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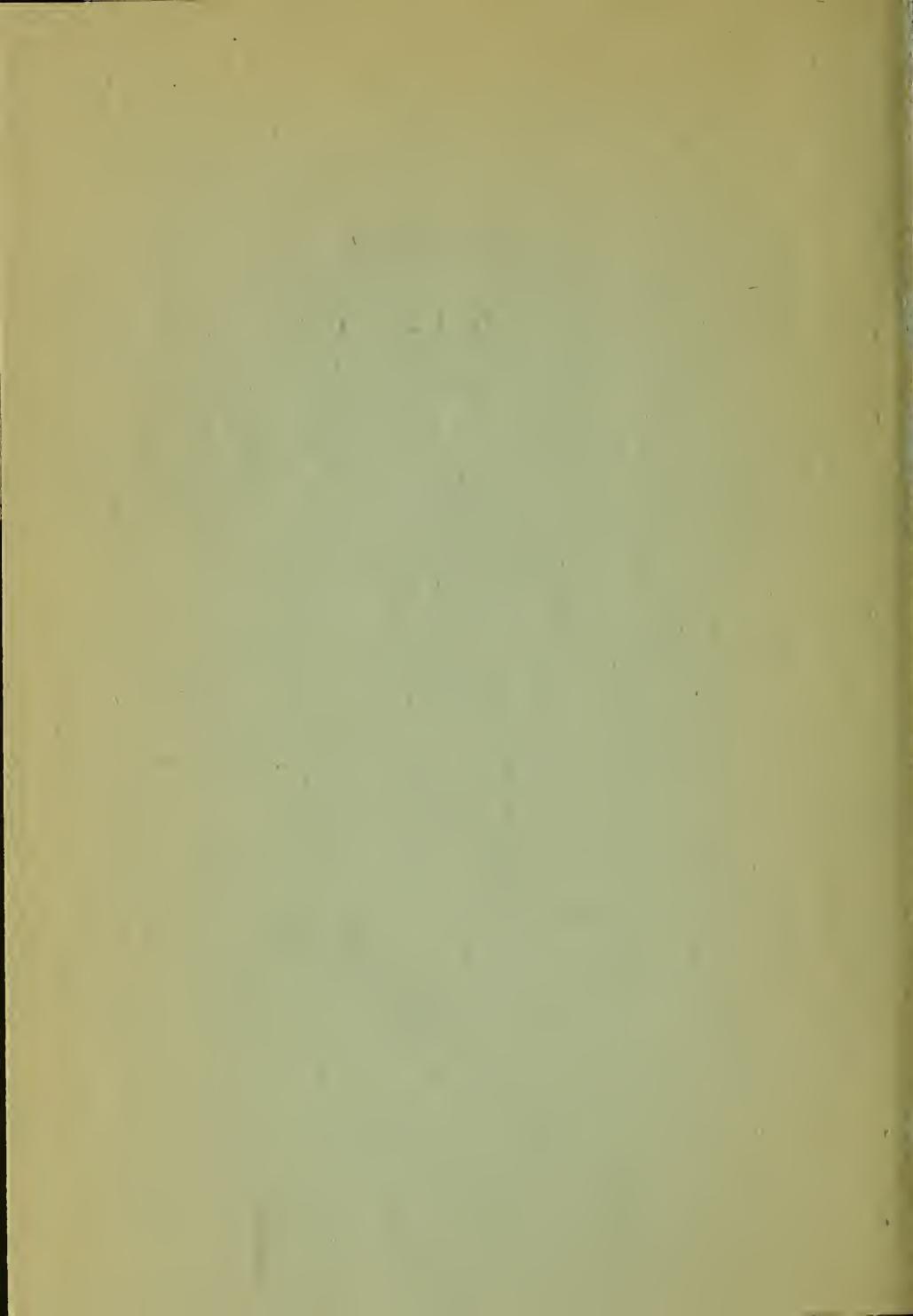
**HANOVER, N. H.**

Chartered, July 4, 1761

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1959*

**TOWN  
PRECINCT  
SCHOOL**

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# **HANOVER, N. H.**

**For The Year Ending December 31, 1959**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**TOWN OF HANOVER**

**VILLAGE PRECINCT**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

### *General*

The newly constituted Finance Committee has now completed its first year. It is the feeling of its members that the change has been a good one for the community and the committee itself. While all the plans originally proposed to be carried out by the committee were not accomplished, they did, nevertheless, get a good start. The committee was divided into three sub-committees with the chairman correlating their efforts. Messrs. Paul Young and Richard Moulton worked with a School Board sub-committee; James McFate and Joseph Ermenc worked with the Selectmen; and Ranald Hill and Albert Frey worked with the Precinct Commissioners. In this manner, more meetings were possible over a longer period of time and the sub-committees kept the Finance Committee as a whole posted on their activities. Certain avenues in each of the three budgets have been more thoroughly studied than the past and such studies are planned for other sections of the budgets in the future. From comments made the three governing bodies appear to like the change in method and have cooperated wholeheartedly in the new approach of the Finance Committee. They have kept the Committee informed throughout the year by furnishing periodic statements.

The year has been full of plans by all the governing bodies. However, the plans have not "jelled" to the point where they can yet give the Finance Committee any projection of a five year plan, or even a shorter one. Thus, the committee is unable to report as yet on the Fiscal Planning part of its duties. There are some formidable problems with heavy expenses facing us, but it is the belief of the committee that we need not rush into them. With the current building of the grade school addition major capital expenditures for the School system should not be required for some years.

As the three budgets grow in amounts and complexity it becomes increasingly difficult for the individual tax payer to comprehend and question them effectively. The Finance Com-

mittee realizes this and feels that the voters of Hanover have given a mandate to the committee to indicate what in our opinion are unwise or excessive items in the budgets. We have done so and the final budgets show the effects of our efforts. However, the School Board disagrees with the Committee on two items and so the voters will have a chance under the new Finance Committee procedure to vote on the individual items involved. This will be more completely covered in the discussion of the School budget. It is sincerely hoped the tax payers will be present at the School meeting to hear both sides of the question and to express their views.

The tax picture is not a pleasant one at this time. It looks as though the tax rate could exceed \$7.20 per hundred if all proposed expenditures are approved by the voters. The unsolved problem is how much the rate will change due to revised Dartmouth College valuations. In 1955 the Selectmen entered into an agreement with the college accepting a \$200,000 increase in the College's assessment until 1960 at which time the valuation would be reviewed. At present the figures are as follows:

#### AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

	School				
	District	Precinct	Town	County	Total
1959 Actual	\$475 000	\$145 000	\$74 000	\$31 000	\$725 000
1960 Budget	573 000	135 000	96 000	32 000	836 000
Increase	98 000	-10 000	22 000	1 000	111 000
% Increase	20.6	-7	29	3.2	15.3
Tax Rate 1959	3.94	1.49	.66	.26	
Tax Rate Estimated 1960	4.77	1.38	.80	.27	
Tax Rate Change	+ .83	- .11	+ .14	+ .01	

Total estimated increase within Precinct .87 to \$7.22

Total estimated increase outside Precinct .98 to \$5.84

Additional items in the warrants, if passed, will increase these figures slightly.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School District budget is increased \$98,000 this year to a proposed total of \$573,000. This means that the tax rate

has more than doubled in six years. The cause of increase can be laid to more children necessitating greater facilities and staff, broader curriculum, and rising costs reflected in both salaries and materials. Because of this tremendous increase in costs, the Finance Committee has been reluctant to approve further increases in the school budget other than those resulting from increased enrollment.

Two and a half years ago the Superintendent stated that Hanover's new salary schedule for teachers was the highest in the three northern New England States. Since then, each year according to the schedule, each teacher has had a \$200 salary increase. In addition last year, the School Board requested an additional 6% increase. The Finance Committee felt that the 4% it approved was adequate in addition to the regular increase. This year the School Board wants a 2% increase in addition to the regular salary increase. The Finance Committee approved the regular increase amounting to approximately \$10,000 but did not approve the additional 2% amounting to another \$4,756. It is our belief that with cost of living increase being approximately 1% for the year, that the normal increase given, more than compensated, along with the fact that last year the total increase in salaries averaged 8%. The regular increment this year is an average of 4% without counting the additional 2% requested. While we realize that the other towns also have been increasing salaries, we doubt that Hanover's lead has been decreased very much in 2½ years.

For several years the number of teachers added in both High School and Grade School has grown rapidly. The purpose has been threefold: to care for an increasing number of pupils, to reduce the size of classes in keeping with the best modern principles and to expanded program. This year the School Board originally requested two additional elementary teachers, one opportunity room teacher, and an additional guidance teacher, and helpers equivalent to one teacher for reading English compositions. Study by the Finance Committee brought a recommendation to approve the opportunity room teacher and English readers only. The School Board dropped its request for one elementary teacher and the additional guidance

teacher but are still requesting another teacher for the fifth grade. A year ago the School Board projected classes up to 33 if the new rooms now being built, were built. Under the present projection the largest classes in the 5th grade will probably be 31. All other grades anticipate smaller classes. It would appear to the Finance Committee that the 5th Grade will not need another section (and teacher) for 3 years. Starting in 1961 we believe it may be necessary to add one teacher for each of the next 4 years in the grade school, based on present enrollment projections.

The Voters will have a chance to determine the above items totalling about \$9,000 in separate vote at the school meeting. Further discussion will take place at that time.

The major increases, asked in the budget compared to last year's actual, are \$34,000 for teachers' salaries; \$3,200 (or 50%) for text books; \$2,750 (or 27%) for scholars supplies, and \$2,000 for other supplies. Under the general heading of Instruction, the budget has increased \$42,000. Under Operation of the School plant one more custodian is added which with other salary adjustments totals \$4,000. Fuel, water, light, supplies are up over \$2,000. Retirement and Social Security are up over \$2,500 as a result of increased salaries. Annual payments of \$15,000 on the new grade school addition start this year and interest is up \$2,500 for the same reason.

Because approximately \$9,000 which was not budgeted in 1959 was spent to improve the gully and \$9,500 spent on a new High School boiler due to an accident, an anticipated \$16,000 net deficit will have to be financed. The Finance Committee was not consulted, as is required by regulations in the spending of unbudgeted money for the gully development.

The largest drop in the income is \$7,000 tuition due to fewer high school tuition students.

Net taxes requested by the School Board are estimated at \$573,000 or a tax rate of \$4.77 per \$100 valuation, an increase of .83. In addition, there is a special article in the warrant for \$6,764.00 for funds to buy special equipment, one half of which will be reimbursed by Federal aid. This information came to the committee after completion of our study of the

school budget and we are therefor unable to make a recommendation.

### VILLAGE PRECINCT

The amount to be raised by Precinct taxes is refreshingly down \$10,000 to \$135,000. This is due, not to a lower budget, but to a carry-over balance. The major items contributing were the Highway Department where \$5,000 less was spent, the Dump \$600, sewer construction \$1,600 and care of trees, \$800. Also there was a substantial net increase in accounts receivable showing work done for others for which the Precinct is reimbursed. These figures are the reverse of the previous year. The Commissioners have been very busy reorganizing departments and should be commended for their efforts, and the resulting savings.

In regard to budget changes this year, care of the Municipal building is up \$1,500 due to the addition of  $\frac{1}{2}$  man's time to the care of the building. The budget for operating expenses and heat of the new Precinct Garage is \$2,300 as against the figure of \$300 for the old sheds. The Police Department is asking for an increase of \$3,000 in salaries and extra regular service (overtime). The Fire Department also has increased their salaries by \$3,000. This is due to a full time man replacing a half time man and a much needed increase in the hourly pay to the Volunteer firemen from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hour while fighting fires. The new equipment item is lower but an extra \$1,000 is to be spent on renewing part of the old portion of the alarm system and \$2,000 is put into capital reserve toward the future purchase of a new pumper. The overall Fire Department budget is about the same as last year.

The Highway Department budget is \$1,000 higher than last year due to \$5,000 for new equipment in place of \$4,000. However, it is \$6,000 over the actual expenditures as this department is where the large saving was made last year.

Sewer construction is expected to be \$4,000 higher than spent in 1959. The money saved in 1959 in tree care will be spent in 1960 along with the usual budget (total for 1960—

\$6,000) as the Dutch Elm disease continues to be a serious problem.

The Parking Facility accounts were not shown to the Finance Committee as they are being audited and a new form of accounting being prepared. As soon as they are completed, the Finance Committee will study them.

The Town will share in paying the Precinct's budget to the extent of nearly \$55,000. This includes most of the expense of the Police and Fire Departments, and a generous share of the Highway and Dump expenses.

The Finance Committee noted that the Precinct Commissioners are paid a salary of only \$300 each with no expense account. This figure has not been changed for many years. While it is felt that all our public officials work largely as a "labor of love" and are not fully compensated financially for their time, never-the-less, the work load on the Commissioners has grown so great that an increase in salaries to \$600 would not be out of line. We recommend such an increase to the voters.

### TOWN BUDGET

Last year the Town budget dropped, but this year it has increased considerably and may probably carry the highest tax rate in its history. This is due to a number of items, some of which will be non-reoccurring.

The Town's contribution to the Precinct's expenses will be up to \$3,000 bringing the item to nearly \$55,000. A new item, Tree Removal of \$1,500 is necessitated by the Dutch Elm disease.

The Highway Department's budget is up \$10,000 and its new equipment account \$7,000. Their accounting methods make it difficult for the Finance Committee to study the expenditures to our satisfaction. It is noted this department overran its 1959 budget \$8,000 without requesting Finance Committee approval as required by regulation.

The Bicentennial Committee has been allowed \$3,000 in furthering their plans, but is expected some of this may be returned after the great event.

The Cemetery Department expenses are up \$3,500 due to a modest increase in salaries, road improvement, area development, and a new truck. All seem needed.

The Lebanon Airport notes are a new item and principal and interest of \$3,900 will continue through 1974. This is the last year of Etna Fire Department notes of \$6,000.

The County tax which is included with the town is expected to be \$32,000 as against \$31,000 in 1959.

Budgeted receipts show an increase of \$3,000 in auto permits, \$2,000 in interest and dividend tax, and \$4,000 in town road aid which was postponed in 1959.

COMPARATIVE TAX RATES FOR 5 YEARS ARE AS FOLLOWS

UNIT	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Est. 1960
Town	.61	.68	.94	1.02	.92	1.07
Precinct	1.31	1.42	1.44	1.44	1.49	1.38
School	2.60	3.30	4.01	4.05	3.94	4.77

Tax Rate Within Precinct	4.52	5.40	6.39	6.51	6.35	7.22
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Tax Rate Outside Precinct	3.21	3.98	4.95	5.07	4.86	5.84
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HANOVER PUBLIC DEBT

Description	Rate	Final	Outstanding	Total
Town				44 375
Fire Equipment				
Notes	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ %	11- 5-60	6 000	
Airport	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9-23-74	38 375	
School				968 000
Grade School				
Bonds	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9- 1-70	138 000	
Special Bond Issue	2.3 %	8- 1-65	24 000	

High School				
Bonds	3.1 %	11- 1-76	592 000	
Grade School				
Addition	3½ %	11- 1-76	214 000	
Precinct				112 000
Sewer Construction				
Notes	2½ %	2- 1-64	15 000	
Fire Equipment				
Bonds	1.7 %	5- 1-61	8 000	
Highway				
Equipment				
Notes	2¼ %	10- 1-60	5 000	
Highway				
Construction				
Bonds	2½ %	2- 1-66	42 000	
Parking Facility				
Notes			42 000	
Hanover				
Improvement				
Society, Inc.		12-30-76		91 809*
Total				1 216 184

\* Legally this is not rated as a public debt, but this is the principal amount required to complete lease purchase agreement dated December 19, 1957, a portion of which is subject to interest. This principal and interest due on the contract are being paid by parking meter receipts.

#### HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MR. JOSEPH J. ERMENC	MR. JAMES T. McFATE
Term expires 1961	Term expires 1961
MR. ALBERT W. FREY	MR. F. MANNING MOODY
Term expires 1962	Term expires 1960
MR. RANALD C. HILL	MR. RICHARD W. MOULTON
Term expires 1960	Term expires 1962
MR. PAUL F. YOUNG	
Term expires 1962	
MR. JAMES T. McFATE, Secretary	
MR. F. MANNING MOODY, Chairman	

## HANOVER TOWN PLANNING BOARD FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

On April 22, 1959, John V. Neale resigned as member of the Town Planning Board. This marked the completion of four years of diligent and effective service on the Board, for the last two years as its chairman. During these years the community has benefited greatly from Mr. Neale's wisdom and willingness to give generously of his time and energy to the work of town planning. In acknowledgement of this the Town Planning Board, at its meeting on April 30, 1959, adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Planning Board express to John V. Neale its warm appreciation for his services as member and chairman of this Board and for the devotion, energy, and wise vision of his leadership in this service to the Hanover community.

Wider recognition of the accomplishments of the Planning Board under the chairmanship of Mr. Neale and of his predecessor, Mr. Hugh S. Morrison, was granted when the New Hampshire Planning and Zoning Association, at its spring meeting, presented to the Board the Municipal Planning Merit Award, which is now on display in the office of the Town Clerk.

The principal activity of the Town Planning Board during the past year has been the development, in co-operation with the newly-created Precinct Planning Board, of a proposed Zoning Ordinance and Map for the town. The two Boards have co-operated in this endeavor because it is hoped to be able to avoid possible future jurisdictional conflicts by having the ordinances for the two governmental units identical except for necessary changes in terminology indicating which unit they apply to. This was the procedure followed with respect to the Subdivision Regulations now in effect.

The proposed Ordinance and Map will be submitted for review to the Selectmen and the Town Zoning Board of Adjustment. Then, following review by legal counsel, they will be published for the information of the voters and will

be the subject of public hearings. They will then be presented for action at a town meeting.

*Hanover Town Planning Board*

JOHN P. AMSDEN, *Chairman*

HUGH S. MORRISON, *Vice-Chairman*

JAMES CAMPION, *Secretary*

LINWOOD H. BEAN

EDWARD M. CAVANEY

NILES A. LACOSS

EARL C. WARD

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

JOHN B. STEARNS

*Town Clerk*

MARION E. GUYER

*Selectmen*

JACKSON W. WRIGHT (Term expires 1960)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1961)

FLETCHER LOW (Term expires 1962)

*Town Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Board of Health, Town District*

FLETCHER LOW

NILES A. LACOSS

JACKSON W. WRIGHT DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

DR. PHILIP O. NICE

*Auditors*

HAROLD E. ANGELO (Resigned)

LOUIS O. FOSTER (Appointed)

LEONARD E. MORRISSEY (Appointed)

*Tax Collector*

MARION E. GUYER

*Supervisors*

HARLEY H. CAMP

FREDERICK S. PAGE

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG

*Library Trustees*

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1960)

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1961)

PHOEBE S. STEBBINS (Term expires 1962)

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1960)

CHARLOTTE M. BIELANOWSKI (Term expires 1961)

MAX A. NORTON (Term expires 1962)

*Advisory Assessors Board*

LEROY G. PORTER (Term expires 1960)

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1961)

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1962)

*Zoning Board of Adjustment*

G. WESLEY LABOMBARD

CARL L. SWEET

(Resigned)

HARLEY H. CAMP

HERBERT W. KUEHN, SR.

(Appointed)

MARTIN J. REMSEN

RAYMOND P. BUSKEY

(Resigned)

(Appointed)

WALTER H. TRUMBULL

*Fence Viewers*

G. WESLEY LABOMBARD

ELMER DANA

CLIFFORD R. ELDER

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

MORRIS HAYES

JOHN H. MINNICH

WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects. (Polls will open at 10:00 A.M. and close not earlier than 6:00 P.M., unless otherwise voted.)

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

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

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

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

*Fourth:* To elect by majority vote the following Town Officers:

- one Auditor
- one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board for three years
- three Fence Viewers
- two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
- other necessary Town Officers

*Fifth:* To see if the Town will deed to James W. Campion, Jr., that portion of land as described in Warrantee Deed of Ira and Helen Vail, dated January 11, 1957, deeded to the Town of Hanover for highway purposes, excepting that portion, approximately 1,000 feet, adjoining the property of W. A. Carter.

*Sixth:* To see whether the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31 Sections 47 and 48, to consist of five members to be appointed by the

Selectmen; and authorize such Commission to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation in the Town and employ a supervisor and/or other officials; and further authorize the Selectmen to delegate to such Commission any or all of the other powers conferred on the Town by Section 44 of such Chapter 31. (By petition.)

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

*Eighth:* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

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

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Sixty.

FLETCHER LOW  
 NILES A. LACOSS  
 JACKSON W. WRIGHT  
*Selectmen of Hanover*

A true copy of the Warrant, attest.

FLETCHER LOW  
 NILES A. LACOSS  
 JACKSON W. WRIGHT  
*Selectmen of Hanover*

ABSTRACT FROM THE  
TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire was called to order by John B. Stearns, Moderator, on March 10, 1959 at 10:00 A.M. in the Auditorium of the High School Building.

The Warrant was read by the Clerk, Marion E. Guyer.

It was voted that the polls for voting on the non-partisan ballot remain open until 3:00 P.M. or until this meeting adjourns, whichever is later.

