

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
NEW DURHAM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1959



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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF

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Emergency phones

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TRIANGLE 5-2121

POLICE

TRIANGLE 5-4862

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

TRIANGLE 5-4863

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## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*

CECIL M. PIKE

*Town Clerk*

IDANELLE T. MOULTON

*Selectmen*

ROY W. BERRY	TERM EXPIRES 1960
HARRY W. NUTTER	TERM EXPIRES 1961
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS	TERM EXPIRES 1962

*Tax Collector*

FRANK H. NUTTER

*Town Treasurer*

CECIL M. PIKE

*Police Chief*

PAUL R. GELINAS

*Auditors*

ERNEST C. JEWELL  
ROBERT A. NIXON

*Supervisors of the Check List*

NATHALIE F. BIRON	ADELE M. FOURNIER
FRANK H. NUTTER	

*Budget Committee*

EDWARD DADURA (resigned)	
CECIL M. PIKE (appointed)	TERM EXPIRES 1960
WILLIAM C. WYATT	TERM EXPIRES 1960
RALPH E. RICHARDSON (resigned)	
GEORGE TAYLOR (appointed)	TERM EXPIRES 1961
JANET C. BERRY	TERM EXPIRES 1961
ROBERT E. BICKFORD	TERM EXPIRES 1962
GEORGE D. MANIS	TERM EXPIRES 1962

## TOWN OFFICERS

### *Health Officer*

PAUL R. GELINAS

### *Fire Commissioners*

GEORGE B. TAYLOR	TERM EXPIRES 1960
ROY W. BERRY	TERM EXPIRES 1961
PAUL R. GELINAS	TERM EXPIRES 1962

### *Fire Chief*

HARRY W. NUTTER

### *Road Agent*

NELSON E. CHAMBERLIN

### *Overseer of Poor*

ROY W. BERRY

### *Library Trustees*

JESSIE W. NUTTER	TERM EXPIRES 1960
MILDRED F. HAYES	TERM EXPIRES 1961
HELEN F. BICKFORD	TERM EXPIRES 1962

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

LUA M. PIKE	TERM EXPIRES 1960
ROBERT E. BICKFORD	TERM EXPIRES 1961
EDNA J. BERRY	TERM EXPIRES 1962

### *Fire Warden*

LEON F. HAYES

### *Director of Civilian Defense*

C. VAUGHN OVERMAN

### *Janitor of Town Hall*

FLORENCE RAND

### *Representative to the General Court*

IDANELLE T. MOULTON

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New Durham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March  
ing subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at said town hall in said New Durham at seven o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year in accordance with the recommendations of the budget committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to discontinue winter plowing in the usual way on the following roads: Dame Road, Valley Road, Cross Road.

Article 5. (By petition) To see if the people will vote to elect six members-at-large of the New Durham Municipal Budget Committee at the annual town meeting, beginning this year and henceforth. These members to be elected by paper ballot from nominations from the floor, this year to elect two members for a one-year term, two members for a two-year term, and two members for a three-year term.

Beginning next year and henceforth to elect, by ballot, two members-at-large every year for a three-year term. The Budget Committee to comply with all provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Article 6. (By request) To appoint a committee to study the need and ways and means to improve Kings Highway.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Fire Commission to sell the Jeep and accept the 4-wheel drive cargo truck purchased through Civil Defense Agency from Government Surplus. The money obtained from the sale of the Jeep to be used to equip said cargo truck as a Fire Department vehicle and any money left over to be kept in a fund to purchase other surplus properties for the Fire Dept. as they become available.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of town officers, said system to take effect at the next town meeting after this meeting. Also to fix the number of separate petitions which must be filed by a candidate in order to have his name printed on the non-partisan ballot.

Article 9. To hear reports of any committees previously appointed and due to report.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

HARRY NUTTER,  
ROY W. BERRY,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS.

Selectmen of New Durham.

A true copy, Attest:

HARRY NUTTER,  
ROY W. BERRY,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of New Durham.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue 1959	Actual Revenue 1959	Estimated Revenue 1960
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 500.00	\$ 431.19	\$ 400.00
Railroad tax		133.07	82.32
Savings bank tax	41.43	60.96	60.96
For fighting forest fires		312.44	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		520.73	
State aid for Class V Roads	578.13	579.25	1,874.70
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	250.00	226.80	225.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	300.00	330.00	300.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits		467.90	300.00
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	800.00	600.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		1,929.85	



