. Barrel	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 1950 Chevrolet Patrol Car	1 625 00
1 Underwood Typewriter	100 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	100 00
Uniforms	500 00
1 Two-way Radio and Transmitter	1 260 00
1 Mobile Two-way Radio	290 00
1 Handi-Talkie Radio	250 00
1 Hand-Carrying Spotlight	25 00
1 Fire Extinguisher	20 00
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	4 645 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1950

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1950		11 88
Town of Hanover, Taxes Collected	82 158 00	
Sewer Rentals	1 147 00	
Milk Licenses	61 00	
Taxi Licenses	73 00	
Entertainment Licenses	501 00	
Police Fees	512 00	
Rentals	4 478 00	
Hanover Water Works Company (Dividends)	2 550 00	
Accounts Receivable	9 087 98	
Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	48 500 00	
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		149 079 86
Amount paid out as per		
Commissioner's orders	148 470 21	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1950	609 65	
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ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
January 22, 1951

I have examined the accounts of John S. Gould, Martin L. Lindahl, and Gordon H. Gliddon, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, through December 31, 1950, 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, 1950 through December 31, 1950, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1951

To the Board of Commissioners of the 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. Roland M. Lee, Patrolman
Appointed November 16, 1949
4. Kendall P. Smith, Patrolman
Appointed January 24, 1950

Special Officers

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| 1. Eugene Patten | 15. Theodore Gaudreau |
| 2. Harley A. Camp | 16. Gene Lordon |
| 3. William J. Lynch | 17. Clayton Roy |
| 4. Stanford Fuery | 18. Francis Tuxbury |
| 5. Dona Greenwood | 19. Seymour Hazen |
| 6. William N. Lemonge | 20. Howard Mason |
| 7. Rufus Bruce | 21. Edgar Sorel |
| 8. Francis LaBounty | 22. Raymond Roy |
| 9. Carrol Putman | 23. Thomas Brown |
| 10. Clayton Shovan | 24. Walter Samsel |
| 11. Merton Sargent | 25. Ronald Simpson |
| 12. Dana Leavitt | 26. Nelson Wormwood |
| 13. Alfred Gauthier | 27. James Ricard |
| 14. James Gauthier | 28. Alvan Waterman |

The Department called upon the Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Windsor, Wilder, Woodstock and Grantham police departments; also the State Motor Vehicle Department and New Hampshire State Police for uniformed officers to assist in various special events where assistance was needed to control traffic. These officers numbered two hundred and ten (210). This was done at no expense to the Precinct or Town of Hanover.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 38; investigations made, 108; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 66. In some instances arrests were made for other law enforcement authorities and persons released to them for prosecution.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Investi- gation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Accessory in Fraudulent Check		1	1
Army & Navy Deserters	2	2	
Assault & Battery	2	2	
Attempted Larceny		3	3
Breaking and Entering & Larceny		4	2
Carrying Concealed Weapon		5	5
Derisive Words	1	2	1
Desertion	1	1	
Destruction of Property		4	4
Disorderly Conduct	4	4	
Disorderly Person	1	1	
Discharging Firearms		4	4
Drunk and Disorderly	12	40	28
Embezzlement	1	1	
Fugitive from Justice	2	1	
Fraudulent Checks	4	8	2
Homicide		1	
Missing Persons		2	2
Offensive Language	2	2	
Petit Larceny	4	6	2
Violation of Fire Ordinance		12	12
Using Explosives to Kill Fish in State Waters	2	2	
	38	108	66

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.

<i>Motor Vehicle Activities</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Warnings</i>	<i>Check-up</i>
Accidents Investigated			25
Accidents, Leave Scene of	2	2	
Accidents, Failed to Report		4	
Check License and Registration			430
Defective Brakes	2	12	
Defective Equipment		22	
Defective Lights		73	
Failed to Display Red Flag on Truck	1	2	
Failed to Inspect Vehicle	4	6	
Failed to Keep Right of Yellow Line	10	4	
Failed to Observe Stop Sign	17	10	
Failed to Carry Registration		9	
Failed to Furnish Financial Responsibility	1		
Operating after Suspension of License	4		
Operating Improperly Registered Vehicle	1	1	
Operating on Sidewalk		3	
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	10		
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	9		
Operating Without a License	10		
Operating Overloaded Truck	1	2	
Permitting Improper Person to Operate	5	3	
Reckless Operating	7		
Speeding	74	53	
Unreasonable Speed	10		
Using Without Authority	1	2	
Violation of Parking Ordinances	*830		
Violation of U-Turn	1	41	
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* Indicates number of Motor Vehicle operators paying small fines for minor violations of traffic ordinances. These people were allowed by permission of Judge Stone to pay their fines to the Town Clerk at the time of the violation, rather than appear in court at a later date.

Automobiles

Number of Automobiles reported stolen, 6; valuation	\$9,050.00
Number of Automobiles recovered, 6; valuation	9,050.00

Bicycles

Number of Bicycles registered in Precinct, 460	
Number reported lost or stolen, 73; valuation	\$2,550.00
Number recovered, 65; valuation	2,275.00
Number recovered and not claimed, 3; valuation	95.00

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, clothing, jewelry, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to original owner all to the value of	\$3,461.00
This figure also includes restitution collected for property damage and in many bad check cases.	

Grand Total

This figure includes automobiles, bicycles, miscellaneous articles and restitution made to persons for losses of various kinds for which, through the efforts of the Department, we take credit.	\$14,881.00
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Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—96 given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters. 111 doors and windows found unlocked in the stores and office buildings.

Mileage—25,414 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant buildings, construction jobs, answering complaints and various emergency work

This annual report of the Hanover Police Department for the year 1950 marks the tenth accounting of activity under my supervision. The last twelve months do not reveal anything particularly outstanding on the record, unless one thinks of parking meters as being new in our picture. The installation of the parking meters, in my opinion, has solved the parking problem on Main Street. It is a rare occasion when a space cannot be found these days, and comments

to members of the Department from out-of-town visitors have been highly complimentary to the community.

In regard to routine work, a consistent effort has been made to stop speeding through our streets. The figures show 75 speeding arrests and 53 warnings issued during this year. As you may know, there is no hope of solving this problem without public cooperation. Complaints to the Department of speeding exceed all other types.

The recovery of stolen and lost property is noted by an impressive figure, to the amount of \$14,881.00. This success in police work in the administration of the Department is the result of public cooperation and assistance from other law enforcement agencies.