The following officers were elected:

Selectman for three years—Fletcher Low

Selectman for one year—Jackson Wright

Town Clerk for one year—Marion E. Guyer

Treasurer for one year—Ethel C. Bond

Library Trustee for three years—Phoebe S. Stebbins

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years—Max A. Norton

It was voted that Article two and Article three be taken up together.

It was voted to accept the recommendations for a re-constituted Town Finance Committee as printed in the report of the Committee to study the Municipal Budget Law.

It was voted to pass over Article two in the Warrant.

It was voted that the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor and other Town Officers, as printed in the Town Report, be accepted.

It was voted that in addition the County, Highway and regular Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of seventy-three thousand, four hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$73,426.00) and appropriate said sum and all other monies that may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following officers were elected:

Harold Angelo to serve as Auditor for a term of one year.  
Nathaniel G. Burleigh to serve as a member of the  
Advisory Assessors Board for a term of three years.  
G. Wesley LaBombard, Elmer Dana and Clifford R.  
Elder to serve as Fence Viewers for a term of one year.  
Morris Hayes and John H. Minnich to serve as Surveyors  
of wood & lumber for a term of one year.

It was voted that:

- A. The Selectmen be authorized, on behalf of the Town, to join with the City of Lebanon and any other instrumentalities of the State of New Hampshire, the State of Vermont, and the Federal Government in the formation of an authority or other instrumentality (pursuant to any applicable law now existing or hereafter enacted), among the objects of which are the acquisition of land for and the construction of additions, alterations and improvements to the Lebanon Regional Airport, and/or the management and operation of such airport.
- B. That the sum of \$42,500 be appropriated for the construction of additions, alterations, and improvements to the Lebanon Regional Airport (including the acquisition of land therefore); that such sum of \$42,500 be reduced by 25% of any amounts appropriated for that purpose by municipalities of New Hampshire and Vermont, other than Lebanon; and that the balance as determined by the Selectmen be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the Town.
- C. That the Selectmen be authorized, in their discretion, to disburse the funds raised and appropriated hereunder in any one or more of the following ways:
  - (1) By paying them over to any authority or other instrumentality created pursuant to any applicable law now existing or hereafter enacted (among the objects of which is such construction at the Lebanon Regional Airport).

- (2) By paying directly a share of the cost of such construction, including such acquisition of land.
- (3) By placing such sum in an aeronautical fund or in a capital reserve fund to be later expended in one or more of the foregoing ways.

D. That the Selectmen be authorized to take such other action with respect thereto as may be necessary or advisable to carry out the foregoing, including the execution of contracts and other instruments, the application for and acceptance of Federal and State funds, the employment of engineers, the acquisition of land, and the appointment of representatives or agents of the Town.

The following is a true copy of an act of the 1959 General Court approved September 14, 1959, entitled "An Act legalizing certain proceedings at the Hanover Town Meeting" as recorded by Robert L. Stark, Deputy Secretary of State:

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

AN ACT legalizing certain proceedings at the Hanover town meeting.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1. Proceedings Legalized. The votes and proceedings taken by the town of Hanover at its annual meeting of March 10, 1959, relative to an appropriation for the construction of additions, alterations and improvements at the Lebanon Regional Airport, including the acquisition of land, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and any notes or bonds issued pursuant thereto shall be the valid general obligation of the town of Hanover.

2. Takes Effect. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

STEWART LAMPREY

*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Approved September 14, 1959

Effective date September 14, 1959

It was voted that the town join the New Hampshire Municipal Association and authorize the selectmen to pay annually the membership fee. This fee for the year 1959 is \$166.13.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell to James Richardson, to Roger Lange, to Walter Coutermarsh and to Robert Guyer parcels of land from the original parade ground located in Hanover Center and that the proceeds be paid into the Town Forest Park and Recreation Reserve Fund.

It was voted that the town allow the taxpayers a discount of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  upon all taxes on real & personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the treasury.

Mr. Edward Lathem reported the following for the Bicentennial Committee:

I should like, Mr. Moderator, on behalf of the Hanover Bicentennial Committee, to report at this time that the committee has during the past year held several meetings for the purpose of continuing its consideration of the ways in which the town might most appropriately observe in 1961 the two hundredth anniversary of its chartering.

The members of the committee are pleased and encouraged by the progress that has been made in their deliberations and planning. They would like, however, to emphasize again that they would heartily welcome any suggestions relating to the bicentennial that members of the community might care to make.

It was voted that Hanover Town Roads shall not be used to collect and store farm refuse, vehicles or that permanent structures be allowed on them for sawdust, wood storage, etc., and that Hanover Police take positive action to enforce this restriction.

It was voted that the following resolution become a part of the record of this meeting and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Hart:

Resolved: That the Town of Hanover in meeting assembled express its sincere appreciation of the services of Fred Hart. His quiet fidelity to his duty, his impeccable honesty and his fairness won for him the highest respect of everyone.

Be it further resolved that: The Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Hart.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. GUYER

*Town Clerk*

January 29, 1960

A True Copy—Attest:

MARION E. GUYER

Town Clerk, Hanover, N. H.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS  
Through December 31, 1959

	Budget 1959	Receipts 1959	Proposed Budget 1960
Balance, January 1, 1959	— 741		2 014
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes Previous Years		6 507 35	
Interest on Taxes	150	99 23	100
Poll Taxes			
Current Year	3 638	3 186 00	3 200
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 050	1 083 20	1 050
Bond & Retirement Tax (Yield Tax)	500	138 06	250
Head Taxes	1 000	10 171 50	1 000
<i>Property Taxes, Current Year for</i>			
School	475 217	475 216 86	570 460
County	30 720	30 719 55	32 000
Town	74 056	66 571 72	96 218
Precinct	145 653	145 653 00	136 180
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	600	468 16	250
Savings Bank Tax	500	1 490 17	500
Interest and Dividends Tax	47 969	47 969 30	50 000
Refund on OAA		88 99	
Town Road Aid	8 603	4 706 41	12 500
Bounties			50
<i>From Local Sources— Except Taxes</i>			
Town Nursing Service	1 000	1 143 24	1 100

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

Through December 31, 1959

(continued)

	Budget 1959	Receipts 1959	Proposed Budget 1960
Automobile			
Permits	28 000	31 327 04	31 000
Dog Licenses	1 100	1 209 65	1 200
Other Licenses	175	136 00	135
Municipal Court—			
Fines, Forfeits, Small Claims	2 100	2 248 05	2 200
Parking Fines	2 200	2 081 50	2 100
Precinct of Hanover—			
Secretary Fees	1 300	1 300 00	665
Town Clerk's			
Fees	2 400	2 701 30	2 600
Sale of Cemetery			
Lots	3 000	2 356 50	2 500
Cemeteries			
Miscellaneous	1 400	1 292 29	1 300
Dartmouth National			
Bank—			
Davison Trust		275 00	275
Trustee of			
Trust Funds	1 450	1 371 93	1 350
Accounts			
Receivable—			
Previous Years		200 67	
Accounts			
Receivable—			
1959		2 811 16	
Miscellaneous			
Accts. (Town Histories, etc.)		128 10	
Tax Sales			
Redeemed		2 438 82	
Outside Fires		76 85	
Temporary Loans		77 500 00	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

Through December 31, 1959

(continued)

	Budget	Receipts	Proposed Budget
	1959	1959	1960
Dartmouth National Bank—Federal Airport Authority	38 375	38 375 00	
Faulkner Estate— Care of Bridgman Lot.		233 32	350
“Ted Hart” Fund— Etna Fire Asso- ciation Equipment		102 05	
Dartmouth College Contribution		3 493 28	
Pine Blister Rust— Unexpended Funds		1 20	
U. S. Treasury Obligation			300
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	869 415	966 872 45	952 847

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1959	Expenses 1959	Proposed Budget 1960
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	26 186	26 514 97	27 040
<i>Election and Registration</i>	300	346 05	750
<i>Legal Expense</i>	75	101 28	125
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	675	420 08	500
Etna Fire Association	2 875	2 878 85	3 000
Street Lights	800	872 04	875
Police	7 500	7 500 00	7 500
Precinct Fire Department	18 650	18 650 00	20 765
Precinct Dump	700	700 00	700
Civil Defense	100	70 35	100
Pine Blister Rust	400	400 00	300
Town Planning Board	575	33 00	1 075
Forest Fire Warden's Acct.	400	382 05	600
Bounties		17 50	50
Tree Removal			1 500
Other Accounts	200	16 26	50
<i>Health (Including Vital Statistics)</i>	5 780	5 684 41	6 100
<i>Welfare Account</i>	13 500	11 159 91	13 000
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	39 000	47 230 24	49 400
<i>Etna Library</i>	750	547 26	750
<i>Howe Library</i>	4 100	4 100 00	4 700
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>			
Memorial Day	75	105 47	75
Flag Pole— Repairs & Insurance	20	19 50	20

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES  
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Budget 1959	Expenses 1959	Proposed Budget 1960
Bicentennial Committee	200	200 00	3 000
<i>Cemeteries</i>	12 000	11 081 40	14 000
<i>Tax Sales</i> (Bought by Town)		2 500 39	
<i>Interest</i>	845	645 22	1 865
<i>Tax Refunds</i>		372 86	
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<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	135 706	142 549 09	157 840
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
New Construction	750		
New Bridges	1 500		
New Equipment—			
Highway Department	100	50 00	
Cemetery (Truck) Net			1 500
Capital Reserve—			
Payloader & Plow			7 000
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		77 500 00	
Town Road Aid	8 603	4 706 40	12 500
TRA (error 1958)		136 72	
Accounts Receivable		4 258 52	
Lebanon Airport Notes			2 559
Federal Airport Authority	38 375	38 375 00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	500	500 00	500
State Highway Appropriation (TRA)	1 291	1 290 46	1 308
Payment on Indebtedness	6 000	6 000 00	6 000

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES  
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Budget 1959	Expenses 1959	Proposed Budget 1960
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</i>			
County Tax	30 720	30 719 55	32 000
Precinct Tax	145 653	145 653 00	136 180
Precinct Highways	25 000	25 000 00	25 000
Head Taxes		10 110 00	
Yield Tax—Bond & Retirement Tax			
Schools	475 217	488 548 24	570 460
<i>Total Expenditures</i>		975 396 98	
Balance due Schools		214 049 86	
Balance due State			
Head Taxes			621 50
Bond & Retirement Tax			153 72
Balance, December 31, 1959		2 013 87	
<i>Total</i>	<u>869 415</u>	<u>1 192 235 93</u>	<u>952 847</u>

TAX DETERMINATION

General

County Tax	32 000	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By vote of Town		
General	91 218	
Overlay	10 000	
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Total Town and County Tax		138 218
Village Precinct		136 180
School		570 460
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$10,000 overlay		844 858

## ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1959

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	9 360 225	2 200 360
Electric Plants	199 193	102 705
6 House Trailers		10 150
38 Horses over two years old		1 950
2412 Cows		14 165
66 Neat Stock over two years old		2 562
68 Sheep, Goats and Hogs	140	500
1300 Fowls over 50 per family		500
18 Boats	1 160	1 038
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 100	2 050
Stock-in-Trade	354 670	16 075
Portable Mills and Machinery	13 250	9 500
Mature Wood and Timber		1 400
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	9 931 738	2 362 955
Veteran's Exemptions	124 000	80 850
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Net Valuations	9 807 738	2 282 375
GRAND TOTAL		12 090 113
Number of Polls Listed at \$2.00	1 300	519

## ASSETS

Cash		
Balance from 1959		216 838 95
Taxes Not Collected		
1955	67 41	
1956	43 78	
1958	4 00	
1959	6 407 79	
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		6 522 98

## Accounts Receivable

1952	28 00
1954	5 00
1956	47 00
1957	59 00
1958	66 00
1959	1 447 38

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 1 652 38

## Due From State

Unexpended TRA balance	3 896 59
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## Road Machinery and Tools

Truck, International, No. 16	4 500 00
Truck, International, No. 13	1 500 00
Truck, International, No. 14	2 000 00
Truck, International, No. 15	3 500 00
Truck, Chevrolet Dump	1 000 00
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	400 00
Austin-Western Grader, 99M	7 000 00
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	
No. 20 Grader	100 00
Snow Plow, Tractor	100 00
Snow Plow, (Frink) Grader,	
No. 3	1 000 00
Snow Plow, (Good Roads),	
Truck No. 1	250 00
Snow Plow, (Good Roads),	
Truck No. 2	250 00
Welder (Arc)	500 00
Two Sanders	50 00
Gasoline Shovel and Truck	12 000 00
Supplies	500 00
Other Tools and Equipment	250 00

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 34 900 00

Fire Department Equipment		
International Maxim Pump,		
No. 1	10 510 00	
International Maxim Pump,		
No. 2	10 510 00	
Willys Pump, No. 3	5 525 00	
Portable Pump, FZZ	321 00	
Hose	1 600 00	
Alarm & Controls	850 00	
Coats, Helmets, Boots, etc.	1 200 00	
Portable Radios	455 00	
Scott Air-Paks (2)	560 00	
	<hr/>	31 531 00
History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
Schedule of Town Property		
(Not including Trust Funds)		
Pine Knolls Cemetery	18 000 00	
Truck, Chevrolet ½ Ton		
Pickup (Cemetery)	700 00	
Other Cemeteries	2 000 00	
Gravel Bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse Property, Etna	5 000 00	
Storehouse, Pine Knolls		
Cemetery	4 500 00	
Storehouse, East Side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna—		
Old	750 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna—		
New	9 500 00	
	<hr/>	45 050 00
Total Assets		<hr/> 340 441 90

## LIABILITIES

Due State	
Head Taxes Collected not Remitted	621 50
Yield Taxes	153 72
Uncollected Head Taxes	970 00
Uncollected Yield Taxes	61 22
Balance due Schools	214 049 86
Etna Fire Equipment Notes	6 000 00
Lebanon Airport Notes	38 375 00
Unexpended TRA Funds	3 896 59
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Total Liabilities	264 127 89
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	76 314 01

HANOVER, N. H. TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT—1959  
MARION E. GUYER

	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Total
<i>Debits</i>						
Property Tax	67 41	43 78		4 905 73	733 714 97	738 731 89
Poll Tax			10 00	260 00	3 638 00	3 908 00
Bank Stock					1 083 20	1 083 20
Yield Tax					502 49	502 49
Additions						
Property					238 94	238 94
Poll				50 00	60 00	110 00
Yield				416 97	2 88	419 85
Interest			5 63	55 76	37 84	99 23
Total	67 41	43 78	15 63	5 688 46	739 278 32	745 093 60



SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1959

—DR.—

*State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Original Warrant	11 405 00	
Added Taxes	185 00	
<i>Total Commitment</i>		11 590 00
<i>Penalties Collected</i>		31 50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>11 621 50</b>

—CR.—

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	10 140 00	
Penalties	31 50	
		10 171 50
<i>Abatements</i>		480 00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes—</i>		
<i>As per Collector's List</i>		970 00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>11 621 50</b>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1958

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1959	900 00
Added Taxes During 1959	125 00
Penalties Collected During 1959	88 00
	1 113 00
<i>TOTAL DEBITS</i>	1 113 00

—CR.—

*Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:*

Head Taxes	880 00
Penalties	88 00

968 00

Abatements During 1959	145 00
Uncollected Head Taxes— As Per Collector's List	

1 113 00

*TOTAL CREDITS*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1959

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959		225 363 48
Received from		
Tax Collector	730 645 79	
Head Taxes	11 139 50	
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	741 785 29	
Received from Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	31 327 04	
Dog Account	1 209 65	
Fees	2 705 30	
Selectmen	16 922 82	
Nursing Service	1 143 24	
State		
Savings Bank Tax	1 490 17	
Interest and Dividends Tax	47 969 30	
Railroad Tax	468 16	
Municipal Court Fines	2 248 05	
Parking Fines	2 081 50	
Trustee of Trust Funds	1 371 93	
Davison Trust	275 00	
Temporary Notes	77 500 00	
Note for Federal		
Airport Authority	38 375 00	
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		966 872 45
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		1 192 235 93
Amount paid out as per		
Selectmen's Orders	975 396 98	
Balance on Hand,		
December 31, 1959	216 838 95	
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		1 192 235 93
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ETHEL C. BOND  
Treasurer

## EXPENDITURES DETAIL

	Expenses 1959
<i>General Government</i>	
Salaries and Expenses	16 091 53
Retirement	429 51
Postage, Printing, Telephone	2 277 90
Insurance and Bonds	407 20
Supplies and Equipment	1 279 41
Social Security	1 448 20
Miscellaneous	1 95
	<hr/> 21 935 70
<i>Municipal Court</i>	
Salaries	1 250 00
Miscellaneous (Supplies and Postage)	205 27
Telephone	124 00
	<hr/> 1 579 27
<i>Rent (Municipal Building)</i>	3 000 00
	<hr/> 26 514 97
<i>Election and Registration</i>	
Salaries	192 00
Supplies and Printing	94 60
Miscellaneous	59 45
	<hr/> 346 05
<i>Legal Expense</i>	101 28
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>	
<i>Dog Account</i>	
Constable	160 63
Expenses	259 45
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*Etna Fire Association*

Salaries and Janitor	758 32
Supplies and Repairs	1 133 47
Lights, Fuel and Insurance	948 09
Miscellaneous	38 97

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 2 878 85
*Street Lights*

872 04

*Police*

7 500 00

*Precinct Fire Department*

18 650 00

*Precinct Dump*

700 00

*Civil Defense*

70 35

*Pine Blister Rust*

400 00

*Town Planning Board*

33 00

*Fire Warden's Account*

382 05

*Bounties*

17 50

*Other Accounts*

16 26

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 31 940 13
*Health*

## Vital Statistics

716 75

## Health Officers

50 00

*Town Nurse*

## Salary

4 042 43

## Equipment and Supplies

115 60

## Mileage and Car Insurance

446 55

## Other (Includes Retirement)

133 12

## Uniform Allowance

121 80

## Telephone

58 16

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 5 684 41

*Welfare Account*

Old Age Assistance	5 018 45
Town Welfare	4 155 20
Hospitalization	1 986 26
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	11 159 91

*Highways and Bridges*

General Expenditures	29 037 69
Snow and Ice	10 830 64
Employment Liability	666 06
Equipment: Repairs	4 879 08
New Culverts	1 816 75
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	47 230 22

*Town Road Aid*

Local Tax	4 706 40
	1 290 46

*TRA—(State error 1958)*

136 72

*Libraries*

Etna	547 26
Howe	4 100 00
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	4 647 26

*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day	105 47
Flag Pole—Repairs and Insurance	19 50
Bicentennial Committee	200 00
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	324 97

*Cemeteries*

Salaries	8 847 15
General Maintenance	334 06

Supplies	639 01
Gas and Oil—Truck	257 69
Repairs of Truck	381 47
Mowers & Small Equipment (Repairs, Gas, Oil, etc.)	207 27
Insurance	171 81
Retirement	138 11
Other (Grass)	104 83
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	11 081 40
<i>Tax Sales</i> (Bought by Town)	2 500 39
<i>Interest</i>	
Temporary Notes	300 22
Etna Fire Department Notes	345 00
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	645 22
<i>Tax Refunds</i>	372 86
<i>New Equipment</i>	
Highway	50 00
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	50 00
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>	
Etna Fire Department Notes	6 000 00
Temporary	77 500 00
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	83 500 00
<i>Federal Airport Authority</i>	38 375 00
<i>Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee</i>	500 00
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>	2 811 16
Balance to be collected	1 447 38
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	4 258 54

*Other Government Divisions*

County	30 719 55
Precinct	145 653 00
Precinct Highways	25 000 00

<i>Head Taxes</i>	10 110 00
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*Schools*

1958	227 381 24
1959	261 167 00
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	488 548 24

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

	975 396 98
Balance due Schools	214 049 86
Balance due State	
Head Taxes	621 50
Bond and Retirement Tax	153 72
Balance, December 31, 1959	2 013 87
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	1 192 235 93

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## COMMON TRUST FUND

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Balance of Income Last Year</i>	<i>Income for Year</i>	<i>Income Expended</i>	<i>Balance of Income End of Year</i>
For Support of Schools	6 522 58	0 00	210 23	210 23	0 00
For Support of Poor	200 00	0 00	6 45	6 45	0 00
For Care of Cemetery Lots	41 064 51	606 93	1 323 58	1 323 58	606 93
Library	1 300 00	0 00	41 90	41 90	0 00
Principal January 1, 1959					48 887 09
Dartmouth Cemetery Fund					200 00
					<u>49 087 09</u>

## INCOME

Balance January 1, 1959					606 93
Add:					
Interest Dartmouth Savings Bank		1 082 16			
Interest U. S. Government Bonds 2½%		<u>500 00</u>			<u>1 582 16</u>
					2 189 09

## EXPENDITURES

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer for					
Schools			210 23		
Poor			6 45		
Library			41 90		
Cemeteries			<u>1 323 58</u>		<u>1 582 16</u>
Balance Income December 31, 1959					<u>606 93</u>

*TOWN FOREST, PARK AND RECREATIONAL RESERVE FUND*

Balance January 1, 1959		150 75
Interest Dartmouth Savings Bank		5 49
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		156 24
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*RICHARD WARREN SAWYER TRUST*

June 29, 1959	8 000 00	
August 21, 1959	238 41	8 238 41
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Interest Dartmouth Savings Bank		135 71
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Balance December 31, 1959		8 374 12
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE M. BIELANOWSKI

MAX A. NORTON

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

## SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Jan. 1, 1959—Dec. 31, 1959

*Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:*

1958-1959	136851-136926	391 72
1959-1960	134380-136972	30 787 40
1960-1961	134351-134357	147 92

31 327 04

1958-1959	136897	Void
1959-1960	134473; 134493; 134494; 135407; 135719; 135957; 136018; 136067; 136710	Void

*Dog Licenses Issued:*

1958-1959	13 Misc.	12 45
1959-1960	387 @ 2 00	774 00
	25 @ 2 50	62 50
	36 @ 5 00	180 00
	3 @ 5 50	16 50
	29 Misc.	58 70
	7 Kennels	105 50
	76 & 482	Void

1 209 65

*Fees to Town:*

Filing Fees	4 00
Town Clerk's Fees	1 332 75
Vital Statistics	716 75
Hanover Water Works Co.	600 00
Tax Fees—Levy 1958	47 40
Tax Fees—Levy 1959	4 40

2 705 30

35 241 99

## HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1959

The affairs of the library have gone along this year with very little change. The tree which was to have been removed is still standing and it is our hope that it can be taken down soon.