(b) Gas tax refund	251.18			
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,568.91	2,200.00		2,500.00
Sale of tar and gravel	258.94			
Sale of library books, etc.	22.84			
Donation from Grange	50.00			
Miscellaneous sales	166.67			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2	438.00	400.00		400.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	49.50			49.50
(c) Yield taxes	794.23	1,500.00		1,000.00
Total Revenue from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	\$6,569.56	\$10,392.46		\$ 7,792.48
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes				70,653.89
Total Revenue				\$78,446.37

(Budget Continued)

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Actual	Budget
	1959	Expend.	for
		1959	1960
Current Maintenance Expenses;			
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,339.41	\$ 1,275.00
Town officers' expenses	1,500.00	1,536.22	1,500.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00	45.34	200.00
Expenses of appraisal	300.00	2,800.00	500.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,500.00	1,631.00	1,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property;			
Police department	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fire department	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,720.00
Insurance	1,000.00	943.01	1,000.00
Civil defense	50.00	46.53	50.00
Health;			
Health department, including hospitals	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital statistics	10.00	7.25	10.00
Town dump and garbage removal	300.00	290.14	300.00
Highway and Bridges;			
Town maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	11,297.37	7,000.00
Town maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	6,401.64	3,500.00

## TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Street lighting	800.00	780.79	800.00
General expenses of highway department	1,000.00	1,207.39	1,250.00
Town road aid	882.84	882.84	891.43
Libraries	150.00	172.84	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,000.00	431.44	500.00
Old age assistance	1,200.00	2,095.10	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	15.00	12.00	15.00
Aid to soldiers and their families		61.16	
Unclassified:			
Forest fires	100.00	376.99	100.00
Employees' retirement and social security	400.00	300.00	350.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		615.51	700.00
On long term notes and bonds	1,200.00	751.63	635.84
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	4,000.00	4,451.00	4,451.00
County taxes	3,373.88	4,854.10	4,854.10
School taxes	42,778.83	28,934.32	42,569.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$78,010.55</b>	<b>\$74,890.02</b>	<b>\$78,446.37</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS &amp; EXPENDITURES

Department	Amount	Credits	Available	Spent	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	1,275.00		\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,339.41		\$ 64.41
Town Officers' Expense	1,500.00	28.00	1,528.00	1,536.22		8.22
Election & Registration	50.00		50.00	45.34	4.66	
Town Hall Expense	1,500.00					
Grange donation		50.00	1,930.00	1,631.00	299.00	
Rentals & paint refund		380.00				
Expense of reappraisal	300.00	2,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00		
Police Department	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Fire Department	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		
Forest Fire	100.00	312.44	412.44	376.99	35.45	
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	934.01	65.99	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	46.53	3.47	
Health Department	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	7.25	2.75	
Town Dump	300.00		300.00	290.14	9.86	
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00		3,500.00	6,401.64		2,901.64

Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00					
Rent of equipment—	1,929.85					
Gas tax refund—	251.18					
Class V Road State Aid	579.25	12,019.22	11,297.37		721.85	
Sale of tar and gravel	258.94					
	<u>3,019.22</u>					
Street Lighting	800.00	800.00	780.79		19.21	
Highway Dept. General Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,207.39			207.39
Town Road Aid	882.84	882.84	882.84			
Library	150.00	172.84	172.84			
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,720.73	2,095.10			374.37
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	431.44		568.56	
Aid to Soldiers			61.16			61.16
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00	12.00		3.00	
Social Security (Town share)	400.00	400.00	300.00		100.00	
Interest	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,367.14			167.14
Long term notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,451.00			451.00
County tax	3,373.88	3,373.88	4,854.10			1,480.22
School—1959/60	42,778.83	42,778.83	15,000.00		27,778.83	
	<u>\$ 78,010.55</u>	<u>\$ 5,833.23</u>	<u>\$ 84,843.78</u>	<u>\$ 60,946.70</u>	<u>\$ 29,612.63</u>	<u>\$ 5,715.55</u>
				23,897.08		5,715.55
			<u>\$ 84,843.78</u>		<u>\$ 23,897.08</u>	

# INVENTORY

Tax Year 1959

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	No.	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item #2.)		\$2,200,372.00
Mill Property (Include Buildings, Land and Machinery)		5,020.00
Electric Plants		88,270.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings		2,300.00
Stock in Trade		21,770.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	15	875.00
Cows	47	4,915.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		280.00
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits	2	150.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)		7,300.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		\$2,331,252.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		25,370.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$2,305,882.00

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co.		
White Mountain Power		
New Hampshire Electric		
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$ 25,370.00
Number of inventories distributed		700
Number of inventories returned		324
Number of veterans who received property exemption		25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		30

