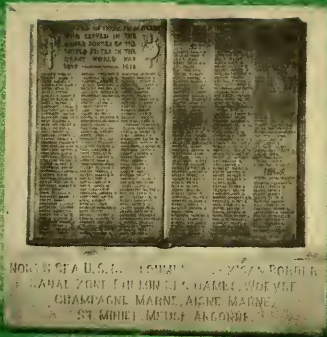


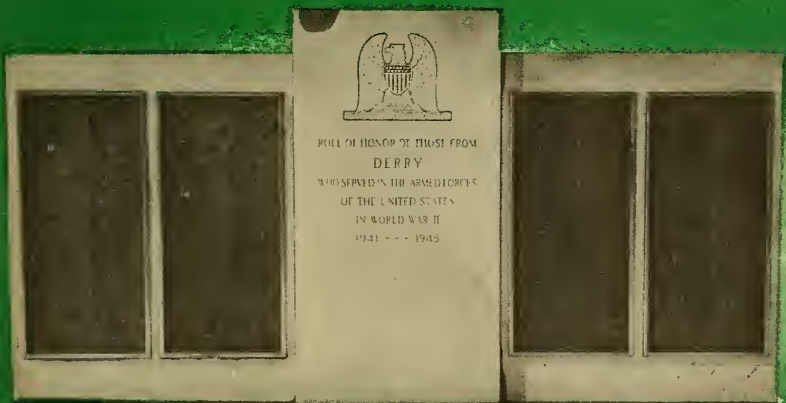
DERRY

NEW HAMPSHIRE



Reports OF THE TOWN

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951



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Town Officers

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Selectmen:

Donald Bentley 1952
Frank T. Buckley 1953
James F. Hodgdon 1954

Town Manager:

L. Henry Bailey May 1, 1951 to February 1, 1952

Auditors 1951:

Harold J. Curtis - Herbert L. Grinnell - Kenneth L. Senter

Budget Committee:

Oliver C. Small, Chmn. Herbert L. Grinnell
Gustave H. Bean Chester Bisbee 1952
Howard C. Abbott, Secy. Benjamin C. Adams
Emile J. Dion Albert Vicker 1953
Harold J. Curtis Frederic J. Grady
L. Henry Bailey Arthur T. Holmes 1954

Representing:

Selectmen Donald Bentley
Derry Fire District J. Clement Madden
East Derry Fire Ralph H. Reynolds
Derry Village Fire Maurice Reed
Derry Village School Earle E. Kelley
Derry School Kenneth L. Senter

Checklist Supervisors:

Roger Bellevue - Louise Cogswell - Alden I. Whitney

Cemetery Committee:

Perley D. Sawyer 1952
Bertrand E. Peabody 1953
L. Henry Bailey 1954

Health Officer:

Ora "Jack" Merrill

Moderator:

George H. Grinnell

Sewer Committee:

Gustave H. Bean John N. Laycock, Chmn.
Earle G. Davis Oliver C. Small, Secy.
Frederic J. Grady George B. Grinnell
Herbert L. Grinnell

School Boards:

Derry Kenneth L. Senter 1952
Alfred A. Hodgdon 1953
Pauline VanScooten 1954
Derry Village Earle E. Kelley 1952
Mildred Nelson 1953
Dorothy H. Read 1954

Tax Collector

Howard C. Abbott

Town Clerk

Gladys G. Downing

Town Treasurer

Frederick H. Manning

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Harriett C. Newell 1952
Barbara G. Schurman 1953
L. Henry Bailey 1954

Taylor Library

Town Library

Paul Brickett William Lock 1952
Ethel Hurlbut Lena Low 1953
Alan B. Shephard Everton H. Parkinson 1954
Ralph D. Abercrombie Helen O'Hara 1955
Eleanor C. Grady Harriet D. Low 1956

Water Commission:

Harold H. Bean 1953
Frederick R. Tupper 1954
Frederick A. Draper 1955

Veterans' Field

Donald Bentley Rev. Thomas J. Hannigan
George Georgantis William Tyler

Zoning Committee:

William J Bennett, Chmn. 1954
Hector Poisson, Inspector 1952
Earle G. Davis 1952
Edgar W. Sykes 1953
Leon A. Wells 1955
Ellie D. Clement 1956

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Owing to the resignation of Town Manager, Dean C. Cushing in April, 1951, I was interviewed by the Selectmen on helping out temporarily, and after considering the problem, I said that I would, to the best of my abilities. Consequently, I was appointed temporary Town Manager on April 16th, and on May 1st was appointed Town Manager.

I was somewhat amazed to find that more than fifty percent of the General highway appropriation for 1951 had been spent in the first four months, with the bulk of General highway expenses coming up in the next eight months. Also there had been two collections of Sewer rentals in 1950 which took about seventy percent of Sewer income from 1951 receipts. The custom for many years was to send out sewer bills January 1st, but in 1950 they were sent out January 1st, and December 1st. Therefore an over estimate of income for 1951 was the result, giving a figure of \$1,500.00 when the average annual income for 1946-47-48-49 was \$1310.

There was also an item of \$1,085.00 for which no appropriation was made, on a 30w. two-way radio in use by the Police Department. This item has more than proven its worth. When the bill was long overdue, the Police Association kindly donated \$320.00, and the Town assumed the balance of \$765.00, finally charging it off to the Police account.

With a few headaches, and many pleasant moments, I have tried to carry on. As to results, a further inspection of this report will give you the exact figures.

I greatly appreciate the cooperation received from all departments and thank the Selectmen for having appointed me as Town Manager for the past nine months. I have considered it a very high honor to serve my town in such a capacity.

L. Henry Bailey

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Derry qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby instructed to meet at the Veterans' Memorial Building, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

By vote of the Selectmen, the polls for this meeting will remain open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon, and as much longer thereafter as the Town, at the opening of the meeting, may vote.

1. To elect a selectman for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustee, Auditors, and other necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

2. To vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, for building and repairing bridges, for the suppression of moths, for the police department, and municipal court, for hydrant service, and electric lights, for salaries of Town officials, for the Board of Health, for the expense of the Town halls, for support of the libraries, for State and County taxes, for the observance of Memorial Day, for aid to the Derry Visiting Nurse Association, for playground purposes and for band concerts, for co-operating with the State and Federal governments in control of insect pests and white pine blister and for all other necessary charges arising in said Town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey any real estate acquired through deeds from the Collector of Taxes or as a reimbursement for assistance furnished to citizens, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will authorize its selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred and made payable therefrom, by such vote, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will direct the Collector of Taxes to allow a discount to all persons paying their taxes within such period as the Town shall limit, to fix the rate of such discount, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to prove the recommendation of the Budget Committee that the sum of \$500.00 be raised for Band Concerts during the Summer of 1952, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$650.00 (1/100th of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1951 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in co-operation with the other thirty-seven communities in the Region, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$1,186.32 for aid under apportionment A to match a State appropriation amounting to \$7,908.82 for the purpose of construction and re-const-
ruction of Class 5 highways, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,720.00 for aid under apportionment B to match an appropriation by the State of \$3,720.00 for the purpose of construction and re-construction of Class 4 and 5 highways, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. By petition, to bring in your votes on the following question, viz: "Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager plan as now in force in this Town?"

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for civil defense, the Budget Committee having recommended, for this purpose, the sum of \$500.00, and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of draining MacGregor Street, at the intersection of Highland Avenue, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to improve the highway known as Kilrae Road from State Highway No. 28 to the Brandy Rock Road, so-called, by tarring or oiling the surface thereof and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for that purpose, and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to set aside from surplus funds on hand, the sum of \$5,000.00, plus the net proceeds of the present sewer system, to be paid into the capital reserve fund, for the building of a Town sewer system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Manager to purchase and acquire title, in the name of the Town, to centrally located real estate for the purpose of establishing a central public parking space, and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. If the vote on the above article is in the affirmative, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow, upon the serial negotiable notes of the Town of Derry, issued in accordance with the terms of the Municipal Bond Statute, a sum not in excess of \$25,000.00 for the above purpose, the terms of said notes and the rate of interest thereon to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Department to adjust its rental charges upward in order to raise more revenue for the purpose of providing for necessary extensions and other expenses of the Department, and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

19. To appoint any necessary committees on any article embraced in this warrant.

20. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before such meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Derry this 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

Donald Bentley, Frank T. Buckley, James F. Hodgdon,
Selectmen of the Town of Derry.

Budget

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED
	REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR	REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR	REVENUE ENSUING YEAR
	1951	1951	1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 18,719.00	\$ 18,548.90	\$ 14,000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	116.53	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	904.89	900.00
Building and Loan Assoc. Tax.	25.00	.00	.00
For fighting Forest Fires . . . . .	.00	143.34	.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	200.00	426.00	200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,272.65	1,300.00
Business Licences, Permits and Filing Fees	700.00	479.00	450.00
Fines and Forfeit, Municipal Court	.00	.00	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall	386.00	827.50	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	360.00	626.56	450.00
Income of Departments:			
Sidewalks	300.00	153.42	500.00
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	3,000.00	8,705.73	3,000.00
Sewers	1,500.00	1,100.60	1,100.00
Telephone . . . . .	.00	32.40	15.00
Direct Relief	100.00	162.00	100.00
Beano . . . . .	.00	360.00	350.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
Police . . . . .	.00	542.72	150.00
Meters . . . . .	.00	10,114.38	10,025.00
Bicycles	100.00	126.85	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	19,436.39	18,000.00
Sale of Town Property	400.00	466.40	.00
Rent of Town Property . . . . .	.00	69.10	.00
Care of Cemetery Lots . . . . .	.00	2,950.00	.00
Refunds . . . . .	.00	105.63	.00
Flannel Fund . . . . .	.00	250.00	.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes . . . . .	.00	100,00.00	.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Additional Polls . . . . .	.00	160.00	.00
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2.00	4,624.00	4,624.00	4,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	228.70	226.54	225.00
Timber Tax	1,000.00	2,099.77	1,000.00
Head Tax and Penalties . . . . .	.00	14,822.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$ 47,732.70	\$ 189,953.30	\$ 58,290.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	APPRO-	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED
	PRIN- TIONS PREVIOUS YEAR	EXPEN- DITURES PREVIOUS YEAR	EXPEN- DITURES ENSUING YEAR
	1951	1951	1952
<u>General Government:</u>			
Auto Fees	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,361.50	\$ 15,572.00
Town Officers' Salaries	12,261.00	11,478.96	
Town Officers' Expenses	8,516.00	8,023.18	8,305.00
Election and Registration Exp.	300.00	512.95	1,275.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	275.00	1,500.00
Adams Memorial Building	5,156.00	5,366.26	5,750.00
Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	943.82	1,380.00
<u>Protection of Persons and Property:</u>			
Police Department	13,835.00	15,229.40	16,555.00
Meters	3,044.00	3,054.49	4,500.00
Hydrants	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Forest Fires	300.00	202.24	300.00
Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00
Civil Defense . . . . .	.00	498.76	500.00
Health Department	250.00	244.65	300.00
Vital Statistics	400.00	385.02	400.00
Sewer Trust Funds	1,100.00	{ 1,148.16 }	} 1,100.00
Maintenance	400.00		
Town Dump	1,350.00	1,344.00	1,425.00
<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>			
Maintenance	30,700.00	31,985.28	32,335.00
Traffic Light	200.00	193.70	600.00
Street Lighting	7,800.00	7,838.86	7,886.08
General Expenses of Highway	12,760.00	17,489.56	16,674.00
Town Road Aid	1,186.51	1,186.51	1,186.32
Zoning . . . . .	.00	3.00	.00
<u>Libraries:</u>			
Town	6,000.00	7,100.00	6,400.00
Taylor	1,100.00		1,200.00
<u>Public Welfare:</u>			
Town Poor	8,000.00	7,198.04	7,500.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	18,702.21	19,260.00
<u>Patriotic Purposes:</u>			
Perpetual Care of Lots: . . . . .	.00	2,950.00	.00
Memorial Day and Vet. Assoc.	400.00	400.00	400.00
<u>Recreation:</u>			
Veteran's Field	100.00	97.75	100.00
Band Concerts	500.00	500.00	500.00
Hood Park	1,000.00	967.43	1,000.00
<u>Public Service Enterprises:</u>			
Taxes bought by Town . . . . .	.00	7,290.41	.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<u>Unclassified:</u>			
Bicycles	150.00	127.42	150.00
Dog Licenses	300.00	400.71	400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	292.10	500.00
Meter Expenses . . . . .	.00	6,667.40	525.00
Brown Flannel Fund . . . . .	.00	250.00	.00
<u>Interest:</u>			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	523.04	400.00
Head Tax . . . . .	.00	14,622.00	.00
Parking Area . . . . .	.00	.00	5,000.00
<u>Highways and Bridges:</u>			
New Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	489.86	2,000.00
New School Roads . . . . .	.00	.00	2,500.00
New Equipment	3,000.00	3,798.70	2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$150,114.51	\$189,756.37	\$178,278.40