The year has been a period of real harmony and satisfaction to all members of the Department, due to your consideration and understanding as Commissioners. There has been no change of personnel and this fact is favorable to constructive work, and loyalty to the job. I would be neglectful of my office, if I did not express my appreciation here, for the men and for myself.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1951

CALLS

The total number of calls for the past year were 58, which was three more than for the previous year.

The Department answered ten calls outside the Precinct, in the town of Hanover, and one call out of town.

Fortunately there were no serious fires either in the Precinct or the town. Out of town, however, there was one fire of a serious nature just over the Lebanon line. It was necessary to lay over a mile and a quarter of hose at this fire.

CHIEF CAUSES OF FIRES

As in the past, the largest number of calls, six, was for fires caused by oil burners and hot water heaters.

This analysis of the total calls indicates that the residents of the community must be particularly careful to use such equipment in accordance with the directions for proper use and also to be sure that it is in good condition and repair at all times.

Grass and brush fires have not been so numerous, and it is believed that this is due to the fact that the people of the community are cooperating in the observance of the regulations on building fires out-of-doors. These new regulations read:

“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.”

MEETINGS

Throughout the year, some of the Engineers, Officers, and firemen have attended various conventions, as well as meetings of the Chiefs' Club, and Forest Fire Wardens.

Chief Nott attended the New England Fire Chiefs' convention which was held at Wentworth-By-the-Sea.

In addition, Chief Nott, Roscoe Nichols, and Richard Abbott attended a convention of the New Hampshire State Firemen, held at Somersworth, N. H., in September.

EQUIPMENT

The department is still using, or trying to use, two trucks which are over twenty years of age. They have given good service in the past, but have now passed into the dangerous and inadequate stage.

This equipment breaks down at the most inopportune moments, a situation which subjects the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company to needless and undeserved embarrassment. Such service may be expected from either one of the two trucks concerned, and the seriousness of the situation will not be fully realized, until the fire happens to be at your house.

Some time ago, a committee was appointed by the Engineers to study the immediate and future needs of the Fire Department. As a result, both the Engineers and the committee recommend the purchase of an aerial ladder, another Maxim pumper like the one purchased recently, and a new pump for our Chevrolet truck.

A new Scott Air Pak has been added to the Panel truck, which will be helpful to the firemen who must work in smoke- or gas-filled air.

In last year's report, it was stated that a study of the advisability and the possibility of a two-way radio was being made. This study has been made, and both the committee and the Engineers recommend that one be purchased.

IMPROVED PROTECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

Two sprinkler systems are being installed in buildings on Main Street, one in the Bridgman Block, and the other in the Gitsis Block.

Sprinkler systems are helpful in preventing a fire from getting too much of a start before the arrival of the fire department. They tend to limit serious fires.

During the year 1950, the office of the Board of Fire Control, under the supervision of the Fire Marshal of the State, issued new rules and regulations in regard to the installation of "Power Oil Burners" and "Oil Burner Equipment."

These rules and regulations require that a permit be obtained in order (1) to install oil burning equipment, and (2) to operate oil burning equipment. The permits may be obtained at the Fire Department headquarters, at no cost to the firm which installs the equipment, or to the operator.

The dam on the upper reservoir has been raised. This will permit the storage of more water, which is advantageous both for home consumption and for fire protection.

NEEDS BASED UPON INCREASED CONSTRUCTION

Several new streets have been built in the precinct, and new houses are being built, and hydrants installed, along them.

The increase in the amount of new construction, coupled with the entrance of Civil Defense into the picture, prompts the Engineers to recommend the addition of another man to the permanent force.

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

During the fall months, some of the officers of the Department contributed their services, to teach the N.R.O.T.C. men of Dartmouth College how to fight oil fires. It required nine lessons of two hours each, to cover the unit of two hundred and seventy men.

In the fulfilment of its part in the Civil Defense Program, the Department is in the process of forming a group of auxiliary firemen. These men will be trained in the techniques of fire fighting, life saving, and first aid.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Once again it is a pleasure to mention the Christmas Party for the children. The reactions of the parents, the children, and the bystanders were most gratifying.

This year, for the first time, an effort was made to organize the children for the ride in the trucks. Brief and hurried as was this organization, nevertheless the reaction of most parents was very favorable. Another year the procedure will be organized even more.

A member of the Community has written about this party, sponsored by both the citizens and the Fire Department of Hanover, in a current magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1951

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

	1949	1950
Total Calls	55	58
Bell Alarms	5	11
Silent Alarms	50	47
False Alarms	1	1
Calls, Defined and Compared with Last Year		
Out of Town	6	1
Out of Precinct	7	10
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	6	4
Grass, brush and leaves	5	4
Fraternity and College Buildings	2	4
Grease	0	0
First Aid and Life Saving	0	0
Automobiles and Motorcycles	6	3
Woodland	0	0
Waste Material	0	5
Oil Burners and Heaters	8	6
Electric or Broken Wires	2	3
Lightning	1	0
Furnaces	2	4
Dwellings	0	1
Miscellaneous	9	12
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	3 500	6 750
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	1 700	2 300
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 000	3 975
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	873	1 643

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1951

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

For the year ending December 31, 1950, there were one hundred infectious diseases reported to the Health Department. Of these, 68 were students in Dick's House.

The breakdown of the hundred cases showed that measles predominated, with 39 cases; pneumonia (mostly virus pneumonia) were second, with 26 cases reported. There were a few cases of mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox, and German measles.

The sanitary conditions of the eating places have been satisfactory in general.

The water supply and milk supply, as usual, appear to be safe and of good quality.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,

Health Officer and Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1951

OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

KATHRYN E. ALLEN, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1951
VIRGIL POLING	Term Expires 1951
S. JOHN STEBBINS	Term Expires 1951
HELENE H. POLAND	Term Expires 1952
MARY SARGENT	Term Expires 1952
ROBERT K. CARR	Term Expires 1952
JAMES F. CUSICK, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1953
CLARK W. HORTON	Term Expires 1953
JOHN C. MANCHESTER	Term Expires 1953

HERBERT W. HILL, *Moderator*

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD, *Clerk*

ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer*

L. H. JONES, *Truant Officer*

THEODORE E. BACON, *Principal of High School*

BERNICE A. RAY, *Principal of Grade School*

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

HENRIETTA M. HIGGINBOTHAM, *School Nurse*

GORDON L. BRIDGE, *Auditor*

HOWARD F. MASON, *Superintendent*

SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

GRAFTON, SS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 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 Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 14th of March, 1951, at seven-thirty in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer each to serve one year, and three members of the School Board each to serve three years.

