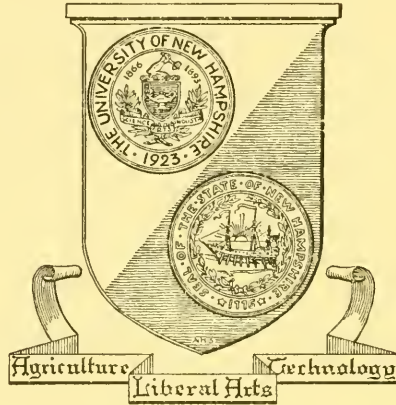


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# CITY OF DOVER

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### Receipts and Expenditures

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1943

**Together with Department Reports**

AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS

OF THE CITY



PAGE PRINTING COMPANY  
DOVER, N. H.  
1944

Dover, N. H., May 15, 1944

To ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *City Clerk*:

You are hereby directed to place the manuscript of the Annual Reports of the City of Dover for the year 1943 in the office of Page Printing Company.

CARROLL E. HALL,  
JOHN C. HANNON,  
JOHN F. HARTNETT,  
WILLIAM F. RABENALDT,  
LLOYD A. PERKINS,

*Joint Standing Committee on Printing.*

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## CITY GOVERNMENT, 1942-43

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### Organization

The first Wednesday in January, in the even year,  
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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### Stated Meetings

The first Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, P. M.

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### Special Meetings

At the call of the Mayor.

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### Mayor

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE

Residence, Dover Point Road

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone 892

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### Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

MARGARET M. REDDEN, *Clerk*

Ward 1—	CHARLES F. PECK,	5 Hough St.
	RUSSELL E. THOMPSON,	13 Roosevelt Ave.
Ward 2—	GEORGE E. GOVIN,	9 Preble St.
	JAMES P. KIDNEY,	6 Coolidge Ave.
Ward 3—	LEVI F. FELKER,	11 Highland St.
	H. HOWARD HARTFORD,	124 Washington St.
Ward 4—	CARROLL E. HALL,	61 Rutland St.
	VALENTINE DEW. MATHES,	75 Belknap St.
Ward 5—	ARTHUR J. GRIMES,	101 Henry Law Ave.
	HAROLD E. WENTWORTH,	7 Wallingford St.

### City Clerk

Elected biennially in the month of January by the City Councils  
in Convention.

MARGARET M. REDDEN  
Residence, Mast Road  
Office, Municipal Building  
Telephone 328

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Assistant to the City Clerk

ELLEN E. WHITE  
Appointed by the City Clerk.

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### City Messenger

Elected biennially in the month of January by the City Councils  
in Convention.

ALBERT COURCHENE  
Residence, 12 Twombly St.  
Office Municipal Bldg. Tel. 1564

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### Common Council

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, *President*  
RAYMOND J. LOUGHLIN, *Clerk*

Ward 1—	PHILIP A. CASEY,	138 Sixth St.
	JOHN B. HULL,	38 Sixth St.
	PERCY C. MANESS,	48 Fifth St.
Ward 2—	ARTHUR DESAUTELS,	39 Ham St.
	WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN,	10 Portland Ave.
	EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,	9 Preble St.
Ward 3—	J. RALPH EMERSON,	Littleworth Road
	LLOYD A. PERKINS,	22 Cushing St.
	FREDERICK C. SMALLEY,	61 Belknap St.
Ward 4—	DONALD F. D'ARCY,	Dover Point Road
	JOHN F. MALLEN,	22 Silver St.
	HERBERT J. McCABE,	181 Locust St.
Ward 5—	EDWARD L. CASSILY,	31 George St.
	ISAAC F. SOUCY,	2 Mechanic St.



### **President of the Common Council**

Elected biennially in the month of January by the Common Council.

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN  
Residence, 9 Preble St.

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### **Clerk of the Common Council**

RAYMOND J. LOUGHLIN  
Residence, 32 Belknap St.

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### **City Treasurer**

Elected biennially in the month of January by the City Councils  
in Convention.

Bond required, \$20,000.00

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL  
Residence, 5 Fifth St.  
Office, Municipal Building  
Telephone: Office, 203-W; Home, 1164-W

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### **Assistant to the City Treasurer**

KATHERINE V. CASH  
Appointed by the Treasurer.

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### **Collector of Taxes**

Elected biennially prior to the month of June, by the Board of Mayor and  
Aldermen. Bond required, \$20,000.00

EDWARD H. QUIMBY  
Residence, 213 Washington St.  
Office, Municipal Bldg. Tel. 1565

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### **Assistant to the Collector of Taxes**

GERTRUDE M. DONNELLY

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### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE                      KATHERINE B. O'NEIL  
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES, 1942-43

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*Finance*—The Mayor; Aldermen Hall, Wentworth and Hartford; Councilmen Sullivan, D'Arcy and Cassily.

*Claims*—Aldermen Gouin and Mathes; Councilmen Maness, Desautels and McCabe.

*Bills in Their Second Reading*—Aldermen Grimes and Thompson; Councilmen Mallen, Soucy and Hull.

*Elections*—Aldermen Gouin and Peck; Councilmen Shaheen and Hull.

*Land and Buildings*—Aldermen Hall and Thompson; Councilmen Cassily and Emerson.

*Printing*—Aldermen Grimes and Felker; Councilmen Soucy, McCabe and Maness.

*Fire Department*—Aldermen Kidney and Peck; Councilmen Desautels, Mallen and Emerson.

*Street Lighting*—Aldermen Wentworth and Hartford; Councilmen Mallen, Desautels and Perkins.

*Military Affairs*—Aldermen Kidney and Felker; Councilmen Shaheen, Soucy and Smalley.

*City Hall*—The Mayor; Aldermen Grimes and Mathes; Councilmen Sullivan, Shaheen, McCabe and Casey.

*Mill Committee*—Aldermen Felker and Hon. Samuel B. Blair.

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### In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

*Poles and Wires*—Aldermen Wentworth and Mathes.

*Suppression of Tree Pests*—Aldermen Grimes and Mathes.

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1942-43

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### Assessors

One chosen in the month of January, for the term of three years.

Name	Term Expires
JAMES F. DENNIS,	January, 1944
ALFRED J. GUILMETTE,	January, 1945
HENRY DEMERS,	January, 1946

JAMES F. DENNIS, *Chairman*

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*

Office, Municipal Building

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### Overseer of the Poor

Elected biennially in the month of January by the City Councils  
in Convention.

JAMES P. NADEAU

Residence, 24 Hough St.

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Home, 1730; Office, 1562

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### City Physician

Elected biennially in the month of January by the City Councils  
in Convention.

PETER J. DOYLE

Residence, Littleworth Road

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Home, 868-R; Office, 868-W

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### Register of Motor Vehicles

Fixed by Ordinance.

EDWARD H. QUIMBY, *ex-officio*

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Office, 1565

### Water Commissioners

Elected triennially in the month of March by City Councils in Convention.  
The Mayor and President of the Common Council Members, ex-officio.

Name	Term Expires
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,	January 1, 1944
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,	January 1, 1944
LEO CARROLL,	April 1, 1944
JOHN CLANCY,	April 1, 1945
JOHN D. GRADY,	April 1, 1946

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

### Superintendent of Water Works

Elected by the Board of Water Commissioners and holds office at the  
pleasure of the Board. Bond \$1,000.00

WALTER C. CAMPBELL

Residence, 84 Fourth St.

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Office, 203-M; Home, 979-J

Office Clerk

KATHLEEN L. CARROLL

Residence, 10 Wallingford St.

Telephone: Home, 1114-M

### Police Commissioners

Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council,  
for the term of three years.

Name	Term Expires
JAMES F. DENNIS,	September 1, 1944
ROBERT W. GREENAWAY,	September 1, 1945
MELVIN W. RICHARDSON,	September 1, 1946

ROBERT W. GREENAWAY, *Chairman*

JAMES F. DENNIS, *Clerk*

### City Marshal

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Board of  
Police Commissioners.

ANDREW H. McDANIEL

Residence, 6 West Concord St.

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Office, 38; Home, 162

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### Assistant Marshal

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Board of  
Police Commissioners.

JOHN J. MURPHY

Residence, 22 Dover St.

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Office, 38; Home, 1527-R

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Secretary

CLAIRE A. ST. CYR

Residence, Old Rochester Road

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### Police Officers

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Board of  
Police Commissioners.

EDWARD F. McDONOUGH, *Sergeant*

George A. Labonte

John J. Daley

Dewey W. Allen

Alphonso M. Ayer

Perley A. Quimby

John A. Smith

Henry E. Griffin

Patrick J. Fagan

Lewis W. Perkins

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### Justice of Municipal Court

Appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council.  
Term, until seventy years of age.

O. J. GREGOIRE

Residence, Atlantic Ave.

Office, 5 Locust St.

Special Justice

OVILA J. GREGOIRE

Appointed February 11, 1942.

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**Probation Officer**

Appointed by, and tenure of office at the pleasure of, the Justice of the Municipal Court.

CHARLES W. WEBB

Residence, 220 Washington St.

Telephone: Home, 1845

Appointed February 16, 1942.

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**Clerk of Municipal Court**

CHARLES W. WEBB

Appointed February 11, 1942.