Again we have relied mainly on the Bookmobile and gifts from friends to enlarge our selection of books.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND

ADNA L. CAMP

PHOEBE S. STEBBINS

*Trustees of Hanover Town Library*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1959—December 31, 1959

Total Volumes	3633
Total Listed	3517
Total Unlisted	136
Total Purchased	4
Total Donated	215
Magazine Subscriptions	15
Loose Records	53
Albums	54
Borrowed from Bookmobile	275
Borrowed from State	16
Books Loaned	1313
Magazines Loaned	194
Number of Borrowers	126
Daily Loans (average)	24
Books Discarded or Lost	2

1 set of world maps has been purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELIZABETH G. ABBOTT  
*Librarian*

## HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

1959

*Criminal Cases Involving Violations of State Motor  
Vehicle Laws and Local Motor Vehicle  
Ordinances:*

Careless and negligent driving	13
Driving to endanger	1
Failure to observe "Stop" sign	5
Failure to display plates	15
Failure to furnish financial responsibility	3
Failure to stop on Officer's signal	1
Failure to heed flashing red light	1
Improper registration	2
Improper license	2
Leaving scene of accident	1
Misuse of plates	2
Obstruction hanging on windshield	1
Obstructing traffic	2
Obstructing private drive	1
Operating after suspension or revocation of license	2
Operating after right to drive had been denied	2
Operating on sidewalk	3
Operating to left of "Yellow Line"	12
Operating under influence of liquor	9
Operating uninspected vehicle	25
Operating unregistered vehicle	26
Operating without owner's consent	1
Operating with defective equipment	3
Operating without license	11
Permitting improper person to operate	3
Speeding	102
Throwing trash on street or highway	1
Unnecessary noise	3
Violating right of way at crosswalk	1

Jean H. Hunt	1955	Enfield High School, '39	Supt's. Office
Gayle B. Neily	1959	Canaan High School, '59	Supt's. Office
Marjorie J. Norris	1956	Hartford High School, '41	Grade School

*Custodial Staff*

Herbert C. Dutton	1957		High School
Donald R. Melendy	1958		High School
Sten Olson	1951		Grade School
Donald F. Pressey	1956		High School
Joseph A. Riley	1958		Grade School
Carroll H. Washburn	1959		High School

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1959

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Kindergarten	101	
Grade I	94	
Grade II	81	
Grade III	89	
Grade IV	91	
Grade V	73	
Grade VI	86	1
<b>TOTAL ELEMENTARY</b>	<hr/> 615	<hr/> 1
Grade VII	63	1
Grade VIII	62	
<b>TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH</b>	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 1
Grade IX	87	31
Grade X	92	30
Grade XI	81	30
Grade XII	56	15
<b>TOTAL SENIOR HIGH</b>	<hr/> 316	<hr/> 106
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1056	108

## THE ETNA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report for 1959

HOWARD J. RANDALL,  
*Chief*

DON I. NICHOLS,  
*2nd Assistant*

KENNETH PELTON,  
*Lieutenant*

HOWARD C. REED,  
*1st Assistant Chief*

CLIFFORD R. ELDER,  
*Captain*

ALLAN C. GARDNER,  
*Lieutenant*

During 1959 a number of calls were received. For the most part the fires were not serious, being the normal run of chimney and grass fires. Three fires, however, were of major consequence—a 60 acre forest fire on property of Thomas Forward, reported on in the Forest Fire Warden's report; a house fire which completely destroyed the house and all possessions of the Ernest Miller family in the Goss District, and the destruction of the nearly completed new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard on Ledge Road. Total estimated fire loss in the town area was \$27,615, of which \$18,904 was covered by insurance.

At the Miller fire, the mutual assistance agreement between the Town, Precinct and Town of Enfield was put to good use with Enfield responding on the first call, and the Hanover Precinct Department responding, concurrently with Etna, with a truck and crew of men to assist as needed. On the occasion of the Forward forest fire our four wheel drive apparatus again proved its value by being able to make close approach to the fire. Without four wheel drive such approach would have been impossible, resulting in increased time and effort being needed to bring the fire under control. Within a week of this fire, a serious forest fire in Enfield Center which destroyed one house and threatened several others, resulted in Enfield officials requesting aid. One piece of apparatus, plus portable pumping equipment and several men, were dispatched to Enfield and were able to give valuable assistance.

Throughout the Town and Precinct, firemen have been bothered by sightseers and careless, indifferent drivers who

block the roads and ignore the warning signals of siren and red light. Motor Vehicle laws of New Hampshire state:

“An operator of a motor vehicle being operated on the ways of this state upon the approach of an emergency motor vehicle with its siren or flashing red light in operation shall turn immediately as far as possible toward the right hand side of the way and shall bring his vehicle to a standstill until such emergency vehicle has passed.”

Firemen have been instructed, when a flagrant violation of this law is encountered to obtain registration numbers of vehicles involved to be reported to the Motor Vehicle Department for prosecution. We take this step reluctantly, but the delayed response, and possible injury to personnel and damage to equipment that can result from failure of motorists to obey these laws may well cost us a few minutes we may need to save a life or minimize the fire damage. We do require everyone's cooperation on this point.

In addition to fire calls, we have assisted in several cases of pumping out wells and cellars. Our portable radio equipment and Jeep fire truck were used in the search for Drs. Miller and Quinn. Drills have been held each month, covering various phases of fire fighting procedures, with actual experience on oil pit fires. Ten men of the department, including several of the officers, attended a fire fighters training school at the drill ground of the Meadowood Fire Department, Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. This school, sponsored by the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs' Club, included training in oil fires, ladder work, pumping, masks and heating apparatus, hose work, and control of interior fires by proper use of fog. Attendance at the school totalled about 600 men representing departments of several states. The Town of Hanover can consider itself fortunate to have men who give up their own time so as to be better prepared to work for the good of the town in case of need.

Training on the local level included a joint drill with Lebanon, Mascoma, West Lebanon, Hanover and Etna de-

partments participating. Such drills have been held for several years, and the wholehearted cooperation of the men from the different departments drilling together gives assurance that, in event of emergency, there would be no hesitation on the part of anyone in responding to a call for assistance from another department.

### OIL BURNER REGULATIONS

During 1959 we continued our efforts on behalf of fire safety by intensifying our inspections of various types required by State laws. One of our primary problems is in the inspection of oil burners. Installation of oil burners and equipment must be made in accordance with standards established under Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Fire Control. These regulations apply to whoever does the actual installation, whether homeowner or contractor. The regulations state in part:

“Whoever desires to install any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the Chief of the Fire Department and obtain a permit; therefore upon receipt of an application for the installation of an oil burner, the Chief of the Fire Department shall grant a temporary permit authorizing such installation. Upon completion of the installation, the temporary permit shall be cancelled, and provided that all the rules contained in the regulation have been complied with, the Chief of the Fire Department shall issue a permit for the storage of oil and the operation of the equipment.”

Permits should be obtained from the Fire Chief who may be contacted either at his home, or at the American Optical Co., Hanover, N. H. Failure to observe the regulations are subject to the following:

“Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation of the board issued pursuant to Section 5 of Paragraph 1, Section 12, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

All penalties, fees or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the treasury of the state.”

Unfortunately, although actual inspections of oil burner installations exceed 100, the number of “permits to operate” issued is far less due to failure of installers to conform to the regulations, requiring in some cases 5 or 6 reinspections before corrections are made, and the installation meets legal standards. Our recommendations are:

1. The person having the job done should insist that the heating contractor secure the proper permits, and, as soon as the installation is complete, notify the Fire Chief accordingly.
2. In the agreement or contract with the heating contractor have a definite understanding that final acceptance of, and payment for, the installation be contingent on inspection and approval of the installation by the Chief of the Fire Department.

No charge is made for permits or inspections. For your own protection, please comply with these regulations. No day passes without newspaper accounts of death by fire and each of us must take every possible precaution to avoid becoming a statistic. Any resident should feel free to call us for a home inspection for recommendations which may assist in making home a safer place.

## FUEL OIL AND FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

With continually increasing usage of gasoline and other flammable liquids for power mowers, garden tractors, snow removing equipment, camp stoves, etc., the hazards of storing such flammable liquids increase rapidly. For such storage we highly recommend the use of safety cans approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, or at least the use of a metal can, kept tightly closed and in good condition. The use of glass or earthenware bottles or jugs is not recommended and should be avoided. State regulations on storage of flammable liquids are:

"Fuel oil in excess of five (5) gallons shall not be kept or stored in any building or other structure without a permit having been obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department. The Chief of the Fire Department may grant a temporary permit for the keeping and use of fuel oil under such terms as he may prescribe."

## EQUIPMENT

During 1959 new equipment added included a transmitter-receiver radio for the station, thus making possible communications with the station at all times. Before the addition ability to transmit from the station was dependent on one of the trucks being available. The new base station set frees the receiver set previously used, and it is now being installed, in conjunction with the old alarm siren, at the lower end of the village as a means of extending the fire alarm coverage area. Also added to our equipment was a 500 watt floodlight. The radio and floodlight are being marked as memorials to "Ted" Hart, our assistant chief who passed on in 1958, as a substantial part of the funds used for purchasing these items were raised or given for the purpose.

## MEETINGS

During the past year several of the officers and members of the department attended meetings of the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs' Club, Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens' Association, Twin State Fire District's Association and the Upper Valley Disaster Bank. Members of the Etna Fire Department Auxiliary Unit were instrumental in starting the Disaster Bank, which accumulates clothing and furniture items for use in event of a family being burned out in one of the member communities. Through the courtesy of the selectmen, storage is in the Hanover Town shed and the old Etna fire station. We express our sincere appreciation to Mr. W. H. Trumbull who has cooperated with us to the fullest, both at the occasion of a lawn dance held to raise funds for the Disaster Bank and by

supplying materials badly needed for reshingling one side of the roof of the old fire station. Several of the firemen contributed their labor on the roofing job.

We wish to thank and express our appreciation to the Hanover Fire Department and Chief C. H. Nott for their excellent cooperation through the years. By use of the radio system as an alarm control, residents anywhere in the Town of Hanover should phone Hanover 540 to report a fire. Using a radio transmitted tone, the Hanover station attendant can immediately sound the Etna department alarm and direct the apparatus, thus saving valuable time. In addition, the Hanover department dispatches one of its engines to assist if needed, or if not needed, it can be notified by radio while en route. The two departments work together very well, whether in Town or Precinct area, making a hard to beat fire fighting combination.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Fire Department continued its sponsorship of a Cub Scout Pack in 1959. In addition, the Boy Scout troop completed its organization processes and has been active since shortly after the first of the year. Interested firemen serve as advisors, scoutmaster, pack master and committeemen. In this way they contribute greatly to the youth of the community. Chief Randall spoke to the Boy Scouts at two of their meetings, covering the need for fire safety both out-of-doors and indoors, and the means of making the home a safe place.

The annual children's Halloween party was held with over a hundred youngsters and many parents enjoying the festivities, including rides on the fire trucks.

The Etna Fire Department Auxiliary Unit continued its good work, with the bulk of its efforts devoted to the setting up of the Disaster Bank. At the time of the Miller, Forward and Maynard fires, they gave valuable assistance in many ways, including establishing fire lines, traffic control and preparing food and coffee. With the setting up of a base radio station at Etna, the unit will be able to assist us in the future on communications.

We appreciate their efforts.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Our major recommendations remain essentially the same as those made in previous years. Due to overcrowding and continually increasing usage of the station facilities, an additional apparatus stall with work and storage space plus a second story to be used as meeting room, sleeping quarters, kitchen and office area, are vitally needed, and funds for their cost will be included in our budget figures for 1961.

Also needed are: 1—a substantial reserve of hose, both 1½" and 2½"; 2—portable generating equipment with floodlights and accessories; 3—auxiliary generators for the station; 4—adequate running water in the station; 5—hose washer and dryer. Regular budgetary means will be used as far as possible to obtain these items. A possible source of assistance is that of obtaining Civil Defense surplus properties. To obtain this assistance, the Town must qualify by meeting standards established by C.D. regulations. Due to failure to meet qualifying standards in 1959, matching funds to the extent of approximately \$1,000 were not available toward the cost of equipment purchased for the Etna and Hanover departments. We urge that the local C.D. organization be set up so as to be in a position to take advantage of such assistance as may be available, either financially or materially, and for which we are all paying through federal taxation.

The items recommended above are necessary for adequate preparedness for emergencies of any type, and we ask that due consideration be given to early action.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. RANDALL, *Chief*  
HOWARD C. REED, *Asst. Chief*  
DON I. NICHOLS, *Asst. Chief*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hanover, New Hampshire  
February 10, 1960

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Judge of the Municipal Court, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December, 1959, and find them correct with disbursements supported by appropriate vouchers.

LOUIS O. FOSTER  
LEONARD E. MORRISSEY  
*Auditors*

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

January 1, 1960

Although most people of Hanover gave us excellent cooperation by using care in obtaining permits as required, and keeping their fires under control, several cases of carelessness and negligence resulted in fires chargeable to the individuals responsible, as provided by State Law. These fires ranged in size from a few square yards to one fire of approximately 60 acres. Costs in these fires ranged from \$10 to \$1,150—an expensive price tag for a carelessly discarded cigarette or an improper incinerator.

The Forestry Laws of New Hampshire state:

“No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire or a public dump, in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cut-over land, or where fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done. . . . Any person causing or kindling a fire without permit of the forest fire warden, when such permit is required, and any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, shall be liable in a civil action for the payment to the town, or the state or both, of the expenses incurred by the forest fire warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire. . . .

“No person shall drop or throw from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way, or from any steam, gas, or electric car where the right of way is adjacent to woodlands, as defined in section 31 of Chapter 241, or drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near such woodlands, except as permitted by law, any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes, or any other substance liable to cause a fire. Whoever is found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not

more than twenty-five dollars.”

Those parties responsible for causing fires in violation of these laws have been billed for the costs involved and most of them have reimbursed the town. One bill still unsettled is that covering the Forward fire, with total costs involved of \$1,-145.82, with action due by the Town of Hanover and the State of New Hampshire.

A number of calls to the Hanover dump were the result of fires getting into the wooded area on the westerly side of the dumping area. Indications were that the fires were indirectly due to drying conditions where the area had recently been cleared of trees. The attendants did a good job of supervising the dump area and with normal conditions in 1960, we anticipate a sharp drop in these calls.

We were called upon to supply equipment to assist Enfield on the occasion of a serious fire in the Enfield Center area. Twelve men with two trucks responded and rendered valuable assistance in controlling the fire, which covered over 50 acres.

In addition to training sessions conducted by the State Forestry Department, the warden and deputies attended meetings of the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens Association, the annual field day of the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Warden's Association and the training school on general fire fighting held at the Meadowood Drill Ground, Fitzwilliam, N. H.

We ask the wholehearted cooperation of the residents of Hanover in helping us to have an improved fire record in 1960. Please obtain permits for all outdoor burning, including incinerators, keep fires under proper control. Incinerators, if of a type approved by the Forest Fire Warden, may have a permit issued on a seasonal basis. Use of an incinerator not approved for seasonal permission requires a permit for each use. Use care—Prevent Fires—Report any questionable smoke to the Warden or Fire Department for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. RANDALL  
*Forest Fire Warden*

## PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires—5

Number of acres burned—61.18

Number of permits issued—133

GERALD S. GROSS  
*District Fire Chief*

HOWARD J. RANDALL  
*Forest Fire Warden*

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL  
TOWN OF HANOVER

1959

*Financial Statement*

Town Funds Expended	398 80	
Cooperative aid to town	568 62	
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Total Expended		967 42
Received from Town	400 00	
Expended from Town Funds	398 80	
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Balance due Town		1 20
Area Worked	2 715 acres	
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes destroyed	5 499	

WILLIAM H. MESSECK, JR.  
*State Forester*

Plymouth, N. H.  
January 5, 1960

Selectmen  
Hanover, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of activities conducted for your town, by the N. H. Department of Health Bureau Public Health Nursing, in cooperation with the local Public Health Nurse, for the year 1959.

Child Health Conferences and Immunization Clinics were held at the Etna Library on the following dates: April 20th, May 25th and December 9th, 1959.

Physical examinations by a doctor to children under five years—5. Other immunizations were given as follows:

SALK VACCINE

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Under 5 years	8	3	7	2
5-10 years	4	8	11	8
10-15 years		2	4	9
15-20 years	1	3	5	2
20-40 years	15	12	6	
40 years plus	6	8	8	2
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Totals	34	36	41	23

## OTHER IMMUNIZATIONS

## Triple Toxoid

(Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Booster
Under 1 year	2	3	3	
1- 5 years		5		2
5-10 years		1		6
10 years plus				1
Totals	2	9	3	9

## Double Toxoid

(Diphtheria, Tetanus)

	2nd	Booster	Smallpox Vaccination
Under 1 year			
1- 5 years			5
5-10 years	6	1	3
10 years plus			
Totals	6	1	8

Salk Vaccine was also furnished for the clinics held at the Hanover school. My sincere thanks to the Public Health Nurse, School Nurse, Student Nurses, local nurses and clerical assistance that helped make these clinics a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.  
*Public Health Nurse,  
 N. H. Dept. of Health*

## REPORT OF TOWN NURSE

December 31, 1959

A total of 1,444 visits were made during the year 1959. The visits included:

Adults	930
School children	227
Pre-School	31
Under 1 month	98
Post Natal	87
Visits made to patients not at home	71

1,373 visits were for nursing service. Of these visits

718	were full fee
121	free
23	old age assistance cases
80	part payment
431	health conferences

The above visits do not include two trips to Woodsville with patients. Also, two patients were taken to nursing homes. I attended a Civil Defense Meeting in Concord in February, and one in Boscaawen in May. I also attended a meeting on "Problems of the Aged" in Durham in April. A Visiting Nurse Association meeting, which I attended, was held in Concord in April; New Hampshire League of Nurses meeting in June and the State Nurses meeting in Concord in October. I took a child to the Mental Health Clinic in Littleton in May.

An Immunization and Polio Clinic was held in Etna for children and adults in April, May, June and December. An Adult Polio Clinic was held in Hanover in May, June and December.

The Woman's Club gave ninety dollars (\$90) to be used to continue the pre-school dental clinic. The Fortnightly Club gave ten dollars (\$10) for the Visiting Nurse Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. PATTEN, R.N.

*Visiting Nurse*

FIFTY-NINTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# OFFICERS

OF THE

# VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31,

# 1959



## OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

*Moderator*

CARL D. ENGLAND

*Clerk*

I. N. BIELANOWSKI

## COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT D. McLAUGHRY (Term expires 1960)

LEWIS J. BRESSETT (Term expires 1961)

KENNETH A. LeCLAIR (Term expires 1962)

*Treasurer*

ETHEL C. BOND

*Auditor*

LOUIS O. FOSTER

*Building Inspector*

FRANCIS R. DRURY

*Park Commissioner*

DONALD L. STONE

(Term expires 1961)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

FRANK J. COLYN, *Chief*JOHN A. RAND, *Asst. Chief*

HOWARD J. RANDALL,

ROBERT BARWOOD

*Asst. Chief**Asst. Chief*GERALD WHEELER, *Capt.**Lieutenants*

CLARENCE CHURCH

RICHARD HAWES

RICHARD L. BEAN

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

ROLAND M. LEE

DENNIS J. COONEY

RALPH J. PROVENCHER

BENJAMIN THOMPSON, JR.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Milk Inspector and Health Officer*

DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

DR. PHILIP O. NICE, *Deputy*

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*KENNETH C. DIMICK, *Clerk*

JAMES D. WILSON

FRED F. PARKER

EDWARD S. BROWN

WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Village, on Thursday, March 10, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

*First:* To choose by non-partisan ballot the following Precinct officers:

one Moderator  
one Clerk  
one Treasurer  
one Auditor  
one Precinct Commissioner

*Second:* To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

*Third:* To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed Budget for 1960 and make appropriation of the same.