Comparative Statement

Revenue Item	Appro. 1951	Revenue 1951	Less Budget Est. 1951	Expend- itures	Under..	Over
Town Officers' Salaries . . .	\$ 12,261.00	\$	\$	\$ 11,478.91	\$ 782.04	\$
Head Taxes		14,622.00		14,622.00		
Auto Fees	1,300.00	19,436.39	14,000.00	1,361.50	5,374.89	
Town Officers' Expenses . . .	8,016.00	32.40		8,023.18	25.22	
Civil Defense.	500.00	3.29		498.76	4.53	
Election and Registration . .	300.00			512.95		212.95
Adams Memorial Building . . .	5,156.00	827.50	350.00	5,366.26	267.24	
Other Town Property	1,500.00	605.06	436.00	943.82	725.24	
Dog Expenses.	300.00	1,272.65	1,400.00			228.06
Police Department	13,885.00	542.72		15,229.40		801.68
Meters		10,114.38	(9,500.00)	9,721.89	392.49	
Hydrants	4,500.00			4,500.00		
Forest Fires	300.00	143.34		202.24	241.10	
Nurse	600.00			600.00		
Health	250.00			244.65	5.35	
Town Dump	1,350.00			1,344.00	6.00	
Vital Statistics	400.00			385.02	14.98	
Sewer Report	1,500.00	1,100.60	1,500.00	1,148.16		47.56
Highways General and Maint.	43,480.00	8,859.15	3,000.00	64,697.60	218.12	
T.R.A.-Town\$1186.51						
State \$7910.06.	9,096.57					
New Construction	2,000.00					
Sidewalk Construction . . .	1,000.00		300.00			
New Equipment	3,800.00					
Street Lighting	7,800.00			7,838.86		38.86
Traffic Light	200.00			193.70	6.30	
Zoning				3.00		3.00
Libraries	7,100.00			7,100.00		
Relief	8,000.00	176.80	100.00	7,198.04	878.76	
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	426.00	200.00	18,702.21	523.79	
Perpetual Care		2,950.00		2,950.00		
Cemetery	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Memorial Day	400.00			400.00		
Veterans' Field	100.00			97.75	2.25	
Hood Park	1,000.00	2.70		978.43	24.27	
Taxes Purchased by Town . . .				7,290.41		
Bicycles	150.00	126.85	100.00	127.42	49.43	
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00			292.10	7.90	
Brown Flannel Fund.		250.00		250.00		
Loans and Interest	300.00	100,015.28		100,526.04		210.76
Band Concerts	500.00			500.00		
Municipal Court	200.00			275.00		75.00
Refunds				139.31		139.31
Fire Departments	28,351.00			28,351.00		
School Districts	205,437.42			205,437.42		
County Tax	27,727.61			27,727.61		
	<u>\$419,540.60</u>			<u>\$559,159.72</u>		
Less State Approp.	7,910.06			7,747.69		
Plus Additional Revenue . . .						
Interest and Dividend Tax . .		18,848.90	18,719.00		129.90	
Railroad Tax		116.53	100.00		16.54	
Savings Bank Tax		904.89	600.00		304.89	
Building and Loan Assoc Tax			25.00			25.00
Business Licenses, Permits		479.00	700.00			221.00
Interest on Taxes		626.56	350.00		276.56	
Beano License		360.00			360.00	
Poll Taxes		4,784.00	4,624.00		160.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes . .		226.54	228.70			2.16
Timber Taxes		2,099.77	1,000.00		1,099.77	
Total Town 1951 Approp. . . .	\$411,630.54					
Total Town Revenues		\$189,953.30				
Total Town Budget Estimate			\$ 57,232.70			
Total Town Expenditures. . . .				\$551,412.03	\$ 11,897.56	2,005.66
Net Operating Balance					\$ 2,831.01	

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 31,858.54	
In hands of Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Surplus Funds and Interest for Sewer		
1945 - 1951	43,337.25	
1951 Interest on Sewer	576.55	
1951 Receipts- less expenses	956.84	
1946 - East Derry Hydrant and Interest	1,608.32	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
1950.	1,981.38	
1949.	438.48	
Uncollected Taxes:		
1951 Levy - Property	21,571.41	
1951 Timber	92.42	
Parking Lot:		
Income from 1951 Meters	2,000.00	
		<u>\$104,421.17</u>

Liabilities

Unexpended 1951 Balance Due on Schools	\$ 25,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer Construction	44,870.64	
East Derry Hydrant	1,608.32	
Parking Lot	2,000.00	
Reserved Timber Tax	2,964.54	
Total Liabilities		<u>\$ 76,443.50</u>
Surplus		27,977.67
		<u>\$104,421.17</u>



Adams Memorial Building

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1951.	\$ 26,076.47	
Receipts from Tax Collector:		
1951 Taxes	343,245.90	
1951 Poll Taxes	4,624.00	
Additional Poll Taxes	140.00	
National Bank Stock	226.54	
1950 Poll Taxes	20.00	
Interest received on taxes	626.56	
Property Taxes Previous Years	16,805.80	
Tax Sales Redeemed 1948-1949-1950	7,189.10	
Timber Tax	2,099.77	
Head Tax and Penalties	14,622.00	
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax.	18,848.90	
Saving Bank Tax	904.89	
Railroad Tax	116.53	
Forest Fires	143.34	
Income from Relief Department:		
State on Old Age Assistance Cases	426.00	
Refunds on Direct Relief.	176.80	
Perpetual care of Cemetery lots	2,950.00	
Dog Licenses.	1,272.65	
Auto Taxes-1950	317.68	
1951	19,118.71	
Income:		
Bicycles	126.85	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	479.00	
Brown Flannel Fund	250.00	
Rent of Memorial Building	827.50	
Sewer Rentals	1,100.60	
Rent on Town Property	138.66	
Sale of Town Property	466.40	
Use of Telephone	32.40	
Meters	10,114.38	
Police Department	542.72	
Highway Department	8,705.73	
Sidewalks	153.42	
Beano	360.00	
Refunds:		
Civil Defense	3.29	
Hood Park	2.70	
Interest from Bank	15.28	
Loans in anticipation of Taxes	100,000.00	
Total Receipts	\$583,270.57	\$583,270.57
Selectmen's Orders Paid		551,412.03
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		\$ 31,858.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		

Frederick H. Manning,
Treasurer

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings		\$5,553,535.00
Growing Wood and Timber		3,050.00
Electric Plants		401,627.00
Horses 35		3,775.00
Cows 588		77,750.00
Sheep and Goats 19903		24,830.00
Fur-bearing Animals 152		1,520.00
Boats and Launches 1		300.00
Portable Mills		1,700.00
Wood and Lumber.		9,050.00
Pumps and Tanks		9,925.00
Stock in Trade		728,763.00
Mills and Machinery.		156,563.00
Total Valuation 1951		\$6,973,438.00
Total Valuation 1950		<u>\$6,857,875.00</u>
Increase.		\$ 115,563.00
Exemptions to Soldiers		115,563.00
Exemptions to Blind		2,800.00



Veterans Memorial Building

Town Land, Buildings and Equipment

Adams Memorial Building and Furniture	\$ 80,000.00
Derry Library and Furniture	29,000.00
East Derry Town Hall	5,000.00
Veterans' Memorial Building	30,000.00
Taylor Library	10,000.00
Hood Park	1,500.00
Parmenter Land for Sewerage System	1,500.00
Fire Department, Land Buildings	22,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	39,550.00
Property acquired through tax deeds	7,150.00
Highway Department:	
Buildings	9,000.00
Land for gravel	400.00
1950 Ford	4,000.00
1948 Austin Western Grader	11,000.00
1949 White	5,900.00
1947 Hauck Melting Kettle	450.00
1946 Trojan Grader	2,100.00
1945 International Tractor, plow and mower	700.00
1940 Walters	1,500.00
1940 International	400.00
1939 International	500.00
1938 International Crawler Tractor and plow	1,800.00
1933 Dodge \$100. Compressor \$800	900.00
Conant Loader	25.00
1934 Leach Cement Mixer	25.00
12 Plows and Wings	1,800.00
Horse Drawn Plows	100.00
Small Tools	500.00
1949 Snow Loader	2,000.00
1951 Chevrolet 3/4 t.	1,450.00
1947 Sweeper	400.00
1945 Good Roads Plow	400.00
	\$271,550.00
Water Department:	
Cost, less depreciation to Dec. 31, 1950	\$128,281.81
Exetnsions, 1951	6,163.45
	\$134,445.26
Grand Total	\$405,995.26

Report of Town Clerk

1950 Automobiles, 111 permits issued.....	\$317.68	
1950 Bikes, 9 plates issued.....	2.25	
1950 Dogs, 24 tags issued.....	28.55	
1951 Automobiles, 2612 permits issued.....	19,118.71	
1951 Bikes, 492 plates issued, plus 8 duplicate plates and 4 licenses to ride.....	124.60	
1951 Dogs, 545 tags issued.....	1,244.10	
Filing Fees on Town Meeting.....	11.00	
		<hr/>
		\$20,846.89

Remittances to Treasurer:

1950 Automobiles.....	317.68	
1950 Bikes.....	2.25	
1950 Dogs.....	28.55	
1951 Automobiles.....	19,118.71	
1951 Bikes.....	124.60	
1951 Dogs.....	1,244.10	
Filing Fees on Town Meeting.....	11.00	
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		\$20,846.89

Tax Collectors' Report

Levy of 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$367,586.42
Polls	4,624.00
National Bank Stock	228.70
Timber Tax	2,192.19

Total Warrant \$374,631.31

Added Taxes:

Property	\$ 686.68
Polls	140.00
Interest	59.87

\$ 886.55

Total Debits \$375,517.86

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 343,245.90
Polls	4,764.00
National Bank Stock	226.54
Timber Tax	2,099.77
Interest	59.87

Discounts allowed on Property 2,516.55

Discounts allowed on Bank Stock 2.16

Abatements 939.24

Uncollected Property Taxes 21,571.41

Uncollected Timber Taxes 92.42

\$375,517.86

Supplementary Report Levy 1951

Jan. 1, 1952 to Feb. 5, 1952

Dr.

Outstanding Taxes Jan. 1, 1952:

Property \$21,571.41

Timber 92.42

Additional 1951 Poll 2.00

Interest Collected 1951 Taxes 139.31

\$ 21,805.14

Cr.

Paid Treasurer property taxes \$17,628.93

Paid Treasurer timber taxes 66.50

Paid Treasurer interest 139.31

Paid Treasurer poll tax 2.00

Abated 168.84

Timber taxes outstanding 25.92

In litigation 3,773.64

\$ 21,805.14

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951	\$20,726.42	
Added Property Tax	251.00	
Added Poll Taxes	20.00	
Interest Collected	140.34	
		\$ 21,137.76

Cr.

Paid Treasurer property taxes	\$16,805.80	
Paid Treasurer poll taxes	20.00	
Paid Treasurer interest	140.34	
Abatements	55.22	
Tax in Litigation	4,116.40	
		\$ 21,137.76

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1951

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of:

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year.	\$ 7,290.41		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1951		\$ 1,623.01	\$ 897.18
Interest and Costs Collected After Sale	108.86	141.53	175.96
	\$ 7,399.27	\$ 1,764.54	\$ 1,073.14

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 5,286.50	\$ 1,300.33	\$ 1,028.62
Abatements During Year.	13.32		
Deeded During Year.	118.07	25.75	44.52
Unredeemed at Close of Year	1,981.38	438.46	00.00
	\$ 7,399.27	\$ 1,764.54	\$ 1,073.14

SUMMARY OF WARRANT - STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951 to December 31, 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$ 14,350.00	
Added Taxes	410.00	
Total Commitment		\$ 14,760.00
Penalties Collected		12.00
		\$ 14,772.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 14,610.00	
Penalties	12.00	
		\$ 14,622.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		150.00
		\$ 14,772.00

Derry Municipal Court

Number of Crimes and Offenses	262
Number of Civil and Small Claims Cases	75
Number of Juvenile Cases	8
Total.	<u>345</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Fines and Costs, 1949 cases	\$ 29.30	
Fines and Costs, 1950 cases	37.40	
Fines and Costs, 1951 cases	4,407.26	
Small claims	82.50	
Civil Entries	4.50	
Writ Blanks	3.40	
Reimbursement from State.	9.00	
Received from Town	275.00	
Total		<u>\$ 4,848.36</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1951		214.57
		<u>\$ 5,062.93</u>

Disbursements:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 2,827.10	
Fish and Game Department	59.30	
N. H. Labor Department	20.00	
N. H. Public Service Commission.	15.00	
Local Officers and Witnesses Fees	417.38	
H. L. Grinnell, Justice, Salary 1 month	75.00	
V. Tomazewska, acting clerk, 2 months	55.25	
Bank Service Charges	3.78	
Printing, Supplies and Postage	104.85	
H. W. Campbell, salary as court officer.	100.00	
G. H. Grinnell, Justice, 11 months	825.00	
W. A. Pillsbury, Special Justice	84.00	
W. A. Pillsbury, Clerk, 10 months	416.67	
Total		<u>\$ 5,003.33</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1951.		59.60
		<u>\$ 5,062.93</u>

It will be noted that the Town paid \$275.00 for the support of the Court in the year 1951. Instead of asking for an appropriation in the budget for 1952 of \$300.00, it is desired that the court be handled in accordance with the provisions of the New Hampshire Statutes. This requires the Clerk to pay over to the Town the proceeds from the Court monthly. The Town then pays the salaries of the officers of the Court. This will necessitate an increase in the amount in the budget asked for Town Officers of \$1500.00 but the estimated receipts of the Town will in turn be increased by \$1200.00 which is the estimated revenue to be received from the Court. Thus the result will be the same as though \$300.00 was appropriated for the support of the Court.