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**Licensing Board**

Created by Ordinance under the Statute.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, ex-officio,

ANDREW H. McDANIEL, ex-officio,

MARGARET M. REDDEN, ex-officio,

*Mayor*

*City Marshal*

*City Clerk*

Office, Municipal Building

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**City Solicitor**

Elected biennially in the month of January by the City Councils in Convention.

JAMES M. JACKSON

Residence, 140 Portland Ave.

Office, 430 Central Ave.

Telephone 235-W

## Engineers of Fire Department

One member elected annually in the month of January by the City Councils in Convention for a term of three years.

EDWARD KNOTT, *Chief Engineer*

GEORGE J. O'NEIL, *First Assistant*

THOMAS CLANCY, *Second Assistant*

EDWARD KNOTT, *Chairman*

THOMAS CLANCY, *Clerk*

Office, Central Fire Station

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## Street Commissioner

Elected in December by the people for two years.

FRANK J. GRIMES

Office, Municipal Building

JOHN D. MCCOOEY, *Clerk*

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## Park Commissioners

Nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *ex-officio*

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, *ex-officio*

JAMES B. DUNBAR, March 1, 1945

MAURICE J. MURPHY, March 1, 1947

JOHN C. HANNON, March 1, 1949

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

MARGARET M. REDDEN, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

### Board of Health

One member appointed annually in the month of February by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, for the term of three years.

Name	Term Expires
THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,	February, 1944
P. J. DOYLE, M. D.,	February, 1945
EDNA WALCK, M. D.,	February, 1946

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH, *Executive Officer and Clerk*

Telephone: Office, 206-R; Home, 1022-R

### Trustees of Dover Public Library

Elective members chosen in the month of October, annually, for a term of seven years, by joint ballot of the Library Trustees and the City Councils. The Mayor and President of the Common Council members, ex-officio.

Name	Term Expires
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,	January, 1944
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,	January, 1944
DWIGHT HALL,	October, 1943
DR. JOSEPH RICHARD, Elected December 3, 1942.	October, 1944
FRANK WILKINSON,	October, 1945
ERNEST C. LORD,	October, 1946
CLARENCE I. HURD,	October, 1947
CHARLES W. WEBB,	October, 1948
ROSE V. CONNELLY,	October, 1949

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS, *Librarian*

### Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery

Elective members chosen in the month of February, annually, for a term of five years, by joint ballot of the Cemetery Trustees and the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor a member, ex-officio.

Name	Term Expires
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,	January, 1944



HARRY L. FARNHAM,	March, 1944
IRVING WENTWORTH,	March, 1945
GEORGE W. GARLAND,	March, 1946
JOHN W. MORRISON,	March, 1947
RALPH H. BUNKER,	March, 1948

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

MARGARET M. REDDEN, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

WALTER S. MCDANIEL, *Superintendent*  
Residence, 278 Washington St.  
Telephone 804

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### Trustees of Wentworth Hospital

Elective members chosen annually in the month of March by the Board of Aldermen upon nominations submitted by the Mayor. The Mayor and President of the Common Council members, ex-officio.

Name	Term Expires
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,	January, 1944
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,	January, 1944
DWIGHT HALL,	March, 1944
ASHTON ROLLINS,	March, 1945
GEORGE T. HUGHES,	March, 1946
MICHAEL J. WHITE,	March, 1947
JOSEPH E. GRIMES,	March, 1948

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

MARGARET M. REDDEN, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

KATHERINE C. HALL, *Superintendent*

AVERIL BROWN, *Assistant Superintendent*

MISS MAUDE McBRIDE, *Night Supervisor*

MISS MADELINE PIERCE, *Assistant Night Supervisor*

## School Committee

Five members elected biennially in the month of December by the people for a term of four years each; five members chosen by the City Councils in Convention (from Wards One, Three and Five in the odd years and from Wards Two and Four in the alternate years) for a term of four years each. The Mayor a member, *ex-officio*.

	Name	Term Expires
Ward 1—	MARY A. BERRY,	January, 1943
	GRACE A. KELLEY,	January, 1944
	ALBERT L. NELSON,	January, 1946
Ward 2—	BERNARD D. O'KANE,	January, 1944
	ALBERT COURCHENE	January, 1946
	BERTRAND P. CARIGNAN,	January, 1946
Ward 3—	E. D. NELSON,	January, 1943
	FRANCES S. HALL,	January, 1944
	MADELENE P. JENNESS,	January, 1946
Ward 4—	ERNEST W. CHRISTENSEN,	January, 1944
	EUGENE A. MESERVE,	January, 1946
	MAURICE J. MURPHY,	January, 1946
Ward 5—	STEPHEN T. BURNS,	January, 1943
	PETER A. DUFFY,	January, 1944
	JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1946
	HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, <i>Chairman</i>	
	MADELENE P. JENNESS, <i>Secretary</i>	
	KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, <i>Treasurer</i>	
	EMILE DION, <i>Truant Officer</i>	

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### Superintendent

GORDON L. FOX  
 Residence, 206 Locust St.  
 Office, Municipal Building  
 Telephone 10

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### Acting Superintendent

MURRAY H. WATSON  
 Residence, 21 West Concord St.  
 Office, Municipal Building, Tel. 10

Assistant to the Superintendent  
FRANCES L. MCGEARY

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### Moderators

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—HUBERT STANLEY  
Ward 2—STEPHEN W. SCRUTON  
Ward 3—THOMAS MARKEY  
Ward 4—EDWARD J. ACKROYD  
Ward 5—PETER A. DUFFY
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### Ward Clerks

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—HENRY A. CROFT  
Ward 2—WILLIAM ROBERGE  
Ward 3—FRED J. MERCHANT  
Ward 4—FRANK J. STEVENS  
Ward 5—THOMAS W. CLANCY
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### Selectmen

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—Francis W. King, Frank A. Hallas, Frederick V. Labonte.  
Ward 2—Hector Desjardins, John Bennett, Raymond Hennessey.  
Ward 3—John McKenna, Marion Fisher, Robert Neal.  
Ward 4—Harold K. Tibbetts, Hugh McFadden, Michael McCarthy.  
Ward 5—John McArdle, George H. Grimes, Romeo Goulet.
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### Supervisors of the Check Lists

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—PETER HUGHES  
Ward 2—EMILE DION

Ward 3—CHARLES W. WEBB  
Ward 4—RAYMOND EAGEN  
Ward 5—FRANCIS GORMAN

Office, Municipal Building

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### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Chosen biennially in the month of January by the City Councils upon nominations submitted by the Mayor.

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH

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### **Keeper of the Pound**

FRANKLIN BILLS

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### **Fence Viewers**

Elected biennially in the month of March by City Councils in Convention.

CARLETON A. NEWTON                      KENNETH R. TOWLE  
VERNON CHAMBERLIN

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### **Measurers of Stone**

Elected biennially in the month of March by City Councils in Convention.

H. ROBERT SMALLEY                      ROBERT G. CASSELL  
FREDERICK C. SMALLEY

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### **Measurers of Leather**

Elected biennially in the month of March by City Councils in Convention.

FORREST EASTMAN                      WALTER ROLLINS

## City Weighers and Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Elected biennially in the month of March by City Councils in Convention.

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E. J. York	John D. Grady
Walter A. Stacy	Fred L. Morang
Guy M. Wiggin	George Phalen
Harold J. Eaton	Eugene Randall
Cecil Atkinson	Roland Randall
Franklin Bemis	Dean Ricker
Paul Beverly	Brenton Shattuck
James Brennan	Harry Shattuck
Earle Eaton	Frank Stacy
Albert Ferrin	Herbert Stone
Frederick LaFromboise	Edgar Twombly
Alfred Lamie	William Dion
Michael McGuigan	Victor Emmanuel
Edmund Michaud	Lawrence Tasker
Lewis Norman	Irving Lucas
Ralph Randall	George Bartlett
Henry Schulmaier	Joseph Gillagin
Carl N. Vigent	Sherman Lewis
James Cunningham	Arthur Brochu
James K. York	Alfred W. Mairs
Carroll Varney	John D. McCooey
Harold Ames	Louis E. Rollins
Harry Bennett	Charles H. Smith
Aremys Boulanger	James T. Shannon
Paul Boulanger	Bernard Brennan
Willie Brown	James R. Fields
Charles Dodge	John H. Gagne
Robert Dodge	J. Herman Ham
William Fernald	George H. Moody
Harold Hanson	Paul Lempke, Jr.
Wilbur Hubbard	H. C. Goodwin

Alfred Lessard  
Chester H. Smith  
James T. Shanahan  
George F. Berry  
Jasper E. Cater  
Merton A. Drake  
Perley Smith  
Harry L. Kelley  
Stanton Littlefield  
Patrick Redden  
Patrick Duffy  
Michael Barry  
James Couture  
John McKenna  
Albert E. Taylor  
Francis Cassily, Jr.  
Alfred Dussault  
Rexford Bumford  
Lindley I. Jenness

Albert Smith  
Joseph Turcotte  
Harold R. Wentworth  
Charless Devereaux  
Alfred Cornellier  
Arthur Stackpole  
Leo S. Hourihan  
Carroll Towle  
Eugene Beaulieu  
Frank E. Grimes  
George E. Guppy  
Edward Reilly  
Herbert W. Andrews  
Miner Fall  
Earl F. Cook  
John R. Mathes  
Valentine D. Mathes  
Wilfred Batchelder

## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF DOVER, N. H.