Article 2. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 12th day of February, 1951.

KATHRYN E. ALLEN

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

ROBERT K. CARR

HELENE POLAND

JAMES F. CUSICK

VIRGIL POLING

CLARK W. HORTON

MARY SARGENT

S. JOHN STEBBINS

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KATHRYN E. ALLEN

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

ROBERT K. CARR

HELENE POLAND

JAMES F. CUSICK

VIRGIL POLING

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVER
SCHOOL DISTRICT

1950

The annual meeting of the Hanover School District was held in the Nugget Theatre in Webster Hall April 19, 1950, with over 800 voters of the district in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 by the moderator, Herbert W. Hill, who also read the warrant.

Article I. Herbert W. Hill, Moderator; Thomas C. Kirkwood, Clerk; and Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, were re-elected by ballot to serve one year. John C. Manchester, James F. Cusick and Clark W. Horton were elected members of the school board each to serve for a term of three years. The results of the balloting for school board members was as follows: Manchester 594, Cusick 531, Horton 481, Kuehn 251, Weil 249, Ware 196.

Article II. E. D. Elston nominated Gordon Bridge as auditor to serve one year. The nomination was seconded and the clerk was empowered to cast one vote for Gordon Bridge.

Article III. Voted. It was voted to accept the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent as published in the annual report of the school district. The report of Chairman James C. Campion of the Town Finance Committee as read by him was accepted.

Article IV. Voted. On a motion of Robert K. Carr, seconded by Fletcher Low, it was voted to continue Kindergarten, Physical Education and Driver Training as part of the educational program. The results of the balloting was as follows: (a) Kindergarten yes 542, no 268, (b) Physical Education yes 514, no 289, (c) Driver Training yes 399, no 397.

Article V. Voted. S. John Stebbins introduced the following resolution which after being duly seconded was carried by a yes vote: "I move that the school district raise and appropriate \$182,422.36 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said

appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes."

Article VI. Voted. Chairman James F. Cusick's motion as follows was carried by a yes vote: "I move that the District make alterations, enlargements and improvements to the existing grade school buildings and purchase the necessary equipment therefor, substantially as recommended by the Advisory Committee on School Building Needs and the School Board in their report of March, 1950, 'Children, Schools, Dollars' as modified in their report of April 3, 1950, and as further modified by the elimination of two rooms at the end of the East Wing."

Article VII. Voted. On a yes and no vote the following resolution introduced by Chairman James F. Cusick and seconded by Fletcher Low, was carried: "I move that the District authorize the School Board to purchase a parcel of land lying to the south and east of the High and Grade school grounds and known as the 'Currier Pasture,' containing twelve and one-half acres more or less, at a price not to exceed \$2,500.00."

Article VIII. Voted. It was voted to "Raise \$255,000.00 to be appropriated for the enlargement and improvement of existing school facilities, and to meet said appropriation the school board to be authorized pursuant to Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1949 to issue and sell \$255,000.00 bonds of the district and to fix the time and place of payment and rate of interest thereof." Introduced by S. J. Stebbins and seconded by Robert Funkhouser. The result of the balloting was, yes 532; no 202.

Article IX. Voted. Robert K. Carr introduced the resolution which follows. "I move that the District authorize the School Board to make application for, accept and receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for school construc-

tion purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from any United States Government or State Agency, or from private sources." It was seconded by Mrs. Moore and, after some opposition, carried.

Article X. Voted. On a resolution read by S. J. Stebbins and seconded by Mrs. Allen it was voted, "To place the receipts from the Don S. Bridgman Fund in capital reserve for the purpose of paying, in part, the principal or interest of any bonded indebtedness incurred by reason of any enlargement or improvement of existing school facilities.

Article XI. Under this article it was voted, "That upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within 15 days after date of tax bills or on or before July 15, 1950, whichever date is the later, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ be allowed the taxpayer."

The following resolution read by Mr. R. J. Fuller was accepted, "Resolved that the School District Meeting express its appreciation to the School Board, Advisory Committee on School Building Needs and to the Town Finance Committee for their devoted efforts, as represented by studies and recommendations to the voters for their considered action." The School District Meeting also voted appreciation for the services of Fletcher Low and Kenneth Foley who had served on the school board over a period of years.

Adjourned.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1950

Receipts

Federal Aid:			
National School Lunch			1 589 14
Local Taxation			
Current Appropriation	146 398 84		
Deficiency Appropriation	3 100 00		
			149 498 84
Other Sources			
	Estimated	Actual	
Dog Licenses		640 58	
Elementary School Tuition	450 00	789 93	
Secondary School Tuition	15 575 00	15 566 67	
Trust Funds	90 00	101 00	
Capital Reserve		2 020 00	
State Aid	14 025 00		
Bridgman Estate	1 500 00		
Other	1 400 00	1 455 87	
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	33 040 00	20 574 05	24 574 05
Total Receipts from All Sources			171 662 03
Balance June 30, 1949			459 36
Grand Total			<hr/> 172 121 39

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	316 00	295 00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	2 160 00	2 160 00	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	1 226 00	1 226 00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2 120 00	1 898 89	
Supplies and Expenses	1 265 00	1 803 53	
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	7 087 00	7 383 42	7 383 42
Instruction:			
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	100 408 00	100 203 65	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2 200 00	1 871 81	
Scholars Supplies	2 100 00	2 248 08	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1 100 00	1 100 00	
Supplies and Other Expenses	1 600 00	1 300 14	
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	107 408 00	106 723 68	106 723 68

Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	6 580 00	6 093 16	
Fuel or Heat	4 350 00	4 964 86	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	2 600 00	2 811 81	
	<u>13 530 00</u>	<u>13 869 83</u>	13 869 83
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	5 000 00	5 325 13	5 325 13
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	2 575 00	2 524 67	
Transportation	7 970 00	8 762 44	
Tuition	600 00	900 00	
Special Activities & Special Funds	3 250 00	4 336 42	
	<u>14 395 00</u>	<u>16 523 53</u>	16 523 53
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	3 952 50	4 269 23	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	2 091 34	2 860 98	
	<u>6 043 84</u>	<u>7 130 21</u>	7 130 21
Total Current Expenses			<u>156 995 80</u>
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1 500 00	1 417 02	
New Equipment	2 875 00	5 485 11	
	<u>4 375 00</u>	<u>6 902 13</u>	6 902 13
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	7 000 00	7 000 00	
Interest on debt	1 225 00	1 225 00	
	<u>8 225 00</u>	<u>8 225 00</u>	8 225 00
Total Payments for All Purposes	166 063 84		172 082 93
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1950)			<u>38 46</u>
Grand Total			<u>172 121 39</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand		Accounts Payable	
Balance, June 30, 1950	38 46	Boston Janitors Co.	16 05
Accounts Receivable	373 75	School Lunch	258 57
Total Assets	412 21	Employees Retirement	304 57
Net Debt	166 98	Total Liabilities	579 19
	<u>412 21</u>		<u>579 19</u>
Grand Total	579 19	Grand Total	579 19