N. E. RICHARDS,  
Selectman

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year 1959

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,275.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Reappraisal	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,500.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Dep't \$1,400. Forest Fires \$100.	1,500.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300.00
Town Road Aid	882.84
Town Maintenance:	
Summer \$9,000.00	
Winter \$3,500.00	12,500.00
Street Lighting	800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$,1000.00)	1,000.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	400.00
Payment on Debt:	
Principal \$4,000.00	
Interest \$1,200.00	5,200.00
	5,200.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 31,857.84
County Tax	4,854.10
School Tax	42,673.72
	47,527.82
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$ 79,385.66

## Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	300.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	431.19	
Railroad Tax	100.00	
Savings Bank Tax	60.96	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands, CIU Highway	578.13	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00	
Dog Licenses	250.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	300.00	
Income from Trust Funds	800.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	
Revenues and Credits		5,520.28
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		\$ 73,865.38
Plus Overlay		1,311.10
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 75,176.48
Less: Number 200 of Poll Taxes @ \$2.	400.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
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		452.30
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 74,724.18

**Taxes to be committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$ 74,724.18
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	52.30
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$ 75,176.48

Tax Rate Approved: 3.24



# FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash		\$ 11,649.68
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
(b) Levy of 1958	258.92	
(c) Levy of 1957	555.51	
(d) Previous Years	436.37	
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
(a) Levy of 1959	14,475.60	
(b) Levy of 1958	58.87	
(c) Levy of 1957	531.20	
(d) Previous Years	1,280.33	
(e) State Head Taxes—		
Levy of 1959	405.00	
		<u>18,001.80</u>
Total Assets		\$ 29,651.48
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		<u>25,239.78</u>
Grand Total		\$ 54,891.26

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

State Tax Commission, Reassessment	\$ 1,446.80
Memorial Fund—Veterans Ass'n	175.00
Dr. Berlin, balance of outstanding loan	500.00
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1959 (Uncollected \$405.00)	405.00
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$83.99)	83.99
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	27,673.72

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Shovel, \$8,000; Grader, \$6,686.75;	
Fire Truck, \$8,000.00; Highway	
Truck, \$1,920.00	24,606.75
Total Liabilities	\$ 54,891.26
Grand Total	\$ 54,891.26

## RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes,	
Current Year, 1959	\$ 60,867.83
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1959	310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1959	49.50
Yield Taxes, 1959	395.79
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1959	870.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	\$ 62,493.12
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes,	
Previous Years	12,961.83
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	128.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	410.00
Interest received on taxes	467.90
Penalties on State Head Taxes	34.50
Tax sales redeemed	468.82

**From State:**

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	1,929.85
(b) For Class V Highway	
maintenance	579.25
Interest and dividends tax	431.19
Railroad Tax	133.07
Savings Bank Tax and Building and	
Loan Association Tax	60.96
Reimbursement a/c	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	251.18
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	520.73

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	226.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	120.00
Rent of town property	210.00
Income from trust funds	800.00
Income from departments, Library and Bookkeeper	50.84
Highway Dept. receipts	258.94
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959, permits	2,568.91

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	34,000.00
Refunds: Forest fire, \$312.44; Cash, \$138.67	451.11
Gifts	50.00
Sale of town property	485.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 34,986.11
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$120,092.00
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Cash on hand January 1, 1959	11,227.30
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Grand Total	\$131,319.30
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## PAYMENTS

**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,339.41
Town officers' expenses	1,536.22
Election and registration expenses	45.34
Reappraisal of property	2,800.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,631.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	1,200.00
Fire department, including forest fires	1,776.99
Insurance	945.01
Civil Defense	46.53

**Health:**

Health Dept., including hospitals	25.00
Vital statistics	7.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	290.14

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	882.84
Town Maintenance	17,699.01
Street Lighting	780.79
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,207.39

**Libraries:**

Libraries	172.84
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**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	2,095.10
Town poor	431.44

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	12.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	61.16

**Unclassified:**

Taxes bought by town	797.94
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	580.36
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses      \$ 36,661.76

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	615.51
Paid on long term notes	751.63

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Total Interest Payments      \$ 1,367.14

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	42,000.00
Payments on long term notes	4,451.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments      \$ 46,451.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
1959 Taxes, \$868.80;	
Prior Yrs., \$532.50	1,401.30
Taxes paid to County	4,854.10
Payments to School Districts	28,934.32
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	35,189.72
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$119,669.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	11,649.68
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Grand Total	\$131,319.30

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Bldgs	10,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Bldgs	45,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	12,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired	
Willey Lot	50.00
Wentworth Lot	50.00
Tibbetts Lot	50.00
All other Property and equipment:	
Dump Lots	400.00
Shirley Property	15,000.00
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Total	\$130,050.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

400 Automobile permits, including transfers	\$2,568.91
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,568.91

### LICENSED DOGS

91 Dog licenses covering 95 dogs	\$226.80
Paid to Treasurer	\$226.80

Respectfully submitted,  
 IDANELLE T. MOULTON,  
 Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIVED

Cash balance, January 1, 1959	\$ 11,227.30	
Received during the year 1959	120,092.00	
		\$131,319.30

### PAYMENTS

Paid out per Selectmen's Orders	\$119,669.62	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1959	11,649.68	
		\$131,319.30

Respectfully submitted,  
 CECIL M. PIKE,  
 Town Treasurer

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## Summary of Warrant

### Property and Poll Taxes

#### Levy of 1959

DR.