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An act incorporating the City of Dover was signed June 29, 1855. It was accepted by the citizens of Dover at a town meeting held August 15, 1855. The first Mayor of Dover took oath of office March 25, 1856, and the City Government was then inaugurated.

Name	Term
ANDREW PIERCE,	1856
THOMAS E. SAWYER,	1857
JAMES BENNETT,	1858-1859
ALBERT BOND,	1860
ALPHONSO BICKFORD,	1861-1862
WILLIAM F. ESTES,	1863-1865
JOSHUA G. HALL,	1866-1867
ELI V. BREWSTER,	1868-1869
WILLIAM S. STEVENS,	1870-1872
CHARLES H. HORTON,	1873-1874
EDWARD P. HODGDON,	1875-1876
SOLOMON H. FOYE,	1877-1878
JOSEPH D. GUPPEY,	1879-1880
CHARLES M. MURPHY,	1881-1882
JAMES E. LOTHROP,	1883-1884
RICHARD N. ROSS,	1885-1886
GEORGE G. LOWELL,	1887-1888
B. FRANK NEALLEY,	1889-1890
HENRY R. PARKER,	1891-1892
ALONZO M. FOSS,	1893-1895
WILLIAM F. NASON,	1896-1897
CHARLES A. FAIRBANKS,	1898-1900
ARTHUR G. WHITTEMORE,	1901-1903
JOHN H. NEALLEY,	1904-1905
ALONZO T. PINKHAM,	1906

(Died August 22, 1906)

GEORGE J. FOSTER, (Elected by the City Councils Sept. 6, 1906)	1906
MICHAEL J. WHITE,	1907-1908
GEORGE J. FOSTER,	1909-1910
DWIGHT HALL,	1911-1912
CHARLES H. FOSS,	1913-1914
GEORGE D. BARRETT,	1915-1916
FRED N. BECKWITH, (Joined the Service August, 1917)	1917
ALONZO G. WILLAND, (Elected Acting-Mayor August 31, 1917)	1917
FRED C. SMALLEY,	1918-1919
ALVAH T. RAMSDELL,	1920-1921
CHARLES G. WALDRON,	1922-1924
JOHN W. MORRISON,	1925
CHARLES E. T. CASWELL,	1926-1928
T. JEWETT CHESLEY,	1929-1933
F. CLYDE KEEFE,	1934-1935
JAMES P. KEENAN,	1936-1937
DENNIS M. McDONOUGH, (Died September 17, 1938)	1938
SAMUEL B. BLAIR, (Elected September 23, 1938)	1938-1941
F. CLYDE KEEFE,	1942-1943



**INVENTORY  
of the  
CITY OF DOVER, 1943**

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Land and Buildings .....	\$11,128,619 00
Machinery .....	1,423,819 00
Stock in trade .....	1,380,696.00
Cows (629) .....	56,610.00
Horses (119) .....	15,810.00
Oxen (18) .....	1,790.00
Neat stock (55) .....	5,050.00
Fowls (5995) .....	5,995 00
Sheep (53) .....	636 00
Hogs (83) .....	1,425 00
Gasoline pumps .....	14,370 00
Boats and launches (11) .....	3,450 00
Wood and lumber .....	12,900.00
Portable mills (3) .....	800.00
Vehicles (4) .....	400 00

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Total valuation .....\$14,052,370 00

Bank stock tax .....	\$ 1,798.92
Outside school tax .....	559 05
Polls .....	10,894 00

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Total warrant .....\$ 13,251.97

## STATEMENT OF CITY PROPERTY

as of December 31, 1943

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City Hall—Land and buildings	\$280,000 00
Furniture and equipment	20,000 00
Library—Land and buildings	48,844 76
Furniture and equipment	85,000 00
Police Department	813 62
Fire Department—Lands and buildings	33,350 00
Equipment	61,462 50
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	41,500 00
Water Works	645,162 47
Schools—Lands and buildings	650,000 00
Equipment	130,000 00
Orchard Street building	19,348 40
Ward Houses	7,000 00
Wentworth Hospital—Buildings	119,281 69
Equipment	46,285 00
Nurses' Home	83,501 21
Equipment	9,339 00
Pine Hill Cemetery	24,600 00
Highway Department—Land and Buildings	19,500 00
Equipment	51,300 00
Mill Property	67,000 00
Vocational School	12,000 00
Total	\$2,453,288 65

# OUTSTANDING BOND AND SERIAL NOTE INDEBTEDNESS

Showing amounts maturing each year

January, 1944

BONDS		SERIAL NOTES								
	Cement Highway	Funding Loan	Water Works Ext.	High School Annex	Public Improvements	New City Hall	Vocational School	Mill Committee	Highways and Bridges	New Sewer
1944	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
1945	5,000.00	8,000.00		12,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
1946	5,000.00	7,000.00		12,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
1947	5,000.00	7,000.00			7,000.00	4,000.00		12,000.00		
1948	5,000.00	7,000.00			7,000.00	4,000.00				
1949		7,000.00			7,000.00	4,000.00				
1950		7,000.00			7,000.00	4,000.00				
1951		7,000.00			7,000.00	4,000.00				
1952		7,000.00			7,000.00	4,000.00				
1953						4,000.00				
1954						4,000.00				
1955						4,000.00				
	\$25,000.00	\$58,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$36,900.00	\$63,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00

Total Bonds ..... \$245,000.00  
 Total Serial Notes ..... 69,000.00  
 Total of Bonds and Serial Note ..... \$314,000.00

**STATEMENT OF LOCAL DEBT MARGIN**  
**For the Period Ending December 31, 1943**

Total Assessed Value .....	\$14,058,504.00
Debt Limit 6 per cent of Assessed Value .....	\$ 843,510.24
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:	
Total Bonds & Serial Notes	314,000.00
Less: Water Works Loan Bonds .....	7,000.00
	307,000.00
Total Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit .....	
	307,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of January 1, 1944 .....	536,510.24
Borrowing Capacity as of January 1, 1943 .....	460,882.36
	75,627.88
Increase in Borrowing Capacity .....	
	75,627.88
Decrease of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit .....	\$69,000.00
Increase of Debt Limit:	
December 31, 1943.....	\$ 843,510.24
December 31, 1942.....	836,882.38
	6,627.86
	\$ 75,627.86

**REPORT  
of the  
TAX LIST COMMITTEE**

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TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Edward H. Quimby, Tax Collector for the year 1943, reports as follows:

REAL ESTATE, 1943

To Tax List as Committed . . . . .	\$499,300.28	
To Added List . . . . .	941.77	
		_____
Total Real Estate Taxes Committed . . . . .	\$500,242.05	
		_____
		\$500,242.05
Paid City Treasurer . . . . .	\$459,277.90	
Abated by Assessors . . . . .	1,698.69	
		_____
1943 R. E. Collected and Abated	\$460,976.59	
		_____
		\$460,976.59
1943 Real Estate Outstanding . . . . .		\$ 39,265.46
POLL TAXES, 1943		
1943 Poll Taxes Committed . . . . .	\$ 10,894.00	
		_____
		\$ 10,894.00
1943 Polld Taxes Collected . . . . .	\$ 4,970.00	
1943 Poll Taxes Abated . . . . .	490.00	
		_____
1943 Poll Taxes Coll. and Abated	\$ 5,460.00	
		_____
		\$ 5,460.00
1943 Poll Taxes outstanding . . . . .		\$ 5,434.00
		_____
Total Real Estate and Polls Outstanding . . . . .		\$ 44,699.46

## REAL ESTATE, 1942

1942 Real Estate Outstanding March 5, 1943	\$42,137 11
1942 Real Estate Collected from Mar. 5, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943	\$41,555 74
1942 Real Estate Abated during this period	55 50
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Real Est. Collected and Abated	\$ 41,611 24
	<hr/> \$ 41,611 24
1942 Real Estate Uncollected	\$ 525 87

## POLL TAXES, 1942

1942 Poll Taxes Outstanding March 5, 1943	\$ 5,446 00
	<hr/> \$ 5,446 00
1942 Polls Collected	\$ 2,532 00
1942 Polls Abated	454 00
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1942 Polls Coll. and Abated	\$ 2,986 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,986 00
1942 Polls Uncollected	\$ 2,460 00
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Total 1942 Real Est. and Polls Uncollected	\$ 2,985 87

## MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

1942 Permits	\$ 1 05
1943 Permits	\$ 10,564 98
Total Permits	<hr/> \$ 10,566 03

## SUMMARY

Paid City Treasurer:

1943 Real Estate Taxes	\$459,277 90
1943 Real Estate Interest	13 36

1943 Poll Taxes	4,970 00
1942 Real Estate Taxes	41,555 74
1942 Real Estate Interest	2,613.24
1941 Real Estate Taxes	30.40
1941 Real Estate Interest	8.43
1940 Real Estate Taxes	12.75
1940 Real Estate Interest	86
1942 Poll Taxes	2,532.00
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	398.00
Redemptions, 1942 R.E. Taxes	770.61
Redemptions, 1942 R.E. Interest	78.27
Redemptions, Prev. Yrs. R.E. Taxes	1,830.20
Redemptions, Prev. Yrs. Interest	390.27
Costs and Fees, All Redemptions	355.22
Motor Vehicle Permits (As Above)	10,566 03
Total, as of Dec. 31, 1943	<u>\$525,403.28</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY O. DEMERS,  
CARROLL E. HALL,