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Notes and Bonds outstanding at beginning of year	35 000 00
Payments of principal of debt	7 000 00
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Notes and Bonds outstanding at end of year	28 000 00

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

School Lunch Fund			
<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
National School Lunch	1 330 57	High School	9 460 14
District General Fund	300 00		
Receipts from sale of lunches	8 221 66		
Other sources	225 77		
	<hr/>	Total Payments	9 460 14
Total Receipts	10 078 00	Cash on Hand June 30, 1950	620 61
Cash on Hand July 1, 1949	2 75		
	<hr/>	GRAND TOTAL	10 080 75
GRAND TOTAL	10 080 75		
		<i>Liabilities</i>	
		Accounts Owed	00 00
		Excess Assets Over Liabilities	1 001 58
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		GRAND TOTAL	1 001 58

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950

Cash on Hand:		
June 30, 1949		459 36
Received from:		
Selectmen	149 498 84	
Dog Tax	640 58	
Income from Trust Funds	101 00	
State Aid (Hot Lunch)	1 589 14	
All other sources	19 832 47	171 662 03
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Total amount available for fiscal year		172 121 39
Less School Board orders paid		172 082 93
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1950		38 46

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Hanover, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

GORDON BRIDGE,
Auditor

ANNUAL BUDGET

	<i>Spent</i> 1949-50	<i>Budget</i> 1950-51	<i>Proposed</i> <i>Budget</i> 1950-51
I Salaries of District Officers	295 00	316 00	316 00
II Superintendent's Salary (local share)	2 160 00	2 247 93	2 591 63
III Tax for Statewide Supervision	1 226 00	1 402 00	1 510 00
IV Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1 898 89	2 220 00	2 345 00
V Supplies and Expenses	1 803 53	1 633 50	1 757 00
VI Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	100 203 65	110 891 33	125 412 71
VII Books and Other Instructional Aids	1 871 81	2 300 00	2 500 00
VIII Scholars' Supplies	2 248 08	2 100 00	2 400 00
IX Salaries of clerical assistants	1 100 00	1 650 00	2 200 00
X Other Expenses of Instruction	1 300 14	1 900 00	1 900 00
XI Salaries of Janitors	6 093 16	6 790 00	9 220 00
XII Fuel or Heat	4 964 86	4 747 50	6 950 00
XIII Water, Light, Janitors Sup- plies & Expenses	2 811 81	3 056 00	3 410 00
XIV Repairs and Replacements	5 325 13	5 000 00	5 500 00
XV Health Supervision	2 524 67	2 625 00	2 700 00
XVI Transportation	8 762 14	8 470 00	8 455 00
XVII Tuition	900 00	1 575 00	1 250 00
XVIII Special Activities & Special Funds	4 336 42	2 950 00	4 950 00
XIX Retirement	4 269 23	5 075 73	8 327 50
XX Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	2 860 98	2 417 37	2 393 13
XXI Lands and New Buildings	.....	.....	750 00
XXII Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1 417 02	.....	.....
XXIII New Equipment	5 485 11	1 975 00	1 975 00
XXIV Principal of debt	7 000 00	7 000 00	20 000 00
XXV Interest on debt	1 225 00	980 00	4 462 50
	<hr/> 172 082 93	<hr/> 179 322 36	<hr/> 223 275 47
Deficiency appropriation for 1950-51			2 000 00
			<hr/> 225 275 47

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1951-52

Bridgman Estate	5 500 00	
Federal Hot Lunch (in and out)	1 700 00	
Secretary's Salary (in and out)	694 74	
Office Operation (in and out)	100 00	
Rent of Halls	35 00	
High School Tuition	21 500 00	
Trust Funds	90 00	
Miscellaneous	200 00	
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	29 819 74	
Total Estimated Expenditures		225 275 47
Total Estimated Receipts		29 819 74
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To Be Raised by Taxation		195 455 73

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

At the school district meeting April 19, 1950, a bond issue of \$255,000.00 was authorized to cover the cost of expanding and renovating the Hanover Grade School, repairing the Etna School, acquiring land and purchasing new equipment for the Hanover Grade School. A certain length of time was necessary for the preparation of working drawings by the architect and this time was lengthened by a delay on the part of the engineering firm in Boston which was preparing the specifications for heating, plumbing and electricity. During this period the war crisis developed before bids came in. As a consequence of rapidly mounting costs and the fear of shortages, the lowest bid for the grade school expansion was considerably above the original estimate. The school board considered several alternatives:

1. Do nothing about the building until the war crisis had passed. This was rejected because of the uncertainty of the future and because additional facilities were imperative immediately to care for the increased school population.

2. Call a special meeting of the school district to see if the district would vote the additional funds necessary to carry out the original proposal. This alternative was rejected because of the war crisis. The time involved in securing permission of the court and in publicizing a special meeting might have meant further increases in costs and diminishing supplies of materials so that the district might have been involved in an endless circle of rising costs, special meetings, rising costs, special meetings until building became impossible.

3. Cut costs and quality everywhere but attempt to do something with all of the original proposals in both the old building and the new wings. This alternative was rejected on the grounds that it would be uneconomical expenditure of public funds resulting in a building which might always be inadequate.

4. Build the two new wings as planned and approved by the school district meeting and go as far in the renovation of the old

building as possible. The board favored this alternative. Under it we are doing the following:

Building two new wings

Putting new roof on old building

Changing heating to care for both old and new construction

Painting exterior wood trim of old building

Renovating toilets of old building

Renovating auditorium of old building

In reaching this decision the school board thinks that it has made the best solution of a difficult problem. It will provide additional rooms for the increasing school population and no one can tell at the present time when additional construction will be possible. It is economical in the long run in two respects: 1, what construction is being carried out is good construction rather than cheap construction to produce superficial results; 2, in the light of previous experience with the impact of war upon costs and prices it may well be that construction will never again be possible at present prices. This solution does leave room *space* available for carrying out certain desirable services such as health program, hot lunch program, music, guidance, remedial reading and storage, even though the space may not be divided by partitions and provided with the full amount of desirable equipment.