Property Taxes	\$ 75,481.02	
Bank Stock Tax	52.30	
Poll Tax	432.00	
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Total Warrant	\$ 75,965.32	
Yield Taxes	396.81	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	227.45	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
Interest Collected	8.22	
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Total Debits	\$ 76,651.80	

CR.

Property Taxes Collected	\$ 60,867.83	
Bank Stock Taxes	52.30	
Poll Taxes	302.00	
Yield Taxes	373.31	
Interest Collected	8.22	
Abatements—Property	365.04	
Abatements—Yield	23.50	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property	14,475.60	
Poll Taxes	184.00	
Yield Taxes		
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Total Credits	\$ 76,651.80	

## Summary of Warrant

### State Head Tax

#### Levy of 1959

DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 1,235.00
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Added Taxes		175.00	
	Total committed to Collector		\$ 1,410.00
	Penalties collected		
	Total Debits		\$ 1,410.00
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer		\$ 945.00	
Penalties			
Rebate		60.00	
			\$ 1,005.00
	Uncollected Taxes		405.00
			\$ 1,410.00

### State Head Tax

#### Levy of 1958

	DR.		
Uncollected Taxes		\$ 330.00	
Added Taxes		15.00	
Penalties Collected		34.50	
			\$ 379.50
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer		\$ 345.00	
Penalties		34.50	
			\$ 379.50

### Summary of Warrant

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1958

	DR.		
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. I, 1959:			
Property Taxes		\$ 13,349.08	
Poll Taxes		148.00	
Yield Taxes		448.83	
Interest Collected		456.12	
			\$ 14,402.03



## CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1959:	
Property Taxes	\$ 12,759.51
Poll Taxes	128.00
Interest Collected	456.12
Yield Taxes	409.96
Abatements made during year:	
Property Taxes	589.57
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1958:	
Yield Taxes	38.87
Poll Taxes	20.00
Total Credits	\$ 14,402.03

## YIELD TAXES

## Yield Taxes

	1959	1958	1957	1956-55	1954-53
Uncollected		38.87	531.20	267.96-251.84	262.04-498.48

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

## DR.

	1959	1958	1957	Previous years
Taxes Sold to Town	759.96			
Unredeemed Taxes		635.82	572.76	493.22
Interest Collected and Cost	37.98	3.56	.84	16.93
Total Debits	797.94	639.38	573.60	510.15
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Remittance to Treasurer during year	797.94	380.46	18.09	73.78
Deeded to Town during year				
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year		258.92	555.51	436.37
Total Credits	797.94	639.38	573.60	510.15

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## DETAILED PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

C. V. Overman, Bookkeeper, @ \$1.00 per hr.	\$	451.25
Printing, Town reports & ballots		265.50
School reports		131.00
Stationery		14.00
Tax bills		27.55
Tax Collector's expense		122.76
Town Clerk's expense		55.79
Selectmen's expense		13.60
Postage		53.80
Office supplies & equipment		96.79
Telephone		131.93
Officers' Association dues		9.00
N. H. Municipal Association dues		30.00
Register of Deeds charges		83.60
Attorney's fees		49.65
Total	\$	1,536.22

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harry Nutter, selectman	\$	200.00
Roy Berry, selectman and Overseer of Poor		225.00
William E. Richards, selectman		200.00
Idanelle Moulton, town clerk	*	297.62
Frank Nutter, tax collector and checklist supervisor	*	403.90
Mrs. Biron, Auditor & checklist supervisor		18.00
Miss Fournier, Auditor & checklist supervisor		18.00
Total	\$	1,362.52

\*Includes fees

### TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Janitor	\$	365.00
Rubbish removal		29.27
Electricity		161.10
Fuel oil		502.39

Gas	13.25
Misc. Repairs	145.15
Repairs to entrance	84.00
Painting exterior	290.00
Auxiliary electric generator (Paid for by the Grange)	50.00
Total	\$ 1,640.16

**WINTER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

Salaries	\$ 4,077.53
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	732.55
Highway salt	681.65
Balance due on snow plow	358.86
Town of Middleton, snow removal & sanding	527.75
Miscellaneous	23.30
Total	\$ 6,401.64