Walter A. Pillsbury,
Clerk

Town Officer's Salaries

Financial Statement:		\$ 12,261.00
Appropriation		
Expenditures:		
Auditors (3)	\$ 150.00	
Selectmen (3).	2,100.00	
*Tax Collector		
1950 Levy-\$1,617.80		
1951 Levy-\$2,600.00	4,217.80	
Town Clerk, Salary	700.00	
Town Managers		
Cushing, Dean C. \$1,355.18		
Bailey, Henry L. \$2,020.00	3,375.18	
Treasurer	275.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Secretary.	200.00	
Town Share of 1951 Retirement.	460.98	
		\$ 11,478.96
Unexpended		\$ 782.04

*Commissions-out of this sum the Collector must pay for office clerk, mileage, collecting polls and office equipment.

Town Officer's Expenses

Appropriations:		
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 8,016.00	
Civil Defense	500.00	
Refunds	32.40	
		\$ 8,548.40
Expenditures:		
Bookkeeper.	2,605.00	
Stenographer	1,890.00	
Town Reports	917.50	
Bonds and Insurance	343.75	
Telephone	368.80	
Tax Collector's postage and notices	247.03	
Town Manager's Expenses:		
Cushing, Dean C. \$200.00		
Bailey, Henry L. \$184.00	384.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	267.89	
Postage	123.92	
Town Share Retirement	315.58	
Bank Charges	52.78	
Printing, Notices and Supplies	506.93	
		\$ 8,023.18
Balance		525.22
Less: Civil Defense		500.00
Unexpended		\$ 25.22

Adams Memorial Building

Replacing the old steps on the back entrance to the Court room, new ceiling and sidewalls in the entrance to the room used by the State Motor Vehicle Department and Social Security in the basement was an unexpected expense. However, we did keep well within our budget.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1951 Appropriation	\$ 5,156.00	
Rent Receipts	827.50	
		\$ 5,983.50
Less 1951 Budget Estimate		350.00
Total Available		\$ 5,633.50
Expenditures:		
Janitor.	\$ 2,559.00	
Extra work.	318.71	
Electricity.	599.25	
Electrical Repairs	56.99	
Fuel.	638.92	
Insurances.	777.34	
Supplies and Repairs	416.05	
		\$ 5,366.26
Unexpended		267.24
		\$ 5,633.50

OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

The ornamental wall around the front gravel roof of Veterans' Memorial Building was replaced, and all leaks from rain, snow and ice overcome, we think. The chimney was taken down and rebuilt. Windows puttied and painted and as soon as the proper window glass can be procured, all the broken, cracked and painted glass will be replaced in basement windows.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Rents and Refunds.	138.66	
Sale of Town Property	466.40	
Total		\$ 2,105.06
Less: 1951 Budget Estimate \$ 36.00 . .		
Sale of Town Prop. 400.00 . .		436.00
Total Available		\$ 1,669.06
Expenditures:		
Insurances	\$ 394.56	
Supplies and Repairs	508.58	
Refund.	30.00	
Deeds and Services	10.68	
		\$ 943.82
Unexpended		725.24
		\$ 1,669.06

Under the present system the police department has three eight hour shifts on the street.

The 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. shift is paid from meter revenue. The other two shifts are paid from the police appropriation with an officer to work the three vacant shifts. The other three days he does routine checking of camps or any other details that may arise. The Chief is in the station from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. while the meters are in force and until 9 P.M. Fridays. Three days out of the week he gets help from the vacant shift officer. The Chief and car are on call twenty-four hours a day and also makes nightly checks of outlying districts. While on patrol, he is in contact at all times during the night with the officer on duty by radio or telephone.

The two-way radio has greatly increased the efficiency of the department. The mobile unit gives direct contact with the station, enabling the officer to get whatever assistance he needs at the scene he is called to. The station set enables the local department to contact the State Police which connects to all police departments by radio or teletype.

Obtaining a police cruiser is almost a necessity for Derry. During the past few years, the police chief has volunteered the use of his personal car. For this service, he was reimbursed at the rate of eight cents per mile. Due to the hard and often times unpleasant usage his car is subjected to, the Chief no longer desires to use his car for this purpose. This is readily understood when one knows the actual abuse a police cruiser receives. We feel sure that few tax-payers would desire to have their own car tied up by being on call twenty-four hours a day.

A distinct advantage can be gained by the townspeople in obtaining a police cruiser. The entire town has been paying for police protection during past years. Police protection has, from necessity, been centered in the business district. With a cruiser this protection could be brought more readily to the outlying districts. This protection would be given during the critical hours from six in the evening until two in the morning. This program will necessitate an additional officer for two and one half days per week.

Financial Statement

1951 Appropriation	\$	13,885.00
Revenue:	\$222.72	
Police Assoc. (Two-way radio)	320.00 . . .	542.72
		\$ 14,427.72
Expenditures:		
Chief and 3 patrolmen	\$	11,652.00
Extra Police		355.90
Mileage		784.76
Retirement- Town Share.		794.15
Telephone		210.60
Insurance		130.52
Printing and supplies		216.47
Two-way Radio (Motorola, Inc.)		1,085.00
		\$ 15,229.40
Over Expended		801.68
		\$ 14,427.72

Parking Meters

Our receipts on meters for 1951 were the largest we have ever had, and now with the meters paid for in full, should show a substantial increase of new income of four or five thousand dollars yearly.

Out of the 1951 receipts \$2,000.00 was turned over to the Trustees of Trust Funds, to be held specifically for a centrally located parking place, to be added with future funds from meters.

There was a balance of \$438.44 in 1950 and with the 1951 balance of \$392.49 makes a total of \$830.93 which should be turned to Trustees of Trust Funds for the above purpose. Money received from meters should not be allowed to go into general account, according to our New Hampshire Laws.

Financial Statement

Revenue for 1951	\$ 10,114.38
Expenditures:	
Payment to Company	\$ 3,928.97
Meter Parts	27.83
Counting Collections	288.95
Police Department	3,054.49
Painting Streets and Signs	267.17
Insurance	52.87
Supplies and Notices	101.61
Parking Lot(Trustees of Trust Funds). .	2,000.00
	\$ 9,721.89
Unexpended	392.49
	\$ 10,114.38

Highways

The following roads, with approximate mileage were gravelled and asphalted in 1951:

- North Shore Road, Island Pond
2 miles gravelled
- Hubbards Hill Road
3.3 miles gravelled
- Tsienetto Road, the unimproved portion from Chester Road to By-pass
.7 miles gravelled

Making a total of 6 miles, gravelled and properly drained. It was decided to asphalt cemetery road, as this road was fast losing the gravel foundation for an intended asphalt road, by heavy rains and wash outs. Our T.R.A. funds having been expended before this road was completed, we combined the town construction program appropriation of \$2,000.00 with this account and with the best of cooperation by the state, completed cemetery road, Laconia Avenue and Peppermint Corner to dump road, well within our appropriations. We therefore gravelled and drained 6 miles of roads and asphalted approximately 2 miles of road at an expense to the town of \$2,000.00 plus T.R.A. appropriation of \$1,186.51.

Our new snow remover, has had a good try out this winter and except for a few minor breaks, has proven to be a good investment both economically and from a standpoint of speed. We think everyone appreciates the fact, that East and West Broadway, our principal business street, with its sidewalks included, has been taken care of especially well.

	Appro. 1951	Hwys Maint.	Hwys General	T. R. A.+ New Const	Slide- walk	New Equip.	
Appropriation, Maint and Gen'l	\$43,460.00						
T.R.A., Town Share	1,186.51						
T.R.A., State Share	7,910.06						
Town Road Construction	2,000.00						
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00						
New Equipment	3,800.00						
Total Appropriation	\$ 59,356.57						
Revenue	3,300.00						
Le	\$ 68,215.72						
Less: Budget Estimate:							
Hwys \$3,000.00							
Sidewalks \$ 300.00	3,300.00						
Amount Available							\$ 64,915.72
Town Maintenance:							
Boles, George Ellery		\$ 3,359.75					
Chase, Clarence		3,324.10					
Clark, James E.		3,359.25					
Cooper, John		3,338.95					
Employees Retirement		1,822.86					
Gray, William		3,326.05					
Kingsbury, Horace		4,111.27					
Madden, Joseph		3,096.40					
Stevens, Emile		3,556.10					
Thompson, Carl		661.60					
Extra Labor		872.20			\$ 24.00		
Extra Trucks		218.75					
Shovel and Bulldozer		936.00					
Town Highway, General:							
Insurance			\$ 1,547.45				
Gas and Oil			1,928.29				
Asphalt, Tar, Coldpatch			3,826.47				
Coldpatch			96.25		465.86		
Salt			528.00				
Telephone			107.35				
Lights			67.21				
Fuel Oil			549.49				
Express			51.58				
Supplies: Cement, Truck parts, tires, pipe, beams			4,618.05				
Repairs, labor, supplies			4,169.42				
T.R.A. and New Construction:							
Town Highway Labor				\$ 1,274.20			
Town Equipment				1,847.70			
Town Gravel				501.70			
State Operators				236.64			
State Equipment				270.30			
State Asphalt				1,755.41			
Extra help, equipment, gravel				5,048.25			
New Equipment:							
Cote Buick and Chev.-1951 Chev. 3/4 T.						\$ 1,598.70	
Dyar Sales and Mack-Snow Loader						2,200.00	
Totals		\$31,985.28	\$ 17,489.56	\$ 10,934.20	\$ 469.86	\$ 3,798.70	
Total Expenditures							\$ 64,697.60
Amount Unexpended							\$ 218.12

Welfare

Nurse

1951 Appropriation		\$	600.00
Expenditures:			
Curtis, Harold J., Treas.	\$	600.00	
		\$	.00
			600.00
		\$	600.00

Health

1951 Appropriation		\$	250.00
Expenditures:			
Health Officer and Expenses	\$	212.28	
Disposing carcasses		12.00	
Telephone		5.37	
Notices		15.00	
		\$	244.65
Unexpended			5.35
		\$	250.00

Relief

1951 Appropriation	\$	8,000.00	
Revenue		176.80	
	\$	8,176.80	
Less: Budget Estimate		100.00	
Amount available		\$	8,076.80
Expenditures:			
Food	\$	1,202.13	
Fuel		136.37	
Clothing		62.92	
Shelter		784.72	
Medical		416.69	
Board and Care		4,595.21	
		\$	7,198.04
Unexpended			878.76
		\$	8,076.80

Old Age Assistance

1951 Appropriation	\$	19,000.00	
Revenue		426.00	
	\$	19,426.00	
Less: Budget Estimate		200.00	
Amount available		\$	19,226.00
Total O. A. A. 119 Cases \$74,808.80			
25% Town Share			18,702.21
Unexpended		\$	523.79

MacGregor Memorial Park

We started the year 1951 with our usual personnel, but in the early part of the year, Mr. I. D. Gorgon who had long been a faithful, hard working, sincere keeper of the grounds, was taken sick and we continued with his understudy Mr. Eugene Ross, who has been satisfactory.

The front and side lawns were fertilized and watered when needed and this operation should be continued, as we now have plenty of equipment for sprinkling.

It is recommended that special attention be given the trees in the park as we can ill afford to lose any more. Also a continuation of fertilizing will help save the lawn if possible.

Financial Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$	596.46	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:			
May 28, 1951		488.50	
December 28, 1951		277.32	
			\$ 1,362.28
Expenditures:			
Aubuchon Co., Supplies	\$	6.18	
Bartlett and Shepard, Insurance		23.00	
Benson Lumber Co. Supplies		130.95	
Clark, W. H., Labor		3.90	
Cleary, Horace H., Police		6.00	
Community Supply, Supplies		11.17	
Densmore, Horace V., Police		12.00	
First National Bank, Service charge . . . . .		.69	
Frank's Service Station, Gas and Oil		17.25	
Gordon, I. D., Labor		51.00	
Grang, A. P., Supplies . . . . .		.65	
Hutton, W. E., Labor and repairs		28.65	
Kimball, Hayford, Supplies		7.22	
Madden, James, Labor		30.00	
Madden, John, Labor		2.50	
Manning, Frederick, Treas.		25.00	
Merrill, Ora, Labor		32.00	
Merrimack Farmers, Supplies		11.50	
Neal, Hardware, Supplies		8.41	
Newberry, J. J., Supplies . . . . .		.29	
News Enterprise, Supplies		6.75	
New Hampshire Electric, Supplies		2.12	
Pillotte's Garage, Supplies		4.89	
Potts Service Station, Supplies . . . . .		.23	
Putney, Walter, Labor		2.80	
Ross, Eugene, Labor		341.25	
Shugrue, Russell, Sup. and Rep.		10.85	
Sutton, Thomas, Labor		14.25	
Town of Derry H'way Dept. Labor		17.80	
Western Auto		1.62	
			\$ 810.92
Balance			551.36
			\$ 1,362.28

Hood Park

A rainy and cool summer hampered swimming activities at Hood Park in 1951, but encouraged the development of more extensive sports program.

The number of children and adults using the park facilities ranged from 250 to 75, depending on the weather.

Swimming classes enrolled approximately 90 students; however, because of adverse weather only 17 were accredited by the American Red Cross.

Tag Day funds provided an asphalted volleyball court in 1951. The enthusiastic response resulted in an evening league, thereby serving the children as well as the adults of Derry.

There have been many requests for a tennis court in Derry. If the present volleyball court were lengthened by 18 ft. and widened by 3 1/2 ft. it would have the proper dimensions for a tennis court.