The full development of facilities for these services will have to come either gradually or be postponed until some later date when another general expansion of facilities is necessary or desirable. If a gradual development of these facilities seems desirable, it may happen that certain private citizens or local groups will become interested in furthering some portion of the development in which they have particular interest. For example, one group with a special interest in health might undertake to develop in whole or in part the health unit, another group might be interested in developing the music room, another the teachers' room, while still others might have other special interests. The schools of Hanover have received many contributions of this type over past years such as a fence for the athletic field, bleachers, musical instruments, shop equipment, eye testing

equipment, visual aid equipment and undoubtedly many other gifts before the term of service of the present board.

In the school building expansion program one very favorable aspect was the low rate of interest on the bond issue, a fraction below one and one-half per cent.

The increased number of pupils which caused the addition to our building also calls for added teachers. Hence, our annual budget for the coming year rises not only because of the interest and amortization of the new bond issue but also because of the increased operating costs of a larger school plant, including the salaries and retirement allowances of additional teachers. Such costs are also increased by the general rise of prices accompanying the rearmament program of the federal government. The school board is aware of the increasing costs of operating the schools and is concerned about them. The citizens of the school district may be sure that every effort will be made to operate the schools as economically as possible, still having in mind the purpose of the school board and the community of maintaining a school program with high standards. In this period the adult community must ever be aware of the physical and emotional strains which our children will experience as they grow into an age of crisis. Our concern with financial economy must not be permitted to dull our responsibility of giving them the best opportunity we can for self-development physically, mentally and emotionally.

A major concern of the board at this time is the matter of teachers' salaries. The present salary schedule with minor modifications has been in effect for some years. During this period the cost of living has steadily risen and recently has climbed rapidly. Another readjustment of the general salary schedule would seem to be advisable in order that grave injustice to a loyal and cooperative teaching staff is not brought about by failure to recognize this problem. Moreover, the quality of teaching must not be permitted to suffer from loss of morale, from loss of personnel or inability to attract competent teachers. The present salary schedule calls for a minimum of \$2,400 and a maximum of \$4,000, though only a few teachers approach the maximum at present and none are at it. There are two reasons for this. Many teachers have not had the years of experience necessary to place them high on the salary schedule. However, there are several

teachers whose experience either in Hanover or in other school systems would have given them a high place on the schedule when it was introduced. But the sudden and considerable increase in the school budget which such increases in salaries would have brought about seemed unwise because of the unexpected impact upon the taxpayers. Hence, several teachers were placed on the salary schedule at a lower point than their years of experience would justify, but their salaries along with the salaries of all teachers have been going up by annual increments, a process in which this particular group of teachers has had a somewhat preferred position.

The work of the individual school board is becoming increasingly complex as the problems of conducting a good school program in an age of crisis multiply. Moreover, the realization that many significant problems in the field of public education cannot be met by the individual local school board has led to the formation of larger associations for mutual exchange of opinions and experience and also for united activity on a broad front when such action seems desirable. The Hanover school board is now a member of the New Hampshire School Board Association and the New England School Development Council. Both of these organizations have annual meetings and special meetings and the New England School Development Council carries on a continuous program of research and investigation of educational problems which are significant in this area. Hanover has been made a regional center of the New England School Development Council and its facilities will serve as a gathering place for teachers and administrators from those towns which are members of the Council in large areas of Vermont and New Hampshire. Conferences and discussion groups will meet here regularly with the members of the department of education of Dartmouth College serving as advisors.

KATHRYN ALLEN

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover :

I hereby submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

As events slowly move us toward the apparent possibility of world-wide conflict, we are attempting to provide the children with a calm and peaceful environment and at the same time prepare them for total mobilization. These appear to be divergent aims; but we are accomplishing them with a reasonable degree of success. The regular program of the pupils proceeds with very little change and no undue emphasis is placed upon the war news. At the same time we are instituting a war saving stamp program similar to the one in existence during World War II. There is an increased emphasis upon health, physical education and general physical well being. At the request of the State Board of Education and Civilian Defense, all teachers are being trained in First Aid. Later, all pupils will be given First Aid Training commensurate with their ability to understand it. Many of the older pupils are volunteering for local Civilian Defense services. Next fall we will probably introduce some curriculum changes at the high school so that the pupils will be better prepared to enter the Armed Services. It is my own personal opinion that, under existing circumstances, our children should be provided with a school environment which is happy and enjoyable so that they can lead a reasonably normal existence for the few remaining years that it will be possible for them to do so. Yet, at the same time, we cannot entirely ignore the consideration of facts dealing with what is actually going on in the world today.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

Every possible effort is being expended to obtain capable, well trained, experienced teachers for the Hanover Schools. Generally speaking, this objective has been carried out in spite of an extreme shortage of teachers in all fields, which is more pronounced in the elementary grades. In some cases, it was necessary to select the best inexperienced teachers available, as no experienced teachers could

be found. The maximum paid to experienced teachers engaged in Hanover for the first time this year was \$2,600, in spite of the fact that several of them were entitled to much more according to the salary schedule. This principle was invoked because several teachers now on the staff were only receiving \$2,600 regardless of the fact that their years of experience entitled them to a higher salary. Actually, there are very few experienced teachers on the Hanover faculty who are receiving the salary which the salary schedule indicates. This is because the regulations permit them to be granted a maximum increment of only \$200 per year in any effort to bring them up to their proper place on the schedule. Many teachers are entitled to the maximum salary of \$4,000 but no teacher is receiving this amount.

The large enrollments in the elementary grades, in some cases nearly 40 per room, made it necessary to engage a helping teacher to relieve this situation. Most of her work was in the field of remedial reading with small groups of pupils who, for one reason or another, were below the average of the class. Even with the reduction in class size, which will be possible when the new addition is opened in the fall, it would be advisable to continue with a remedial reading teacher. However, as a matter of economy, there will be no remedial reading teacher included in our staff for next year. The sub-center of the New England School Development Council, recently established here in Hanover, is now working on this whole problem of reading in grades 1-12.

Several other areas in the program have been receiving special attention. The principals of the Supervisory Union all agreed that neither the program nor methods used in grades seven and eight were entirely satisfactory. To help solve this problem, two consultants from the State Department of Education worked with all the seventh and eighth grade teachers in the Union one afternoon. More meetings to solve this problem are planned for a later date. A consultant from one of the large publishing houses spent an afternoon, recently, explaining the new arithmetic program to all the elementary teachers.