**SUMMER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

Salaries	\$ 6,256.83
Gasoline & deisel fuel	912.23
Tar & road oil	1,995.50
Excavation on Lake road	605.00
Road survey on Lake road	470.00
Rental of equipment	133.25
Culverts	527.51
Tree cutting	130.72
Spraying bushes	185.00
Miscellaneous	81.33
Total	\$ 11,297.37

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSE**

Scott Machinery, repairs & parts	\$ 353.35
Signal Auto Supply Co., supplies	185.42
Montgomery Ward & Co., grader tires	305.96
Misc. repairs & parts (under \$50. each)	362.66
Total	\$ 1,207.39
Street Lighting	\$ 780.79
Town Road Aid	\$ 882.84
Grand Total, Highways & Bridges	\$ 19,989.24

## OTHER PAYMENTS

Election & registratation expense	\$	45.34	
Police department		1,200.00	
Fire department, including forest fire		1,776.99	
Insurance		943.01	
Civil Defense		46.53	
Health Officer		25.00	
Vital statistics		7.25	
Town dump & rubbish removal		282.65	
Library		172.84	
Old Age Assistance (paid to State)		2,095.10	
Town Poor		431.44	
Soldiers Aid		61.16	
Memorial Day		12.00	
Taxes bought by town		797.94	
Social Security, (town share)		300.00	
State Bond tax—Yield Tax		580.36	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		42,000.00	
Interest on temporary loans		615.51	
Paid on long term notes		4,451.00	
Interest on long term notes		751.63	
Reassessment of property (partial payment)		2,800.00	
Head taxes paid to state		1,397.70	
County tax		4,854.10	
School district —			
1958-59	\$	13,934.32	
1959-60		15,000.00	
			28,934.32
Total			\$ 94,581.87

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hours spent on patrol	530
Miles traveled	3,207
Buildings checked	350
Defective equipment tags issued	21
Animals killed	7
Accidents reported	24
(including one plane crash and one fatal auto crash)	

Motor vehicle arrests	4
Summons to Court, including:	
Operating while intoxicated	4
Speed accident resulting	4
Speed	7
Driving after revocation of license	4
Grossly careless operation	5
Minor in possession of liquor	3
Passing on yellow line	4
Following too close	2
Leaving scene of accident	1
Failing to stop for stop sign	1
Throwing trash on highway	1
Excessive noise	1
Municipal Court results:	
Convictions	30
Found not guilty	3
Nolle Prose	2
Default	1
Warnings issued	83
Complaints answered	56
Aid to individuals & Other Departments	41
Breaking Entering and Larceny	3
Larceny	2

PAUL R. GELINAS,

Chief of Police

January 15, 1960

### POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1959

The Police Department has been able to better serve the public by the equipping of two way radio in the officers' cars. A local link through the courtesy of the Alton Police Department and a statewide link through direct contact with the State Police Network has been put into use.

An effort has been made to conduct periodic checks through the Lake area during the season the property is occupied and also during the winter months. Several instances of damage that could have been costly have been uncovered and reported to the property owner. The loss in property through theft has been below normal of the area average.

Expansion of our secondary highways and the improvements to these roads has brought more use by motorists and the incidents of accidents on these roads has increased. The traffic load on our through highway, Route 11, has increased steadily to the point we have on occasion experienced conditions of vehicles travelling almost bumper to bumper. Through the cooperation and coordination with the State Police we felt accidents on this particular road have been kept to a minimum. We did however have the misfortune to record our first traffic fatality in quite a few years.

The Police Department wishes to express its appreciation to the Police Departments of Alton and Farmington, and to the Motor Vehicle Department, Fish & Game Department and the State Police whose valuable assistance has lessened our problems during the year.

Our efforts to bring the services of the Police to the citizens will continue with vigor. It is hoped the individual cooperation of the citizens can be anticipated.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1959

##### Receipts

Town of New Durham	\$ 1,205.50
Other sources	10.00
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Total receipts	\$ 1,215.50

##### Expenditures

Paul R. Gelinias, Chief	\$ 453.81
Albert L. Langley, Deputy Chief	400.13
William Wyatt, Special	37.04
Ralph Richardson, Special	22.40
New Equipment and Supplies	202.12
Town of Alton, radio service	100.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 1,215.50

PAUL R. GELINAS,

Chief of Police

January 15, 1960

**FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1959****Receipts**

Town of New Durham	\$ 1,400.00
Nelson Chamberlain	56.50
Leon Hayes (Forest Fire)	15.00
Donald Fletcher	11.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,482.50
Expenditures	\$ 1,482.50