Financial Report

1951 Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Revenue	2.70	
Amount Available		\$ 1,002.70
Expenditures:		
Instructors	\$ 825.00	
Electricity and Repairs	16.28	
Supplies and Repairs	83.79	
Insurance	53.36	
		\$ 978.43
Unexpended		24.27
		\$ 1,002.70

Memorial Day

1951 Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expenditures:		
Lester W. Chase Post #9	\$ 200.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars #1617	200.00	
		\$ 400.00
		.00
		\$ 400.00

Veterans' Field

1951 Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Expenditures:		
Insurance	\$ 17.25	
Services	80.50	
		\$ 97.75
Unexpended		2.25
		\$ 100.00

Forest Hill Cemetery

Our town cemetery, located on an elevation at East Derry. One of the most scenic as well as historic cemeteries in New England, we think, surrounded by mountains, lakes and towns is truly a beautiful spot, especially at sunset on a clear day. Here many of us will find a resting place beside our loved ones gone before and many that at present give a cemetery only a passing thought, will be laid at rest.

To maintain the cemetery, the Trustees rely on income from funds in the Town Trust Funds, placed there by owners of lots for perpetual care and a small annual appropriation from the Town. Our plans are to gravel the avenues down by the tomb with eventually tarring them and also clearing off about an acre of adjoining land recently acquired. Then bulldozing, plowing and seeding down for many new desirable burial lots.

We invite your inspection.

Trustees of Forest Hill Cemetery

Summary for the year 1951

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, perpetual care	1,694.39	
Annual care	640.50	
Sale of lots	471.00	
Miscellaneous, including cement grave liners, opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc.	1,598.00	
Total		\$ 5,903.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		132.51
		<u>\$ 6,036.40</u>

Disbursements:

Care of lots, opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc.	\$ 3,432.65	
East Derry Garage, gas, oil, repairs	133.81	
Town of Derry, removing stumps	\$19.30	
Insurance	27.35	
Tarring roads	584.10	
Removing dirt	16.20	646.95
Bartlett and Shepard, Insurance		86.09
Derry Insurance Agency, Insurance		27.50
Granz Mower Service, mower and repairs	402.00	
repairs	3.85	
Exchange of power mowers	95.60	501.45
Benson Lumber Company		77.68
Merrimack Farmers Exch., fertilizer		29.25
Tabor Automotive Service, ov'h'l motor		39.26
Ellery Boles, use of truck		54.00
Mike DiPietro, use of roller		12.00
Earl Bellavance, sharpening mowers		17.25
Louis Bruno, hauling off dirt		67.50
William Bennett, foundation work.		18.00
Central Products Co., cement grave liners	174.95	
Hayford Kimball, lumber.		82.22
Derry News, printing		13.25
Henry A. Weber, Loam		50.00

Cemetery Disbursements cont:

J. Kenneth Atwood, 2 grave markers damaged by snowplow	\$ 35.00	
Ernest C. Edson, re-purchase of lot	30.00	
Postage and office expense.	19.00	
Withholding taxes	40.80	
First National Bank of Derry, service chgs.	8.42	
Misc. supplies and repairs.	47.32	
Total		\$ 5,644.36
Cash on hand January 1, 1952.		392.04
		<u>\$ 6,036.40</u>

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation:		\$ 300.00
Expenditures:		
Moderator and Assistant.	\$ 32.00	
Supervisors (3).	150.00	
Ballot Clerks (5)	75.00	
Counters (8)	45.50	
Rent of Hall	19.00	
P. A. System.	18.00	
Labor on Booths	51.00	
Printing, notices and supplies	114.75	
Lunches	7.70	
Total Expenditures		\$ 512.95
Over Expended		\$ 212.95

Sewer Report

The total receipts for sewer rentals, minus maintenance expenses, was turned over to the Trustees of Trust funds to the Sewer Fund, set up in 1943.

As the annual rentals will not exceed \$1,400.00 on an average, with the present layout, the most we can expect to build up the sewer fund yearly, with this balance and income from interest on bonds in the Trustees hands, will be around \$2,000.00, which is a very slow process of accumulation.

If a substantial addition to above incomes, say something like \$10,000, could be added yearly it might be the means of saving an epidemic and other troubles in the very near future, by getting a sewer project underway. For, after all, health is a very important part of our existence.

The sewer fund is as follows:

In hand of Trustees of Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 43,337.25
In hand of Trustees of Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 44,870.64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1951 Appropriation- Sewer Maintenance	\$ 400.00	
1951 Trustees of Trust Funds	1,100.00	
1951 Revenue	1,100.60	
		<u>\$ 2,600.60</u>
Less Budget Estimate		1,500.00
Amount Available		<u>\$ 1,100.60</u>

Expenditures:

Supplies, Services	\$ 191.32	
Trustees Trust Funds (1951)	956.84	
		<u>\$ 1,148.16</u>
Over Expended		47.56
		<u>\$ 1,100.60</u>

Derry Public Library

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The lighting program was completed during the year. The patrons of the library appreciate the adequacy and quality of the lighting. The comments of visitors also is commendatory in nature.

The trustees have been pleased to note an increasing use of the library by organized groups in the community. The building fortunately can be used simultaneously by several groups and the trustees feel that the greatest service can be rendered by using the facilities available.

The trustees have also during the year, adopted a planned program of insurance coverage. The protection afforded previously was inadequate in an inflationary period. This was accomplished because of the generosity of interested individuals who made gifts of books. These gifts enabled the librarian to economize in the area of book acquisitions and the funds were thus available to provide additional protection.

Fortunately there were no changes in library personnel. The present staff Miss Hall, Mrs. Butman and Mrs. Johnson serve the patronsefficiently and courteously. It is, we feel, a pleasure to visit the library for educational or recreational purposes. We urge the public to visit and to use the available facilities.

William Locke	1952
Lena Low	1953
Everton H. Parkinson	1954
Helen O'Hara	1955
Harriet Low	1956

To the Trustees of the Derry Public Library:
The 47th annual report is herewith submitted:

A slight increase in circulation may be noted this year. It is gratifying to note the returning interest in reading among our patrons. The demand however is for more of the better class of reading-light entertainment may still be enjoyed on television.

Twenty books were borrowed from the State Library at the request of our patrons. We loaned the State Library 18 books on the Inter-Library-Loan system.

This year many activities have been carried on in the library, 4H girls have held several meetings, Ruth Stimson, Home Demonstrator, has held all day classes in coat making, short cuts in sewing, woodsy craft, and lamp shades. A lecture on landscape gardening was given by Professor Hepler of the N. H. University and assisted by Mr. Purrington supplemented by colored slides and talky movies.

In February Lawyer Linsey Brigham of Exeter gave a lecture on "Wills and Deeds."

The Derry Community Club, our local group, connected with the N.H.U. Extension Division held several very well attended meetings. The cake frosting demonstration was very interesting and the lecture, by one of our local Beauticians, on Beauty culture proved extremely popular with the ladies.

Arts and Crafts monthly meetings have been held in the library as usual. A 4 day exhibit of Derry craftsmen work was held in June. The main library was turned over to the various exhibits. The basement workshop was opened to the public and many of the craftsmen demonstrated

their work. Our fine collection of craft books was displayed at this time. Many out-of-state names were noted on the guest book and despite the extreme heat of the week-end the exhibit was well attended each afternoon and evening.

Classes have been held in pottery, rug hooking and rug braiding, weaving, stenciling and short story writing. A very enthusiastic group of men and women have met each week to discuss their problems in writing for publication.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club, Red Cross, and Hospital Auxiliary have had the use of the Reading room for business meetings.

In August, The Derry Garden Club had a fine Flower Show for one day. This brought many flower lovers into the library. A display of beautiful gardenpictures decorated the bulletin board. Neatly arranged garden books were displayed for borrowing or reference.

Book-Week was a busy time for us all. Schools were visited the week before and each grade was given a "pep talk" on the library. Classes, with the teachers, visited the library, listened to stories on the Victrola, guessed the objects on the Mother Goose Tree, and then browsed through the new books in the Children's room.

The main attractions for the week were the new books and the "Mother Goose Tree". A tree was brought in from the field and decorated with about 50 objects representing characters of Mother Goose fame. The tree was enjoyed by adults as well as children.

Book reviews were given at various organizations by the librarian and her assistant. Books were shown and the audience invited to take home a new book to read. This method proved very popular.

The remainder of the new lights has been installed. The well lighted building gives us a bright and cheerful look. A recent article in one of the popular magazines describes the small library as looking "as if it had been decorated by Queen Victoria the week after Albert died." That statement can no longer be applied to Derry Public Library.

Bargain days on fines began early in February. This brought in some of the long over due fines but there are many still on the books.

Poster board exhibits have been many and varied through the year. An exhibit being displayed for about 2 weeks and when possible in keeping with the special activities of the month.

American Art Week was observed with a display of the work of our better known American artists. Biographies of these artists were grouped on a table beside the exhibit.

Our thanks goes to the kind patrons who have given us so many new books the past year. Also thanks have been sent to the various publishers who have sent us many fine volumes for our library. We feel that special mention should be made of the many gift magazines that are sent to us each year. 30 gift subscriptions were received last year. Our periodical circulation shows the public how many of our current magazines circulate during a year's time.

We wish to thank the Derry Garden Club for the splendid door piece and mantel decoration at Christmas time.

We also wish to thank the newspapers for the publicity so kindly given throughout the year.

STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1951	15,758
Increased by purchase	381
Increased by McGregor-McMurphy Fund	3
Increased by gifts	94
Lost in circulation	20
Lost from shelves	26
Worn-out and discarded	291
Number in library January 1, 1952	15,899
Net increase	141

Number Periodicals

Comprising-11 weeklies--3 dailies--3 semi-monthlies 6 quarterlies--58 monthlies-- 30 are gifts	
Number new pictures added	104
Total circulation	29,763
By classes	
General	102
Philosophy	124
Religion	131
Social science	236
Language	16
Science	233
Useful arts	763
Fine arts	460
Literature	690
History	414
Travel	686
Biography	1,002
Current periodicals	2,103
Total non-fiction	6,960
Adult fiction	12,626
Junior fiction	3,281
Junior non-fiction	1,659
School boxes	4,850
Mounted pictures	387
Grand total	29,763
Largest month November	
Smallest month June	2,460
Largest day March 12	1,728
Smallest day August 30	216
Borrowers re-registered	21
New names added	387
Total registration	218
Number books repaired	2,800
	340

Librarian's Finance

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 2.65	
Fines, sale old paper and received from arts and carfts	398.80	
		\$ 401.45
 Paid library expenses	 \$ 15.40	
Paid Treasurer.	385.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	1.05	
		\$ 401.45

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Hall, Librarian

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT - DERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts:		
Cash on hand	\$ 1,719.72	
Checks for 1950	49.16	
	\$ 1,670.58	
Town appropriation	6,000.00	
Fines	349.00	
Arts and Crafts	36.00	
Gibson MacMurphy MacGregor	12.50	
		\$ 8,068.06
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$ 3,619.06	
Electricity	359.24	
Oil	554.45	
Telephone	78.00	
Books	853.13	
Supplies	103.28	
Repairs	116.45	
Insurance	350.48	
Town share	132.09	
Bank service	4.35	
Electrical fixtures and bulbs	307.89	
		\$ 6,478.42
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951		1,589.64
		\$ 8,068.06

Harriet D. Low
Treasurer

Taylor Library

To the Trustees of Taylor Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The library has been open every Tuesday and Saturday for its regular hours, except December 25th which fell on a Tuesday.

While the circulation has been less than during the preceding year, it has been satisfactorily regular by both adults and children. A gift of twenty volumes for children increased the interest of the children- a new book is avidly read not only once, but often. It would be an improvement if some of the old classics were replaced with more modern format.

The John Hancock Insurance Company presented the library with a beautiful replica of a picture on their office wall, The Day of Decision, it is too large for any of our bulletin boards, but we hope to be able to display it at least when July 3 and 4 nears.

Two schools are getting extra school reading from our shelves, and as usual we are sponsoring the Church Reading List.

The librarian considers it a prosperous year for the library.