*Fourth:* To see if the Village Precinct of Hanover will vote to create capital reserve funds for the future purchase of (1) highway construction and maintenance equipment, (2) police vehicles and equipment and (3) fire vehicles and equipment, in accordance with Chapter 35 of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

*Fifth:* To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to sell and convey a portion of the land now constituting the Precinct garage property, so-called, located at the corner of East South Street and South College Street, and will delegate to the Commissioners the power to determine the portion of such property to be conveyed, the extent of any rights of way or other easements to be granted appurtenant thereto and the terms of sale.

*Sixth:* To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to acquire by purchase or otherwise portions of Allen

Street, so-called, which may be subject to private ownership. Asking price of said land is \$3,000.00.

*Seventh:* To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Precinct Commissioners to accept a proposed gift of land in the vicinity of Mink Brook from Alfred Granger, Frank Barrett and others, subject to certain restrictions as to the use of such land.

*Eighth:* To see if the Precinct will vote to instruct the Precinct Commissioners to ascertain the terms upon which the Precinct can obtain ownership of privately owned sewers located in the Precinct.

*Ninth:* To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the taxpayer a discount of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within 15 days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1960, whichever is the later date.

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

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

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, 1960.

LEWIS J. BRESSETT  
ROBERT D. McLAUGHRY  
KENNETH A. LeCLAIR  
*Commissioners*

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

LEWIS J. BRESSETT  
ROBERT D. McLAUGHRY  
KENNETH A. LeCLAIR  
*Commissioners*

Hanover, New Hampshire  
March 12, 1959

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H., was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the High School building by Moderator pro tem., Carl D. England.

The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. For the first time in Precinct history, voting for Precinct officers was by Non-Partisan Ballot with the following results:

Carl D. England was elected Moderator for a term of one year—	315 votes
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I. Nicholas Bielanski was elected Clerk for a term of one year—	324 votes
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Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year—	318 votes
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Louis O. Foster was elected Auditor for a term of one year by write-in vote—	15 votes
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Kenneth A. LeClair was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years—	215 votes
(Irving F. Smith polled 122 votes)	

ARTICLE 2. After a brief report by Commissioner L. J. Bressett on Highways, etc., Commissioner R. D. McLaughry on the Fire Department, and Commissioner G. H. Gliddon on General Precinct Government, it was VOTED to accept the Precinct Report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Auditor, and other Precinct Officers.

ARTICLE 3. It was VOTED that the Village Precinct of Hanover raise the sum of One Hundred and forty-five thousand, six hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$145,653.00)

and appropriate said sum and all other monies which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1959, according to the budgets and reports as presented by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 4. It was VOTED to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of highway construction and maintenance equipment in accordance with Chapter 35 of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

ARTICLE 5. After, (a). a brief explanation by Commissioner Gliddon of the purpose of the Article, and  
(b). remarks by Mr. Richard Hazen, a member of the New York engineering firm of Hazen and Sawyer whose services had been engaged by the Precinct to make a survey of the sewer situation in the Precinct,

it was VOTED to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire herein called the "Applicant," after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data has hereby determined that the construction of certain public works, generally described as study of Sewerage & Sewage Treatment Facilities, N. H. 27-P-3012 is desirable and in the public interest and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said works be taken immediately; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended, the United States of America has authorized the making of advances to public bodies to aid in financing the cost of engineering and architectural surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications or other action preliminary to and in preparation for the construction of public works; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has examined and duly considered such Act and the Applicant considers it to be in the public interest and to its benefit to file an application under said Act and to authorize other action in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, under date of October 10, 1958, Precinct Commissioner Lewis J. Bressett, filed an application on behalf of the Precinct to the Housing and Home Finance Agency (hereinafter sometimes called the Government) pursuant to said such Act, for an advance in the amount of \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement for Public Works Plan Preparation has been entered into by the Precinct with the Government which agreement is subject to certain conditions, one of which is the adoption of this article:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legal voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, in annual meeting assembled, as follows:

1. That the construction of said public works is essential to and is to the best interests of the Applicant, and to the end that such public works may be provided as promptly as practicable it is desirable that action preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;

2. That the filing of the October 10, 1958, application by Commissioner Lewis J. Bressett on behalf of the Precinct is hereby ratified.

3. That if such advance be made, the Applicant shall provide or make necessary arrangements to provide such funds, in addition to the advance, as may be required to defray the cost of the plan preparation of such public works;

4. Gordon H. Gliddon, Chairman of the Board of Precinct Commissioners, or his successor in office, is hereby authorized to furnish such information and take such other action as may be necessary to enable the Applicant to qualify for the advance;

5. That the officer designated in the preceding paragraph is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information, data, and documents pertaining to the

application for an advance as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the Applicant in connection with this application.

6. That the execution of the agreement for Public Works Plan Preparation dated as of November 24, 1958 (Contract No. H-(102-(191)), on behalf of the Precinct is hereby authorized, approved and ratified.

7. That certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

ARTICLE 6. It was VOTED that the Precinct adopt the recommendations for a reconstituted Town Finance Committee as printed in the report of the Committee to Study the Municipal Budget Law. (Committee's report printed in the Hanover Town Report for the year 1958.)

ARTICLE 7. It was VOTED that the Precinct allow the taxpayer a discount of  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1959, whichever is the later date.

ARTICLE 8. It was VOTED that the Precinct Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

ARTICLE 9. (a) It was unanimously VOTED that the following statement be adopted, and that it be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be sent to Mr. Gliddon:

"The minutes of the meeting of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, for March 10, 1938, record the fact that 'Gordon H. Gliddon was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.'"

Thus began a period of public service as an elected official of this Precinct which has continued uninterrupted through

seven consecutive terms to today. During this time Gordon Gliddon has served for three years as Secretary of the Board of Precinct Commissioners and as its Chairman for seventeen years. He has also had at various periods responsibility for the Fire and Police Departments, for Precinct Highways, Health and Sanitation, Street Lighting, and Trees, in addition to representing the Commissioners on the Hanover Finance Committee and the Hanover Water Works Company.

Convincing evidence of the increase in the complexities and responsibilities of Precinct affairs and, inevitably, in the time and energy required of the Commissioners during this twenty-one year interval is contained in the Precinct annual reports.

His unstinting devotion of time and effort to this increasingly demanding task and his faithful and efficient discharge of the responsibilities of his office have greatly benefited this community. In acknowledgment and grateful appreciation of this service the voters of the Precinct herewith tender to Gordon H. Gliddon their thanks for a job well done."

ARTICLE 9. (b) In answer to a question from the floor (by Mr. M. de Sherbinin) about the progress of development of off-street parking, Commissioners Gliddon and McLaughry briefly outlined the accomplishments to date and the plans for the future. They pointed out that \$51,000 of the \$175,000 voted for the off-street parking facilities has been spent, leaving \$124,000 for completion of the proposed plans.

ARTICLE 9. (c) There being no further business, it was VOTED to close the polls and to adjourn the meeting.—10:45 P.M.

I. N. BIELANOWSKI  
*Clerk*

PLANNING BOARD OF THE VILLAGE  
PRECINCT OF HANOVER

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

The Planning Board of the Village Precinct of Hanover was created by vote of the Precinct Commissioners on September 26, 1958.

Following its organization the first matter toward which the Board directed its attention was the preparation of Subdivision Regulations for the Precinct similar to those which had been adopted earlier in the year by the Town Planning Board. Following publication of the proposed regulations in the *Hanover Gazette* a public hearing on them was held on February 17, 1959, and on February 26, 1959 they were adopted by the Precinct Planning Board under authority of Chapter 36, Sections 19-29, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. These regulations were recorded at the Grafton County Registry of Deeds on April 15, 1959, and are in force from that date. Copies of the regulations may be obtained at the Precinct Office.

The principal activity of the Board since has been to develop, in cooperation with the Town Planning Board, Zoning Ordinances and Maps which, when adopted by the appropriate legislative bodies, will control future land usage in both Precinct and Town. The proposed Precinct Ordinance and Map have been carefully reviewed by the Precinct Commissioners and the Zoning Board of adjustment. An identical ordinance (except for necessary changes in terms to make it applicable to the Town rather than the Precinct) will be submitted for review to the Selectmen and the Town Zoning Board of Adjustment. The proposed Ordinances and Maps, following review by legal counsel, will then be published for the information of the voters and will be the subject of public hearings by the Precinct and the Town. Following this the Precinct Com-

missioners have authority to adopt the Precinct Zoning Ordinance and Map.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. AMSDEN, *Chairman*

HUGH S. MORRISON, *Vice-Chairman*

EARL C. WARD, *Secretary*

EDWARD M. CAVANEY

ROBERT D. McLAUGHRY

*Planning Board of the Village  
Precinct of Hanover*

## CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1959	1960
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on Hand—General	755 49	18 476 26
Capital Reserve		6 000 00
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1955	40 00	
Miscellaneous Accounts 1956	135 91	34 45
Miscellaneous Accounts 1957	236 37	20 00
Miscellaneous Accounts 1958	3 520 04	396 01
Miscellaneous Accounts 1959		974 06
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	552 82	865 89
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	5 240 63	26 766 67
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	157 000 00	112 000 00
 <i>Excess of Liabilities over</i>		
<i>Current Assets</i>	151 759 37	85 233 33
 <i>Sewer Construction Fund</i>		
Cash Balance	4 695 34	4 867 10

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1959	1960
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including land	77 000 00	62 000 00
Storehouse & Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	4 000 00	4 000 00
Sand Bank, Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 600 00	
Gile Land	3 300 00	3 300 00
Main St. Parking Meters	3 557 00	3 557 00
Municipal Parking Lots		
#1	34 782 00	34 782 00
#2		20 000 00
Campion Property	28 250 00	
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	2 400 00	2 400 00
Fire Dept. Equipment (Schedule C)	41 828 00	48 215 00
Fire Alarm System	8 893 00	
<i>Highway Department</i>		
(Schedule D)	46 070 00	42 669 40
<i>Police Department</i>		
(Schedule E)	4 688 50	3 090 00
<i>Sewer</i>		
East Side Sewer	101 777 11	101 777 11
River Ridge	11 772 00	11 772 00
Storrs Road	4 452 00	4 452 00
Carter Street	2 528 41	2 528 41

## VILLAGE PRECINCT

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Sargent Street	406 00	406 00
Brock	50 00	50 00
Blackman	1 072 53	1 072 53
Balch Hill	2 207 36	2 207 36
Freeman Road Ext. (Rayton Road)	14 661 58	14 661 58

*Other*

Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	449 995 49	415 640 39

VILLAGE PRECINCT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
Through December 31, 1959

	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS		
	Budget	Receipts	Proposed	Budget	Expenses	Proposed
	1959	1959	Budget	1959	1959	Budget
<i>Town of Hanover</i>						
Precinct Tax	145 653	145 653 00	136 180			
Highway Tax	25 000	25 000 00	25 000			
Police Services	7 500	7 500 00	7 500			
Fire Services	18 650	18 650 00	20 765			
Dump	700	700 00	700			
<i>State Aid</i>	3 040	3 040 00	3 040			
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	55	63 00	60			
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	65	60 00	60			
<i>Bicycle Plates</i>	25	52 00	25			
<i>Sale of Maps</i>		46 00				
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	500 00	500			
<i>Police Fees (Nugget Theatre)</i>	200	208 00	200			
<i>Dump</i>						
Sale of Junk		252 19				
Sale of Wood		64 83				

*Dividends and Hydrant Rentals*

Hanover Water Works Co. (Dividend)	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
College Water Rent (for hydrants)	1 880	1 855 76	2 000
Hospital Water Rent (for hydrants)	200	195 34	200

*Hydrant Rental—Hanover Water Works Co.*

	12 500	12 460 12	12 500
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*Outside Fires*

	53 08
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*Unclassified*

	72 10
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*Rentals and Expenditures—Precinct Buildings*

Municipal Buildings (Rental Income)	3 000	3 000 00	3 450
Services and Supplies			3 000
Repairs and Betterment			750
Heat, Light and Power			1 400
Insurance and Sewer			700
Miscellaneous			50
			4 500
			800
			1 350
			650

	7 300
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*Municipal Apartments (Rental Income)*

Services and Supplies	2 100	1 068 00	
Repairs and Betterment			100
Heat			250
Insurance, Water, Sewer, etc.			1 000
Miscellaneous			75
			103 21
			12 50

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## VILLAGE PRECINCT

VILLAGE PRECINCT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 Through December 31, 1959  
 (Continued)

	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS			
	Budget 1959	Receipts 1959	Proposed Budget 1960	Budget 1959	Expenses 1959	Proposed Budget 1960
Precinct Garages						
Insurance						400
Repairs						100
Heat and Light						1 800
						2 300
Gould Farm (Rental Income)	600	600 00	600	600	633 42	600
Expenses						
Campion Property (Rental Income)	1 500	1 000 00				
Insurance				150	79 16	
Repairs				100	15 00	
Water and Sewer				25	12 50	
Miscellaneous				25		
	1 500	1 000 00		300	106 66	

Hall Apartments (Rental Income)  
 Repairs  
 Insurance, Water, Sewer, etc.  
 Miscellaneous

1 000	527 00		
	300	—22 29	
	75	95 86	
	75	44 03	
1 000	527 00	117 60	

*General Government*

Administration  
 Extra Secretarial Work  
 Printing, Postage and Telephone  
 Legal  
 Election Expenses  
 Miscellaneous

5 500	3 794 27	5 500
1 500	1 809 67	500
900	1 436 84	2 000
500	831 99	800
	71 75	100
500	299 11	300

*Social Security (2,150.43 less ded. 1,075.91)*

*Police Department*

Regular Service  
 Special Service  
 Insurance  
 Transportation  
 Postage, Telephone and Telegraph  
 Uniforms  
 Bicycle Plates  
 Traffic Signs and Marking Streets  
 Miscellaneous

8 900	8 243 63	9 200
1 200	1 074 52	1 350
24 130	24 224 01	27 000
1 200	1 714 90	1 500
800	772 75	800
1 350	1 622 62	1 300
500	590 67	500
650	563 52	650
100		50
1 000	773 79	800
500	515 78	500
30 230	30 778 04	33 100

## VILLAGE PRECINCT

VILLAGE PRECINCT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 Through December 31, 1959  
 (Continued)

	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
	Budget 1959	Receipts 1959	Budget 1959	Proposed Budget 1960
New Equipment			2 150	122 05
Capital Reserve				2 000 00
			<u>32 380</u>	<u>33 600</u>
<i>Fire Department</i>				
Services			15 800	15 787 36
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements			1 000	767 11
Alarm System Maintenance			300	300 00
Supplies			300	240 97
Insurance			1 200	1 154 85
Miscellaneous			350	420 27
			<u>18 950</u>	<u>18 670 56</u>
New Equipment			6 800	6 800 37
Capital Reserve				1 075
			<u>25 750</u>	<u>26 000</u>

VILLAGE PRECINCT

*Health and Sanitation*

Services—Health Officer	200	200 00	200
Dump	3 500	2 927 35	3 500
Miscellaneous	25	88	25
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	3 725	3 128 23	3 725

*Highway Department*

Ordinary Maintenance	32 000	22 330 25	27 000
New Roads and Drains	6 500	3 268 35	6 000
Oiling and Hot Mix Surfacing	7 500	7 214 88	10 000
Snow Removal and Sanding	8 500	12 777 62	10 000
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	4 500	7 159 75	4 500
Storehouse: Sand Shed and Sand Bank	300	292 53	
Supplies	2 500	3 216 46	4 000
Insurance	1 975	2 326 78	2 500
Miscellaneous	200	293 68	
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	63 975	58 880 30	64 000
	4 000	4 000 00	5 000
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	67 975	62 880 30	69 000

Capital Reserve—New Equipment

*Sewers*

Sewer Rents	3 500	3 238 79	3 500
Sewer Maintenance	1 500	1 847 99	2 000
Sewer Construction	4 500	2 490 36	6 500
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	3 500	3 238 79	3 500
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	6 000	4 338 35	8 500

## VILLAGE PRECINCT

VILLAGE PRECINCT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 Through December 31, 1959  
 (Continued)

	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
	Budget	Receipts	Budget	Proposed Budget
	1959	1959	1959	1960
<i>Sewer Survey</i>	5 000		5 000	39 72
<i>Street Lighting</i>			11 000	10 992 19
<i>New Equipment (Traffic Lights)</i>			500	
<i>Civil Defense</i>			100	50 65
<i>Care of Trees</i>			5 500	4 689 15
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>			3 700	3 539 27
Bonds				1 565
Temporary Notes				2 000
Total Current Receipts and Disbursements	222 718	215 949 09	192 905	177 442 70
<i>Parking Meters (Acct. Receivable)</i>		1 518 34		3 565
<i>Police, Off Street Parking</i>	1 000	1 000 00		195 240
		3 038		4 556 37



## PARKING FACILITY FUND

1957 through 1959

Authorization by vote		175 000 00
Notes issued:		
10/11/57	50 000 00	
12/24/57	10 000 00	
7/3/59	5 000 00	
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		110 000 00
Total borrowed on Parking Facility Authorization		65 000 00
Paid from Parking Meter Cash		
9/24/58	5 000 00	
12/31/58	3 500 00	
3/24/59	1 500 00	
6/30/59	3 000 00	
12/31/59	10 000 00	
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Bonds Outstanding		42 000 00

## PARKING METER ACCOUNT

Year 1959

Parking Fees	19 983 34	
Reimbursement from Precinct	1 641 73	
	<hr/>	21 625 07
Expenses:		
Interest	3 260 38	
Counting coins	400 00	
Insurance	277 02	
Operations	585 89	
	<hr/>	4 523 29
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		17 101 78
Applied on indebtedness:		
Dual Parking Meter Company	2 950 00	
Hanover Improvement Society	4 208 15	
Dartmouth National Bank—		
Notes	14 500 00	
	<hr/>	21 658 15
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Excess of disbursements over receipts		4 556 37
Paid to Hanover Precinct		1 518 34
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Due Hanover Precinct		3 038 03

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Received from Sewer Bonds		37 534 64
Expenditures—1952:		
Conant Road	285 24	
Carter Street	2 375 86	
Storrs Road	4 452 20	
Rip Road	14 224 38	
River Ridge	9 132 25	
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		30 469 93
Expenditures—1953:		
River Ridge		2 639 94
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		33 109 87
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		4 424 77
Interest Received 1957		132 85
Interest Received 1958		137 72
Interest Received 1959		171 76
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Balance, December 31, 1959		4 867 10

## SCHEDULE A

*Materials and Supplies*

Tar and Asphalt		33 72
Salt		208 00
Drain Pipes		519 17
Grease and Oil		55 00
Other Supplies		50 00
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		865 89

## SCHEDULE B

*Bonds and Notes Outstanding*

F. W. Horne and Company	
East Side Sewer Bonds	15 000 00
Fire Equipment Bonds	8 000 00
Highway Equipment Bonds	5 000 00
Highway Bonds for Lebanon Street Project	42 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank	
Parking Facilities Fund	42 000 00
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	112 000 00

## SCHEDULE C

*Fire Department Equipment*

Engine #1—1948 Maxim Pumper	5 692 00
Engine #2—1951 Maxim Pumper	7 971 00
Engine #3—1949 Chevrolet Combination	1 443 00
Mobile Tank (Etna Station)—1930 Ford	25 00
Portable Pump—Pacific Marine Type U. #9023	365 00
Ladder #1—1952 Maxim Aerial Ladder Truck	18 597 00
Station Wagon—1956 Chevrolet	880 00
Trailer—1957 Tee-Nee	215 00
Boat—1957 Arkansas Traveler	183 00
Outboard Motor—1957 Johnson Sea Horse 5½ H.P.	123 00
Equipment—Hose, Tools, Rubber Coats, Boots, Helmets, and 2 Scott Air Paks	1 702 00
Auxiliary House Generator—Koheler	460 00
Air Compressor—Brunner	276 00
Hose Dryer—Circuit-Air Model B500	143 00
Fire Alarm—1960 Safa Multi-Circuit Control Panel #4302R-5B-1A and Transmitter Model #2240	5 377 00
Radio Base Station—General Electric	675 00
5 Mobile Radio Sets—3 General Electric #ET20A	945 00

2 Motorola #FMTPU80D(c)16	630 00
2 Walkie-Talkie—1960 General Electric	644 00
Resuscitator—E & J	634 00
Inhalator—Davis	285 00
Fresh Air Pump—Davis (and equipment usual to life saving)	950 00
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	48 215 00