**Expenditures**

Heat	\$ 217.82
Telephone	336.15
Lights	72.68
Insurance	386.66
Payroll	170.50
Radio	33.28
Maintenance & Supplies	265.41
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Total	\$ 1,482.50

**Number of Fire Calls**

House Fires	4
Dump Fires	2
Grass Fire	1
Forest Fire	1

PAUL R. GELINAS,  
Fire Commissioner

January 11, 1960

**CERTIFICATE**

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

ROY W. BERRY,

HARRY W. NUTTER,

WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees, trustees of trust funds and fire commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERNEST C. JEWELL  
ROBERT A. NIXON

Feb. 10, 1960

**PUBLIC LIBRARY****NEW DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

January 1, 1959, to December 1, 1959

**RECEIPTS**

Balance, cash on hand,		
January 1, 1959	\$	73.18
Received from town of New Durham		150.00
Received from discarded books and fines		22.84
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		\$246.02

**EXPENDITURES**

Mrs. Moulton, salary to April 30	\$	25.50
N. H. Distributing Agency		
Desk		5.00
C. V. Overman		
Tuition for Library Institute		50.00
Field Enterprises Corp.		
Encyclopedia		117.84
Misc. supplies		7.98
C. V. Overman, salary		39.70
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		\$246.02

**BOOK REPORT**

Number of books loaned during the year		1370
Adult Fiction		368
Juvenile Fiction		751
Non Fiction		251
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		1370



We have borrowed from the State Bookmobile a total of 947 books to augment our own collection and Mr. Overman has brought a total of 133 books from the State Library by special request. The latter being reference material for students and adults studying certain subjects for their own information or school assignments.

Because of our increased circulation and a concentrated effort to be of greater benefit to the students of New Durham the State Library Commission took notice of our situation and granted us State Aid to the amount of \$150 to be used for reference books for the use of our young people. The selection was made by the local school teachers, the Trustees, and Librarians with the advice of the State Extension Librarian. The whole of the selection had not been received as of December 31 so the report on this project will be carried over to next year.

Inasmuch as Mr. Overman's other duties made it difficult for him to be in the library regularly during the specified times it is open, it was voted by the Trustees to appoint Mrs. Overman Assistant Librarian. It was also decided to send her to the State Library Institute at the University last summer. The instruction she received has been of great value as she has assisted the children on school library days.

The Library has been open to the public 7 hours a week while school was in session and 4 hours a week during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Overman have spent a total of 255 hours in the library. We wish to thank the Aces Club for the time they spent redecorating the interior, the Grange for the new Venetian blinds, and the Selectmen for the new light fixtures. The library is a much more attractive place than it has ever been before. The school children's use of the library has been made possible through the cooperation of Mrs. Ferry, Mrs. Walsh, and Mrs. Rand.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. NUTTER,  
HELEN F. BICKFORD,  
MILDRED F. HAYES,

Trustees

by REV. and MRS. C. VAUGHN OVERMAN,

Librarians

# CIVIL DEFENSE

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

Rev. C. Vaughn Overman, Director

Thanks to the cooperation of the citizens of New Durham the activities of this department have been quite successful.

We have participated in two State-wide alerts and have received commendation for our efforts from the State headquarters. The most important and successful aspect of the local activities has been the development and excellent operation of the telephone warning system developed by Mrs. Heler Nixon, the Deputy Director of Civil Defense. This is a system whereby every person with a telephone in New Durham is notified in case of a civil defense emergency or test alert. When an official call comes through from State and County headquarters, the message is relayed to Mrs. Nixon who in turn notifies one person on each party line in town and they in turn call every other person on their own line. This is much more effective than relying on the fire siren as a warning although we will continue to use the siren also.

We had a joint meeting of the Civil Defense staff and Fire Department with a speaker on artificial respiration and the C. D. agency has furnished movies for several Firemen's meetings.

Your director participated in a radio program on WTSN in Dover when each town in Strafford County was given a 15 minute interview telling about the C. D. activities and plans, in his town.

Thanks to the generosity of the New Durham Grange we have a local C. D. radio station in operation. The Grange contributed the sum of \$148.96 toward the total cost of \$297.91 in the Civil Defense Federal Matching Funds program. Inasmuch as the Grange had agreed to pay this amount over a year ago and had set aside the money at that time they sent the check directly to the State C. D. Agency and this expenditure does not appear

on the town books. The Town Hall has been designated as the Local Control Center and the radio is installed there. The Federal C. D. Agency has ruled that any building with a C. D. radio in it must have an auxiliary electric power plant in it so the Grange donated the \$50 for the purchase of a generator which we were able to obtain from government surplus through the State C. D. Agency.