Statistics for year ending December 1951

Number of volumes last reported		10,448
Increase by purchase	198	
Increase by gift	23	
Total		10,669
Volumes Discarded	85	
Volumes lost in circulation	6	
Total Number of Volumes December 31, 1951		10,578
Magazines by purchase	26	
Magazines by Gift.	4	
Total number of magazines		30
Magazines loaned during year		1,174
Volumes loaned:		
Adult Fiction	2,906	
Adult Non-fiction	826	
Junior Fiction	945	
Junior Non-fiction	133	
Total for year		4,810
Days open		103
Average daily circulation		46.6
Total number of borrowers Dec. 31, 1950 . .		385
Names discarded	68	
New names added	17	
Total number of borrowers Dec. 31, 1951 . .		334
Paid to Treasurer on Fines, sale of books and magazines		\$69.25
Librarians Expense . . . . .		.74

Respectfully Submitted,
Mabel Berry, Librarian

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$	341.01
James Taylor Fund	\$	50.00
Emma Taylor Fund		25.00
Mary B. Seavey Fund		25.00
Merrill Fund (purchase of books)		69.69
Mary T. Burnham Fund		118.26
Marcia Emery Fund		13.26
Frank S. Adams Fund		106.67
From librarian, Fines		69.25
Town Appropriation		1,100.00
		\$ 1,577.13
		\$ 1,918.14

Expenditures:

Mabel C. Berry, Librarian	\$	520.00
Charles Bailey, Janitor		100.00
Electricity		39.00
Insurance		114.73
Postage		1.62
Repairs		8.75
Fuel		164.53
Service Charge, Checking Account		4.22
Magazines and Subscriptions		105.95
Supplies		11.15
Books		422.49
		\$ 1,492.44
Balance January 1, 1952		425.70
		\$ 1,918.14

Alan B. Shepard,
Treasurer



Taylor Library

Trustees of Trust Funds

1951				
Jan.	1	Interest on hand.	\$ 5,293.15	
Mar.	19	American Tel. and Tel. Co. Conversion of Debentures		\$ 1.69
Mar.	22	Cemetery Trustees, B. E. Peabody, Treas.		1,694.39
April	25	Hopkins Home For Aged Women, H. J. Curtis, Treas.		1,131.25
May	15	Derry Public Library, H. D. Low, Treas.		6.25
May	15	Derry School District, W. E. Tewksbury, Treas.		33.33
May	15	Derry Village School District, E. Richardson, Treas.		4.17
May 15, 19		East Derry Improvement Society, A. B. Shepard, Treas.. . . .		31.25
May	15	MacGregor Pioneer Park, F. H. Manning, Treas.		488.50
May	15	Taylor Library, A. B. Shepard, Treas.. . . .		210.05
Aug.	8	Hopkins Home, H. J. Curtis, Treas.		976.00
Dec.	10	Hopkins Home, H. J. Curtis, Treas.		97.50
Dec.	10	Taylor Library, A. B. Shepard, Treas.. . . .		197.83
Dec.	10	East Derry Improvement Society, A. B. Shepard, Treas.. . . .		31.25
Dec.	10	Derry School District, W. E. Tewksbury, Treas.. . . .		33.33
Dec.	10	Derry Village School District, E. Richardson, Treas.		4.17
Dec.	10	Derry Public Library, H. D. Low, Treas.		6.25
Dec.	10	MacGregor Pioneer Park, F. H. Manning, Treas.		277.32
Dec.	31	Interest received during 1951.	3,570.41	
		Amount deducted from accum- ulated interest in Lucretia Hopkins fund (listed under principal)		1,976.00
			<u>\$ 10,839.56</u>	<u>\$ 5,224.53</u>
Dec.	31	Interest on hand Dec. 31, 1951		5,615.03
			<u>\$ 10,839.56</u>	<u>\$ 10,839.56</u>

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS For Care of Cemetery Lot	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1951	Angell, Ralph H.	All invested in United States Savings Bonds	\$150.00	All interest computed at 2 1/2 percent.	\$1.88	\$1.88
1951	Davis, Edgar B.		100.00		1.25	1.25
1951	Bartlett, Lilla B.		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Pearson Fund		100.00		1.25	1.25
1951	Dickey, Mrs. Nelson		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Titcomb, George		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Batt, A. Laura		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Low, Benjamin F.		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Titcomb, George F.		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Benson, Mrs. Clifford F.		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Mattews, Fannie; J.		150.00		1.88	1.88
1951	Hanf, Walter G. and May L.		100.00		1.25	1.25
1951	Gay, Charles and Mary L.		100.00		1.25	1.25
1951	Carr, William D.		100.00		1.25	1.25
1951	Brewster, John and Rose		100.00			
1951	Wiggins, Guy F. and George H.		100.00			
1951	Nichols, Florence T.		300.00			
1951	Warren, Edith D.		100.00			
1951	Aiken, Walter M.	200.00				
1951	Norris, Emily	100.00				
1951	Noyes, Allen and Helen	100.00				
1951	Wilder, William D.	150.00				

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Derry, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the following and have found each of these accounts to be correct, viz:

Town of Derry Selectmen;
Town Treasurer;
Town Clerk;
Collector of Taxes;
Trustees of Trust Funds;
Derry Municipal Court;
Trustees of Water Department;
Treasurer's Account of the Derry Public Library;
Treasurer's Account of the Taylor Library;
MacGregor Park Fund;
Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees.

Dated at Derry, N. H., this 15th day of February A.D. 1952.

HAROLD J. CURTIS
HERBERT L. GRINNELL
KENNETH L. SENTER
Auditors of the Town of Derry

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

In the past year Civilian Defense has been virtually non-existent in this town. Civilian Defense must depend largely on volunteers and volunteer service. The feeling of security from immediate enemy attack has reduced interest in Civilian Defense to practically zero. The immediate result has been that there are very few volunteers who are willing to offer their services in the matter of Civilian Defense.

Some shell of Civilian Defense should be maintained as a form of insurance against surprise enemy attack or other catastrophe. If the Town of Derry is to have any form of Civilian Defense Program, funds must be appropriated to meet certain expenses that are sure to arise during the ensuing year. These expenses will consist of: advertising to appraise the public of what is going on in civilian defense, this advertising will take the form of newspaper ads, booklets, leaflets, and movies; office supplies in the form of stamps, paper, envelopes, etc.; telephone calls; identifying arm bands or markers for members of different branches of Civilian Defense; traveling expenses for members who will be called upon to attend certain meetings and forums to gain information and instruction on Civilian Defense matters that in turn will be disseminated to members within the particular departments and to the populace; and miscellaneous expenses.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1951 Appropriation	\$	500.00	
Revenue		3.29	
			\$ 503.29
Expenditures:			
Deputy Defense Director, Salary	\$	400.00	
Supplies and Notices, News Enterprise		29.50	
Supplies and Repairs		30.68	
Telephone		26.55	
Electricity		7.03	
Janitor.		5.00	
			\$ 498.76
Unexpended			4.53
			\$ 503.29

Derry Water Works

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Harold H. Bean	Term expires Jan. 1, 1953
Fred R. Tupper	Term expires Jan. 1, 1954
Fred A. Draper	Term expires Jan. 1, 1955

OFFICERS

Harold H. Bean	Chairman
Fred R. Tupper	Clerk of Board
Harold H. Bean	Superintendent
Leona C. Bellavance	Treasurer

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

I herewith submit this report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Statistics

Number of Services January 1, 1951	1,139
Number added during year	12
Total number 1,147 of which 35 are not in use	
Number of services metered	1,112
Meters tested and repaired	236
Total number of Hydrants	79
Total number of gallons of water pumped	101,733,850
Average number of gallons pumped per day	278,723
Average number of gallons pumped per K.W.H.	880
Total number of K.W.H. of electricity used	115,540
Average cost of electricity per 1,000 gallons.	1.100
Least amount pumped in one day - July 1, 1951	182,000
Largest amount pumped in one day - October 3, 1951	438,000

BALANCE SHEET

Plant Assets	
Fixed Capital	\$65,228.60
Land	3,462.31
Buildings	13,224.51
Wells	9,529.52
Pumping Station Equipment	6,896.22
Purification Equipment	520.00
Water Storage Equipment	40,568.18
Mains	121,123.90
Services	10,178.72
Hydrants.	5,886.80
Meters	6,660.84
Other Distribution Equipment	2,224.65
Town of Derry Water Bonds mature 1951-52	2,559.24
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	\$288,063.49
Current Assets	
Cash	\$13,446.93
Material and supplies	6,885.08
Accounts Receivable	2,233.13
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	\$ 22,565.14
Total Assets	<hr/>
	\$310,628.63

Liabilities

Capital Liabilities

Contributions for Extensions	\$15,718.71	
Municipal Investment	50,970.07	
Bonds, Issue 1928 due July 1, 1957	9,000.00	
Bonds, Issue 1931 due Nov. 1, 1960	12,500.00	
		\$ 88,188.78
Interest Accrued	\$ 46.88	
Reserves for Depreciation	160,031.50	
Profit or Loss	62,361.47	
		\$ 222,439.85
Total Liabilities		\$310,628.63

Statement of Operations

Income

Commercial sale of water	\$21,575.48	
Industrial sale of water	3,733.94	
Hydrant Rentals	4,500.00	
Interest from Water Bonds	90.00	
Municipal Buildings	133.39	
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	2,706.30	
Miscellaneous	207.89	
		\$ 32,947.00

Water Supply Expenses

Labor and Expense at Wells	\$ 490.95	
Pumping Station	111.18	
Pumping Station Wages	3,674.39	
Pumping Station Supplies	420.30	
Electric Power	2,663.48	
		\$ 7,360.30

Distribution Expenses

Repairs Pumping Station	\$ 502.48	
Salary of Superintendent	3,842.24	
Miscellaneous Labor	1,503.50	
Repairs - Mains	733.74	
Services	1,254.70	
Hydrants	31.33	
Meters	1,320.00	
Standpipes	72.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	364.08	
Other Equipment	65.95	
		\$ 9,690.02

Commercial Expenses

Office Expenses and Salaries	\$ 2,048.01	
Meter Readers Salaries	511.58	
Commissioners Salaries - Gen'l Expenses	822.63	
Retirement Fund	1,076.81	
		\$ 4,459.03

General Expenses

Insurance	\$ 475.41	
Garage Expense	1,992.18	
Shop Expense	7.50	
		\$ 2,475.09

Interest Paid	\$ 770.63
Bonds Paid	3,000.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 27,755.07</u>

New Construction	
Mains	\$ 5,603.26
Services	293.59
Meters	
Hydrants	266.60
	<u>\$ 6,163.45</u>

Total Expenses and New Construction . .	<u>\$ 33,918.52</u>
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Operating Profit before depreciation . .	\$ 971.52
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Discounts allowed during year \$ 1,061.09

New Construction During 1951:

- 339' of 6" Cast Iron pipe on Valley Street
- 747' of 6" Cast Iron pipe on Aiken Street
- 446' of 6" Cast Iron pipe on Ela Avenue
- 912' of 6" Cast Iron pipe on Mt. Pleasant Street
- 93' of 1-1/2" Wrought Iron pipe on Pillsbury Road

Respectfully submitted,

Harold H. Bean
Superintendent

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand	\$21,888.28
Cash Received	<u>32,947.00</u>
	\$ 54,835.28

Paid Commissioners Orders	\$40,909.25
Orders Outstanding No. 307	17.54
No. 309	17.54
No. 311	1.39
No. 312	17.75
No. 313	31.50
No. 317	14.88
No. 318	378.50
Cash on Hand December 31, 1951	<u>13,446.93</u>
	\$ 54,835.28

Leona C. Bellavance,
Treasurer

Derry Fire District

Report of Firewards

Still Alarms	63
Box Alarms	9
Out of District	12
Emergencies	3
Value of Property Involved. . .	\$300,000.
Loss	\$ 20,000.

A. J. Morin
 J. C. Madden
 F. F. Houle

Firewards

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DERRY FIRE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Balance Sheet

Assets:	
Cash on hand	\$ 12,458.33
Liabilities:	
Bills owed by Precinct	\$ 497.29
Notes outstanding	10,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	<u>1,961.04</u>
	\$ 12,458.33

Schedule of Precinct Property

Firehouse and Lot 32 West Broadway	\$ 20,500.00
Extra Lot	2,000.00
LaFrance Scout Comb. (1931)	800.00
Ford 8 Truck (1940)	800.00
Maxim Ladder Comb. (1950)	16,000.00
Camwell Alarm System.	10,500.00
Furniture	750.00
Rose (7,000 ft.)	6,500.00
Flood Lights, Gas Masks	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$ 59,350.00

Receipts and Payments

Receipts:	
Town Appropriation.	\$ 22,751.00
Derry Village Precinct.	3,603.96
Londonderry	500.00
Sale of Equipment	845.00
Filing Fees	5.00
Re-filling Extinguishers.	60.00
Refunds	<u>51.40</u>
	\$ 27,816.36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,892.66
	<u>\$ 36,709.02</u>

Payments:

Salaries, Firewards and other Dist. Officers	\$ 1,755.70
Call men	5,606.40
Permanent men.	11,612.57
Maintenance of Building	1,418.87
Trucks and Hose	615.46
Alarm System	392.09
Election and Office Expense	116.80
Expense Officers and Men	100.00
Insurance	392.80
Notes and Interest Paid	2,240.00

\$ 24,250.69

Cash on hand at end of year

12,458.33

\$ 36,709.02

The accounts of H. C. Abbott, Treasurer of the Derry Fire District, have been examined and found correct as set forth in his report with satisfactory vouchers for all payments to Jan. 1, 1952.

K. L. Senter,
Auditor

Jan. 15, 1952

East Derry Fire District

Report of Firewards

Alarms	14
Value of Property Involved.	\$ 9,600.00
Loss	4,300.00

Lester P. Young
Ralph Reynolds
Bert P. Allen
Firewards

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Taxes	\$ 2,000.00
First National Bank.	500.00
Roy Pinrgee	38.00
Mr. Higgins	19.00
G. H. Grinnell	11.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	206.80

\$ 2,774.80

Payments:

Maintenance	\$ 1,409.25
Interest on Note	3.34
First National Bank Note	500.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951	862.21

\$ 2,774.80

Balance Sheet

Assets:

Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$ 862.21	
Building Fund	52.90	
Total Assets		\$ 915.11

Schedule of Precinct Property

Combination Truck No. 1	\$ 2,500.00	
Combination Truck No. 2	7,000.00	
Furniture	250.00	
Hose (4,000 ft.)	1,000.00	
Alarm System	300.00	
Fire Extinguishers	266.00	
Total Valuation		\$ 20,316.00

Receipts and Payments

Current Revenue:

From Taxes	\$ 2,000.00
First National Bank	500.00
Roy Pingree	38.00
Mr. Higgins	19.00
G. H. Grinnell	11.00

Receipts other than current Revenue:

Note issued during year	500.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$ 2,774.80
Cash on hand Dec 31, 1950	206.80
Grand Total	\$ 2,774.80

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Service of Men	\$ 481.50
Supplies	176.16
Electric Service	18.71
Janitor	150.00
First National Bank Service	3.33
Insurance	277.08
Labor	197.71
Telephone Service	104.76

Total Maintenance Expense	\$ 1,409.25
Interest on Note	3.34
	\$ 1,412.59

Indebtedness:

Payment of Note	500.00
	\$ 1,912.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	862.21
Grand Total	\$ 2,774.80

I have this day, February 16, 1951, examined these books and found them correct with bills in place for the East Derry Fire Department.