*Auditing Committee.*

## ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS, DOVER, N. H., 1943

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Brown-tail moths and other tree pests.....	\$ 588.30
Cemeteries .....	
City Debt, maturing bonds and interest.....	19,905 00
Dover Water Works Bond.....	7,000.00
Interest .....	385.00
Retiring Note .....	20,000 00
City Hall, plus revenue .....	10,750.00
General maintenance of the City Building and Orchard Street Building; also the retirement on bond \$5,000, plus the Interest on bond \$1,312.50.....	6,312.50
Contingent expenses .....	25,000.00
Special appropriation to include the following:	
Memorial Day Observance.....	226.50
Civilian Defense .....	1,500.00
Trees .....	1,000.00
Vital Statistics .....	175.00
Postage .....	700.00
Seacoast Regional Development .....	500.00
Salaries .....	5,050.00
Clerk of Assessors .....	\$ 910.00
Clerk of Treasurer .....	910.00
Clerk of Collector .....	910.00
Secretary to Mayor .....	390.00
Compensation for additional services being rendered during present year:	
City Clerk .....	\$ 200.00
Ass't to City Clerk .....	130.00
Collector of Taxes.....	200.00
City Treasurer .....	200.00
Overseer of Poor .....	200.00



City Solicitor .....	200.00
City Physician .....	200.00
City Messenger .....	300.00
Health Officer .....	300.00
District Nursing Association .....	800.00
Damage by Dogs .....	
Income from dog license fees; for the payment of duly approved claims for damage done by dogs, and incidental charges; balance to school treasury.	
Dover Public Library .....	11,000.00
To include amount required by law.	
Elections .....	1,500.00
Fire Department .....	28,000.00
To include heating of Building and cost of insurance.	
Health Department .....	24,000.00
Special Canning Project .....	4,000.00
Insurance .....	6,100.00
To be apportioned by the Mayor.	
Mill Committee, Bonds \$10,000; Interest \$520.00 .....	10,520.00
Lands and Buildings .....	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds .....	7,200.00
And income of the department. To include supervision of playgrounds and for general maintenance and development of public parks and recreational centers.	
Observatory Contract .....	866.00
Police Department, including the income from court fees .....	35,000.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1,300.00
Salaries .....	18,000.00
Schools .....	156,000.00
Bond Retirement .....	15,000.00

Interest on Bonds .....	3,450 00
School Pensions .....	500 00
Street Lighting .....	24,500.00
Direct Relief and Old Age Assistance.....	24,500.00
Wentworth Hospital .....	23,000.00
Retirement of Bond .....	10,000.00
Interest on Bond .....	87 50
Highways .....	90,660 62

Including income.

Apportioned as follows:

General Maintenance of the Department .....	63,769 44
Fall Work .....	9,000 00
Bonds .....	14,000 00
Interest on Bonds.....	1,940.00
State Aid .....	660 62
Repairs to Whittier St...	1,290 56

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Total Appropriations for Municipal Purposes	\$595,376 17
County Tax ..	60,767 96
School Tax .....	3,978 00

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Total appropriation for Municipal purposes \$660,122 13

To be financed by:

Estimated income to be received from:

Fees from City Clerk .....	600 00
Licenses .....	500 00
Rentals Lands and Buildings.....	100 00

State Taxes:

Interest and Dividends .....	11,680 93
Railroad (estimated) .....	11,000 00
Savings Bank (estimated).....	13,200 00
Automobile Registrations .....	13,000 00

Reimbursements by Dover Water	
Works .....	7,000.00
Interest .....	385.00
1942 Uncollected Taxes .....	70,000.00
Total Estimated Cash Balance.....	8,500.00
Income, Water Departmentt .....	20,000.00
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Total Estimated Income and Credits.....	\$155,965.93
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Amount to be provided by Taxation.....	\$504,156.20
District Nursing Association.....	900.00

**TABLE I**  
**Tentative Budget Statement for 1943**

	Appropriation	Resources Appropriation and Receipts	Expenditures	Balances	Overdraft
Brown-tail Moths .....	\$ 588.30	\$ 588.30	\$ 588.30		
City Maturing Bonds .....	19,905.00	19,905.00	19,905.00		
Dover Water Works Bd.	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00		
Interest .....	385.00	385.00	385.00		
Retiring Note .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
City Hall, Plus Revenue	10,750.00	11,397.00	11,355.46	41.54	
Bond and Interest...	6,321.50	6,321.50	6,321.50		
Contingent .....	25,000.00	25,000.00	7,603.08	17,396.92	
Special .....	9,951.25	9,951.25	10,473.62		522.37
Dover Pubic Library .....	11,000.00	11,000.00	10,600.00	400.00	
Elections .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,310.54	189.46	
Fire Department .....	28,000.00	28,185.53	27,185.97	999.56	
Health Department .....	24,000.00	24,273.00	22,452.27	1,820.73	
Special Canning Proj.	4,000.00	10,659.29	10,335.70	323.59	
Insurance .....	6,100.00	6,100.00	6,806.24		706.29
Interest .....	16.11	16.11	16.11		
Lands and Buildings...	300.00	300.00	99.96	200.04	
Pacific Mills .....					
Bond and Interest	10,520.00	10,520.00	10,520.00		
Mill Committee .....	6,500.00	54,282.41	53,544.69	737.72	
Parks and Playgrounds	7,200.00	8,905.00	8,861.51	43.49	
Police Department .....	35,000.00	40,279.00	38,436.31	1,842.69	
Vocational School, .....					
Bond and Interest .....	3,135.00	3,135.00	3,135.00		
Printing and Stationery	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,047.20	252.80	
Salaries .....	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,153.29	844.71	
Schools .....	156,000.00	156,000.00	156,000.00		
Bond Retirement .....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Interest .....	3,450.00	3,450.00	3,450.00		
School Pension .....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Street Lighting .....	24,500.00	24,500.00	24,446.88	53.12	
Direct Relief and Old	24,500.00	26,032.51			1,532.51
Age Assistance .....					
Wentworth Hospital .....	23,000.00	106,430.47	104,520.04	1,910.43	
Bond Retirement .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Interest on Bond .....	87.50	87.50	87.50		
Highways .....	74,720.62	83,472.98	83,389.75	83.23	
Bond and Interest .....	15,940.00	15,940.00	15,940.00		
County Tax .....	60,767.96	60,767.96	60,767.96		
School Tax .....	3,978.00	3,978.00	3,978.00		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$665,337.24</b>	<b>\$825,153.81</b>	<b>\$773,207.93</b>	<b>\$27,120.23</b>	<b>2,761.17</b>
Taxes to be levied in					
1943 .....	504,156.20				
Estimated Income, Other Sources .....	\$161,181.04				

**TABLE II**  
**Tentative Budget Statement for 1943**

	Estimates	Receipts	Income More than Estimated	Income Less than Estimated
Fees from City Clerk.....	600.00	539.40		60.60
Licenses .....	500.00	430.00		70.00
Rental Lands and Buildings.....	100.00	108.29	8.29	
State Taxes:				
Interest and Dividends .....	11,680.93	12,249.43	568.50	
Railroad (estimated) .....	11,000.00	12,144.74	1,144.74	
Savings Bank (estimated) .....	13,200.00	8,549.85		4,650.15
Automobile Registrations .....	13,000.00	11,003.70		1,996.30
Reimburse'ts by Dover Water Works	7,000.00			7,000.00
Interest on Bonds .....	385.00			385.00
1942 Uncollected Taxes .....	7,000.00	59,704.48		10,295.52
Total Estimated Cash Balance.....	8,500.00	8,500.00		
Income, Water Department .....	20,000.00	28,000.00	8,000.00	
Totals .....	\$155,965.93	\$141,229.89	\$9,721.53	\$24,457.57
Taxes to be levied, 1943.....	504,156.20			
	\$660,122.13			

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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Dover, N. H., December 31, 1943.

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER, N. H.:

The undersigned, Joint Standing Committee on Finance of the City of Dover, have examined the books and accounts of the City Treasurer, Katherine B. O'Neil, and compared the footings of the receipts and disbursements with the accounts of the City Clerk, and find the same in agreement.