## SCHEDULE D

*Highway Department Equipment*

	Depreciated Value	Initial Cost
1952 Elgin Sweeper	4 000 00	12 000 00
1955 Hough Payloader	7 000 00	12 000 00
1952 Austin Western Grader	6 000 00	20 000 00
1952 Sicard Snow Loader	6 000 00	16 000 00
1957 International Truck No. 1	2 500 00	3 000 00
1955 G.M.C. Truck No. 2	2 000 00	3 000 00
1941 G.M.C. Truck No. 3	150 00	3 000 00
1947 Chevrolet Truck No. 4	200 00	3 000 00
1949 Chevrolet Truck No. 5	300 00	3 000 00
1936 Chevrolet Truck No. 6	100 00	3 000 00
1950 Chevrolet Truck No. 7	50 00	3 000 00
1947 Chevrolet Truck No. 8	150 00	3 000 00
1958 International Truck No. 9	2 500 00	3 000 00
1958 International Truck No. 10	1 214 40	3 000 00
Cletrac Tractor 1939 No. 2	100 00	4 000 00
Ford Tractor 1948 No. 3	250 00	3 000 00
Oliver Tractor 1957 No. 4	2 000 00	4 000 00
2 Chip-it-Over Sanders	100 00)	
2 Winter Sanders	40 00)	
3 Truck Plows	2 500 00)	
3 Sidewalk Plows	900 00)	
2 Old Road Machines	10 00)	
Tarvia Mixer	5 00)	
Steam Boiler and Truck	150 00)	

	Depreciated Value	Initial Cost
Wheel Dray	25 00)	
2 Pavement Plows	25 00)	
Air Compressor	50 00)	
Paint Sprayer	10 00)	
Ditch Pump	50 00)	8 000 00
2 Loaders	300 00)	
Tar Pot	40 00)	
Mowing Machine	75 00)	
Road Hone	100 00)	
Zone Line Marker	15 00)	
Set Sewer Rods and Truck	550 00)	
Small Equipment and Shop Tools	3 210 00	5 000 00
	<hr/> 42 669 40	<hr/> 114 000 00

## SCHEDULE E

*Police Department Equipment*

5 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	50 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	50 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16 in. Barrel	5 00
5 Colt Police Service Revolvers	150 00
1 1958 Oldsmobile Sedan	1 500 00
1 Royal Typewriter	25 00
2 Gas Lanterns	5 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	50 00
Uniforms	500 00
1 Tape Recorder	20 00
1 Mobile Two-Way Radio	50 00
1 Radio Transmitter	250 00
1 Handi Talki Radio	25 00
1 Hand-Carrying Spotlight	5 00
1 Camera	20 00
1 Pair Binoculars	35 00
Ammunition	50 00
1 Timing Speed Meter	300 00
	<hr/> 3 090 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1959

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959		755 49
Received from:		
Town of Hanover		
Taxes Collected	170 653 00	
Police Services	7 500 00	
Fire Services	18 650 00	
Dump Services	700 00	
Sewer Rentals	3 238 79	
Milk Licenses	63 00	
Taxi Licenses	60 00	
Bicycle Plates	52 00	
Entertainment Licenses	500 00	
Police Fees	1 208 00	
Rentals	6 195 00	
Dividends and Hydrant Rentals	4 601 10	
Parking Meter Account	1 518 34	
Sale of Maps	46 00	
Sale of Old Equipment and Junk	252 19	
Outside Fires	53 08	
Sale of Wood	64 83	
Miscellaneous	53 112 10	
Accounts Receivable	11 766 17	
Temporary Notes	108 500 00	
		<u>388 733 60</u>
		389 489 09
Amount paid out as per		
Commissioners' orders	371 012 83	
Balance on hand		
December 31, 1959	18 476 26	
		<u>389 489 09</u>

ETHEL C. BOND  
Treasurer

## PARKING METER ACCOUNT

December 31, 1959

## Received from:

Parking Meters	19 066 64
Lot #1 (Nugget)	385 70
Lot #2 (Municipal Building)	531 00
Village Precinct	4 599 43

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## Amount paid:

Dual Parking Meter Company	2 950 00
Hanover Improvement Society	2 957 70
Dartmouth National Bank	5 303 13
Village Precinct	3 356 94
Raymond Buskey (Lease)	15 00

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Balance for note due January 1, 1960	10 000 00
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ETHEL C. BOND  
*Treasurer*

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	4 695 34
Interest	171 76
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1959	4 867 10

ETHEL C. BOND  
*Treasurer*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire  
February 10, 1960

I have examined the accounts of Robert D. McLaughry, Lewis J. Bressett, and Kenneth A. LeClair, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, through December 31, 1959, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the year 1959, and I find them correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

LOUIS O. FOSTER  
*Auditor*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1959

January 1, 1960

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

*Roster of the Department*

Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief  
Appointed March 31, 1941  
Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman  
Appointed July 4, 1945  
Roland M. Lee, Patrolman  
Appointed November 16, 1949  
Ralph J. Provencher, Patrolman  
Appointed April 1, 1951  
Benjamin Thompson, Jr., Patrolman  
Appointed February 1, 1955  
Sten Olson, Special Officer  
Appointed September 1, 1951  
Assigned to School Patrol

During the past year a total of two hundred and ninety-eight (298) Special Officers, Motor Vehicle Inspectors, and State Police were assigned by this Department to the policing of special events such as Winter Carnival, Green Key, Commencement, Football, Basketball, Hockey, College Dances, Road Construction, etc. I am grateful to Colonel Ralph W. Caswell of the New Hampshire State Police and Commissioner Frederick N. Clarke of the New Hampshire State Motor Vehicle Department for their cooperation and for the services which they have provided at no expense to the Town or Precinct of Hanover. I might also mention that Dartmouth College has paid this Department for all the police services rendered for the College.

*Motor Vehicle Activities*

In addition to motor vehicle violations, the Department has

investigated fifty-nine (59) reported automobile accidents which occurred within its jurisdiction. This is a slight increase over the previous year. Sixteen (16) personal injuries, but no fatalities, were reported to the Department during the year.

*Analysis of Motor Vehicle Violations*

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Arrests</i>
Accident, Leaving the Scene of	1
Careless and Negligent Operating	8
Defective Equipment	1
Defective Muffler	4
Failed to Inspect Vehicle	19
Failed to Keep Right of Yellow Line	10
Failed to Stop for an Officer	1
Failed to Observe Stop Sign	5
Failed to Give Hand Signal	2
Failed to Display Plates	9
Failed to Heed Warning of Red Light/Siren	1
Failed to Observe Do Not Enter Sign	4
Failed to Furnish Financial Responsibility	2
Misuse of Plates	3
Obstructing Traffic	3
Obstruction Hanging on Windshield	1
Operating After Revocation of License	2
Operating After Suspension of License	1
Operating on Sidewalk	3
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	9
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	25
Operating Without a License	10
Permitting Improper Person to Operate	2
Reckless Operating	1
Speeding	67
Using Without Authority	2
Violation of Parking, Court Action	11
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Arrests	207
Number of Tickets Issued to Parking Violators	2486
Fines Paid to Town Clerk for Parking Tickets	\$2 081 50

*Automobiles*

Motor Vehicles Reported Stolen	6	
Motor Vehicles Recovered	6	
Valuation		\$7 000 00

*Criminal Activities*

During the past year fifty eight (58) persons were arrested by the Department. This figure does not include the number of persons arrested by the Department and turned over to other law enforcement agencies for prosecution.

*Analysis of Crimes*

<i>Offense</i>	<i>Arrests</i>
Assault and Battery	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	4
Breaking the Peace	2
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1
Damage to Highway Signs	1
Derisive Words	1
Disorderly Conduct	4
Discharging Firecrackers	1
Drunk and Disorderly	11
Failed to Obtain a Hawkers License	1
Furnishing Beer to a Minor	1
Illegal Possessions of Beer	8
Making False Report of Crime to Police	1
Malicious Injury to Property	2
Petty Larceny	4
Removing Highway Signs	2
Statutory Rape	1
Throwing Rubbish on Highway	1
Violation of Local Ordinance	1
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	58

*Commitment Cases*

To Grafton County House of Correction and Jail at Haverhill, N. H.	4
To Grafton County Farm at Haverhill, N. H.	1
To New Hampshire State Industrial School at Manchester, N. H.	2
To New Hampshire State Hospital at Concord, N. H.	9
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*Lost and Stolen Property Recovered*

Pocketbooks, Wallets, Bicycles, Clothing, Jewelry, Furs, Money, Paintings, Eyeglasses, Automobiles, and Miscellaneous Articles, re- ported lost or stolen and returned to the owner.	
Total Value of Property Recovered in 1959	\$28 419 00

*Other Activities*

Accidental Gun Shot Wounds Investigated	4
Business Establishment Doors, Windows Found Unlocked	475
Cruiser Mileage	23,301
Emergency Blood Relays	8
Emergency Trips, Transportation, Relays and Assists	246
Escorts	67
Finger Print Impressions Taken	587
The prints were taken for Government Agencies, Criminal Identification, Requirement for Doctors to obtain a State Medical License, Aliens for Regis- tration, and for many other miscellaneous reasons.	
Homes Checked During the Absence of Owner	97
Missing Persons	9
Pieces of Mail Answered	845
Suicides	1
Street Lights Reported Out	278

*Conclusion*

The above statistical report to the Board of Precinct Commissioners by no means gives the entire picture of the duties and services rendered to the general public by the Department. I believe the Commissioners are aware of the extra duties and services which space does not permit me to mention in this report. I would like to express the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Department for the cooperation which we have received from the Commissioners and the public.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON  
*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1959

## CALLS

During the past year there was a total of 54 calls, of which 35 were silent calls, 19 bell alarms, and 2 false alarms. Eight of the calls were outside of the Precinct, and one was out of town at Enfield Center for a grass and forest fire.

Of the calls outside the Precinct, one was a house fire on the east side of Moose Mountain. We joined the Etna Fire Department in battling this blaze. Two more of these calls were for fires on the Goose Pond Road, near the Lyme Road. Another call was for a grass fire at Hanover Center, still another was on the Greensboro Road, followed by a grass fire on the River Road. And finally there was a grass and woods fire in Etna which burned over between 50 to 75 acres of land, and lastly a house fire on Ledge Road.

In comparing the number of calls turned in this past year with those of the previous year, we find that there were 10 fewer total calls, 1 more bell alarm, 11 less silent calls, and 4 less false alarms. Two of the latter alarms were turned in by children who did not realize fully just how much excitement and activity their actions would cause. This was probably their first experience, outside their homes, with real life in the society of which they are a part. There were three more fires outside the Precinct, and 1 less out of town call.

On account of the unusually dry weather during the early part of the season, there were a few more calls to the Town Dump. It was felt that this was not the fault of anyone in particular. It may have been due, in addition to the dry weather, to the large number of torn down houses which were burned up at the dump, as well as the tremendous amount of refuse which was brought there every day.

Chester Stark and his men should be congratulated for the great care which they have exercised at the dump.

There was no large fire within the Precinct this year.

## CHIEF CAUSES OF FIRE

In general, the causes of fires ran about the same as usual, with no striking increase or decrease as regards types of fires.

This year the Department made a considerable number of investigations, which, of course, would not appear in the total number of calls, but which did, we think, prevent the calling out of the Department.

We wish to thank the citizens of the community for their cooperation in obtaining permits to burn things out-of-doors. Here is the law covering such out-of-door fires:

Section 6 of the Fire Department Regulations of the By-Laws and regulations of the Precinct of Hanover, and also the Incinerator Law as found in "The Manual of the Forest Fire Service" of the State of New Hampshire, page 6, read as follows:

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

During the year 1954, the so-called incinerator law was a source of grave concern to Forest Fire Wardens and the Chiefs of the neighboring Fire Departments.

"Many incinerators which are constructed of a coarse, loosely woven wire mesh or of perforated sheet metal, are, due to their construction or location, entirely unsafe receptacles in which to burn rubbish. Such incinerators are the source of many fires and investigations.

"These incinerators are of such unsafe construction that the building of a fire in them corresponds to igniting a fire in the open, which is prohibited by law without a permit from the Fire Warden or the Fire Chief. If, in the opinion of one of

these officials, the burning of refuse in such an incinerator might be the source of a fire being communicated to other material or woodlands, he should refuse to issue a permit for such burning, until weather conditions or changes made in the incinerator or its location, make such burning safe."

We are very pleased to notice in the back yards and gardens of the Precinct, that so many citizens are purchasing the approved type of incinerator.

### MEETINGS

The meetings of the Grafton-Sullivan County Forest Fire Wardens were attended by officers and men of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company.

The meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs Club were well attended this year.

In May, Chief Nott, Captain Wheeler and Robert H. Hawes attended a demonstration of fighting forest fires with different types of aircraft in the White Mountain National Forest.

In June, Chief Nott attended the New England Chiefs Convention, and also the New England Division of the International Fire Chiefs Association of Fire Chiefs at Wentworth-by-the-Sea.

In September, Chief Nott, Asst. Chief Howard Randall, Captain Gerald Wheeler, Robert H. Hawes, and Arthur Huntington attended the State Drill School held at the drill grounds of the Meadowood Fire Department at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

In December, Chief Nott and Robert H. Hawes attended the meeting of the State Federation of Forest Fire Wardens Association in Concord, N. H.

### DRILLS

Both the indoor and outdoor drills were well attended. The indoor drills were varied by learning how to use some of the equipment, the location of equipment in the various trucks, movies on subjects pertaining to fire fighting, and on first aid.

Out-of-doors the drills were devoted to pumps, hose and lad-

der work, and putting out oil fires at our tank situated on the road which leads to the dump.

One combined drill was held with Etna and Lebanon on pump relays.

Chief Nott and Chief Randall (Etna) went to Mascoma to view their portable pump in operation.

### EQUIPMENT

The rolling-stock of the Company is the same as last year; one 75 ft. aerial ladder with 200 feet of hand ladders; two 750 gallons per minute pumpers; one Chevrolet truck which has a small pump, and carries our portable pump, portable lights, and other accessories; one Chevrolet Station Wagon which carries our Life-Saving and First Aid equipment; a motor boat and trailer. All of the trucks are radio equipped.

The two-way radio equipment of the Hanover and Etna departments is proving more valuable every year to all parties concerned.

Two new portable radios which were ordered this year will prove valuable to the Department in forest fires and river work, searching for lost persons, or in areas where you cannot get a truck off the road.

A new Fire Alarm Panel was ordered this year. It is already installed and in operation. This means that we can now extend our outside lines to areas which are not as yet protected with fire alarm boxes.

### IMPROVED PROTECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

The Board of Engineers wishes to call your attention to the fact that permits are required for the installation and operation of oil burners.

The New Hampshire State Rules, Regulations, and the Penalty for Violation of said Rules and Regulations are as follows:

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

which installs the equipment, or to the operator.

"22. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation of the board issued pursuant to section 5 of paragraph 1, section 12, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense. All penalties, fees or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the treasury of the state."

The Rescue Squad, together with other members of the Department, held drills on Ice Rescue, the use of the new boat and motor in water rescue, and in artificial respiration. These drills were under the direction of Asst. Chief Sidney C. Hazelton.

The two-way radio which has just been mentioned has this further advantage. In case of a fire in Etna, they can call Hanover 540, the phone number of the Hanover Station. The Hanover Station can then sound the alarm in Etna, by tone control, and also sound its own signal 1-2-3. By this method, all the firemen of Hanover and Etna, together with the equipment, can respond to the alarm in a matter of a few minutes.

In case either the Etna or Hanover Fire Department does not need the services of the other, it can be so informed, en route, by radio, and return home.

Chief Randall of the Etna Fire Department has a receiver in his home, with the result that he receives the alarm at the same time that it is sounded.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

This year proved to be no different from past years, as regards the Fire Department being called upon to perform duties other than fire fighting and rescue work. For example, the aerial ladder was used (1) to put up and take down the Christmas lights in the center of the campus, (2) to put up and take down the lights and evergreen decorations used in decorating Main Street for the holiday season, (3) to rescue cats who like to climb trees, but who appear to be reluctant to come down, (4) hand ladders were used to assist people to

gain entrance to their homes, or places of business, when the keys were either forgotten, misplaced, or left on the wrong side of the door.

The Hanover Fire Department was happy to do its bit by furnishing whatever equipment it possessed to help in the search for Dr. Miller and Dr. Quinn, whose plane crashed during a severe snow storm in the mountainous area to the north of Hanover. Trucks, lights, radios and man-power were contributed during the search.

The Christmas party for the children followed the same time schedule as last year, and worked out very well from the Grade School end of the maneuver. In the light of the experiences of the past two years, the following suggestions are offered in an endeavor to lessen the traffic jam at the Station House: (1) include children through the third grade only, (2) either have two Santa Clauses, or have one Santa Claus for the younger children who really want to talk to him, and let the older children form another line which would permit them to receive their gift without having to talk to Santa Claus. The number of children is increasing each year so that some method must be adopted which will lessen the tremendous load on one Santa, and at the same time speed up the ceremony at the station.

The weather this year was much more comfortable for the rides, so the rides were longer than usual. The joy and happiness seen on the children's faces (and adults too) are what make this party so thrilling and rewarding. The sound of their voices, coupled with the clanging of the bells and the wailing of the sirens help contribute to a child's paradise—noise, action, excitement, and Christmas.

About 600 children received rides this year, together with a number of parents who were not too old to recall their youth.

Following the ride, the children told Santa Claus very confidentially what they really wanted for Christmas. Those who could observe the smiling faces, the sparkle in their eyes, and the complete faith of the children in Santa, probably tried harder than ever to grant the children's wishes. It is always a most rewarding and inspiring experience.

After Santa had completed his mission at the Fire Station, he and his helpers went to the Children's Ward of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital. His visit, together with appropriate gifts for the children, bring untold happiness to the tots who are unable to be at home for the holiday. One has to witness this scene in order to appreciate it.

#### THE OLD ORDER CHANGES

In September, Chief Nott gave the Commissioners his official notice of retirement as of December 31, 1959. On this same date, Asst. Chiefs S. C. Hazelton and Albert P. Stewart ended their active careers with the Board of Engineers, having served under Chief Nott during his tenure of office as Chief. However, they will continue to serve with the Fire Department, though less active than in former years.

On December 1st, Lt. Frank Colyn of the Manchester, N. H. Fire Department was appointed Chief of the Hanover Fire Department. At the same time, the Commissioners appointed Howard J. Randall, John A. Rand, and Robert Barwood as Assistant Chiefs.

Chief Nott states, "At this time, I wish to express my sincere and deep appreciation to each and every one who helped me while I was Chief." Assistant Chiefs Hazelton and Stewart would like to add a similar expression of appreciation.

The outgoing Chief and Assistant Chiefs extend to the new Chief and his Assistant Chiefs the best of luck, success, and happiness. The old order changeth and giveth place to the new. Hail and Farewell!

The Board of Engineers, the officers and men of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company wish to extend their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the citizens of Hanover for their hearty cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

H. J. RANDALL, *Assistant Chief*

J. A. RAND, *Assistant Chief*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1959

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

	1958	1959
Total Calls	64	54
Bell Alarms	18	19
Silent Alarms	46	35
False Alarms	6	2
Calls, Defined and Compared to Last Year		
Out of Town	2	1
Out of Precinct	5	8
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	2	0
Grass, Brush and Leaves	1	1
Fraternity and College Buildings	5	4
Grease	0	3
First Aid and Life Saving	3	3
Automobiles and Trucks	8	3
Woodlands	1	1
Waste Material and Dump	5	7
Oil Burners and Heaters	3	2
Electric Motors and Broken Wires	3	4
Lightning	0	0
Furnaces	1	0
Dwellings and Other Buildings	2	2
Investigations	12	1
Miscellaneous	5	12
Special Investigations (not counted in the above)		33
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	2250	4550
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	1900	2660
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3350	4050
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	2619	2807
Total Miles Driven	4947	4670

## RECOMMENDATIONS

January 1, 1960

As in the past, under instruction and supervision of the Board of Commissioners, the Board of Engineers have estimated the needs of the Department for the coming years. In this day of unparalleled technological and industrial advancement, fire safety should be one of the topmost items in our minds. Our modern trend to bigness, stimulated by our rapidly growing population and vast building programs in the area, should activate our thinking to improve our safety programs to keep pace with this rapidly changing picture. In this remarkable age of progress in all fields such as chemical, nuclear, medical, educational and electronic eras, where one is over-lapping and merging into one another, the various branches of our fire services must be brought up to date in order to maintain more effective fire preventive programs and emergency fire control operations.

However, the lack of such basic fire prevention-protection factors as adequate water supplies and prompt response service by our fire fighting forces, lack of manpower, as well as the absence of codes for fire-safe building construction and equipment installation and governing fire-prevention ordinances puts your fire department in the position of having to face the fact that sooner or later there is apt to be serious fire loss and/or loss of life.

In the past, we have recommended changes, which in our minds were needed to start the process of improving our methods and operations in order to give the community the fire protection service it deserves. Some of these recommendations were carried out and others were laid aside for, without a doubt, good reasons.

We hereby wish to submit, after carefully considering the needs of the community and the ability of the taxpayer to afford, what we know is urgently required and should be put into effect *at once*.

1. We must continue re-vamping the present fire alarm system, bringing it up to present day standards, by replacing

outside lines with new wiring where needed and replacing many of the out-moded present Fire Alarm Boxes with modern equipment. After the present system is completed, we must immediately start, after a survey is made, to extend our present circuits and add new circuits to the system.