Richard P. True

Financial Report
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951
Balance Sheet

Assets:

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$	1,166.12
Total Assets		\$ 1,166.12

Schedule of Precinct Property

Lands and Buildings	\$	2,000.00
		\$ 2,000.00

Receipts and Payments

Receipts:

From Taxes	\$	3,600.00
Interest		35.59
		\$ 3,635.59
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1,176.53
		\$ 4,812.12

Payments:

Derry Fire Department, Protection.	\$	3,603.96
Derry Insurance Agency		17.00
Maurice M. Read, Warden		5.00
Benjamin S. Hern, Warden		5.00
Ralph M. Stearn, Clerk		5.00
Ralph H. Angell, Treas. and Warden		10.00
Total Expenses		\$ 3,645.96
Cash on hand at end of year		1,166.16
		\$ 4,812.12



Derry Public Library

Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations have added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem in this State.

We were extremely fortunate during the last fire season, as only four fire reports were turned in, two for grass fires during the month of April, a woods fire on May 6th just off the Turnpike and the plane crash of November 20, on the Pingree Farm. Favorable fire weather and the thoughtfulness of everyone concerned made this possible.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people who use our outdoors, we can hope to have another successful year in 1952. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that these man-caused fires are preventable.

The observance of these simple precautions taken by every citizen will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1. Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
3. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.
4. Report fires and smoke to the warden without delay and promptly come to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large portion of FOREST FIRES from starting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester P. Young,
Forest Fire Warden

Merton A. Webber,
District Fire Chief

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1951 Appropriation:	\$	300.00	
Revenue		143.34	
Available funds			\$ 443.34
Expenditures:			
Fire Warden, payrolls.	\$	178.08	
Supplies and notices.		24.16	
			\$ 202.24
Unexpended			241.10
			\$ 443.34

School Report

The uncertainty of the organization of the districts has made it seem advisable to delay the school district reports. The school boards of the Derry Town School District and Derry Special School District will prepare the reports, and they will be issued in a special school supplement. This delay in publication is of a temporary nature and will be overcome when the district organization is settled.



The new Hood Memorial School will house the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. At the time of this picture the school is about 80% complete. It will be finished in June, ready for classes in September.



The Derry Elementary School is about 65% complete at the time of this picture. It will house six grades, and will be ready along with the Hood Memorial School for classes in September.

PROGRESS REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The building of the school resumed at an early date in the spring. Many details as to appointments had been studied by the board and building committee during the winter months. Tile combinations for floors and corridors, lighting fixtures, lunch room arrangement and many other details important to a well coordinated school were decided upon.

Steel continued to plague all interested in the building. Several trips to the suppliers in Boston were made and finally the chairman, Mr. Senter, at his own expense went to Washington where, with the cooperation of New Hampshire congressmen, earlier shipments were made. With the arrival of steel, the building progressed rapidly, every item, such as ledge removal, was checked carefully as these and other changes would effect the ultimate cost of the building. All interested were anxious to remain within the amount available for construction. The remark "I would think this was your money you were spending" typifies the careful attitude in the handling of this project. Money usually spent for a clerk of the works was put into the building and this was handled by the head of the committee, whose interest has been for better schools for the least tax dollars.

Hot water in the class rooms was not provided for in the blue prints; this was noticed the day cement floors were to be poured. The board quickly convened with the general contractor and plumbing contractor. A price was agreed upon and appreciating the boards effort to stay within their budget, no overhead or profit was added by the contractors. Authorization was given directly to the contractor and a copy sent to the architect within the day to avoid delay.

The only outstanding details of construction have to do with the lunch room area where additional radiation, light fixture outlets and a ceiling have to be provided for. Realizing that in accepting low bids they had no say as to where contractors purchased their supplies, and because of their desire to keep what little they can locally, the board is considering local bidders for this work. It may be said here that while bids were called for locally on all phases of the prime school and auditorium contracts, the magnitude of the job discouraged local interest.

Grading and landscaping will be gradually taken care of over a period of a few years, in order to save expense. Any organization wishing to participate may do so.

Roads to the school have been tentatively laid out and studied on a long range basis by the board. This however is the prerogative of the Selectmen who have invited the cooperation of the board. At the present time trees are being cleared from the Lenox Road approach. A connecting link will eventually carry through to Crystal Avenue.

The school will be a living memorial to the honest effort of many Derry citizens for better schools for her children. To make this possible many people have given of their time and resources beyond that which could be expected. The building committee chairman, school board, board members no longer on the school board, the Superintendent of Schools, the building committee, Herbert L. Grinnell, Attorney for the Board, all town departments and local organizations when called upon gave their assistance. There will be to you a personal satisfaction, if nothing else, in the completion of a job well done. This deed will shine bright in the eyes of our children for generations.

It is expected our school will be completed in June ushering in a new era in school facilities.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Person Officiating and Station
Jan. 2	Derry	James Henry Peake Constance Marjorie Mercure	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
12	South Lyndeboro	Frank Edward Robbins Emma Littlefield Berbaum	Calder M. Miller Minister
17	Derry	Leslie Emerson Thompson Edith Althea Haynes	Howard T. Joslyn Minister
18	Derry	Serge Chaloff Joann Mary Black	Wm. B. Locke Minister
22	Derry	Robert Edward Kendall Diana Dana	George H. Seavey Minister
31	Derry	Oliver Joseph Martin, Jr. Carolyn Shirley Hilberg	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Feb. 3	Derry	John Calvin Cunningham Merle May Deragon	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
3	Derry	Charles Psaros Marilyn Lorraine Davis	Herbert L. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
3	Salem	Robert Eldred Stone Dorothy Harriette Fullonton	Edward J. Olson Minister
5	Derry	Guy Schyler Kendall Ellen Ellingwood	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
10	Seabrook	Clarence E. Ladd Alice E. Chase	Ralph O. Bragg Justice of the Peace
18	Derry	Adelard Joseph Chouinard Pearl Helene Frostead	E. F. Weston Minister
19	Manchester	Raymond Emile Thibeault Joyce Elizabeth Wentworth	John F. Russell Catholic Priest
Mar. 10	Salem	Charles Samuel Fowler Helen Frances Martel	Glenn W. Douglas Minister
11	Derry	Fred Joseph Tuso Arlene Churchill	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
14	Derry	Charles Henry Smart, Jr. Ethel Mae Bocash	Albert G. Cornwell Minister
20	Derry	Albert Henry Pica, Jr. Esther Arline LaMontagne	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
21	Derry	Richard Michael Lambert Jean Frances Smith	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Apr. 3	Derry	Barton Joseph Goodwin Theresa Frances Smith	Herbert L. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
6	Nashua	Rene Joseph George Moquin Nellie Edith Heath	Leonard G. Velishka Justice of the Peace
7	Derry	John Joseph Flinkfelt Mary Louise Patnaude	Walter A. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
7	Derry	George Edward Charland Viola Louise Whitney	Charles D. Maurer Minister
21	Derry	Leonard Joseph Rioux Dorothea Eva Snow	E. F. Weston Minister
21	Pittsfield	William Henry McFarlin Clara Marlon Ames	Ralph W. Brewster Justice of the Peace
28	East Derry	George Leon Hall, Jr. Joan Curtis	Robert W. Henderson Minister
28	Derry	Jean Joseph Montalto Eleanor Catherine Small	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
May 2	Derry	Bartholomew Mullen Jean Margaret Callahan	Augustine J. Sheedy Justice of the Peace
5	Derry	Charles Carlton Carpenter Louise Elizabeth Hilton	Charles D. Maurer Minister
6	Derry	Harry Jordan Dalton Blanche Alice Johnston	E. F. Weston Minister
9	Derry	Hector John Longo Carmella Marie Scarpignato	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
12	Deerfield	Donald George Scott Gloria Claire Butterfield	Herman de Anguera Minister

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Person Officiating and Station
May 12	Derry	Frank Perley Roberts, Jr. Patricia Ann Butterfield	Charles D. Maurer Minister
30	Manchester	George Arnold Pureell Alma Frances Lemay	Napoleon J. Gilbert Catholic Priest
June 2	Derry	Edward Francis Dalton Josephine Madeline Nastasi	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
2	Derry	Harold Frank Lewis Helen Cecilia Panazuk	Walter A. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
9	Derry	Richard Gordon Werner Rita Teresa Marquis	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
23	Derry	Roland Alme Demers Rita Teresa Cote	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
30	East Derry	David Phillips Caldwell Marion Elizabeth Piper	Robert W. Henderson Minister
30	Derry	Harry Eugene Taylor Velma Katherine Parker	E. F. Weston Minister
30	Derry	George Elmer Newcomb Doris Adelia Hill	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
30	Derry	Gerard Alfred Dionne Rita Alma Gamache	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest
30	Derry	Leon Thomas Rogers Annie J. Downing	Charles D. Maurer Minister
July 1	Portsmouth	Henry Leigh Stevens, Jr. Effie Elizabeth Scott	William W. Lewis Minister
4	Derry	Herman Allem Lerch Evelyn Gertrude Powers	Wm. B. Locke Minister
7	Chester	Harold Edgar Venner Roberta Jean Harvey	Stanley Dahlman Minister
8	Derry	Gilbert Lawrence Ray Edna Berniece Berry	E. F. Weston Minister
9	Derry	Norman Joseph Walsh Tekla Jane Sabat	George H. Grinnell Justice of the Peace
14	Derry	James Edward Gratton Martha Carolyn Watson	Thomas J. Hannigan Catholic Priest
17	East Derry	Emmanuel Edwardo Vargas, Jr. Mary Lorraine Mowat	Robert W. Henderson Minister
21	Derry	Richard Joseph Kattar Claire Marie Noble	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
Aug. 4	Derry	Vincent Burke Doris Marie Moote	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
5	East Derry	Robert George St. Germaine Victoria Marie Zajackowski	Robert W. Henderson Minister
8	Derry	Nicholas Stephen DiPesa Laura O'Sullivan	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
11	Derry	Everett Samuel Woodbury, Jr. Marlene Eva DeVarney	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
11	Windham	George Lloyd Tyler Julia Anita Gibbs	Carolyn B. Cochran Justice of the Peace
14	Derry	William Thomas Ingalls Betty Lou Warren	Howard T. Joslyn Minister
18	Derry	Paul Levandowski, Jr. Lucille Sylvia Patterson	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
18	Derry	Harlan Lowell Crabb, Jr. Barbara Jean Gardiner	Nyles H. Eaton Minister
25	Derry	William Chiras, Jr. Gloris Felicite Cote	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
26	Derry	John Alonzo Monty, Jr. Grace Marilyn Kelley	E. F. Weston Minister
26	Derry	Robert Stanley Merrill Ann Lorraine Taetsilas	Charles D. Maurer Minister
Sept. 1	Derry	David Sylvan Wilson Dorothy Helen Dexter	E. F. Weston Minister

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Person Officiating and Station
Sept. 8	Nashua	Kazemiera Grauslys Julia Mary Virbalas	Adolph Vainauskas Minister
8	Derry	Louis Vincent Pekarski Ruth Edith Connor	Augustine J. Sheedy Justice of the Peace
12	Derry	Norman Joseph LaPlante Charlotte Mary Morgan	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
22	Derry	Peter Whipple Stanley Jean Mary Davies	Albert G. Cornwall Minister
24	Derry	James Phelan Madigan Shirley Marie Connors	E. F. Weston Minister
Oct. 3	Chester	Franklin Lawrence Jenkins Ruth Elaine White	Stanley Dahlman Minister
6	Derry	Eugene Duane Marek Dorothea Elizabeth Parent	Charles D. Maurer Minister
6	Derry	Joseph Leon Baker Monica Helen Orzechowski	Augustine J. Sheedy Justice of the Peace
9	Nashua	Herbert Elliot Hamblett, Jr. Ruth Emma Hall	Elsom Eldridge Minister
13	Derry	Francis Joseph S. ilonis Mary Helen Buckley	Walter A. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace
15	Derry	Charles Evan Keene Barbara Alta Rice	Joseph V. Stancik Justice of the Peace
15	Derry	Arthur Joseph Brodeur Antoinette Georgianna Bettez	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
20	Derry	George Wilder Johnson, Jr. Kaliope Vlachos	Charles D. Maurer Minister
26	Salem	Phillip Daniel Fontaine Bernice Helen LeGendre	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
27	Derry	Joseph Orlando Paine Joanne Elizabeth Ingalls	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
Nov. 17	Derry	Wilfred John Brisebois, Jr. Camille Jean Madden	Joseph R. O'Connor Catholic Priest
17	Derry	Elbridge Leroy Garvin Ruth Julia Bunker	Howard T. Joslyn Minister
24	Derry	Henry Wilfred Theriault Barbara Jean Hall	Charles D. Maurer Minister
Dec. 1	Derry	Wesley Alston Susie Belle King	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
1	Derry	Alfred Daniel Bove Phyllis Ann Doherty	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
8	Derry	Edward Arthur Smith Margaret M. Silagyi	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
8	Derry	Edward Joseph Cerro Marjorie Elaine Davis	Gladys G. Gray Justice of the Peace
12	Derry	Thomas George Bailey Lucille Marie Noddin	Austin H. Reed Minister
22	Derry	George Carl Stoecklin Dorothy May Buckley	Charles D. Maurer Minister
29	Derry	Wilfred Gonye Eleanor Butler	Charles D. Maurer Minister