Principal Bacon reports in his review of the high school program that —

In attempting to gear the educational procedures of the Hanover High School to the Individual needs of its students, it is clear from the record

that preparation for post secondary education is a definite "must" in this community. Over the fifteen years of occupancy of the present high school building, 771 boys and girls have been graduated. During the first five years of this time span, 1936 to 1940, 105 of the 260 graduates, or 40 per cent, entered post secondary schools; during the second five year period, 1941 to 1945, 110 of the 236 graduates, or 46 per cent, continued their education in advanced institutions; and during the third five years of this fifteen year period, 1946 to 1950, 154 of the 275 graduates, or 56 per cent, have gone on to further educational experiences. The present senior class of 1951 numbers 52 students, 35 of whom (67 per cent) anticipate continuing their education next Fall.

Three-fourths of our graduates who pursue their formal education beyond high school enter academic institutions. Some ten per cent drop out because of failure and other reasons. By far the majority complete their college work successfully and many do so with distinction.

Several of our men teachers are in either the inactive or active reserve. No definite information has been received at this time regarding what the Armed Services will do with respect to these men. It is very possible that they may be called up, creating more problems of personnel replacement.

FINANCIAL

The shrinking purchasing power of the dollar affects schools as well as other purchasers. I am attempting to stay within all budgeted items but many categories are now nearly exhausted. It is simply impossible to purchase all the materials planned for in December, 1949, with the cost structure existent in February, 1951. The net result is that we will have to do without some necessary items of the school program.

First and foremost in any school program is the quality of its teachers. With this in mind, I am pleased that the minimum of the salary schedule was advanced from \$2,200 to \$2,400 so that we will be in a position to interest some of the better graduates of 1951. However, it is unfortunate that, because of economic conditions, we were unable to do anything about placing our present teachers more rapidly on schedule, or raising the maximum salaries.

In view of our own rising costs of instruction, the school board voted to raise the high school tuition rate (grades 7-12) from \$225 to \$250 starting with the school year 1951-52. The legal permissive rate established by the State Board of Education is \$252.04. The

actual average cost in Hanover High School is in excess of \$290 per year.

The new state aid formula released by the State Board of Education would not provide any funds for Hanover. This is because an 18 mill tax applied to our equalized valuation (this is the average tax effort used in New Hampshire for school purposes) would produce more money than the basic foundation allotment (\$225 times each high school pupil and \$175 times each elementary pupil). Unless some form of general aid is voted by the legislature, Hanover will receive no funds from this source.

Our school buses are loaded to capacity now. If more people move into the outlying areas, it will be necessary to contract for more bus service or purchase a new bus. It is very difficult to anticipate our needs in this field because we do not know where people will reside at any future date.

A continuing and ever present problem is the difficulty we have in obtaining and retaining good janitors. The primary reason for this is the salaries which we have to offer. Our men are paid \$2,180 per year as a beginning salary. This amounts to less than \$42 per week. When deductions are made for income tax and retirement, the take-home pay is often less than \$37 per week. Our janitors must be capable handymen who are neat and morally correct. Their usual working week is 50 hours.

REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS

During the summer, the Etna School was almost completely renovated with the \$5,000 voted for this purpose in the school addition bond issue. A few small items were not done, because the money ran out, and parents in the Etna area are completing them. At the high school, two rooms were repainted, two floors were sanded and refinished, the east stairs were relaid with new tile, and the outside woodwork was painted. A great deal more needs to be done at this building, such as painting, refinishing, new lighting, etc. Before too long a policy should be adopted expressing the School District's attitude toward tuition pupils at the high school. Based on this policy, plans should be prepared for the necessary expansion of the high school.

The bids for the addition to the grade school were not opened until several weeks after the Korean War started. Costs rose rapidly at that time with the result that the bids were greatly in excess of the money voted at the school district meeting in April. The school board held many long conferences with the low bidder, the architect and other experts but was forced to act rapidly to take advantage of the original bids. They finally decided to build the addition approximately as planned and go as far as possible with the renovating of the old Grade School Building. Eventually the things done in the old building were to renovate the toilets and revamp the auditorium, resurface the roof and paint the outside. The spaces are still available for all the activities planned in the old building but it will take some years to revamp them for maximum efficiency.

The school board has purchased the valley in back of the high school and is now preparing it for use at some future date. Anyone with clean fill available is urged to dump it in this area.

GENERAL

It is commendable that the school board has recently held a series of meetings for the sole purpose of discussing and establishing school policies. As a result of these meetings a school board handbook is being prepared which will be of interest to anyone connected with the school system but will be particularly valuable to new members of the school board.

The Hanover School Health Council has continued its regular meetings and discussions. By means of its investigations and recommendations all teachers were given chest X-rays last fall and the "coke" machine was removed from the high school. For some time now the Council has been concerned with the problem of a Dental Clinic and may have some suggestions to offer at a future date in regard to this program.

The Hanover P. T. A. and the Etna P. T. G. are continuing their excellent cooperative work with the Hanover Schools. The Etna P. T. G. takes a real interest in its school and has initiated several projects for its improvement. I am still amazed at the large number of parents, both men and women, who attend the Hanover P. T. A.

meetings. This undoubtedly is partly due to the well planned and diversified programs which have been presented.

The Hanover Recreation Council has provided supervisors during vacation periods so that the facilities of the school gymnasiums may be used by the young people when there is no snow for skiing or ice for skating and for those who are not interested in these outdoor activities. The school board is very glad to provide the facilities but has no funds with which to supply the supervisors.

I would like to thank the many fraternities at Dartmouth for providing excellent Christmas parties for all the younger children in the Hanover Schools. The group who had the most fun both in giving and receiving was the fraternity which entertained the Goss School. These children do not leave their farm homes very often and the annual Christmas party is one of the truly bright spots in their lives.

It is my personal opinion that all parents and citizens can feel justifiably proud of the Hanover Public Schools, where many, if not most, of the pupils eagerly come to school; where children learn more in a shorter period than their forefathers did, and at the same time enjoy doing it. Our teachers are sincerely interested in their pupils and work many hours beyond the call of duty to provide a modern program of education. We know that our program is not perfect and all of us are striving to improve it. Nevertheless, from the point of view of staff, methods used, extra-curricular activities, and general program, it can be honestly stated that we have one of the best school systems in New Hampshire. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have participated in making these schools so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1951-52

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1951

Teachers' Convention Thursday and Friday, October 18 and 19

Thanksgiving vacation, schools close Wednesday, November 21, at
12:15 P.M.