We have carefully examined and verified all bonds, securities and trust fund accounts belonging to the city, and are satisfied that all funds and other property for which the City Treasurer is officially responsible are accounted for, leaving a cash balance in banks to the credit of the City Proper of \$8,113.55.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CLYDE KEEFE,  
CARROLL E. HALL,  
EDWARD L. CASSILY,  
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,  
H. H. HARTFORD,

*Joint Standing Committee on Finance.*

**Statement of Trust Funds of the City of Dover, N. H.  
December 31, 1943**

Benefit of	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income January 1, 1943	Income during year 1943	Expenses paid in 1943	Balance of Income December 31, 1943
<b>Cemetery:</b>					
J. Belknap Guppy .....	\$ 400.00	188.78	8.82	30.00	167.60
Fred H. Roberts .....	836.56	992.68	14.88	20.00	987.56
Joseph H. Stackpole .....	1,000.00	676.19	25.14	21.00	680.33
Benjamin F. Tredick .....	5,000.00	583.65	39.97	105.00	518.62
Chas. and Wm. Woodman .....	2,500.00	476.90	7.14	63.00	421.04
Theodore W. Woodman .....		3,837.79	95.06		3,932.85
<b>Parks:</b>					
Guppy Estate .....	450.00	22.67	7.08		29.75
Abbie M. Sawyer .....	4,000.00	62.00	60.93		122.93
Henry Law Swimming Pool .....		1.10	.53		1.63
Guppy Farm .....	1,000.00	37.01	15.56		52.57
<b>School:</b>					
Dover High Stage Equip.....	25.00	11.64	.54		12.18
David I. Drew, Eyes .....	1,000.00	162.90	70.98	81.50	152.38
David I. Drew, Adenoids .....	1,000.00	54.37	15.81		70.80
David I. Drew, Man. Train. ....	1,000.00	1,180.52	86.92		1,267.44
Hosea Perkins .....	950.00	324.91	49.11		374.02
<b>Poor:</b>					
John H. Currier .....	1,000.00	1.71	15.02	15.02	1.71
J. Belknap Guppy .....	2,000.00	2.57	30.03	30.03	2.57
Fred H. Roberts, Hayes Hos- pital .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	75.00		5,000.00
Fred H. Roberts, Veterans .....	4,750.00	4,750.00	71.25	75.00	4,750.00
Cunningham, Eyes & Throat .....	200.00	265.80	1.23	71.25	267.03
<b>Library:</b>					
Dover Public Library .....	65.91	29.18	1.43		30.61
Caroline Garland .....	100.00	59.74	.62		60.36
Daniel Hall .....	500.00	191.04	10.37		201.41
Lizzie H. Jacques .....	2,000.00	143.35	42.86		186.21
Abby F. Lane .....	397.17	33.70	8.79		42.49
Edmund B. Lane .....	500.00	11.31	533.09	510.42	33.98
Jas. E. Lothrop .....	1,000.00	78.37	23.58		101.95
Lydia J. Pike .....	7,000.00	392.58	110.88	119.50	383.96
Geo. H. Williams .....	1,997.04	120.79	31.80		152.59
Sarah C. Woodman .....	5,070.00	384.05	5.76		389.91
Sarah E. Woodman .....	5,250.00	486.73	85.81		572.54
Thos. J. W. Pray .....	1,000.00	85.57	30.90		116.47

**Statement of Trust Funds of the City of Dover, N. H.**  
**December 31, 1943 (Continued)**

Benefit of	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income January 1, 1943	Income during year 1943	Expenses paid in 1943	Balance of Income December 31, 1943
<b>Hospital:</b>					
Abby E. Benn .....	5,000.00	2.76	75.03	75.03	2.76
Geo. W. Benn .....	5,000.00	2.78	75.03	75.03	2.78
Lydia Dame .....	756.81	.14	11.34	11.34	.14
Chas. A. Fairbanks .....	6,614.89	85.97	110.04	110.04	85.97
Caroline Hanson .....	380.00				
Martha E. Hanson .....	5,040.00	323.35	170.99	23.91	470.43
Abby F. Lane .....	4,401.30	5.52	138.94	138.94	5.52
Edmund B. Lane .....	1,000.00	60.10	25.09	25.09	60.10
Edmund J. Lane .....	5,459.80	51.15	304.22	304.22	51.15
J. E. Lothrop .....	1,000.00	5.06	50.53	50.53	5.06
Nancy E. Lougee .....	1,547.62	168.96	85.16		168.96
B. Frank Nealley, bldg. Fd.	15,067.25	11,227.73	668.50		11,896.23
B. Frank Nealley .....	5,000.00	96.73	4.22	4.22	96.73
Albert Norton Parlin .....	20,000.00		150.00	150.00	
Robert G. Pike .....	4,500.00	2.30	67.53	67.53	2.30
Fred H. Roberts .....	5,000.00	4.16	75.06	75.06	4.16
Lydia Rollins .....	1,174.78	6.04	34.35	34.35	6.04
Emma J. Sanborn .....	3,000.00	15.60	146.55	146.55	15.60
Abbie M. Sawyer .....	4,000.00	75.00	194.58	194.58	75.00
Geo. Williams .....	14,997.82	8.51	224.77	224.77	8.51
Cunningham Fd. ....	200.00	103.00	1.34	1.34	103.00
Leola Worthen .....	500.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Rose Boyden .....		114.40	1.71		116.11
Hannah C. Williams .....	17,066.91	38.38	518.44	518.44	38.38
Geo. W. & Margaret Hodgdon	980.55		1.23	1.23	
Total Trust Funds .....					\$184,679.41
Total Perpetual Care .....					208,439.53
Grand Total All Trust Funds .....					\$393,118.94



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**CITY TREASURER**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1943**

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1943.....	\$ 5,628 51
Tax Collector's Office.....	\$ 540,478.68
City Clerk's Office .....	539.40
Police Court Fees .....	831.25
Dover Water Works Dept....	28,000 00
N. H. Railroad Tax .....	12,144.74
N. H. Dividend Tax .....	12,249.43
N. H. Savings Bank Tax.....	8,549.85
Trust Funds .....	3,782.30
Transfer Merchants Bank ...	142,000.00
Transfer First National Bank, Concord .....	175,000 00
Notes Payable .....	448,139.11
Mill Commit. Reimbursement	16,500 00
Davis Prop'ty Reimbursement	1,993 26
Miscellaneous Income .....	39,696 15
	\$1,429,904 17
	\$1,435,532 68

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire .....	\$ 27,185.97
Paupers .....	14,767 29
Health Dept. ....	22,452 27
City Hall .....	11,355.46
Canning .....	10,335 70
Police Dept. ....	38,436 31

Appropriations	351,360 62	
Trust Funds	3,346 00	
Notes Payable	470,000 00	
Miscellaneous Items	478,117 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,427,357 24
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		\$ 8,175 44

## BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1943

Cash in Strafford Nat'l Bank	\$ 11,081 24	
Checks in Transit	2,905 80	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,175 44

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1943	\$ 5,628 51
Jan. 14, C. E. Badger, Lot 44, Cypress Ave.	\$ 10 00
Jan. 21, Mrs. Vesta Authier, Lot 7, E. H. Grp. 14, Cat. alpa Ave.	50 00
Jan. 21, E. L. Marston, Lot 19, Gr. 13, Cypress Ave.	30 00
Jan. 21, Albert E. Taylor, Lot 1, Gr. 2, Grp. 13	10 00
Jan. 21, Mrs. Alice K. Brain- ard, Lot 17, Grp. 13	30 00
Feb. 2, Jennie W. Woodman, Pratt Est., Lot 163, Ave. J	100 00
Feb. 10, Mrs. Lena Von Nor- den, Lot 21, Grp. 13, Cy- press Ave.	30 00
Feb. 26, J. Brown, Lot 49, Gr. 7, Grp. 13	10 00
Feb. 26, Wm. A. Knight & R. A. Meserve, Lot 40, Grp. 12, Walnut Ave.	20 00

Mar. 10, Mrs. Laura Brown, E.H. Lot 29, Grp. 12, Wal. Ave. ....	50 00
Mar. 10, Mrs. Julia Brown, Lot 49, Gr. 8, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	10 00
Mar. 18, Fred S. Bassett, Lot 54, Grp. 1, Wal. Ave. ....	40 00
Mar. 24, H. C. Canney, Lot 26, Grp. 11, Walnut Ave. ....	25 00
Mar. 24, E. C. & P. G. Bryson, Lot 31, Grp. 14, E. H. Lin- den Ave. ....	50 00
Mar. 24, M. F. & C. W. Bry- son, W.H. Lot 1, Grp. 14, Linden Ave. ....	50 00
Mar. 30, J. H. Rowe, Lot 42, Gr. 1, Walnut Ave. ....	50 00
Mar. 30, Lillian M. Gardner, Gr. 1, 2, 3, Grp. 13, Cy- press Ave. ....	2 00
Apr. 9, Mary G. Noble Est. for J. H. Gorman, Lot 340, Ave. P. ....	500 00
Apr. 30, C. & H. Moseley, Lot 28 ....	50 00
May 24, Herman Canney, Lot 26, Grp. 11, S. H. ....	5 00
May 24, Mary H. Wheeler Est. J. H. Wheeler, Lot 67, 68, Ave. J. ....	300 00
May 24, Jennie Arnold Est. on Arnold Jordan Lot, 118, Front Ave. ....	200 00
June 4, H. Davis, Lot 40, Gr. 3, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	5 00