2. More permanent men must be added to the present force of four men starting now by the immediate hiring of two permanent men. This would enable us to provide faster response to alarms especially during the crucial nighttime hours and although not meeting the required manpower standards, would enable us to have trained full-time men operating the equipment when needed.

3. Immediately acquire a site for a new station and go ahead at once with plans for building an adequate station to replace the present overcrowded congested one. We recommend it be located in the vicinity of Lebanon and Crosby Streets as this location would provide access to all parts of town and as the building trend has been and will be the East and Southeast sections this would facilitate response to these parts. It would also be close enough to permit rapid response by our very necessary volunteer force and at the same time avoid the congestion of Main Street. Locating here also would provide the possibility of obtaining heat and emergency power from the College Heating Plant.

Our reasons for the need of a new station are that the Department has outgrown its present facilities and the men and the invaluable apparatus and equipment are crowded into cramped and inadequate quarters, thereby making it practically impossible to maintain and service the equipment and apparatus as it should be done. Inadequate floor space for both the present old apparatus and the anticipated replacement equipment and lack of sleeping facilities to make possible the night sleep-in system, such as used in the City of Lebanon, N. H., are important to the taxpayer in the maintaining and the administration of your Fire Department.

The present cramped quarters present a personnel injury hazard thereby slowing down the time of response to alarms. Apparatus is jammed in practically bumper to bumper and

with rear end, not close, but up to the wall thereby leaving only certain passageways available for men to use while attempting to get apparatus in motion. We lack necessary storage space for such vitally essential equipment such as boots, coats, helmets, hose, emergency boat, spare oxygen tank, forest fire fighting equipment and training equipment. We have no training area for the important program that should be and must be carried out year round in order to drill and train the new personnel and keep the trained man in top condition.

A repair area for minor repairs and adjustments to equipment and the maintenance of hose by station personnel is needed and is important in keeping operating expenses down. Also important in money matters is the fact that in re-vamping our fire alarm system and with the addition of new circuits it would be wise to know at once the location of the site of the new station, so that when the building is completed there would be no extra expense in relocating the lines.

4. Although we recommend the immediate purchase of a tank truck of 1000 gals. capacity and equipped with a 750 gallon per minute pump to replace the present Engine #3, the pump of which is of year 1931 and has long since outlived its usefulness, we realize that due to the present outmoded station which cannot handle the present equipment properly it would be useless to purchase such apparatus until such time as proper housing is provided. However, we strongly urge and recommend that a capital reserve fund of \$8,000.00 be established starting this year and this amount be set aside yearly earmarked for the purchase of the aforementioned apparatus and for future replacement of other mobile equipment that is rapidly approaching the end of their life span.

5. We recommend that the hourly rate of pay that the members of the Volunteer Hose Company receives, while fighting fire, be raised from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.50 per hour.

6. Due to the tremendous increase in traffic, which at times presents a serious problem to men and equipment in responding to alarms and to operators of cars in the community, we recommend that a traffic light and siren be installed at the intersection of Wheelock and Main Streets and another at

Lebanon and Main Streets which can be controlled from within the Fire Station by the station man on duty.

In closing we wish to again bring to your attention the importance of adopting each of the listed recommendations at once, as we know that to lag on any one will seriously effect the present operation of the Department and will also result in higher expenses in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. COLYN, *Chief*

HOWARD J. RANDALL, *Assistant Chief*

JOHN A. RAND, *Assistant Chief*

ROBERT BARWOOD, *Assistant Chief*

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1960

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

Gentlemen:

Hanover has had the following infectious diseases reported to the Health Department during the past year:

Hemolytic Streptococcus Pharyngitis	45
German Measles	27
Pneumonia	20
Measles	6
Influenza	4
Scarlet Fever	4
Whooping Cough	2
Meningitis	2
Shigellosis	1
Mumps	1
Chicken Pox	1

The food dispensing establishments have been inspected periodically throughout the year by Mr. John Peck, regional inspector for the State Department of Health.

There have been no serious Public Health problems found or brought to the attention of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD K. HOUSE, M.D.

*Health Officer*

PHILIP O. NICE, M.D.

*Deputy Health Officer*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**1960**



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

## SCHOOL BOARD

John W. Masland	Term Expires 1960
S. Russell Stearns	Term Expires 1960
Stuart W. Russell, V. Chairman	Term Expires 1960
Almon B. Ives, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
Jean M. Milne, Secretary	Term Expires 1961
Elisabeth M. Bradley	Term Expires 1962
Andrew H. McNair	Term Expires 1962

Herbert W. Hill, *Moderator*

Marion E. Guyer, *Clerk*

Ethel C. Bond, *Treasurer*

Sten Olson, *Truant Officer*

Paul L. Petrich, *Principal of High School*

Bernice A. Ray, *Principal of Grade School*

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

Irma J. Simeneau, *School Nurse*

David D. Boyd, *Auditor*

Arthur E. Pierce, *Superintendent*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

GRAFTON, S.S.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

To the inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, New Hampshire on Wednesday, March 9, 1960 at 7:30 in the evening to act on the following subjects:

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

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

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

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

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1959-60, a sum of money to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1960 in order to meet obligations due primarily to unanticipated costs to take advantage of fill for the ravine, for legal fees, and to replace a boiler in the High School.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate in order for the District to avail itself during 1960-61 of federal funds to be distributed under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act, Public Law 85-864, and to authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7:30 P.M. and will not close before 8:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H. this 19th day of February, 1960.

ELISABETH BRADLEY	ANDREW H. McNAIR
ALMON B. IVES	STUART W. RUSSELL
JOHN W. MASLAND	S. RUSSELL STEARNS
JEAN M. MILNE	

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELISABETH BRADLEY	ANDREW H. McNAIR
ALMON B. IVES	STUART W. RUSSELL
JOHN W. MASLAND	S. RUSSELL STEARNS
JEAN M. MILNE	

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

## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 11, 1959

The Annual Meeting of the Hanover School District was called to order by the Moderator, Herbert W. Hill.

The Warrant was read by the clerk, Marion E. Guyer.

The following officers were elected by non-partisan ballot:

Moderator—Herbert Hill

Clerk—Marion E. Guyer

Treasurer—Ethel C. Bond

Members of the School Board—Elisabeth M. Bradley  
Andrew H. McNair

It was voted that the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent, and School Board as printed in the School District Report be accepted and placed on file.

It was voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred eighty four thousand and three dollars (\$584,003.00) for the support of the schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

It was voted that the district vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and /or United States.

It was voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in order for the District to avail itself during 1959-60 of federal funds to be distributed under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act, Public Law 85-864, and to authorize the School Board to

make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

It was voted that the School District accept the recommendations for a revamped Hanover Finance Committee, as set forth in the report of the Committee to study the Municipal Budget Law, and printed in the Town Report.

It was voted to sell and convey the land and buildings known as the Etna School and the land and buildings known as the Hanover Center School; to authorize the School Board to determine the method of sale and the price; and to authorize the School Board or a majority of the members of the Board to execute on behalf of the District such deeds and other instruments as may be incidental to such sale and conveyance.

It was voted that the District raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for expenditure by the School Board in Planning for added school facilities.

The following resolution was accepted:

During the three years that Leonard E. Morrissey has served the School District of Hanover as auditor he has not only carried out the obligation incurred by the nature of the office which of itself presupposes perfection; he has earned the heartfelt gratitude of the Superintendent and the School Board for his masterly revision of the bookkeeping system which results in far greater ease and efficiency in cost accounting and budget control than was heretofore possible.

He has spent many hours working out statistical studies pertinent to the problems of the School District, particularly with regard to the relationship of finance and planning, and has at all times made himself readily available to be of service to the Superintendent of the District and to the School Board.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Hanover School District extend its deep appreciation to him, that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to Mr. Morrissey.

The following resolution was accepted:

This evening Katharine G. Larmon ends six years of distinguished service to the Hanover community as a member of its School Board.

Throughout her two terms on the board she has selflessly devoted hours of time to its affairs, and, beginning with her membership on the Masland Committee, to the Building Committee which thought its way through the complex problems, financial and physical, to our present handsome, expanded school facilities. With Mrs. Milne she planned the lively color and decor of our new building which makes it so pleasing to pupils and teachers.

Her interest in the intellectual life of the school is reflected in her work towards building up an adequate school library.

Through the Housing Committee she has spent many hours taken from her own home affairs to seek out comfortable, pleasant accommodations for members of our teaching staff, and through the development of an inviting brochure on the town, which she as chairman of the Publicity Committee, has directed, she has made Hanover sound so alluring that it is hard to see how any teacher could resist coming here.

Be it resolved at this time to thank Kitty Larmon publicly for her constant and unwavering interest in our schools, both as a parent and as a member of the School Board. That interest will, we know, continue, and needs no official position to strengthen it.

Mr. Moderator, I should like to move the adoption of this resolution and that it be written into the record of this meeting, with a copy sent to Mrs. Larmon.

The following resolution was accepted:

Mr. John C. Manchester has served as a member of the School Board of Hanover for nine years. During this time he has served as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the School Board and for seven years was the representative of the School Board on the Town Finance Committee. He has played an important role in the annual meetings of the School District by his lucid and convincing presentation of the complexities of the

budget. He has served as a member of the Teachers' Salary Committee and as a delegate of the Board to various professional meetings and conventions. He has brought to the Board a real concern for the education of children and an awareness of the economic aspects of this responsibility.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Hanover School District express its appreciation to Mr. Manchester for his faithful and constructive service, that a copy of this resolution be placed on the records of this meeting and a copy be sent to Mr. Manchester.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting until Tuesday, October 13, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, N. H.

The Polls closed at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. GUYER  
*School District Clerk*

February 2, 1960

A true copy attest:

MARION E. GUYER  
School District Clerk  
Hanover, N. H.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
HANOVER, N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 13, 1959

The Annual Meeting of the Hanover School District adjourned from March 11, 1959 pursuant to a vote passed at that time was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on October 13, 1959 by the Moderator, Herbert W. Hill.

Warrant Article No. 10 was read by the Moderator.

It was voted that the district construct additions and alterations to the present Grade School Building including the purchase of equipment and grading, filling and draining of the land already owned; that two hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$214,000.00) be appropriated therefor; that to meet such appropriation the School Board be authorized to issue two hundred fourteen thousand dollars (\$214,000.00) bonds of the District; and that the School Board be further authorized to execute any and all contracts relating thereto, including the employment of an architect, and to take such other action with respect thereto as may be necessary or advisable.

The vote was taken by ballot:

Total number of votes cast	190
Yes	176
No	14

The moderator declared that more than two-thirds of the voters present and voting had voted in the affirmative.

It was voted that this meeting be now adjourned until Wednesday, December 9, 1959 at 7:30 P.M., in the Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, N. H.

MARION E. GUYER

*School District Clerk*

February 2, 1960

A true copy attest:

MARION E. GUYER

School District Clerk

Hanover, N. H.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
HANOVER, N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 9, 1959

The adjourned School District Meeting was called to order by the School District Clerk, due to the absence of the Moderator, at 7:30 P.M. on December 9, 1959.

There was no further business to come before the meeting and therefore it was voted to adjourn.

MARION E. GUYER  
*School District Clerk*

February 2, 1960

A true copy attest:

MARION E. GUYER  
School District Clerk  
Hanover, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
Year Ending June 30, 1959

	<i>Receipts</i> (Budgeted)	(Actual)	(Actual)
Federal Aid:			
National School Lunch and Milk	3 700 00		4 569 71
State Aid:			
Building Aid	12 465 00		12 465 00
Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriation	473 803 03	473 381 24	
Special	5 667 00	5 667 00	
Total			479 048 24
Other Sources:			
Elementary School Tuitions	999 00	832 50	
Secondary School Tuitions	47 081 00	55 749 62	
Trust Funds	3 185 00	4 385 98	
Other	2 508 61	1 292 24	
Total			62 260 34
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	549 408 64		558 343 29
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1958			
General Fund	6 412 97	6 412 97	
Capital Outlay Fund		59 121 42	
Total			65 534 39
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	555 821 61		623 877 68
Explanation of Difference Between Net Receipts and Gross Transactions			
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1958			623 877 68
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions			3 683 41
TOTAL GROSS INCOME			627 561 09

	<i>Payments</i>		
	<i>(Budgeted)</i>	<i>(Actual)</i>	<i>(Actual)</i>
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	800 00	798 75	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	4 094 29	4 094 29*	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1 812 00	1 794 00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	9 426 00	7 071 77	
Supplies and Expenses	4 609 90	5 279 51	
		<hr/>	19 038 32
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	277 528 33	277 064 26	
Principals' Salaries	13 914 00	15 177 22	
Books and Other			
Instructional Aids	5 915 00	5 925 51	
Scholars' Supplies	8 225 00	8 914 78	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	3 250 00	3 268 00	
Supplies and Other Expenses	4 145 00	3 691 35	
		<hr/>	314 041 12
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of Custodians	20 565 00	19 707 43	
Fuel or Heat	17 325 00	12 838 52	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	13 125 00	10 612 76	
		<hr/>	43 158 71
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	13 602 40	13 028 27	
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Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	5 065 00	4 965 44	
Transportation	14 888 75	15 020 99	
Tuition	3 963 00	1 689 51	
Special Activities and Special Funds	4 155 00	4 105 00	

School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	5 200 00	6 088 31	
		<u>        </u>	31 869 25
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	19 767 72	19 853 94	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	6 715 95	6 139 43	
		<u>        </u>	25 993 37
Capital Outlay			
Lands and New Buildings	16 575 00	12 166 50	
Additions and Improvements	4 625 77	44 334 74	
New Equipment	6 294 75	23 180 52	
		<u>        </u>	79 681 76
Debt and Interest			
Principal of Debt	42 000 00	42 000 00	
Interest on Debt	22 567 00	22 567 00	
		<u>        </u>	64 567 00
Deficiency	5 677 00		
	<u>        </u>		<u>        </u>
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	555 822 00		591 377 80
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1959			
General Fund		28 838 64	
Capital Outlay Fund		3 661 24	
		<u>        </u>	32 499 88
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS			<u>623 877 68</u>

\*Enfield \$1,194.37; Lyne \$601.51; Orford \$609.83; State \$2,500.00.

Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and  
Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	623 877 68
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments made on Centralized Purchases for Other Districts, Transfers to or from Building and other accounts, etc.	<u>3 683 41</u>
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	627 561 09

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1959

*Assets*

Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	32 499 88
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Total Assets	32 499 88
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	777 509 45
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GRAND TOTAL	810 009 33

*Liabilities*

Advance of 59-60 Appropriation	5 667 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	796 000 00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Sale of Buildings Disposition	
pending Adjourned meeting	272 59
Sachem Village	4 408 50
Bond Balance	3 661 24
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	8 342 33
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Total Liabilities	810 009 33
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GRAND TOTAL	810 009 33

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1958-59

	<i>Elementary Addition</i>	<i>High School Heating Plant and Roof</i>	<i>Add. and Impr. to High School and Grade School</i>	<i>Total</i>
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	164 000 00	32 000 00	642 000 00	838 000 00
Issued During Year	164 000 00	32 000 00	642 000 00	838 000 00
Total	13 000 00	4 000 00	25 000 00	42 000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	151 000 00	28 000 00	617 000 00	796 000 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year				

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959

Balance on Hand July 1, 1958		6 412 97
Received from Town of		
Hanover	479 048 24	
Received from Federal Funds	12 465 00	
Received from State Funds	4 569 71	
Received from Tuitions	56 582 12	
Received from Trust Funds	4 385 98	
Received from all other		
Sources	4 629 66	
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		561 680 71
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		568 093 68
Amount paid out as per		
School Board Orders	539 255 04	
Balance on hand June 30, 1959	28 838 64	
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		568 093 68

ETHEL C. BOND  
*Treasurer*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Hanover of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

DAVID D. BOYD  
*Auditor*

July 1, 1959

## BUILDING ACCOUNT—BALANCE SHEET

February 1, 1960

*Expenditures*

Construction	636	531	12
Architect	37	839	58
Engelhardt	1	133	87
Bond and Legal	2	100	00
Insurance	3	301	60
Equipment	102	511	10
Other (cleaning, etc.)		881	07
Heating		78	55
Administration		191	33
Grading	4	948	95
Parking Lot—1956	3	561	28
Total	793	078	45

*Assets*

Bond Issue Principal	667	000	00
Bond Issue Premium	2	781	39
Bond Issue Accrued Interest		746	67
Interest Earned on Investment	15	500	20
1956 Appropriation	40	000	00
1957 Appropriation	57	917	10
Transfer from Regular Account	10	122	47
Other		161	50
	794	229	23
Sale of Schools	4	886	09
Total	799	115	42
Total Receipts	799	115	42
Total Expenditures	793	078	45
Balance	6	036	97
Sale of Schools	4	886	09
Balance to Date	1	150	88

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

## COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Estimated</i>		<i>Proposed</i>		<i>Finance</i>	
	<i>1958-59</i>	<i>Budget</i> <i>1959-60</i>	<i>Expenditures</i> <i>1959-60</i>	<i>Budget</i> <i>1960-61</i>	<i>Budget</i> <i>1960-61</i>	<i>Committee</i> <i>Budget</i>	<i>Committee</i> <i>Budget</i>	
1. Salaries of District Officers	798 75	950 00	950 00	900 00	900 00	900 00	900 00	
2. Superintendent's Salary	4 094 29	4 442 00	4 442 00	4 787 00	4 787 00	4 787 00	4 787 00	
3. Tax of Statewide Supervision	1 794 00	1 898 00	1 898 00	2 014 00	2 014 00	2 014 00	2 014 00	
4. Salaries of Admin. Personnel	9 265 38	9 408 00	10 628 00	9 642 00	9 642 00	9 642 00	9 642 00	
5. Supplies and Expenses	6 022 24	5 351 00	5 351 00	5 142 00	5 142 00	5 142 00	5 142 00	
6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	292 241 48	338 309 00	331 241 00	365 768 00	365 768 00	357 262 00	357 262 00	
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	5 970 74	5 700 00	6 250 00	8 950 00	8 950 00	8 950 00	8 950 00	
8. Scholars' Supplies	8 937 43	10 030 00	10 230 00	12 780 00	12 780 00	12 780 00	12 780 00	
9. Salaries of Clerical Assts.	3 268 00	5 510 00	5 510 00	5 640 00	5 640 00	5 640 00	5 640 00	
10. Supplies and Expenses	3 709 95	5 340 00	5 340 00	7 464 00	7 464 00	7 464 00	7 464 00	
11. Salaries of Custodians	19 707 43	20 440 00	20 490 00	24 580 00	24 580 00	24 580 00	24 580 00	
12. Fuel or Heat	12 838 52	16 800 00	14 300 00	15 100 00	15 100 00	15 100 00	15 100 00	
13. Water, Light and Supplies	10 612 76	12 260 00	11 615 00	12 965 00	12 965 00	12 965 00	12 965 00	
14. Repairs and Replacements	13 028 27	10 008 00	11 068 00	11 657 00	11 657 00	11 657 00	11 657 00	

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15. Health Supervision	4 965 44	5 411 00	5 411 00	5 647 00	5 647 00
16. Transportation	15 149 19	15 671 00	16 215 00	16 361 00	16 361 00
17. Tuition	1 689 51	2 616 00	2 616 00	2 438 00	2 438 00
18. Special Activities and Funds	10 174 71	9 750 00	9 750 00	11 750 00	11 750 00
19. Retirement and Social Security	19 958 14	24 221 00	23 847 00	26 480 00	25 858 00
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Exp.	6 282 56	7 373 00	7 774 00	8 680 00	8 680 00
21. Lands and New Buildings	12 166 50	1 000 00	1 000 00		
22. Additions and Improvements	6 864 73	8 963 00	17 879 86	5 121 00	5 121 00
23. New Equipment	4 844 36	4 047 00	4 047 00	3 498 00	3 498 00
25. Principal of Debt	42 000 00	42 000 00	42 000 00	57 000 00	57 000 00
26. Interest on Debt	22 567 00	21 505 00	25 250 00	27 671 00	27 671 00
Etna School	303 66				
Deficiency				13 866 00	13 866 00
Total Expenditures	539 255 04	589 003 00	595 102 86	665 901 00	656 773 00

## COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS

	Actual		Budget		Estimated		Finance Committee Budget	
	1958-59	1959-60	1959-60	1959-60	1960-61	1960-61	Budget	Committee Budget
School Milk and Lunch (In and Out)	4 569 71	3 700 00	3 700 00	3 700 00	4 600 00	4 600 00	4 600 00	4 600 00
National Defense Education Act		2 000 00	2 000 00	2 000 00				
Building Aid	12 465 00	12 465 00	11 218 50	11 218 50	15 718 00	15 718 00	15 718 00	15 718 00
Tuition, Elementary	832 50	682 00	1 360 00	1 360 00	369 00	369 00	369 00	369 00
Tuition, High	55 749 62	59 832 00	62 121 00	62 121 00	55 385 00	55 385 00	55 385 00	55 385 00
Trust Funds	4 385 98	5 000 00	6 500 00	6 500 00	6 000 00	6 000 00	6 000 00	6 000 00
Secretarial Salaries (In and Out)	2 297 81	2 200 00	2 200 00	2 200 00	2 237 00	2 237 00	2 237 00	2 237 00
Office Operation (In and Out)	1 029 85	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Rent	144 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Transportation	22 45	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Miscellaneous	559 30	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Sale of Etna and Hanover Center Schools	576 25		4 886 09	4 886 09				
Balance July 1	6 412 97	9 785 00	28 838 64	28 838 64	9 353 00	9 353 00	9 353 00	9 353 00
Total Receipts Other than from Taxes	89 045 44	95 979 00	123 139 23	123 139 23	93 977 00	93 977 00	93 977 00	93 977 00
Total Actual or Budgeted Receipts Including Taxes	568 093 68	589 003 00	598 356 09	598 356 09	665 901 00	665 901 00	656 773 00	656 773 00
Total Receipts Other than from Taxes	89 045 44	95 979 00	123 139 23	123 139 23	93 977 00	93 977 00	93 977 00	93 977 00
Receipts from Taxes	479 048 24	493 024 00	475 216 86	475 216 86	571 924 00	571 924 00	562 796 00	562 796 00
From Current Appropriation	473 381 24	493 024 00	475 216 86	475 216 86	558 058 00	558 058 00	548 930 00	548 930 00
From Special or Deficiency Appropriation	5 667 00				13 866 00	13 866 00	13 866 00	13 866 00
Receipts from Taxes	479 048 24	493 024 00	475 216 86	475 216 86	571 924 00	571 924 00	562 796 00	562 796 00

## REPORT OF THE HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD

The Hanover schools, elementary and secondary, have continued to grow and progress during 1959-60. With the special efforts of Superintendent Pierce, the principals and teachers of each school and the support of many citizens, the School Board has been able to continue its curriculum revision, add to the high school staff, expand the elementary school plant, and plan for the future.