Schools reopen Monday, November 26

Christmas vacation, schools close Friday, December 21, at 12:15 P.M.

Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2, 1952

Winter vacation, schools close Friday, February 15

Schools reopen Monday, February 25

Spring vacation, schools close Friday, April 18

Schools reopen Monday, April 28

Memorial Day Holiday, Friday, May 30

Schools close for the year Wednesday, June 11

TEACHERS 1950-51

Elementary

<i>Year First Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene (2 yr.) '29 B. U., B.S. in Ed. '50	Principal
1950	Catherine T. Bailey	Westfield State, B.S. in Ed. '50	Grade I
1947	Ruth E. Dennis	Plymouth T. C., B.Ed. '42 B. U. Ext. '47 S. S., U. N. H. '49	Grade II
1950	Ruth F. Eaton	Keene T. C., B.E. '43 Harvard-B. U. Ext. '50	Grade V & VI
1949	Marjorie R. Fallows	Wellesley, B.A. '49 S. S., U.N.H. '49, '50	Grade V
1939	Mary V. Golding	Plymouth T. C. (3 yr.) '31 Columbia, B.S. '48	Remedial 3-6
1950	Sara E. Hill	Oberlin, B.A. '50	Kindergarten
1950	Paul C. Keyes	Boston College, B.S. '43 B. U. M.Ed. '51	Grade VI
1950	Juanita H. Parsons	Keene T. C., B.E. '47	Grade II
1950	Shirley M. Putnam	Keene T. C., B.Ed. '50	Grade III & IV
1950	Frances B. Ratte	Michigan State, B.A. in Ed. '50	Grade IV
1947	Alberta Y. Stevens	Farmington N. S. (2 yr.) '34 B. U., Ext. '47 S. S., U. N. H. '50	Grade III
1950	Lea Richter	Pine Manor Jr. Col.	Kindergarten Asst.
1949	Victoria C. Wilson	Keene T. C., B.Ed. '49	Grade I

Rural Teachers

1921	Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School (1 yr.)	Goss
1948	Lillian K. Bailey	Plymouth T. C., B.Ed. '37 B. U. Ext. '47, '48 S. S., U. N. H. '50	Etna 2, 3, 4
1948	Carrie J. Tibbetts	Plymouth T. C. (2 yr.) '29 S. S., Plymouth '48, '50 S. S., Keene '49	Etna 1-2

Supervisors and Consultants

1947 Beatrice Buck	Westbrook Jr. Col. '37 Eastman School of Music, B.M. in Music '41 S. S., Columbia '45 Macurdy Master Class '46 S. S., Gregorian Inst. '47 S. S., Privately Portland '48, '49	Music
1947 William R. Kuhn	B. U., B.S. in Ed. '44	Phys. Ed.
1948 Gerna G. Magnusson	Sargent, B.S. in P.E. '48	Phys. Ed.
1948 June S. Sponberg	B. U., B.S. in Art Ed. '48	Art

Medical

1930 Henrietta Higginbotham	Milford Hospital, R.N. '15 Public Health, Cambridge S. S. Keene '33	School Nurse
1932 Dr. Colin C. Stewart	Dartmouth, A.B. '23 Univ. of Penn. Sch. of Medicine, M.D. '26 Univ. of Minn. M.S. in Pediatrics '31	School Doctor

High School

1919 Theodore E. Bacon	Bates, B.A. '17 Dartmouth Ext. '24	Principal
1948 Barbara L. Adams	Keene T. C., B.E. '43 U. N. H. ($\frac{1}{2}$ yr.) '48 S. S., U. N. H. '49	Social Studies
1944 Louise C. Bailey	B. U., B.S. in Ed. '30 B. U., M.Ed. '45 S. S., B. U. '48	English
1950 C. Colby Bent	Springfield Col., B.S. '43 Columbia Ext. '43 S. S., U. N. H. '48	Biology
1936 Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth, A.B. '33 S. S., B. U. '47, '49 B. U. Ext. '48	Social Studies
1941 Gladys G. Churchill	Bates, B.A. '32 Harvard, M.A. '42 S. S., U. of Wis. '47 S. S., Laval, Que., '48, '49	French
1945 Lester W. Clafin	Middlebury, B.A. '32 S. S., B. U. '34 S. S., Keene '43 Gorham T. C. '44	Manual Arts

1946 Kathryn C. Dupell	Keene T. C., B.E. '29 S. S., U. N. H. '46, '50	Home Economics
1950 Roby A. Fitzmorris	Trinity Col., B.A. '46	English
1936 Donald B. Grover	Harvard, B.A. '26 B. U., Ed. M. '40 S. S., Indiana U. '47 Spec. Inst., Tufts '50	Math
1949 Dorothy C. Haines	Becker Jr. Col. '46 Plymouth T. C., B.E. '49	Comm.
1934 Martin C. Heffernan	Keene T. C., B.E. '33 S. S., U. N. H. '37, '47, '50 B. U. Ext. '36	Asst. Principal
1949 Margery L. Johnson	B. U., B.S. '49	Comm.
1944 Frank E. Marsh, Jr.	Clark Univ., B.A. '42 U. N. H., Ed. M. '49 Spec. Conf., B. U. '50	Social Studies
1950 Patricia A. Mills	Trinity Col., A.B. '50	Latin & Spanish
1945 D. Vincent O'Connor	Williams, B.A. '30 S. S., B. U. '45 S. S., U. N. H. '46, '48, '49	Science
1936 Paul K. Stimson	Keene T. C., B.Ed. '36 Dartmouth Ext. '41 S. S., Harvard '37 S. S., U. N. H. '38, '48, '49	Math
1926 Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury, B.A. '25 S. S., M. I. T. '29 B. U. Ext. '36 S. S., U. N. H. '46 S. S., U. of Maine '49	English

Superintendent of Schools

1948 Howard F. Mason	Dartmouth, B.A. '31 U. N. H., M.Ed. '39 S. S., Columbia '40 Harvard '45—'48 (Part time)	Superintendent
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Clerical Staff

1949 Elaine B. Eilenberg	St. Joseph's, B.A. '47 S. S., Columbia '45 S. S., Fordham '45	H. S. Clerk
1949 Jeanette I. Cook	Lebanon High '49	Supt. Clerk
1950 Lois W. Smith	B. U., B.S. '42	Ele. Clerk