June 21, P. E. Young, Lot 12, Gr. 2, Grp. 9, Catalpa Ave.	5 00
June 21, Herman Canney, S.H. Lot 26, Grp. 11, Wal. Ave.	10 00
June 21, Mrs. L. H. Behan, Lot 52, Grp. 1, Wal. Ave.	50 00
June 21, M. E. Drew Est., Lot 741, P.N.H. ....	50 00
June 21, Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Lot 1280, Ave. K. N. H. .	100 00
June 29, E. N. Stadig, Lot 40, Gr. 2, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	20 00
July 16, Robert M. Bradlee & M. L. Abbott, Lot 23, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	30 00
July 21, Herman Canney, Lot 26, Grp. 11, Wal. Ave. . .	10 00
July 21, Angie M. Brown, Lot 35, Grp. 12, E.H. Walnut Ave. ....	50 00
July 21, Louise S. Trickey Est., Lot 28, Grp. 2, H.H., Walnut Ave. ....	300 00
Aug. 12, George G. Towle, Lot 90, Ave. I . . . . .	50 00
Aug. 12, Edgerly Lot 71, Ave- nue H. ....	50 00
Aug. 12, Mrs. William Hersey, Lot 22, Grp. 4, Catalpa Avenue . . . . .	9 00
Aug. 26, George I. Neal, Lot 73, Grp. 1, Walnut Ave. . .	50 00
Sept. 9, George F. Boothby, W.H. Lot 28, Grp. 12, Walnut Ave. ....	50 00

Sept 16, Nathaniel H. & L. C. Lunt, Lot 20, Grp. 10, Cat- alpa Ave., Ger. Path . . . . .	100.00
Oct. 14, Harold C. Jenkins, care Hall Jenkins Lot 684, Ave. Q. . . . .	200.00
Oct. 14, Mrs. Floy B. Sharp, care of Thos. B. McClin- tock Lot 1267, A.J. . . . .	100.00
Oct. 14, Mrs. Elizabeth Mar- quette, care of Hodge Lot 700, Ave. R. . . . .	200.00
Oct. 29, Marie R. Carkins, Lot 27, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave.	30.00
Nov. 1, Walter C. Campbell, Lot 51, Grp. 11, Oak Ave.	100.00
Nov. 9, Mrs. A. B. Gagnon Lot 25, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave.	30.00
Nov. 9, H. Gesis, Lot 49, Gr. 4, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave.	10.00
Nov. 15, Chas. Sproul, Lot 36, Grp. 13, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	30.00
Nov. 15, L. G. Hoitt, Lot 33, Grp. 3 . . . . .	50.00
Nov. 23, Harold Welch, Lot 49, Gr. 5, Grp. 13, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	10.00
Nov. 30, J. J. Budd, Jr., Lot 36B, Grp. 12, Catalpa Ave.	20.00
Dec. 21, Herman R. Currier, Lot 36A, Grp. 13, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	30.00
Dec. 21, Walter N. Gray Est. Lot 209, Ave. N . . . . .	100.00
Dec. 21, Melvin A. Galucia, Lot 209, Ave. N. . . . .	100.00

Dec. 29, Geo. J. Hudson, Lot 50, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave., Gr. 11-12 . . . . .	20.00	
	—————	\$ 3,591 00

T. Jewett Chesley and Harry Tasker Est.  
Lots 543, 4-5-6, Two shares Granite  
State Bldg. & Loan, \$400.00

Taxes, State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividend Tax . . . . .	\$ 12,249.43	
Railroad Tax . . . . .	12,144.74	
Savings bank tax . . . . .	8,549.85	
	—————	\$ 32,944 02

Local Taxes:

1939 . . . . .	\$ 4.25	
1940 . . . . .	268.90	
1941 . . . . .	417.71	
1942 . . . . .	59,704.48	
1943 . . . . .	464,445.10	
	—————	\$ 524,840 44

Tax Redemptions:

1940 . . . . .	\$ 474.79	
1941 . . . . .	1,361.84	
1936 . . . . .	170.93	
1937 . . . . .	123.83	
1938 . . . . .	156.56	
1939 . . . . .	216.69	
1942 . . . . .	872.40	
Previous years . . . . .	342.00	
	—————	\$ 3,719 04

Motor Vehicle Fees:

Edward H. Quimby, Collector . . . . .	11,919.20
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## Loan in Anticipation of Taxes:

Strafford Natl. Bank	\$ 203,139 11
First Natl. Bank, Concord	175 000 00
Merchants Natl. Bank	70,000 00
	<hr/> \$ 448,139 11

## Refunds:

Civilian Defense	\$ 6 88
Health	273 00
Canning	6,659 29
Fire	251 53
Police	4,447 75
Poor	1,532 51
City Hall	647 00
	<hr/> \$ 13,817 96

## To Transfers:

Fred H. Roberts Fund, Hayes Hospital	\$ 71 25
Currier Fund, Charity	15 02
Fred H. Roberts Fund, World War Veterans	75 00
Guppy Fund	30 03
Fees from City Clerk	539 40
Police Court Fees	831 25
Lands and Buildings Rent	108 29
Miscellaneous Licenses, Dan- ces, junk, billiard, pool	440 00
Davis Estate	1,993 26
Income from Water Works	28,000 00
Reimbursement Mill Comm.	16,500 00
First Natl. Bank, Concord	175,000 00
Merchants Natl. Bank	142,000 00
Miscellaneous	329 90
Tax Anticipation Note	25,000 00
Total Resources	<hr/> \$1,435,532 68

## EXPENDITURES

Brown-tail moths .....	\$	588.30
Cemetery fund, perpetual care, income to be used for the benefit of lots, deposited in Merchants and Strafford Banks.....		3,346.00
City Debt .....		19,905.00
• Currier Fund .....		15.02
City Hall Committee .....		17,667.96
Contingent .....		16,503.38
Elections .....		1,310.54
Fire Dept. ....		27,185.97
Guppy Fund .....		30.03
Motor Vehicle Fees .....		915.50
Insurance .....		6,806.29
Interest .....		16.11
Lands and Buildings.....		58.90
Health Department .....		22,452.27
Canning .....		10,335.70
Notes Payable .....		470,000.00
Police Department .....		38,436.31
Printing .....		11,047.20
Salaries .....		17,153.29
Taxes:		
School tax .....	\$	3,978.00
County tax .....		60,767.96
	—————\$	64,745.96
School district by appropriation.....		156,000.00
School district by bond appropriation.....		10,000.00
School district by interest on bond approp- iation .....		4,040.00
Street lighting .....		24,446.88
Support of poor .....		14,767.29
Street department, by appropriations. ...		74,720.62
Street department, by bond appropriation		14,000.00



Street department, by interest on bond appropriation .....	1,940 00
Wentworth Hospital, by appropriation ...	23,000 00
Wentworth Hospital, by interest on bond appropriation .....	87 50
Wentworth Hospital, by bond appropriation .....	10,000 00
Park appropriation .....	7,100 00
Public Library appropriation .....	10,600 00
Fred H. Roberts Trust Fd., Hayes Hospital .....	75 00
Fred H. Roberts Trust Fd., account World War Veterans .....	71 25
Old age pension .....	12,307 44
Tax sales .....	3,425 86
Frank Cunningham Eye and Throat Fund to Savings bank .....	41 35
Civilian Defense .....	1,899 32
Vocational school, by bond and interest ...	3,135 00
To tax collections .....	70 00
Vital statistics .....	174 00
Mill committee, by bond appropriation ...	10,000 00
Mill committee, by interest on bond appropriation .....	520 00
Mill committee, by appropriation .....	6,500 00
Legal fees .....	275 00
School pension .....	500 00
Miscellaneous .....	2,141 00
Transfer First Natl. Bank, Concord .....	175,000 00
Transfer Merchants Bank .....	142,000 00
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,427,357 24
Cash balance .....	8,175 44
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	\$1,435,532 68

## DOVER WATER WORKS

Balance from 1942 account	.....	\$	4,693 69
Cash from superintendent	.....		65,141 92
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		\$	69,835 61
Expenditures	.....	67,079 72	
Balance on hand	.....	2,755 89	
		<hr/>	\$ 69,835 61

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Balance from 1942 account	.....	\$	18 36
City appropriation, etc.	.....		99,394 62
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		\$	99,412 98
Expenditures	.....	\$ 99,329 75	
Balance on hand	.....	83 23	
		<hr/>	\$ 99,412 98

## WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

Balance from 1942 account	.....	\$	2,855 27
City appropriations, etc.	.....		113,662 70
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		\$	116,517 97
Expenditures	.....	114,607 54	
Balance on hand	.....	1,110 43	
		<hr/>	\$ 116,517 97

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance from 1942	.....		75
City appropriations, etc.	.....		202,472 81
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		\$	202,473 06
Expenditures	.....	\$ 202,473 56	
Balance on hand	.....		\$ 202,473 06

## PARKS

Balance from 1942 .....		111.83
Appropriations, etc. ....		8,793.37
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		\$ 8,905.20
Expenditures .....	\$ 8,861.51	
Balance on hand .....	43.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,905.20
Cemetery .....	\$ 59.01	
Appropriations, etc. ....		18,065.63
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		\$ 18,124.64
Expenditures .....	18,062.19	
Balance on hand .....	62.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,124.64

## LIBRARY

Balance from 1942 .....	\$ 46.84
City appropriations, etc. ....	11,299.22
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	\$ 11,346.06
Expenditures .....	10,990.78
Balance on hand .....	355.28
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	\$ 11,346.06

## MILL COMMITTEE

Balance from 1942 account ..	\$ 1,758.02
City appropriation .....	52,524.39
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	\$ 54,282.41
Expenditures .....	53,544.69
Balance on hand .....	737.72
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	\$ 54,282.41