## CURRICULUM: IN HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Every effort has been made to increase curricular challenge and opportunities. During the first full year of operation in the expanded high school plant the programs in languages, upper-class science and mathematics, physical education, music, art, and shop courses were strengthened.

In addition, grouping students according to their goals and their abilities in certain subject areas has proved beneficial in junior and senior high school programs. Added help in writing has been made possible through a gift from the Parent-Teacher Association: readers have been employed to grade additional themes for members of the senior class. The pilot program has been successful. It has led to a request in the 1960-61 budget for funds to extend the English theme-reading program throughout the high school.

## IN HANOVER GRADE SCHOOL

Extended work groups in each of the three upper elementary grades are in operation after two years of planning and study. Sections in grades four, five, and six are being directed in extended work curricula by Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Stimson and Mrs. Richmond who attended special preparatory classes at Boston University last summer.

## STAFF

Additional high school teachers in English, French, Social Studies, and one and one half time in mathematics were em-

ployed to expand and complete the staffing of our high school program.

Several teachers have been granted leaves of absence for additional study, others have been supported in their summer school studies.

Added clerical aid for our assistant high school principal, Mr. Stimson, has made it possible for him to continue the taxing and exacting work of offering guidance to our upper classes as they prepare for vocations or for higher education.

### SALARIES

The Board has continued its studies of teachers' salaries. If Hanover is to attract and to hold teachers of the caliber required to maintain a first rate high school, we must be prepared to compete economically for the few first rate men and women available each year. Nor may we leave unrewarded those top-notch teachers who have given us years of successful professional service.

### PLANT

For the third time in ten years Hanover has begun new school construction. The District voted to approve adding six classrooms with their needed storage areas, an opportunity classroom, and an all-purpose classroom. The new rooms, together with the recent additions to the High School, provide flexible space for fluctuating and growing class sizes in elementary, junior high and senior high school.

The District was fortunate in receiving from Dartmouth College over 20,000 cubic yards of earth from the Hopkins Center excavation. Part of the fill was used to enlarge the east parking lot. The major portion was placed in the ravine behind the high school to create a level area about the size of a football field. The cooperation of the College and of the Precinct Commissioners in this project is gratefully acknowledged.

## THE FUTURE

The School Board has under continuous review the program of studies, school staffing, long range community requirements, and the problems occasioned by a growing school population. It is pledged to the maintenance of high standards of achievement in a program offering broad educational opportunities to Hanover's youth. It hopes to solicit more actively the advice and help of local citizens in carrying out several special plans during 1960-61. On behalf of the District, the Board thanks the P.T.A., Lions, Rotary, many individual citizens, and our entire school staff for the contributions each has made during this past progress-filled school year.

ELISABETH M. BRADLEY  
ALMON B. IVES, *Chairman*  
ANDREW H. MCNAIR  
JOHN W. MASLAND  
JEAN M. MILNE  
STUART W. RUSSELL  
S. RUSSELL STEARNS

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR 1959

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

I present herein my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Hanover. In preparing the report I have used freely materials from reports submitted by the principals and other members of the staff.

The year has shown excellent forward steps both in the curriculum as a whole and in individual courses. This is true in both the elementary and secondary levels. Great credit should go to the teachers, the principals and members of the School Board, for the hard and good work that was done in planning the changes and putting them into operation. Certainly, too, great credit must go to the citizens of Hanover for the continued moral and financial support that does so much to help us in making our schools ever better. There will always be room for further improvement, but I am sure that we can look with pride upon what our schools are offering and accomplishing.

### ADDITION TO THE GRADE SCHOOL

At the adjourned School District meeting held on October 13, 1959, the District voted by an overwhelming majority, a bond issue of \$214,000.00 for the construction of a much needed addition to the Hanover Grade School. The foundation for the building is now complete and the contract has been let for the erection of the super-structure. The total cost will come well within the \$214,000.00.

The building will include six regular classrooms, a room for an opportunity class, a remedial room, and a general purpose room. The latter will be used for special work in music, art and in many other fields. There will also be the necessary storage rooms.

In addition to the new rooms, the present poor and inadequate remedial reading room on the second floor of the grade school building will be altered to provide an adequate teachers' room.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1960. This will mean that the two grade school classes now using two rooms in the high school can be moved back into the grade school building. The rooms are badly needed by the high school. We hope to establish an opportunity class for the very slow learners. This class will, of course, use the opportunity room.

#### SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GRADE SCHOOL EXTENDED WORK PROGRAM

A development that we hope will be beneficial to all grade school students was started this year in the establishment of extended work classes in grades 4, 5, and 6.

The following is quoted from Miss Ray's report to me:

"For some time, the Hanover Elementary School faculty, the Superintendent and the School Board have been studying ways of better meeting the individual academic needs of the children. In the past, teachers have tried to gear the program for the fast, average and slow learner through groupings within each classroom. It was felt that more could be accomplished at all levels if some ability groupings were introduced.

"As a result of this study, and by vote of the School Board, beginning in September, 1959, extended work classes were organized in each the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. These classes are made up of approximately one-third of the pupils in each grade. The students selected for these classes are those who seem best able and most willing to compete successfully in an extended work program. The selection was on the basis of: (1) an exhaustive program of standard tests designed to show scholastic aptitude and achievement, (2) past achievement record, and (3) past and present teacher judgment.

"The program is designed to challenge the interests and best efforts of the very able children. It is hoped that the work will stimulate creative ability and independent study as well as provide greater depth and enrichment. It is not to be a rapid advancement program, except that through extra reading and research the pupils may go beyond the work usually handled in a given grade.

"The other two-thirds of each class are divided, as in the past on a heterogeneous basis. The classes are made up of students of average, below average and above average ability. Work programs are held to at least the usual high standards. It is felt that the students in these rooms will progress faster by not having to compete with the very talented pupils. Any child may be moved to the advanced class if his performance and willingness so indicate. Any child in the extended work class may be moved to a regular class if it is found that he is not performing at full capacity or is not willing to accept the challenge of the additional work or cannot hold his own in this competitive group.

"Mrs. Butler was selected to teach the extended work class of 32 pupils at the fourth grade level; Mrs. Stimson at the fifth grade level with 31 pupils and Mrs. Richmond at the sixth grade level with 24 pupils. These teachers attended a three week workshop on the Gifted Child at Boston University, this summer. This was an intensive course on setting up a program of work for the very able children."

The entire program is being continuously evaluated to determine its strengths and weaknesses. Thus far it seems to be paying dividends, not only for the extended work groups, but for the other classes. It is fully anticipated that the program will be continued in the school year 1960-61.

#### CURRICULUM STUDY COMMITTEE

The grade school curriculum study committee is continuing its work in several fields. This year the primary teachers, that is kindergarten through grade three, are placing special emphasis on a study of the non-graded primary unit. They are doing intensive reading on the subject. Miss Dennis visited the Middlebury, Vermont, Elementary School to observe the program there. Miss Ray, Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. Orcutt attended a New England Development Council meeting at Lincoln, Massachusetts, on the subject of the non-graded primary unit. Dr. Robert Anderson of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, an authority in this field, was the main speaker. There is much study still to be done before any definite

step should be taken. It would be most unwise to move too rapidly into such a program.

#### USE OF THE SRA READING LABORATORY

The following is a further quotation from Miss Ray's report:

"This summer we purchased seven sets of the SRA Reading Laboratory-elementary edition from the Science Research Associates, Inc. This is an individualized developmental reading program designed for use in grades IV, V, VI. The pupil starts where he is in independent reading and masters the skills of the level at his own rate. Teachers who have used this material this year have this to say about it:

##### *Strengths*

1. It appeals to the children because they are interested in the subject matter of the material and because they can see so graphically their own progress.
2. Self-correction plan has value.
3. Provides a wealth of material for increasing speed in reading.
4. Provides much needed graded work in word meaning, structural and phonetic analysis of words.
5. The record books are a means of keeping together all this work so that the children can constantly evaluate their strengths and weaknesses.
6. Good training for reading in social studies and science areas. (Uses the survey OR method of survey, question and read.)

##### *Weaknesses*

1. All material is factual and needs to be augmented with other types of reading (imaginative and that involving more critical thinking)."

#### TESTING

We have an extensive standardized testing program in both the grade school and the high school. This is very valuable in helping us to know about the aptitudes, achievements and

needs of the individual students and of the groups. The test gives measurements in terms of National and Regional standards. Our achievement results on those tests are very good. The following quotation from Miss Ray's report gives a good picture of the testing program in the grade school.

"The Stanford Achievement Tests Form J were given in Grades II-VI the week of November 9th, 1959. The Intermediate Battery Partial Form JM given in grades V and VI were machine scored at Mr. Horton's office at the college and paid for from funds allocated to me from the PTA to be used for this purpose.

"The Murphy-Durrell Reading Readiness Test was given to all first graders the first full week of school in September. This test includes three sub-tests; auditory perception of word elements, visual perception of word elements, and learning rate. The learning rate test is considered the best way to see if a child can remember words taught him. This is much more direct than measuring his mental ability or computing his score on reading readiness tests and then trying to predict his reading readiness from them. The learning rate test is also the best way to divide children into groups for reading instruction.

"This test is supplemented by informal tests of letter knowledge and ear for sounds.

"Our proposed testing program for future years includes:

Reading readiness Tests—Grade I

Intelligence Test—Grades I, III, V

Achievement Test—Grades II, III, IV, V, VI

Stanford Achievement Test measuring:

Reading

Arithmetic

Language

Spelling

Aptitude Test—SCAT (School & College Ability Test)

Grades IV, VI

Measures:

Verbal Ability

Mathematical Ability

Total Ability

Achievement Test—STEP (Sequential Tests of Educational Progress) Grades IV, VI

Measures:

- Essay Writing
- Listening Comprehension
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing
- Science
- Mathematics
- Social Studies

“The SCAT and STEP tests are purchased from the Educational Testing Service. The answers for the tests are recorded on a single answer sheet and are scored by ETS. ETS gives us the results of the tests on a class list and also on an individual pupil report. This relieves the teachers of many hours of tedious work in the scoring and recording of the test results.

“Last spring we gave the Henman-Nelson Mental Maturity Test to grade III and SCAT Tests to Grades IV, V and VI to obtain new scores for intelligence, aptitude and achievement. These scores were among the criteria used in determining the sections for the extended work classes for 1959-60 in Grades IV, V and VI.”

#### HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENTS

During the year further significant forward steps were made in both the high school program of studies and in individual courses. The following courses were added: (1) General Chemistry, for those who may not go on to college, but who want and should have some work in chemistry, (2) Advanced Biology for academically talented students who have shown an interest in special ability in the field of biology, (3) Concepts of Mathematics for the more able mathematics students, (4) Advanced Speech and Writing, and (5) new units in the industrial arts courses to broaden the work in that field. We are confident that the new courses are already proving to be worth-while, and that they will continue to improve.

A significant development in connection with the teaching

of English has been the employment of an English Reader to assist in the correction of English compositions. This reader has been paid for by money given by the Parent-Teacher Association, through her help it has been possible to assign more written English work and have it corrected and discussed with the pupils. The high schools have been criticized because they have not been doing as good a job as they should in teaching pupils to write. Obviously, in order to learn to write they must have an opportunity to do so and to have their writing corrected and discussed. It is an impossibility for the teachers to assign as much writing as is desirable and keep it corrected. The 1960-61 budget will make provision for added English Readers. I sincerely hope that we will have the appropriation.

The above and other forward steps were made possible by the addition to the high school staff of five full-time teachers and one who is half-time in the college and half-time in the high school. Furthermore, the high school has gone on to a seven period day. The added teachers and the added period have made it possible to have smaller classes, additional courses and additional sections in each course. These changes have in turn made it possible to have more ability grouping, and also made it possible for the students to elect more courses and to have more opportunity to elect into the very valuable non-academic courses such as music, art, shop, home economics, etc., even though they are preparing for college. The majority of the students are now electing five academic subjects. A few have elected six. In the four upper grades the students are carrying an average of five and nine-tenths subjects per day, including the opportunities in non-academic subjects mentioned above.

The seven period day has been one of the big factors in making the above gains possible. It also has weaknesses; the shortened periods are not as good for some of the science, shop and home economics classes. We feel that in the not too distant future it is desirable to lengthen the school day. This question is now under study. One of the principal problems will be the problem of transportation, for the lengthening of the high school day would probably mean separate transporta-

tion for the high school students at the end of the day.

Most parents of high school students and particularly of college preparatory students and certainly the students themselves will testify that they are really working. We recognize, and believe that the parents should recognize, that there can be too much pressure. We recognize too, that quality is more important than quantity. The number or length of English papers, for instance, is not as important as the improvement of quality in each.

### ABILITY GROUPING

Ability grouping in grades nine through twelve is somewhat automatic, due to the very nature of the courses chosen by the students. The advanced work and the greater elasticity because of added teachers and added periods mentioned above have made it possible to have the most able students in classes doing more intensive and extensive work. I want to emphasize very strongly, however, that the work for all classes is such as to insure that the student to be successful must work up to his capacity. We certainly want to meet the needs of the academically talented pupils but we must not let the work for the others be sacrificed.

There has been partial ability grouping in the seventh and eighth grades. This has seemed to work out very satisfactorily. It is the recommendation of Mr. Petrich and members of the staff, that there be more complete ability grouping another year.

### TEACHING LOADS

The added teachers and the added class period have made it possible to assign much more satisfactory teaching loads to each teacher. All of the teachers are now scheduled for six periods and have one period free for preparation. Three teachers teach the full six periods. Others teach five periods and for their sixth period are assigned to study halls or extra teaching duties in remedial work. The teaching assignments are excellent as compared with many secondary schools. This, of course, makes for a more expensive school. I am confident, however, that it is to the benefit of the students. Even with the present as-

signment each teacher meets many pupils a day. This, of course, limits his personal contacts with each pupil. The classes are smaller, however, so the situation is better than it has been at times in the past. Because of the ability grouping, a teacher who is assigned to five teaching periods in even one subject is, in effect, teaching five different classes a day. This of course, requires a tremendous amount of preparation.

#### DEPARTMENTALIZATION OF THE STAFF

In order to bring about even more effective curriculum, course of study, methods, and budget study, Mr. Petrich has organized the staff by departments. Each departmental group, that is, mathematics, social studies, languages, etc., has elected its own chairman who serves in that capacity without added pay. Mr. Petrich, in his report to me, commends the splendid cooperation, effort and accomplishment that is being shown by individual members of the staff and by the departmental groups.

#### CURRICULUM STUDIES

The entire curriculum and the separate courses are under continuous study looking toward further improvement, both as to content and method of presentation. Curriculum materials are being gathered from all parts of the country, and particularly, from places that have been able, sometimes through grants, to make more extensive and more intensive studies than it is possible for us to do. The result is that a curriculum library is being built and should continue to be built in order that we may have available the thinking of others in all phases of our work. Up-to-date textbooks are, of course, a must. The advanced sections demand more material both of a reference and textbook nature. We are now using four college textbooks in the field of biology, mathematics, social studies, and English for the advanced groups. The need for more modern books and the tremendous increase that there has been in the cost of textbooks over the past few years is making our textbook item an expensive one.

In connection with the curriculum study, we want to express appreciation to Dartmouth College and to individual members

of the faculty for the help and cooperation that the latter are giving. We have gotten many excellent suggestions from them. They in turn have indicated that they have come to a better understanding of some of the problems of secondary education and of one high school in particular.

### GUIDANCE

The following is quoted from Mr. Petrich's report to me:

"Mr. Paul Stimson has prepared a report on the activities of his office during the past school year. His work has increased over other years as the classes are larger and the need for added and detailed information is requested again and again by both colleges and industry. Mr. Stimson's work with the college preparatory student is detailed and of necessity includes many test scores and personal information. To accumulate this information takes several personal interviews and perhaps, several interviews with the parents. Mr. Stimson has been called on many times for his professional knowledge of the Guidance Field and he contributes freely. His activities are a source of pride to the Hanover schools.

"In reviewing the effectiveness of the guidance program, we have an excellent working program for the upper two grades and we need to strengthen the guidance activities in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades. In addition, I see the need for a woman who could assume duties of a counselor for the girls and assist in developing the guidance programs in the first four grades of the secondary school. I realize that we need better coordination with the elementary school, and would hope that the addition of a guidance person would permit the guidance people to be of more assistance to the elementary teachers. The addition of the clerk to the office has enabled the school to be prompt in answering requests for information and also in entering material in the files. We have been able to add some profiles that were impossible for us to add in previous years. Mrs. Dow's work has made many guidance reports available to all of the teachers; it is impossible to estimate the value of concise, accurate reports to the teaching faculty."

I highly concur with Mr. Petrich's recommendation for an added guidance person. I hope that we may have such a person in the not too distant future. We can be proud of the work that Mr. Stimson is doing in guidance, but he cannot cover all of the work that is desirable.

The following is quoted from Mr. Stimson's report in regard to the class of 1959 graduates:

"Of the 56 graduates in the class of 1959 there were 38, or 68% of the class, that continued their education after graduation. While this figure of 68% does not equal the previous years record of 78% attending college it is above the ten-year average of 61% of our graduates attending college.

"Of last years' graduates 32 of them, or 56%, attended four-year colleges while six of them, or 10%, attended Business schools, Technical schools or Junior colleges. There were 14 of the graduates that took employment upon graduation in local offices and business establishments while another five went into the Armed Services.

"The colleges attended last year by our graduates include: Amherst—1, Bennington—1, Boston University—1, Colgate—1, Cornell—1, Dartmouth—4, Harvard—1, Lake Erie—1, MIT—1, McGill—1, Middlebury—1, University of New Hampshire—5, Northeastern—1, Notre Dame—1, Pacific College—1, Skidmore—1, Springfield—1, Stephens—1, St. Mary's—1, Wells—1, Wesleyan—1, University of Vermont—1, Plymouth TC—1, Hesser Bus. College—1, N. H. State Tech School—3, KUA—1, Junior College—1, Forestry School—1. This represents 28 different colleges and schools attended by our graduates of last year. It is interesting to note that during the past 10 years our graduates have entered 80 different colleges. Our graduates are well received in many colleges and continue to do commendable work after enrolled for collegiate training."

#### WORK IN THE RAVINE

For sometime we have been hoping that additional playground area could be provided by filling and leveling part of the ravine. The need is now most acute because of the en-

croachment of the Grade School addition onto an already crowded field. A part of that hope is now close to realization. The college as a part of its contract for the excavation for Hopkins Center contributed a tremendous amount of fill to go into the ravine. We, of course, had to pay for bull-dozing and grading the fill into place and for providing added drainage. This resulted in an over expenditure of our present budget. The School Board felt, however, that to get the fill at relatively so little cost was an opportunity that it must grasp on behalf of the community. Part of the building money will have to be spent on additional grading, loam and seeding. When it is all done, however, we will have an excellent new play area.

#### SACHEM VILLAGE AREA

The addition of the parking lot and play area, on the Sachem Village area, has proved to be most helpful. Much of its value, however, both in terms of space and the safety of children, cannot be realized while Hovey Lane is open to traffic. I sincerely hope, and I know that the Board does, that another road can be built in the near future to replace Hovey Lane and thus make it possible to close that street. We then will have the added space, which is important. Of greater importance, however, will be the fact that we will not have the dangers inherent in children crossing the street to and from a play area.