Your director has been participating in a regular Sunday afternoon radio test on the C. D. radio frequency through county and state headquarters since its installation in New Durham the last of November. As soon as permits come through from State and Federal Communications Directors we will have a regular radio operator to assist the director in this work.

Your director has kept alert for government surplus items available and has made quite a few purchases for the town and its various departments. For a total cost of \$162.80 we have obtained equipment worth \$5,166.14 this year alone and some was bought in 1958 shortly after my appointment which was not reported last year. The following departments have benefitted by these purchases: (each of these departments plays a vital part in Civil Defense).

#### Fire Department

$\frac{3}{4}$  Ton truck, nylon rope, fire extinguishers, gasoline cans, water carrying bags, field kitchen stoves.

#### Police Department

Helmets, revolver and holster, emergency tool kit, file boards.

#### Control Center

File cabinets, flashlights, generator, adding machine, desks, cots, tent, carbon paper, paper fasteners.

#### Highway Department

Emergency tools, tire gauges.

#### School

Meat grinder.

## VITAL STATISTICS

for the Town of New Durham, N. H. for 1959

### BIRTHS

- Jan. 24 DONALD ARTHUR BOWDEN, Harold H. Bowden, Lorraine L. Martin, at Rochester.
- Feb. 26 LORRAINE LOUISE JACKLIN, Harry L. Jacklin, Alma M. Kamps, at Rochester.
- Apr. 21 JAMES MICHAEL CORSON, Harris C. Corson, Norma E. Woodman, at Rochester.
- May 12 FRANKLIN WESLEY TWITCHELL, Jr., Franklin W. Twitchell, Sr., Nellie Joy, at Rochester.
- May 14 —————GRAY, William A. Gray, Rita J. King, at Rochester.
- June 3 MARIE ELAINE STAPLES, Frank M. Staples, Thelma M. Beshaw, at Rochester.
- July 6 PENNY ELLEN GARLAND, Victor I. Garland, Joan P. Adams, at Rochester.
- Aug 6 ALBERT LYLE LANGLEY, Jr., Albert L. Langley, Sr., Madeline E. Spurling, at Rochester.
- Sept. 19 CHARLES RAYMOND HILLSGROVE, Harry G. Hillsgrove, Theresa R. Plante, at Rochester.
- Oct. 3 EUGENIA IRENE SIMONDS, Richard E. Simonds, Olive M. Wells, at Wolfeboro.
- Dec. 6 DENNIS JAMES ADAMS, Alvah A. Adams, Julianne T. Chiasson, at Rochester.
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## MARRIAGES

- Feb. 21 ROBERT LEWIS YOUNG and NANCY LOUISE MARIE HILLS, by Rev. Richard C. Boner, Catholic Priest, at Concord.
- July 18 HARRY IRVING WALLINGFORD and RUTIRENA BERRY, by Idanelle T. Moulton, Justice of the Peace, at New Durham.
- Sept. 2 CHARLES ALBAN FOSTER, JR., and ARLENE FRANCES HILL, by Rev. C. Vaughn Overman, at New Durham.

## DEATHS

- Jan. 7 GEORGE E. WILLEY, 70 years, 9 months, 7 days, at New Durham.
- Jan. 18 JOHN McPHEE, 95 years, 5 months, 16 days, at Alton.
- Mar. 7 BESSIE E. HAYES, 72 years, 10 months, 24 days, at Dover.
- Apr. 25 WALTER HALLER, 68 years, 28 days, at Wolfeboro.
- May 16 EARL C. CLINTON, 20 years, 25 days, at New Durham.
- July 2 GEORGE E. EMERY, 60 years, 7 months, 3 days, at Rochester.
- Sept. 28 KATHLEEN ELIZABETH SKIDMORE, 4 years, 29 days at New Durham.
- Oct. 4 FERN SWETT, 72 years, 11 months, 19 days, at Concord.

IDANELLE T. MOULTON,

Town Clerk

## BOND SCHEDULE

STATEMENT OF TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

SERIAL NOTES HELD BY

FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK

AS OF FEBRUARY 2, 1960

1. Issue of June 24, 1952, \$15,000.00, 2½%

SHOVEL

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 24, 1960	1,000.00	100.00	
December 24, 1960		87.50	1,187.50
June 24, 1961	1,000.00	87.50	
December 24, 1961		75.00	1,162.50
June 24, 1962	1,000.00	75.00	
December 24, 1962		62.50	1,137.50
June 24, 1963	1,000.00	62.50	
December 24, 1963		50.00	1,112.50
June 24, 1964	1,000.00	50.00	
December 24, 1964		37.50	1,087.50
June 24, 1965	1,000.00	37.50	
December 24, 1965		25.00	1,062.50
June 24, 1966	1,000.00	25.00	
December 24, 1966		12.50	1,037.50
June 24, 1967	1,000.00	12.50	1,012.50