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Balance from 1942.....	\$	13 65
City appropriation .....		00.00
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	\$	13.65
Expenditures .....	00.00	
Balance on hand .....	13 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.65

## RECAPITULATIONS

City proper balance .....	\$	8,175.60
Water works balance .....		2,755.89
Highway balance .....		83.25
Wentworth Hospital balance .....		1,910.45
Park balance .....		43.69
Pine Hill Cemetery balance .....		62.45
Library balance .....		355.28
School district balance .....		00.00
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	\$	13,386.81

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK

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Dover, N. H., December 31, 1943

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit the following report of fees collected by the City Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Dog licenses .....	\$ 1,285.52
Miscellaneous licenses (gas and oil permits, taxi licenses, pool room and bowling alley licenses) .....	318.00
Recording Conditional sales .....	76.38
Discharges .....	1.50
Recording mortgages and writs .....	12.50
Marriage licenses .....	262.00
Miscellaneous fees .....	176.90
Interest on deposit .....	10.12
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Total .....	\$ 2,142.92
Paid School Treasurer (dog li-	
censes) .....	\$ 1,285.52
Paid City Treasurer .....	857.40
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	\$ 2,142.92

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. REDDEN,

*City Clerk.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY  
 COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the  
 Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

**RESOURCES**

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Appropriation . . . . . \$ 28,185 50

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Payrolls . . . . .	\$ 25,572 87
Aherns-Fox, supplies . . . . .	18 23
Avery's Auto, repairs, parts . . . . .	37 30
Louis Bills, repairing box . . . . .	3 00
E. E. Blake, work on trailer . . . . .	2 50
Barrett's Insurance, insurance on trucks . . . . .	175 00
Benoit's Garage, welding . . . . .	.55
M. F. Bragdon, polish compound . . . . .	6 90
Beacon Feed, paint . . . . .	9 00
Blanchard, Inc., tips adapter . . . . .	25 61
C. E. Brewster, 1 carboy of Vetrol . . . . .	9 79
Ralph Bunker, labor on International . . . . .	1 50
P. Casey, fixing siren . . . . .	62 92
Capitol Motor, express . . . . .	.55
Downing-Greenaway, gas . . . . .	3 21
Dover Hardware, flanges . . . . .	.40
Dover Fuel, gas . . . . .	12 47
Samuel Davis, cover . . . . .	7 60

C. B. Dodge Co., 1 box crystals.....	9.30
Dover Water Department .....	52.75
Dover Paint, 1 pt. paint .....	.95
Eastern Fire Co., E. & J. machine supplies ..	650.82
Eagle Oil, oil, polish, paper.....	37.79
Holmerden Co., 5 gal. Drainfector .....	15.00
James Horne, Inc., work on gong.....	18.93
H. Jappe, bulbs .....	2.10
Jenney Gas, gas .....	78.12
Kenmore Motor, labor .....	9.55
Lothrop-Farnham, 1 pair boots .....	6.00
Joseph Labrie, labor .....	12.66
M. H. Lacey, blanket .....	3.75
Mundy's, gas .....	3.60
Maxim Motor, 1 suction trough .....	25.00
Montgomery Ward's, 1 set of chains.....	6.43
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services .....	200.64
Ohio Chemical, refilling tanks .....	8.50
Newman's Drug, first aid kits .....	4.95
New England Coke, soft coal .....	40.56
F. W. Neal, supplies .....	9.50
Parle Ice and Coal, soft coal .....	126.75
Railway Express, express .....	2.01
Edward Reilly, trucking .....	24.00
Robbins Auto, set chains .....	11.07
Robert Wright, painting Engine No. 1 ..	150.00
L. E. Rollins, changing striker .....	38.40
Robinson's Esso, gas .....	52.88
J. H. Seavey, brushes, valves .....	14.14
St. Johnsbury Express, express .....	55
Swift's, 1 box soap, 1 case polish .....	11.48
Swallow's, 1 book .....	1.90
Twin State, services .....	207.81
Varney's Laundry .....	66.02
Woods Eng. Co., supplies .....	63.17
Frank Wentworth, inspections, fixing brakes	14.50

I. B. Williams, fixing nozzles .....	6.01
E. J. York, coal .....	206.98
N. H. Forestry Department, pumps .....	42.00
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	\$ 27,185.97

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TOTAL NUMBER CALLS FOR YEAR

Box alarms .....	22
Engineer's calls .....	13
Still alarms .....	218
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Total .....	253

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TOTAL 1943

Value of property .....	\$ 46,500.00
Damage to property .....	5,267.00
Insurance upon .....	39,020.00
Insurance paid .....	4,717.00

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In Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to the Engineers and Members of the Fire Department, for the cooperation in the discharge of their duties, also to Marshal McDaniels and officers of the Police Department, for their quick response and assistance in answer to fires.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. KNOTT,

*Chief.*



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

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January 2, 1944

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY  
COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Appropriation .....	\$ 24,500.00
Reimbursements from Welfare Cases .....	2,574.73
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Total Resources .....	\$ 27,074.73

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Total number of Welfare cases..... 112

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**CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES**

Public Utilities .....	\$ 40.04
Maintenance of office .....	253.63
Soldier's aid .....	214.00
Fuel .....	617.47
Clothing .....	145.62
Salary and transportation of investigator...	1,300.00
Rent .....	565.45
Hospital, medical, ambulance, funerals.....	1,000.00
Board and care of minors .....	2,695.02
Board and care of adults.....	5,736.18

Food .....	2,208 88
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Total paid as per vouchers .....	\$ 14,767 29
Old Age Assistance.....	12,307 44
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Total expenditures .....	\$ 27,074 73

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. NADEAU,

*Overseer of the Poor.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**CITY SOLICITOR**

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TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY  
COUNCILS:

Two civil cases were settled, adjusted and disposed of during the past year; one, Mary Boivin vs the City of Dover and the other Attorney General re Fred N. Davis vs John E. McCoole and F. Clyde Keefe, as Mayor.

*City Councils*

The only claims submitted to your Solicitor by the Councils during the past year were for damage done to poultry by dogs. One of these claims was settled by a payment to Chester W. Bryson for the loss of one goose. Another claim referred to your Solicitor was denied, on the grounds that the owner of the poultry had knowledge of the ownership of the dog or dogs causing the damage. Several other similar claims have been presented and are, at present, under investigation.

*Municipal Departments*

Several opinions were given by your Solicitor to the City Clerk, with regard to questions involving vital statistics; to the Fire Department, involving the appointment of permanent men and to other departments involving matters not of sufficient importance for record.

It is to be noted that, during the past year, there has been no necessity for your Solicitor to make any applications to the War Production Board or to draw applications to the office of War Necessities for any of the Municipal Departments.

*Park Department*

During the early part of the year 1943, action was brought by your Solicitor for the Park Department to dispossess a tenant of property under the supervision of the Park Department, for non-payment of rent.

*Fence Viewers*

During the past year, and for the first time in twenty (20) years, the first successful proceeding was had in matter of viewing fences in this city.

The fence viewers met and made their findings, showing every regard to the duties imposed upon them by Statute, and it is my desire to personally praise Robert Crosby, Ralph Towle and Charles Austin for their very faithful cooperation.

*Police Department*

It has been the policy of your Solicitor, with regard to complaints between private citizens in the City, to attempt, so far as possible, to arbitrate these matters as between the parties—without any direct Court action. As a result, your Solicitor has had considerable correspondence with private individuals, in an attempt to minimize the number of actions actually taken before the Municipal Court.

Referring to the report of the City Marshal, your Solicitor respectfully represents that the number of cases brought before the Municipal Court have been prosecuted; that complaints made by State Police Officers, State Conservation Officers and Private Corporation Police have been prosecuted by your Solicitor.

It is my desire to expressly thank all the departments of the City for their very kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. JACKSON,

*Solicitor.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The regular work of the department has been carried on in an efficient manner. The weekly collection of refuse at each house and place of business has been made, and all refuse and combustible materials collected either by the department or delivered privately by residents of Dover have been disposed of at the incinerator.

There have been thorough inspections of all farms and places of business where milk is either produced or sold. I am glad to report that a periodic testing of milk shows that the standard of milk sold in and around Dover is high.

Every precaution has been taken toward the prevention of contagious diseases. Public buildings, stores, and factories have been carefully inspected. In fact, every effort has been made to make our city a clean and healthful place in which to live.

I wish to thank Mayor F. Clyde Keefe, my employees, the City Government, and the citizens of Dover for their spirit of cooperation which they have shown during the past year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation .....	\$ 24,000 00
Revenue .....	273 00
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	\$ 24,273 00
Disbursements .....	22,452 27
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Balance .....	\$ 1,820 73

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,

*Health Officer.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**DOVER MUNICIPAL CANNING FACTORY**

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I have the pleasure of submitting the report of the Dover Municipal Canning Factory for the year 1943.

The great success of the first season of the Dover Municipal Canning Factory, which was under the supervision of the Health Department, proves what a worthwhile project this is. Thousands of residents of Dover and surrounding communities took advantage of the opportunity of having their vegetables and berries canned scientifically at a very low cost and with comparatively little labor and time.