Custodial Staff

1951 Sten Olson	High School
1950 Ernest B. Peach	High School
1949 Edward R. Demers	Grade School
1950 Fred E. Coburn	Etna

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1950

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Etna 1, 2	38	
Etna 3, 4	27	
Goss	16	1
Kindergarten	56	
Grade I	65	
Grade II	58	
Grade III	42	
Grade IV	52	1
Grade V	52	
Grade VI	51	1
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	457	3
Grade VII	57	
Grade VIII	56	1
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TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	113	1
Grade IX	73	28
Grade X	64	26
Grade XI	59	23
Grade XII	53	16
Sp.	3	
P. G.	1	
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TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	253	93
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GRAND TOTAL	823	97

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT

1937-1951

GRADES	VII	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
1949	61	50	61	66	57	57	2	1	355
1950	57	56	73	64	59	53	1	3	366
1st Semester 1951	53	56	74	66	61	52	1	0	363

ROLL OF GRADUATES — 1950

Dora Alice Balch	Jean-Marie McKenna
Andrew McReynolds Barnes	Anne Meredith Morin
Mary Grace Beauchene	Artemas John Wise Packard
Martha Joyce Berry	Charlotte Picard
Nicole Francoise Berthiault	Michael Angelo Pizzuti, Jr.
Jane Salome Bill	June Lucretia Primeaux
Robert Cameron Boardman	Eleanor Janet Pruneau
Marietta Dian Bond	Sally Ann Rand
Lo-Yi Cheung Yuen Chan	Thelma Arlene Raynes
Norma Claffin	Edith Marilyn Record
William Harris Davison	Douglas Hawes Rennie
Winnifred Mae Delmege	Robert Hastings Reside
Rodger Lee Douglas	Peter Robinson
Jane Evans	Joan Genevieve Saia
Richard Harold Gazley	William Hopkins Saia
Arthur Irving Goodrich	Elsie Mae Smith
Beatrice Hazel Gray	Susan Sperry
Ernest Thomas Greene	Jordan Palmer Tuthill
Constance Eleanor Haslam	Valentine Sylvie Ullern
David Frederick Holbrook	Donald Frank Waite
Edward Schurr Horton	Leslie Martin Wallace
Sherwin Arthur Jenks	Joyce Elaine Ware
Richard LaBombard	Ronald Thomas Watson
Ann Longworth	Lois Margery Werner
Laura Jane Martin	Mildred Ethel West
Walter Neil McAlister	Patricia Ann Young

RECOGNITION IN SCHOLARSHIP

First Honor

Ernest Thomas Greene

Second Honor

Charlotte Picard

Honors

Edward Schurr Horton

Lo-Yi Cheung Yuen Chan

Jean-Marie McKenna

Peter Robinson

Anne Meredith Morin

Honorable Mention

Susan Sperry

Mildred Ethel West

Marietta Dian Bond

Norma Claffin

Eleanor Janet Pruneau

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

CAFETERIA

A. September through June 1949-50	
Beginning Balance, September 1, 1949	2 75
<i>Income:</i>	
Sale of Food	8 221 66
Federal Subsidy	1 330 57
Board of Education Subsidy	300 00
Other Income	225 77
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Total Income	10 078 00
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Total Cash Available	10 080 75
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Wages	2 671 36
Withholding Taxes	44 00
Food Supplies	5 763 11
Equipment	728 35
Other Expenditures	253 32
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Total Expenditures	9 460 14
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Cash Balance as of June 30, 1950	620 61
Subsidies due (May and June)	400 39
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Net Worth, June 30, 1950	1 021 00
B. September 1950 through January 1951 (First Semester)	
Beginning Balance, September 6, 1950 (Including May & June Subsidies received during the summer months)	1 021 00
<i>Income:</i>	
Sale of Food	3 948 35
Federal Subsidy	792 29
Board of Education Subsidy	300 00
Other Income	333 27
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Total Income	5 373 91
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Total Cash Available	6 394 91
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Wages, kitchen help	1 030 58
Wages, pupils	358 20
Withholding Taxes	73 30
Food Supplies	4 244 18
Equipment	224 58
Other Expenditures	50 21
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Total Expenditures	5 981 05
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Cash Balance as of January 31, 1951	413 86

Subsidies Due (December & January)	575 37	
Less: Accounts Payable	147 10	428 27
Net Worth, January 31, 1951		842 13

ACTIVITIES

C. September through June 1949-1950		
Income (including Aug. 26, 1949 balance)		9 822 45
Expenditures (including athletic deficit)		9 017 43
Balance August 26, 1950		804 92
Cash on hand		181 50
Balance September 1, 1950		986 42
D. September 1950 through January 1951 (First Semester)		

<i>Accounts</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expendi- tures</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
ADMINISTRATION		65 52	60 01	5 51
Office		50 52	18 66	31 86
Cash Trans.		15 00	40 95	-25 95
Bank Service Charge			40	-40
ATHLETICS	-927 99	3 436 94	2 685 22	-176 27
Football	-927 99	1 996 75	1 302 53	-233 77
Field Hockey		264 45	269 89	-5 44
Basketball		757 76	581 93	175 83
Ice Hockey		50 00	150 05	-100 05
Skiing		167 58	196 42	-28 84
Baseball		113 33	113 33	.....
Track		63 32	63 32	.....
General Fund		23 75	7 75	16 00
CLASSES	267 23	250 78	75 18	442 83
Senior Class	64 90	60 78	56 98	68 70
Junior Class	132 27	50 00	1 50	180 77
Sophomore Class	31 93	45 00		76 93
Freshman Class	16 83	40 00		56 83
Eighth Grade	21 30	30 00	12 50	38 80
Seventh Grade		25 00	4 20	20 80
ORGANIZATIONS	665 51	668 91	649 82	684 60
Assemblies		50 00	5 10	44 90
Footlighters	105 00		13 80	91 20
"H" Club		466 58	490 12	-23 54
Jr. Dramatic Club	37 48	79 75	8 10	109 13
Language Clubs	36 71			36 71
Musical Clubs	486 32	40 00	117 00	409 32
Student Council		32 58	15 70	16 88

SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLICATIONS	609 42	526 85	644 90	491 37
Harpoon	252 31	292 60	612 12	-67 21
Inde	343 73	59 25	29 28	373 70
Penofiron	13 38	150 00		163 38
Press Club		25 00	3 50	21 50
SERVICES	372 25	259 00	334 52	296 73
Building			60	-60
Occom Pond		250 00		250 00
Shop	372 25	9 00	333 92	47 33
TOTALS	986 42	5 208 00	4 449 65	1 744 77
Balance as of January 31, 1951				1 744 77