2. Issue of May 9, 1955, \$10,685.75, ½%

AUSTIN WESTERN GRADER

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
January 1, 1960	1,000.00	83.58	
July 1, 1960		71.08	1,154.66

January 1, 1961	1,000.00	71.08	
July 1, 1961		58.58	1,129.66
January 1, 1962	1,000.00	58.58	
July 1, 1962		46.08	1,104.66
January 1, 1963	1,000.00	46.08	
July 1, 1963		33.58	1,079.66
January 1, 1964	1,000.00	33.58	
July 1, 1964		21.08	1,054.66
January 1, 1965	1,000.00	21.08	
July 1, 1965		8.58	1,029.66
January 1, 1966	686.75	8.58	695.33

## 3. Issue of May 31, 1957, \$10,000.00, 3¼%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 31, 1960	1,000.00	130.00	
November 30, 1960		113.75	1,243.75
May 31, 1961	1,000.00	113.75	
November 30, 1961		97.50	1,211.25
May 31, 1962	1,000.00	97.50	
November 30, 1962		81.25	1,178.75
May 31, 1963	1,000.00	81.25	
November 30, 1963		65.00	1,146.25
May 31, 1964	1,000.00	65.00	
November 30, 1964		48.75	1,113.75
May 31, 1965	1,000.00	48.75	
November 30, 1965		32.50	1,081.25
May 31, 1966	1,000.00	32.50	
November 30, 1966		16.25	1,048.75
May 31, 1967	1,000.00	16.25	1,016.25

## 4. Issue of May 9, 1958, \$2,853.00, 3½%

Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 9, 1960	951.00	33.29	
November 9, 1960		16.64	1,000.93
May 9, 1961	951.00	16.64	967.64

*Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Durham, N. H., on December 31, 1959*

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund Donor	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Income			
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Per Cent Amt.	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
4-11-'00	Dargin Fund Sarah A. Gray	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$33.59	3%	\$3.84	\$37.43
10-2-'12	Hayes Fund Irene C. Brooks	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	96.45	3%	6.64	103.09
2-1-'23	Brckett Fund S. H. and C. E. Brackett	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	66.49	3%	5.76	70.25
2-1-'23	Rollins Fund and W. H. and H. W. Miller	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	27.43	3 1/4	2.43	27.86
5-1-'25	Chamberlin Fund Julia E. Rollins	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	50.00	50.00	7.18	3 1/4	1.84	9.02
2-9-'29	Davis Fund Lovoy M. Chamberlin	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	23.16	3%	7.72	25.88
11-28-'50	Davis Fund Helen E. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00		3/4		
10-26-'32	Tash Fund Charles B. Davis	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	87.89	3%	8.29	96.18
5-29-'33	Gray Fund John N. Tash	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	82.87	3%	10.01	92.88
8-1-'41	Reed Fund Carrie S. Perkins	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00	62.44	3%	7.55	69.99
		Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	150.00	150.00				

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Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund Donor	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Income			
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Per Amt. Cent	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
8-27-45	Brown-French Fund E. Rust, I. Saltzman M. Avery and M. Nichols	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	28.47	3 1/4	7.34	35.81
7-7-49	Willey Fund F. H. Downing, H. L. Walker and L. S. Rines	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	200.00	200.00	57.62	3 3/4	9.27	63.89
11-9-49	Downing Fund Fred H. Downing	Cemetery	Common Trust Fund	100.00	100.00	20.54	3 3/4	4.40	21.94
				\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00	594.13		75.09	654.22
7-19-57	Shirley Fund John C. Shirley	Town Charity	Manch. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass'n. Rochester Trust Co. Strafford Sav. Bank First Nat'l Bank of Rochester (6 shares)	10000.00	10000.00		3 3/4	375.00	
				1335.70	1335.70		3 1/4	43.38	
				3624.51	3624.51		3 1/2	126.84	800.00
				420.00	420.00		**	30.00	**
				28.74*	28.74*		**	28.74*	**
				\$15380.21	15380.21	812.95		603.96	800.00
				616.91	616.91				
			TOTALS	\$16955.21	16955.21	1407.08		679.05	815.00
				1271.13	1271.13				

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

Respectfully submitted: EDNA J. BERRY, LULA M. PIKE, ROBERT E. BICKFORD, Sr. Trustees of Trust Funds.

Dated January 11, 1960 \*Interest on unexpended income in Roch. Trust Co

\*\*Income deposited in Rochester Trust Co., Book 6852