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	
Jan.	5 Derry	Richard Poirier	67	Canada	
	5 Derry	Alphonse Joseph Marchand	73	Canada	
	8 East Derry	George Ernest Gillingham	80	Chester	
	9 Derry	Michael William Morin	2 mos.	New Hampshire	
	20 East Derry	Baby Collins	Stillborn	East Derry	
	20 Concord	Catherine Quimby	85	Prince Edw. Island	
	20 East Derry	Charles H. Watts	90	Londonderry	
	24 Auburn	Gilbert C. Starrett	41	Brunswick, Me.	
31	28 Derry	Arthur Vaillancourt	57	Maine	
	31 East Derry	Mary J. Brown	83	Ireland	
Feb.	3 East Derry	Minnie Leland Picard	61	Lynn, Mass.	
	8 East Derry	Allan R. Kincaid	73	Derry	
	11 Derry	Albert Joseph Cloutier	39	Nashua	
	11 East Derry	William Herbert Bliss	81	New Salem, Mass.	
	14 Derry	Isabelle Hamilton Bloomfield	80	Nova Scotia	
	15 Nashua	Ernest Linwood Abbott	91	Sunapee	
	23 Derry	Augustus Leveroni	70	Italy	
	28 East Derry	Bessie Alice Kimball	80	England	
	Mar.	1 East Derry	Edgar J. Caldwell	78	Beverly, Mass
		1 Manchester	Joseph Arthur Newcomb	6	East Derry
4 East Derry		Martha W. Hardy	91	Londonderry	
6 Brentwood		Herbert Richardson	77	Clinton, Mass.	
7 East Derry		Mary Hanna Morrison	66	Canada	
7 East Derry		Jennie Mabel Hatch	76	Lincoln, Vt.	
8 East Derry		Elizabeth Dane Clark	71	Glen Ridge, N. J.	
8 Derry Village		Jennie Porter Hazelton	95	Chester	
15 Derry		Emily E. Jack	76	England	
16 Derry		John Henry Hull, Sr.	73	East Kingston	
17 Lawrence, Mass.		Agnes M. Romprey	71	Winooski, Vt.	
22 Derry		Grace Alice O'Hara	85	Rochester, N. Y.	
25 Derry		Gertrude Hunt Lane	76	So. Boston, Mass.	
25 Chelsea, Mass.		John James Taylor	35	England	
25 Derry		Arthur Eugene Hamblett	68	Derry	
25 Derry	Osmond Ellery Corthell	79	Londonderry		
29 East Derry	Gertrude Frances Hill	81	Canada		
31 East Derry	George D. Davis	77	Lewiston, Me.		
Apr.	1 Concord	Edward Coefield	65	Newfoundland	
	8 Derry	William George Miller, Sr.	82	Salmon Falls	
	9 East Derry	Johanna Gilmore	81	Newfoundland	
	13 East Derry	Emily Mabel Walsh	53	Goffs Falls	
	20 Concord	Stanley Kuligowski	60	Poland	
	22 Derry	Grace Dora MacIntosh	69	Raymond	
May	27 East Derry	Flora A. Doble	77	Nashua	
	30 East Derry	Irene Janet Legasse	3 days	East Derry	
	17 East Derry	Felix William Clement	63	Fall River, Mass.	
	17 East Derry	Richard Retherford	20 min.	East Derry	
	17 East Derry	Susan Retherford	20 min.	East Derry	
	20 East Derry	Marcia Jessie Simmons	65	Walpole, N. H.	
	21 Londonderry	Phillip W. Healey	16	Fremont	
	23 Concord	George McKenny	65	Preston, Minn.	
June	27 Derry	Fred Eugene Stevens	75	Atkinson	
	2 Concord	Thomas Levenson	71	Russia	
	12 Derry	Oscar J. Gosselin	46	Canada	
	18 East Derry	Nellie May Hawley	72	Salem	
	18 Concord	Augustus Francis Butman	63	Salem, Mass.	
	23 East Derry	Nathan Palmer Watts	82	Londonderry	
	28 Manchester	Walter Arthur Hoisington	61	New Hampshire	
	29 Derry	Maria A. Johnson	94	Windham	
July	8 Derry	Fred Augustus Patterson, Jr.	38	No. Kennebunkport, Me.	
	11 East Derry	Donald Signor	1 day	East Derry	
	19 East Derry	Albert William Butterfield	79	Derry	
	20 East Derry	Lemuel Good	75	Prince Edw. Island	
	21 Derry	Ethel Lillian LeNoir	50	Maine	
	23 Concord	Jane Howe	76	England	
	24 East Derry	Zanetta Agnes Rose	92	Isleboro, Me.	
Aug.	5 East Derry	James Noyes Abbott	44	Londonderry	
	7 East Derry	Baby Meegan	Stillborn	East Derry	
	7 East Derry	Emma Frances Pettingill	101	Plattsburg, N. Y.	
	7 East Derry	David Craig Mosman	Stillborn	East Derry	
	15 East Derry	Theron Dale Hall	85	Gloucester, Mass.	
	28 Derry	William Harvey Drew	70	Derry	
	29 Derry	Alberta Louise Sargent	52	Londonderry	
	30 East Derry	Carrie Jane Boden	90	Eastport, Me.	
Sept.	31 Derry	Charles Robert Sargent	45	Boston, Mass.	
	3 Hudson	Fannie Rose Cummings	75	Chester	
	10 Derry	George Augustus Payne	52	Salem, Mass.	

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
Sept. 20	Concord	Alfred Corthell	73	Derry
25	Derry	Henry Peterson	72	Sweden
28	East Derry	John Roger Hunewill	88	Windham, Me.
29	Manchester	Alonzo William Norris	86	Alburg, Vt.
30	Derry	Marie Ann Laporte	64	Nashua
Oct. 1	East Derry	George Henry Coleman	92	Methuen, Mass.
2	East Derry	Frank Currier Warren	62	Newton
5	East Derry	George Henry Manuel	80	Kennebunk, Me.
9	Hudson	Eugene Larkin Moore	77	Chester
11	East Derry	Eunice Alice DeVarney	26	Fremont
12	Derry	Grace Merrill Davis	80	Boston, Mass.
13	East Derry	Ida Adella Lowd	83	Londonderry
16	East Derry	Lillie A. Haseltine	86	Windham
21	East Derry	George A. C. Knight	75	North Hero, Vt.
23	East Derry	Florence M. Newcomb	82	Rockland, Me.
25	Salem, Mass.	Blake MacGregor	55	Derry
Nov. 6	Derry	Frank Addison Weston	70	Stockbridge, Vt.
8	East Derry	Baby Ratay	Stillborn	East Derry
10	Derry	Frank Eli Littlefield	68	Wells, Me.
19	East Derry	Alfred Holm	70	Sweden
25	East Derry	Robert Hebert	1	Manchester
25	East Derry	Victoria Therrien	67	Canada
27	Derry	Elin Josephine Bonner	75	Sweden
30	Derry	Lyle Leslie Johnson	60	Enfield
30	Derry	Mary M. Greenwood	83	Fremont
Dec. 4	Portland, Me.	Sarah Eleanor Wingate	89	Limington, Me.
15	East Derry	Ivonette R. Webber	77	Windham
18	East Derry	John Gilpatrick	77	Litchfield, Me.
18	Concord	John Sweeny	63	Malne
19	Derry Village	Mabel Files Wilson	69	Portland, Me.
21	Derry	Walter Elbridge Clark	70	Derry
28	Brentwood	Josiah Eastman Coombs	89	Derry
28	East Derry	Joseph W. Allen	68	Manchester

BODIES BROUGHT TO DERRY FOR BURIAL IN 1951

Jan. 2	Lawrence, Mass.	Clara Belle McCoy	84	Derry
23	Boston, Mass.	Stephen Davis	2	-----
Feb. 21	Boston, Mass.	Ella D. Elsner	90	-----
26	Sanford, Me.	Edith Louise Simpson	66	Mansfield, Mass.
Mar. 7	Waltham, Mass.	Anne M. Pearson	67	-----
Apr. 6	Bennington, Vt.	Walter M. Aiken	75	-----
11	Beverly, Mass.	Walter A. Angel	59	-----
May 19	Harwinton, Conn.	Edward John Kelley	65	-----
10/14/42	California	Clarence P. Lord	86	-----
		(Removal from So. Berwick, Me., May 19, 1951)		
May 28	Concord	Elmer N. Boyden	85	Foxboro, Mass.
June 12	Chelsea, Mass.	Henry Clarence Finkler	59	-----
24	Sanford, Me.	Frederick Walter Simpson	29	Derry
Aug. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	Frederick S. Pillsbury	88	-----
Sept. 15	Haverhill, Mass.	Charles F. Cummings	74	-----
Oct. 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Forest E. Clark	59	-----

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Baby (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
Jan.	3	East Derry	Diane	Robert W. Hampton	Edith D. Martin
	3	East Derry	Jay David	Jack W. Isenberg	Florence V. Krueger
	5	Manchester	Sharon Lyn	Robert G. Eddy	Claire Bienvenue
	8	Berlin	Alvin Leon	Paul R. Curtis	Priscilla Cayouette
	19	East Derry	Bonnie Mae	Elwin S. Pingree	Alberta Garrett
	20	East Derry	John Ward	Jack W. Little	Mary J. Ward
	23	East Derry	James Washburn	John N. Laycock, Jr.	Edith B. Washburn
	23	East Derry	Roberta Maria	Cecil E. Martin	Margaret M. Flinch
	26	East Derry	Bruce Allan	John W. Goodrow	Frances P. Hilberg
	Feb.	1	East Derry	Cynthia Marie	George A. Giroux	Mary E. Carey
2		East Derry	Michael Scott	Robert C. Browne	Marilyn Williams
11		East Derry	David Edward	George E. McDermott	Beverly E. Wilson
13		East Derry	Daniel Joseph	Clayton C. Skeean	Eleanor G. Henry
17		Manchester	Donna Beatrice	Glen H. Backman	Paulina M. Hall
18		East Derry	Michael Bruce	Raymond Robitaille	Merrilyn Lessard
19		East Derry	David	Lloyd J. McFarlin	Elizabeth Frayne
22		East Derry	Alice Marie	Edwin Hutchinson	Marion Holmberg
24		East Derry	Douglas Morton, Jr.	Douglas M. Jensen	Hilda C. Cashwell
25		East Derry	George Herbert	John S. Seavey	Ruth A. Walch
Mar.	1	East Derry	Judith Mary	Victor Rouillard	Grace E. Devine
	3	East Derry	Ronald Edward	David A. Hamilton	Beverly Leighton
	3	Nashua	Bonita Lee	Joseph P. Fredette	Enelda E. Brown
	5	East Derry	Cheryl Lynn	Roger R. Bosse	Vivian F. Powers
	5	East Derry	Paula Joan	Edward F. Riemer	Rebecca L. Frazier
	7	East Derry	Donald Wayne	Frank J. DeGelan	Lillian M. Gagne
	9	East Derry	James Edward Carl	Carl A. Angers	Gladys L. Wegener
	11	East Derry	Donald Wayne	Robert L. DeVarney	Irene R. Bussiere
	11	East Derry	Deena Marguerite	John P. Yon	Marguerite Dalton
	12	East Derry	Martha Ann	Donald H. Peterson	Alice G. Young
Apr.	12	Laconia	Marcia Lynne	William H. Miller	Helen Hathaway
	13	East Derry	Donna Jane	Wayne O. Redman	Gloria E. Hobbs
	13	East Derry	Bonnie-Jean	John W. G. Creais	Esther F. Doggett
	15	East Derry	Douglas Paul	William T. Bilton	Lillian R. Julian
	21	East Derry	Robert Owen	Chester A. Wickens	Frances Schneider
	24	East Derry	Robert	Cornelius VanLaarhoven	Susie M. Locke
	25	East Derry	Kenneth Paul	Phillip M. Pelletier	Irene F. Raymond
	26	Manchester	Kathleen Jean	Vincent S. Indoccto	Marcella Crollari
	27	East Derry	Dennis James	Allen D. Love	Frances I. Greenwood
	28	East Derry	Willis Raymond	Raymond M. Smart	Mary E. Guyette
Apr.	3	East Derry	Bryan Wayne	Dennis J. Moquin	Thera M. Parrotte
	3	East Derry	Judith Ellen	Franklin R. Chase	Carmella Matarozzo
	3	East Derry	Robin Darlene	Robert L. Henderson	Mary F. Parshley
	5	East Derry	Linda Jane	Carl S. Lewis	Evelyn M. Demaree
	6	Haverhill, Mass.	William Herman	Herman Schmottlach	Dorothy Huson
	8	East Derry	Alfred John	John M. Ball, Jr.	Margaret L. Hills
	14	East Derry	Dianna Mae	Daniel W. Julian	Marion G. Perkins
	15	Manchester	Brian Dale	Gordon E. Robie	Jacqueline Cassidy
	16	East Derry	Harold Wayne	William H. Towne	Evelyn M. Benner
	21	East Derry	Kim	Roger A. Brown	Mary C. Beaudoin
May	22	Manchester	James Anthony	Ellsworth Payne	Marjorie Cummings
	24	East Derry	Lynne Pamela	Bernard E. Ellis	Gloria M. Canli
	24	East Derry	Albert, 3rd	Albert Pica, Jr.	Esther A. LaBelle
	25	East Derry	Sandra Jean	Clyde W. Elliot	Avis I. Guyette
	26	Nashua	Arlene Marie	Emile A. Vien	Irene D. Labbe
	27	East Derry	Irene Janet	Paul J. Legasse	Priscilla Crickx
	28	East Derry	Arthur Taylor, Jr.	Arthur T. Hazzard	Mildred V. Rogers
	29	East Derry	Mark Lincoln	William E. Dam	Arline B. Patnaude
	30	East Derry	Robert Raymond	Guy F. Wiggins, Jr.	Madeline Shugrue
	30	East Derry	Ronald Dale	Robert D. Perry	Wanda H. Dixon
May	1	East Derry	John Webb	Leo J. Pieroni	Maureen Webb
	3	East Derry	Sue Anne	Wendell W. Tinkham	Sylvia I. Pell
	8	Kittery, Me.	Hazel May	Frederick Hamlett	Hazel M. Robie
	9	Derry	Richard Alan	Emile H. Morneau	Ruth Holsington
	11	East Derry	Judith Evelyn	Lewis R. Fitts	Mildred K. Fields
	13	East Derry	Debra Lynn	Charles A. Willey	Alice L. Brown
	15	East Derry	Mary Anne	John J. Slvik	Anne K. Yurkovic
	17	East Derry	Tarrell Nyles	James W. Towle	Eleanor B. Watt
	17	East Derry	Edward Francis, Jr.	Edward F. G. allten	Frances J. Havens
	17	East Derry	Richard	Gail S. Retherford	Inga C. Timm
May	17	East Derry	Susan	Gail S. Retherford	Inga C. Timm
	18	East Derry	Kathleen Eva	Raymond Bousquet	Pauline Robitaille
	18	East Derry	Joan Ruth	John P. Bunten	Pearl I. Berg
	18	East Derry	Steven Brian	Earl Trqcy	Alma E. Robidou
	27	East Derry	Richard Low	Henry R. Sefton	Ruth E. Low
	27	East Derry	Eric Scott	Ralph M. Johnson	Merry F. Vikers
	27	East Derry	Bonnie Jean	Bernard A. Herrick	Lucy E. Parshley
	28	East Derry	Mary Ann	Kenneth R. Chase	Eleanor Thompson