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff, and to the citizens of the community for the splendid support and cooperation that all have given.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. PIERCE

*Superintendent of Schools*

## HANOVER SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960-61

	Voted February 2, 1960 Days Per Period	Running Total
Schools Open—Wednesday, September 7 (Teachers on duty September 6)		
Teachers' Convention—October 20 and 21	31	31
Thanksgiving Vacation		
Close—Wednesday, November 23 at 12:15	23	54
Open—Monday, November 28		
Christmas Vacation (7 school days)		
Close—Thursday, December 22	19	73
Open—Tuesday, January 3		
Winter Vacation (4 school days)		
Close—Monday, February 20	35	108
Open—Monday, February 27		
Spring Vacation (3 school days)		
Close—Tuesday, April 25	42	150
Open—Monday, May 1		
Schools Open Memorial Day, May 30		
Schools Close—Friday, June 16 (Teachers on duty June 17)	35	185

TEACHERS, 1959-60  
HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>First Year Employed</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Grade or Subject</i>
Paul L. Petrich	1958	Purdue Uni., B.S.P.E., '42 Colorado State, S.S., '50-'54 U. of Wyoming, M.S., '52-'53 Indiana U., S.S., '55, '57-'58	Principal
Laurence R. Akerman	1956	U.N.H., B.A., '50 B.U., Ext., '53 U.N.H., Ext., '54-'55 U.N.H., S.S., '58	Mathematics Visual Aids Coach of Ice Hockey
Gladys A. Boutillette	1955	B.U., B.S., '45 B.U., Ed.M., '54 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '57	Business Treasurer of Activities
Forrest P. Branch	1937	Dartmouth, A.B., '33 B.U., Ed.M., '53 Keene, Ext., '56 Plymouth, Ext., '55 Keene T. C., Ext., '57	Social Studies Coach of Football and Baseball Super. of Athletics
Gladys G. Churchill	1941	Bates, A.B., '32 Harvard & Radcliffe, A.M., '42 U. of Wisconsin, S.S., '47 Laval U., S.S., '48, '49 European Travel and Teaching, '49, '50 Travel in France, Gilley Scholarship, '54, '56 Plymouth, Ext., '57 Plymouth, Ext., '58 Laval U., Ext., '59	French Student Council
Lester W. Clafin	1945	Middlebury, A.B., '32 B.U., S.S., '34 Keene, S.S., '43, '57 Gorham, S.S., '44 U. of Mexico, S.S., '52 U.N.H., Ext., '56 Plymouth, Ext., '57 Keene, S.S., '57 Plymouth, S.S., '58 Plymouth, M.Ed., '59	Spanish and Latin

Norman S. Cook	1955	Bowdoin, B.S., '43 Tufts, Ed.M., '48 Northwestern, S.S., '50 R.P.I., S.S., '52 (G.E.F.) Plymouth, Ext., '55 Math Inst., Williams, '56 (N.S.F.) U. of Colorado, S.S., '57 (S.T.F.) Oberlin College, S.S., '59	Mathematics
Stewart G. Davis	1957	Westminster C., B.A., '42 N.Y.S.C. for Teachers, M.A., '47 T.C., Columbia U., '48-'51	English
Kathryn C. Dupell	1946	Keene, B.Ed., '29 U.N.H., S.S., '46, '50 Keene, S.S., '55	Home Economics Manager of Cafeteria
Donald Fien	1959	U. of Rochester, '57, B.A. Dartmouth College, '59, M.A.	Math
Charles S. Foster	1959	Farmington, Me. T. College, '26 Boston U. School of Ed., '31, B.S. in Ed. Allegheny College, '57 Plymouth T.C., '58 Ohio Univ., '59	Chem. & Physics
Elmer B. Fulton	1958	Dartmouth, A.B., '34 University of Chicago, S.S., '38 & '39 U.N.H., S.S., '46, '47 Dartmouth, S.S., '46	English "Inde"
Margaret Gamble	1959	U. of Maryland, '32, A.B. U. of Maryland, '34, M.A. U. of Pennsylvania, '38, Ph.D. Sonbonne, S.S., '32-'35, Degre Normal, Superieuf	French
James W. Garrity	1958	Keene, B.Ed., '58	Science
Delmar W. Goodwin	1955	U.N.H., B.A., '36 Harvard, Ed.M., '55 Colby, Ext., '57, '58	Social Studies Press Club

Mary Ann Harris	1959	Wellesley College, '58, B.A. Denver U., S.S., '59	English (8 and 9)
Mildred J. Hayes	1951	U.N.H., A.B., '49 U.N.H., Ext., '51 U. of Maine, S.S., '54 Colby, Ext., '57	English Penofiron Jr. Dramatics Club
Amos D. Hoyt	1958	Keene, B.Ed., '58	Industrial Arts
Susan C. Keene	1959	U.N.H., '58, B.S., Gen. Home Ec. U.N.H., Ext., '59 U.N.H., S.S., '59	Home Arts (Girls) F.H.A.
Margaret E. Klaybor	1952	Plymouth, B.Ed., '54 Research & Field Trip— The St. Lawrence Seaway Story	Business Director of Dramatics
William A. Knipe, Jr.	1959	U.N.H., '52, B.S. U.N.H., Grad School U.N.H., S.S., '58 U.N.H., S.S., '59	History (11 and 12)
Harold H. Lary	1956	Middlebury, B.A., '44 Middlebury, M.A., '54 Columbia U., S.S., '57, '58, '59	English Advisor of "Harpoon"
John R. Loughlin	1958	Keene, B.Ed., '58 Plymouth, S.S., '58	Science Driver Education
Donald R. Merchant	1956	St. Lawrence Univ., B.S., '49 Univ. of Rochester, '43-'44 U. of Vermont, '58	Mathematics Ass't. Coach of Skiing
Richard R. Norris	1955	Keene, S.S., '55, '56, '57 Keene, Ext., '56-'57 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '57 U.N.H., Ext., '57-'58 Plymouth, S.S., '58 Colorado State Teachers, S.S., '59	Industrial Arts Coach of Skiing
Philip E. Northway	1957	Harvard College, A.B., '49 Harvard Univ., A.M.T., '51 Simmons College, S.S., '58, '59	Librarian

James D. Osgood	1955	U.N.H., B.S., '29 U.N.H., Ed.M., '32 U.N.H., S.S., '39 Keene, Ext., '48 U.N.H., Ext., '50, '51, '56	Mathematics Activities Director Rifle Club
Fernand Prevost	1959	Keene T.C., '57, B.Ed. Keene T.C., Spring, '58. '59 S.P.S., S.S., '59	Mathematics
Cary Rothenburger, II	1953	Plymouth T.C., '53, B.Ed. Purdue U., '57 U. of Utah, '59, Ms.Ed.	Biology
Paul K. Stimson	1936	Keene, B.Ed., '36 Harvard, S.S., '37 U.N.H., S.S., '38, '48, '49, '53, '54 Columbia, S.S., '52 B.U., S.S., '55 U.N.H., Ext., '56 Plymouth, '58 U.N.H., S.S., '59	Director of Guidance Assistant Principal
Roger F. Wilson	1959	Keene T.C., '59, B. of Ed. Keene T.C., S.S., '59	Social Studies (7 and 8) Coach of Basketball

## GRADE SCHOOL

Bernice A. Ray	1929	Keene, '29 B.U., B.S. in Ed., '50 U. of Michigan, S.S., '52 B.U., S.S., '53 Plymouth, Ext., '58 B.U., S.S., '59	Principal
Beatrice Anabtawi	1959	Oberlin College, '55, A.B. New Haven State T.C., '56-'59	Grade V

Lillian K. Bailey	1948	Plymouth, B.Ed., '37 B.U., Ext., '47 U.N.H., S.S., '50 Plymouth, Ext., '51, '58 Keene, Ext., '52 Plymouth, S.S., '52 U.V.M., Ext., '54 3 Plymouth, Exts., '58 Plymouth, S.S., '58, Ext., '59 Plymouth, M.Ed., '59	Grade III
Ruth C. Brown	1951	Keene, B.Ed., '51 U.V.M., S.S., '39, '40, '41 Plymouth, S.S., '50 Keene, S.S., '51, '57 Keene Ext., '56 Keene, Workshop, '58 Keene, Workshop, S.S., '59	Grade II
Ruth L. Brown	1955	Keene, B.Ed., '42 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '44-'45, '45-'46 U.V.M., Ext., '47-'48 U.V.M., S.S., '48 U.N.H., Ext., '56 Plymouth, Ext., '58	Grade II
Marjorie Y. Butler	1952	Douglass, Litt.B., '23 Montclair, '31-'32 B.U., S.S., '48, '49 Lyndon, Ext., '50 U.V.M., Ext., '52 U. of Maine, S.S., '52 U.N.H., Ext., '54, '56 Plymouth, Ext., '58, '59 B.U., S.S., '59	Grade IV
Eleanor Cadbury	1954	Hollins, B. of Mus., '34 Temple, Ext., '46 T.C. Columbia, M.A., '51 T.C. Columbia, S.S., '52 Colby College, Ext., '59 Keene T.C., Ext., '59	Kindergarten
Theta C. Claffin	1958	Middlebury, B.S., '31 Keene, S.S., '57 Plymouth, Ext., '57 Plymouth, S.S., '58 Keene, '58 Keene, S.S., '59	Grade IV

Ruth E. Dennis	1947	Plymouth, B.Ed., '42 B.U., Ext., '47 U.N.H., S.S., '49 Plymouth, Ext., '51 Univ. of Maine, S.S., '54 Plymouth, '58	Grade II
Ruth F. Eaton	1950	Keene, B.Ed., '43 Harvard-B.U., Ext., '50 Plymouth, Ext., '51, '54 Keene, Ext., '52 Castleton, Ext., '52, '53 U.N.H., Ext., '55, '56 U.N.H., Ext., '56 Plymouth, Ext., '58	Grade V
Esther C. Grover	1954	Lowell Normal, '24 Plymouth, S.S., '54 Keene, S.S., '55, '57, '59 Plymouth, Ext., '58 Keene, Ext., '60	Grade III
Otis Howe	1953	Plymouth, B.Ed., '49 Plymouth, S.S., '54 Plymouth, Ext., '57	Grade VI
Ethel S. Loomis	1954	B.U., B.R.E., '28 Plymouth, S.S., '50, '52 Keene, S.S., '53 B.U., Ext., '50 U.N.H., Ext., '51 Plymouth, Ext., '57, '58, '59	Grade IV
Margaret Mackenzie	1959	St. Lawrence U., '57. B.S. U. of Bridgeport, '59, M.S.	Grade II
L. Lois Marler	1959	Friends University, '47. A.B. U. of Pennsylvania, '51, O.T.R. Wheelock College, '59. M.S. in Ed.	Grade I
Elizabeth Orcutt	1951	Keene, '30 Dartmouth-B.U., Ext., '34 U.V.M., S.S., '35 Mass. Dept. of Education, Ext., '53, '54, '55, '56 Keene Ext., '56, '58 Plymouth, Ext., '58	Grade I

Frances Perry	1959	Smith College, '58, B.A. U. of Wisconsin, '55 U. of California, '57	Grade VI
Sarah Reid	1959	Colby Junior College, '41, Kindergarten A.M. Eliot Pearson School, '43 U.N.H., S.S., '47 U. of Akron, '53-'55 Lesley College, '57-'58. B.S. of Ed. Keene, Ext., '60	
Frances Richmond	1954	Middlebury, A.B., '35 N. Y. Coll. for Teachers, S.S., '35, '36 N.Y.U., Ext., '40, '41 Plymouth, S.S., '54, '55 Keene, S.S., '57 B.U., Workshop, '59	Grade VI
Natalie Smith	1959	Plymouth, '25 Plymouth, '57, B.E. Keene, Ext., '60	Grade I
Iona S. Stimson	1952	Keene, '33-'36 Keene, S.S., '37 U.N.H., S.S., '38, '53, '54, B.Ed. B.U., Ext., '39 T.C. Columbia, S.S., '52 U.N.H., Ext., '53 Plymouth, Ext., '57 Colby, Ext., '60 B.U., S.S., '59	Grade V
Janice Walker	1959	U.N.H., '58, B.A. Harvard U., '59, Ed.M.	Grade III
Bertha Woodward	1959	Keene, '47, B.E. Plymouth, '58	Grade I

*Supervisors and Consultants*

Marie A. Benedict	1958	Wesleyan Coll. (Ga.) B.F.A., '55 Indiana Univ., M.A.T., '59 U. of Florida, Ext., '56 B.U., S.S., '59	Art
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Faith E. Emery	1956	U.N.H., B.S., '45, B.A., '55 Radcliffe, A.M.T., '56 Assumption College, S.S., '59	Art
Mary V. Golding	1947	Plymouth, '31 T.C. Columbia, B.S. in Ed., '48 Plymouth, S.S., '52, '54 Keene, S.S., '53, '55 U.V.M., Ext., '54 Plymouth, Ext., '58	Remedial Reading
Helen E. Goodwin	1952	Eastman S. of Mus., B.M., '47 B.U., M.Mus.Ed., '53 Northwestern Univ., S.S., '57	Music
Robert C. Jones	1955	Temple U., B.S., '48 Springfield, Ext., '49 Temple U., S.S., '50 G.W.C., Ext., '51 U. of Penn., Ext., '51 Eastern Baptist Seminary, Ext., '52 Northeastern, S.S., '55 Plymouth, Ext., '55 U.N.H., Ext., '56, '57	Physical Education Health, Driver Education; Assistant Coach of Football Intra-Mural Activities Track Coach
Walter Marcuse	1958	Bismarck Gymnasium (Germany), Abitur, '33 Conservatory of Music, Florence, Diploma of Trumpet, '38 New England Conserv. of Music, B.M., '49 N.E.C.M., M.M., '51 Maine U., '55 B.U., '58, '59	Music
Dorothy E. Merriman	1955	Sargent, B.S., '35 T.C. Columbia, '35-'36 Plymouth, Ext., '56 Springfield, Workshop, '58	Physical Education and Health; Coach of Girls' Basketball

Deborah Wood	1958	U.N.H., B.S., '58	Physical Education Coach of Field Hockey and Softball
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*Medical*

Irma J. Simeneau	1955	M.H.M.H., R.N., '34 Keene, S.S., '53 Plymouth, S.S., '56 Plymouth, Ext., '58 Plymouth, S.S., '58 Keene, S.S., '59	School Nurse
Colin C. Stewart	1932	Dartmouth, A.B., '23 Univ. of Penn. Sch. of Med., M.D., '26 Univ. of Minn., M.S. in Ped., '31	School Doctor

*Superintendent of Schools*

Arthur E. Pierce	1954	Dartmouth Univ. of Mass., B.S. Harvard Grad. Sch. of Educ., Ed.M.	Superintendent of Schools
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*Clerical Staff*

Barbara M. Branch	1954	Pierce Secretarial School, '31	High School
Jeanette I. Cook	1949	Lebanon High School, '49	Supt's. Office
Laura P. Dow	1959	Received Commercial training at Lawrence, Mass. Received a Gregg Award for Proficiency in Shorthand, Typing. Former Private Secretary for several yrs. to the Exec. Secretary of the North Essex Council B.S.A. and to the Exec. Sec. of the Lawrence Tuberculosis League.	High School

Jean H. Hunt	1955	Enfield High School, '39	Supt's. Office
Gayle B. Neily	1959	Canaan High School, '59	Supt's. Office
Marjorie J. Norris	1956	Hartford High School, '41	Grade School

*Custodial Staff*

Herbert C. Dutton	1957		High School
Donald R. Melendy	1958		High School
Sten Olson	1951		Grade School
Donald F. Pressey	1956		High School
Joseph A. Riley	1958		Grade School
Carroll H. Washburn	1959		High School

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1959

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Kindergarten	101	
Grade I	94	
Grade II	81	
Grade III	89	
Grade IV	91	
Grade V	73	
Grade VI	86	1
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	615	1
Grade VII	63	1
Grade VIII	62	
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TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	125	1
Grade IX	87	31
Grade X	92	30
Grade XI	81	30
Grade XII	56	15
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TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	316	106
GRAND TOTAL	1056	108

HANOVER COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENTS  
AS OF JUNE OF THE YEAR GIVEN

Year	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total				Total	Total			
		Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	K-6	7	8	9	10	11	12	K-12
1948-49	66	71	60	58	54	54	55	418	63	52	61	66	58	56	356	774
1949-50	56	93	72	61	61	56	53	452	59	58	73	64	59	53	366	818
1950-51	60	74	90	71	60	53	53	461	56	58	75	66	62	52	369	830
1951-52	64	78	61	85	65	68	58	479	50	53	74	67	52	61	357	836
1952-53	77	75	70	62	79	64	66	493	57	50	85	68	59	50	369	862
1953-54	67	84	69	64	63	80	69	496	62	54	78	80	56	56	386	882
1954-55	73	75	84	70	65	66	77	510	63	50	74	66	67	45	365	875
1955-56	82	84	77	81	68	58	69	519	71	62	75	70	68	61	407	926
1956-57	79	93	88	80	80	64	56	540	67	71	86	64	58	63	409	949
1957-58	90	85	94	90	81	78	61	579	66	59	95	89	57	53	419	998
1958-59	101	94	81	89	91	73	86	615	63	62	87	92	81	56	441	1056
1959-60	93	104	79	81	91	90	79	617	79	67	87	86	90	76	485	1102

(First Semester)

## GRADUATES—1959

Shirley Ann Ashline	Thurman E. Martin
Maxine Averbuck	Millett Granger Morgan, II
Edith L. Avery	John V. Neale, Jr.
Frank Reynolds Bean	Dawn Ivy Nichols
Patricia Mae Bean	Elizabeth Ann Nichols
Charles A. Bridges, III	Frank George Orth
Geraldine Ann Burgess	William Randolph Osgood
Pamela Chamberlain	Vea Mae Palmer
Gordon M. Clogston, Jr.	Margaret Elizabeth Penn
Donald Stevens Colton	Carolyn Hunter Pierce
Richard Westervelt Crane	Frank Pizzuti
John James Cunningham	Bernard M. Plamondon
Charles E. Davis	Mary Marcia Read
James D. Davis	Robert Mathewson Rennie
Ross A. Dougal	Susan Jo Rich
Ellen Evans	John Saia
Jarrett Harter Folley, Jr.	Kenneth H. Sensenig
Joan Pamela Fullington	John Armstrong Sperry
Robert Walter Greenwood	Harry R. Sprague, Jr.
Robert W. H. Hadley	Patricia Jean Stark
John Groves Harp	Gerald O. Tondreau
Ronald J. Hawthorne	Robert E. Tonneson
Pamela Gwyn Holt	Janet Evelyn Truman
Linda Lee Jerome	Leonard M. Ufford
Allen A. King	Sandra June Ware
Kenneth B. LaBombard	Deborah Lynn Wilson
Janet Hines Lord	Caroline J. Withee
Phyllis Ann MacDonald	Elizabeth May Yeomans

## SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION

*First Honor*

Ellen Evans

*Second Honor*

Donald Stevens Colton

*Honorable Mention*

Frank Reynolds Bean

Allen A. King

Gordon M. Clogston, Jr.

Millett Granger Morgan, II

Robert Walter Greenwood

Elizabeth Ann Nichols

Linda Lee Jerome

Deborah Lynn Wilson

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*

Richard Westervelt Crane

*Assembly Committee**Representatives**Vice President*

John V. Neale, Jr.

John V. Neale, Jr.

Patricia Mae Bean

*Secretary*

Janet Evelyn Truman

"Inde" (*Editor-in-Chief*)

Allen King

*Treasurer*

Donald Stevens Colton

"H" Club Chairman

John E. Saia

*Class Committee Chairman*

Maxine Averbuck

*Musical Club Chairman*

Allen King

*Student Council Chairman*

Janet Hines Lord

*Footlighters Chairman*

Robert Walter Greenwood

*Class Marshal*

Ross A. Dougal

## JUNIOR CLASS USHERS

Edward Hoehn (*Head Usher*)

David Cameron

Jane Blandin

Wilber Collins

Betty Ann Carlson

Richard Colton

Margaret Gamble

Ward Ives

Anne-Marie Hall

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL  
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
District General Fund	5 363 05	High School	15 518 86
Other Receipts	10 212 78		
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Total Receipts	15 575 83	Total Payments	15 518 86
Cash on Hand		Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1958	2 825 00	June 30, 1959	2 881 97
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Grand Total	18 400 83	Grand Total	18 400 83

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand			
June 30, 1959	2 881 97		
	<hr/>	Excess of Assets over	
Total Assets	2 881 97	Liabilities	2 881 97
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Grand Total	2 881 97	Grand Total	2 881 97

## HOT LUNCH

July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
District General Fund	1 500 00		
Other Receipts	27 720 07		
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Total Receipts	29 220 07	Total Payments	28 862 05
Cash on Hand		Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1958	646 45	June 30, 1959	1 004 47
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Grand Total	29 866 52	Grand Total	29 866 52

## BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand			
June 30, 1959	1 004 47		
	<hr/>	Excess of Assets over	
Total Assets	1 004 47	Liabilities	1 004 47
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Grand Total	1 004 47	Grand Total	1 004 47