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
June	1 East Derry	Barry Lee	Charles W. Stickney	Olive M. Smith	
	3 East Derry	Eric Steven	Ralph S. Nash	Joyce E. Gray	
	4 East Derry	Alan William	Charles W. Brown	Sally Williamson	
	6 East Derry	Linda Jean	Ralph N. Watts	Thelma I. Fay	
	6 East Derry	Eleanor Marie	Jacob DeGroot	Eleanor M. Johnson	
	7 East Derry	James Leo	Leo O. Pelletier	Priscilla Low	
	11 East Derry	Doris Janet	Albert J. Moore	Freda M. Keddy	
	13 Manchester	Baby	John M. Phillips	Ruth N. Swift	
	13 East Derry	Claudia Jean	Willis T. Guyette	Leslie M. Fogg	
	13 East Derry	Karen Elaine	John G. Bartlett	Charlotte Noddin	
	15 East Derry	Theodore Alphonse, Jr.	Theodore A. Hattin	Teresa C. Matarozzo	
	19 Manchester	Glenn Earl	Elmer Philbrook	Lucille St. Amand	
	20 East Derry	Cynthia Jean	Leonard A. Simpson	Rita L. Lavoie	
	25 East Derry	Donna May	Henry Levasseur	Margaret McGrail	
	26 East Derry	Jonathan	Arthur E. Hicks	Adele Needham	
	29 Manchester	Sally	Joseph Gracewski	Beatrice Paradise	
	July	3 Lowell, Mass	Larry Jerome	John J. Levandowski	Grace J. Bibeault
		4 East Derry	Brenda Joyce	Edward J. B. Patnaude	Barbara G. Martin
		4 Manchester	Marilyn Pauline	Stanley Levandowski	Jeanne Frechette
		4 Manchester	Carolyn Patricia	Stanley Levandowski	Jeanne Frechette
		8 East Derry	Ellen Louise	Francis X. Paradis	Arlamae Taylor
		10 East Derry	Donald	Harold W. Signor	Joséphine Sullivan
		11 East Derry	Deborah Louise	Edward N. Houston	Carolyn M. Wight
		14 East Derry	Kenneth Bruce	George A. Clement	Doris G. Bowley
		14 East Derry	Edward Michael	Edward J. Trombley	Barbara Griggin
		15 East Derry	Margareta Patricia Ann	Arthur C. Gregoire	Margaret Boland
16 Concord		Courtney	Frederick Krauss	Frances Kenerson	
16 East Derry		Franklin Ray	Lester C. Earls	Helen M. Nichols	
16 Manchester		Colette Doris	Charles A. Brady	Janet M. Lafrance	
16 Manchester		Colleen Ellen	Charles A. Brady	Janet M. Lafrance	
22 East Derry		Haven Jewett, Jr.	Haven J. Wiggin	Greta Leduc	
26 Derry		Sandra Lynn	Charles W. Farrell	Doris de-Repentigny	
27 East Derry		Arthur William, Jr.	Arthur W. Rider	Isabella G. Hall	
28 East Derry		Kathy Ann	Charles F. Gould	Shirley L. Gilson	
29 East Derry		Deborah Marie	Joseph C. Minnon	Jean E. Kimball	
29 East Derry		Jean Theresa	Edward A. Mistaszek	Doris I. Goyette	
Aug.		8 East Derry	Lula Mae	William F. Brown	Mary L. Clark
		8 Manchester	Donna Marie	Roland A. Cote	Evelyn N. Lambert
		8 Manchester	Diana Marie	Herbert W. Ralston, Jr.	Barbara Boisvert
		10 Lowell, Mass.	Lorna Mae	Norman E. Poland	Helen R. Whitney
		10 East Derry	Gary Michael	Charles Butterfield	Mary V. Boylan
		13 East Derry	William Timothy	Guy S. Kendall	Ellen Murphy
	13 East Derry	James Noyes	Richard H. Merrill	Shirley M. Abbott	
	16 East Derry	Lorraine Alice	Raymond Breton	Alice D. Pell	
	19 East Derry	Robert Bradford	Murchie Armstrong	Marie M. Howe	
	19 East Derry	Sylvia Ruth	Lester B. Smith	Ruth E. Wright	
	20 East Derry	Carol Ann	John C. Byrne	Louise Albin	
	21 East Derry	Carol Louise	George Makepeace	Hazel I. Wells	
	21 East Derry	Penny Lou	Armando Rodriguez	Shirley R. Poore	
	21 Bourne, Mass.	Steven Mathew	Ralph E. Tobias	Doris M. Geruais	
	24 East Derry	Richard Frank	Francis J. Joyce	Marilyn F. Buckley	
	24 East Derry	Bonnie Lee	James G. Scott	Ellen S. Bresnahan	
	26 East Derry	Beverly Ann	William A. Bennett	Mildred J. Clement	
	28 East Derry	Glenn Alan	Chester G. Conlin	Flora Harrington	
	29 East Derry	Stephen George	George Georgantis	Kathlyn B. Johnson	
	30 East Derry	Wayne Carlton	Edward C. Miller	Pearl W. Bellavance	
	Sept.	2 Manchester	Larry Vincent	Norman W. Bangs	Geraldine Scribner
		4 East Derry	Mary Ellen	Kirrell O. Horton	Dorothy Woodard
		5 East Derry	Lottie Pearl	Gordon L. Tuck, Jr.	Margaret Bouchard
		9 East Derry	Gary William	William H. Routhier	Geraldine A. Provencher
		10 East Derry	Betty Ann	Edward J. Kelley	Lucille Levesque xx
		12 East Derry	Belinda Joan	Ernest A. Baud	Carmela M. Cocco
14 East Derry		Timothy Brian	Harold C. Dubeau	Roberta A. Willey	
14 East Derry		Walter Edward	Kenneth E. Allen	Ruth E. Eagen	
15 Nashua		Marion Dustin	Malcom D. Whitney	Marion W. O'Connell	
17 East Derry		Michael Carl	Carl W. Kezer	Gwendlyn E. Miller	
18 East Derry		Judith Ann	Frederick W. Hicks	Mary B. Ring	
18 East Derry		James Russell	Patrick J. Collins	Gertrude L. Yetman	
20 East Derry		Patsy Lee	Edgecomb R. Estey	Ruth I. Moore	
20 East Derry		Elizabeth Frances	William A. Gorton	Dorothy C. Lewis	
23 East Derry		Gregory Dennis	Norman D. Gallien	Lucille M. Jordan	
25 East Derry		Mary Susan	William C. Putnam	Louise Baillargeon	
26 East Derry		Sally Ann	James L. Sutton	Doris Ramsdell	
26 East Derry		Donna Mae	Donald A. Reed	Eleanor M. Meserve	
27 East Derry		Wayne Boyd	Ralph B. Cousins	Domenica Matteuzzi	
27 East Derry		Edward Stanley	Stanley E. Wolak	Geneva B. Cross	
29 East Derry		Jane Valerie	George B. Gates	Doris Varney	
30 East Derry		Mary Lou	John L. Willey	Olive E. Huckins	

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child(if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
Oct.	1	East Derry	Dean Thomas	Walter E. Leighton	Annie M. Spencer
	2	East Derry	Diana Lyn	Roy A. Ackerman	Beverly M. Wall
	3	Manchester	Carroll Fred, 3rd	Carroll F. Healey, Jr.	Mary N. Boucher
	4	Manchester	Philip Wayne	Eugene E. Freethy, Jr.	Barbara W. Clark
	5	Manchester	Joan Elizabeth	Raymond E. Thibeault	Joyce Wentworth
	8	East Derry	David George	George E. Whitmore	Eleanor M. Clark
	8	Manchester	Gregory Wayne	Robert W. Evans	Barbara J. Merrill
	9	East Derry	Diane May	Willard L. Cousins	Lorette M. Lambert
	9	East Derry	Patricia Eileen	Stephen A. Buckley	Edith V. LaBelle
	11	East Derry	Gregory Robert	Robert F. Bover	Mary V. Dorman
	12	East Derry	Jill Patricia	Arthur J. Riley	Eleanor Shackford
	12	Claremont	John Lakin, Jr.	John L. Wells	Ruth L. Spear
	13	East Derry	Arthur William, Jr.	Arthur W. Laundry	Pauline Hamblett
	14	East Derry	Bonita Louise	Jerry Coco	Georgia E. Hills
	18	East Derry	David Craig	George L. Bartlett	Ruth I. Blois
	19	East Derry	Jewell Martha	Augustus Yanuszewski	Jane I. Miller
	22	East Derry	Carole Eileen	Daniel E. Center, Jr.	Beverly Holmes
	28	East Derry	Martha Marjorie	Robert B. Low	Marjorie M. Sanborn
	29	East Derry	Judith	Fred Deep	Marion N. Blake
	31	East Derry	Bonita Ann	Fred A. Whittemore	Lucille Gosselin
	Nov.	3	East Derry	David S. Goodrow	Beverly E. Demers
		3	East Derry	Sandra Marie	Raymond C. Powers
		7	East Derry	Linda Ruth	Albert L. Page
		8	East Derry	Martha Ellen	William B. Gibbs
		9	East Derry	Kent David	Kent P. Woodward
		11	East Derry	Patricia Joyce	Avery P. Campbell
		13	East Derry	Douglas Robert	Robert L. Wise
		16	East Derry	Herbert Melvin, Jr.	Herbert M. Houston
		17	Methuen, Mass.	Susan Linda	Ansell B. MacMillan
		25	East Derry	Meryl Ann	Mervin L. Crabb
		25	East Derry	Patricia Lee	Henry W. Murphy
26		East Derry	Deborah Jane	Maurice G. Coleman	
26		East Derry	Valerie Ann	Douglas W. Brown	
26		East Derry	James Alan	Ronald Henry Evans	
26		East Derry	Patricia Joan	Eugene E. Fontaine	
27		East Derry	Steven David	David H. Emery	
Dec.		5	East Derry	Helen	Anthony F. Izbicki
		7	East Derry	Anthony James	George R. Mantini
		10	East Derry	Peter Gerald	Joseph A. Mannarini
		10	East Derry	Daniel Thomas	John H. Weeden
	10	Manchester	Linda Diane	Ernest A. Hardy	
	18	East Derry	Pamela Lee	Franklin L. Jenkins	
	18	Manchester	William Joseph, Jr.	William J. Levandowski	
	19	East Derry	Melinda Ann	Harry B. Chase	
	19	East Derry	Clifford Joseph	Donald E. Fales	
	22	Manchester	Michael Charles	Robert C. Jesson	
	25	East Derry	Jean Cameron	David C. Reid	
	26	East Derry	Michael Gordon	Albert J. Bocash	
	27	East Derry	Patricia Elaine	Albert Uicker	
28	East Derry	Cynthia Marie.	Norman T. Magee		
				Mary E. Gallahue	

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1951

	Offenses Known or Reported to Police	Unfounded, False or Baseless	Number of Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared by Arrest	Percent Cleared by Arrest
Manslaughter	2	-	2	2	-	100.0
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	12	3	9	5	4	
Manslaughter	2	-	2	2	-	100.0
Breaking, Enterint						
Manslaughter	2	-	2	2	-	100.0
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	12	3	9	5	4	55.5
Larceny	33	-	33	13	20	39.4
Sex Offenses	3	-	3	3	-	100.0
Operating while under influnce of liquor	14	-	14	14	-	100.0
Total Part 1 Offenses	64	3	61	37	24	60.0

Litho in Derry, N.H., E.O.Hatch
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