A total of 108,798 cans of essential foods were processed during the season, which began on July 15 and ended on October 1. The following is a list of the foods canned:

String Beans .....	47,608
Corn .....	26,856
Tomatoes .....	13,363
Carrots .....	5,860
Shell Beans .....	3,931
Beets .....	3,837
Tomato Juice .....	3,533
Blueberries .....	3,446
Swiss Chard .....	141
Lima Beans .....	135
Kidney Beans .....	65
Beet Greens .....	19
Apple Sauce .....	4

**Financial Report of Dover Municipal Canning Factory**

Total receipts ..... \$ 6,667 11

## EXPENDITURES

Cost of Cans .....	\$ 1,793 80
Salaries .....	2,504 83
Repairs to Equipment .....	382 66
Moving of Equipment .....	281 71
Fuel Oil .....	272 07
Rental of Machinery .....	231 50
Express and Trucking Charges .....	156 19
Raw Materials .....	129 33
Electrical Work .....	113 86
Small Utensils .....	37 74
Linen Service .....	35 02
Light and Power .....	35 34
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	23 60
Telephone .....	25 25
Office Supplies .....	16 97
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Total .....	\$ 6,039 87
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Net Profit .....	\$ 627 24
Appropriation .....	4,000 00
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	\$ 4,627 24



Steam Boiler, Steam Kettles, Retort, Tomato Juice Machine, Cooler, Racks, etc.....\$	1,950.00
(Stone House Farm Equipment)	
Cash on Hand .....	258.62
Cans on Hand .....	258.62
Cartons on Hand .....	297.24
Fuel Oil on Hand .....	22.50
Steam Pipes, Steam Gauge, Piping, Hot Water Heater (etc.) (Horne) .....	975.71
Cooling Tank .....	300.07
Ten Baskets .....	286.88
Sink .....	112.62
Four New Tables .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$ 4,627.24

I wish to express my appreciation to Mayor F. Clyde Keefe, my employees at the factory, and the residents of Dover and surrounding towns whose cooperation helped make the Dover Municipal Canning Factory the success it was.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,

*Executive Officer of the  
Board of Health.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

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TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY  
COUNCILS:

It is a pleasure to submit to your Honorable Board, all transactions of the Dover Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The Board of Police Commissioners was: Chairman, Robert W. Greenaway; Clerk, Melvin W. Richardson; and James F. Dennis.

Melvin W. Richardson was reappointed by His Excellency, Governor Robert O. Blood on August 25, 1943.

During the year one member of the Police Department retired. Frank W. Jones, who had served the department faithfully for twenty years, retired on February 28, 1943.

Officer John A. Smith, who enlisted in the United States Navy and was called to duty in the month of September, 1942, returned to the Police Department on January 18, 1943 after receiving an honorable discharge.

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PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

ANDREW H. McDANIEL, *City Marshal*

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Assistant Marshal*

EDWARD F. McDONOUGH, *Sergeant*

CLAIRE A. ST. CYR, *Secretary*

## PATROLMEN

George A. LaBonte	John J. Daley
Perley A. Quimby	Alphonso M. Ayer
Dewey W. Allen	John A. Smith
Henry E. Griffin	Patrick J. Fagan
Lewis W. Perkins	

## SERVING OUR COUNTRY

George E. Fleming  
 Gustav A. Korn  
 John A. Davy

We are much pleased with the financial standing of the Department. With our regular appropriation and earnings we have a balance of \$1,842.69.

## FINANCES

Appropriation	\$ 35,000 00
Municipal Court fines	831 25
Miscellaneous refunds on labor and sale of articles	376 55
Refunds on two guards at the Twin State Power Station & Gas Plant	4,071.20
	—————\$ 40,279 00
Disbursements	38,436 31
	—————
Balance	\$ 1,842 69

We feel that all moneys have been expended in a careful manner under our supervision and with our approval.

We are deeply moved with sorrow at the passing of our Police Commissioner James F. Dennis.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. GREENAWAY, *Chairman*

MELVIN W. RICHARDSON, *Clerk*

\*JAMES F. DENNIS

*Police Commissioners.*

Police Headquarters,  
Locust Street,  
Dover, New Hampshire.  
December 31, 1943.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**CITY MARSHAL**

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF  
 THE CITY OF DOVER:

I have the honor to submit my annual report of all transactions of the Dover Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The number of arrests for the year has been 413, of which 382 were males and 31 were females.

The arrests were made for the following causes:

A.W.O.L. Absent from military post.....	9
Abandonment .....	2
Accepting bets .....	2
Aggravated assault .....	1
Allowing a minor to operate automobile.....	1
Assault .....	19
Bastardy .....	2
Begging .....	1
Breaking and entering, larceny.....	8
Common street walker .....	1
Contempt of court .....	1
Cruelty to animals .....	1
Damaging property .....	3
Delinquent child .....	6
Drunkenness .....	158
Escaped Marine prisoner .....	1
Escaped prisoner from the House of Correction...	4
Escaped prisoner from the State's Prison .....	1
Failing to contribute to unemployment division, Concord, N. H. ....	1

Fugitive from Gardner, Massachusetts	1
Giving liquor to a minor	1
Held for out-of-town authorities	1
Hunting without a license	1
Idle person	4
Insane	2
Keeping liquor for sale without a license	1
Larceny	19
Larceny from person	1
Larceny of auto	1
Larceny of gasoline	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	4
Lewd and lascivious conduct	1
Lewdness	1
Maintaining a place for gambling	1
Misuse of plates	2
Non-support	10
Operating an overloaded truck	1
Operating an automobile in a reckless manner	3
Operating an automobile under the influence of liquor	7
Operating an automobile without a license	8
Operating an unregistered automobile	2
Rape	1
Runaway	15
Safekeeping	79
Selling cider of an alcoholic content of more than 6 per cent	1
Speeding	16
Suspicion	2
Using profane language	2
Violation of parole	1
Violation of probation	1
Total arrests	413

They were disposed of as follows:

Appealed .....	8
Bound over to Superior Court .....	10
Case continued .....	17
Committed to County Farm .....	40
Committed to State Hospital .....	2
Committed to State Industrial School.....	2
Defaulted bail .....	1
Delivered to parents.....	4
Delivered to State Police .....	6
Delivered to Supt. Watson of the County Farm ...	3
Discharged—insufficient evidence .....	1
Discharged without trial .....	173
Mittimus called for by City Marshal and committed	13
Mittimus called for by County Solicitor and com- mitted .....	1
No probable cause found to hold respondent for Su- perior Court .....	1
Nol. pros. ....	4
Not guilty .....	4
Ordered to County Farm by County Commissioners as an inmate .....	1
Paid costs .....	19
Paid fine and costs .....	58
Put on train for Boston, Massachusetts.....	2
Sentence and costs suspended provided he pay County money due them for the support of his children .....	1
Sentence suspended .....	1
Turned over to Marines from Portsmouth Naval Prison .....	1
Turned over to Military Police .....	9
Turned over to out-of-town authorities.....	14
Turned over to parents .....	9

Turned over to Sheriff's Department	5
Turned over to State Probation Department	3
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Total arrests	413

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### MISCELLANEOUS

Dance licenses	\$ 37 00
Junk licenses	80 00
Municipal Court fines of automobile violations paid into State Motor Vehicle Dept.	772 72
Number of arrests made during the year	413
Number of lodgers cared for at Police Headquarters	319
Number of doors and windows reported by patrolmen and owners notified	562
Number of street lights reported out by patrolmen and Twin State Gas & Electric Co. notified	195
Amount of stolen and lost property recovered and returned to owners	\$ 12,684 81
Number of complaints reported and investigated by the Police Department	3,932
Number of animals cared for and disposed of	154
Number of accidents reported and investigated by the Police Department	124
Number injured in these accidents	67
Number of automobile fatalities	2

The duties of the Dover Police Department has increased this year. We have received and investigated many more complaints than in previous years. We have carried on the fingerprinting in the Civilian Defense organizations and have fingerprinted all new school children. The checking of records for people employed by the Government has increased.



The juvenile situation has increased slightly and we have devoted considerable work to this cause with the cooperation of Judge Ovila J. Gregoire; Probation Officer, Charles W. Webb; and State Probation Officer, Donald J. Sweeney.

I desire at this time to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners; the Honorable Ovila J. Gregoire, Judge of the Municipal Court; City Solicitor James M. Jackson; Charles W. Webb, Clerk of the Municipal Court; Fire Chief Edward F. Knott and all the members of the Fire Department; Harold M. Foss, Inspector of Motor Vehicles; Donald J. Sweeney, State Probation Officer; Colonel Ralph W. Caswell and the State Police for their help in solving criminal cases, and also for their help in the fingerprinting of the different organizations; County Solicitor John F. Beamis, Jr; Sheriff Stephen W. Scruton; all Scout Masters and Boy Scouts for their services during the past year.

I also wish to express my thanks to the members of the Police Department for their loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. MCDANIEL,

*City Marshal*

Police Headquarters,  
Locust Street,  
Dover, New Hampshire.  
December 31, 1943.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**MUNICIPAL COURT**

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Court cases .....	164
Civil cases .....	27
Juvenile cases .....	24
Total .....	215

For disposal of these cases see Report of City Marshal Andrew H. McDaniel.

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Received from fines, costs, small claims, writs, etc. ....	\$ 1,942.11
State Motor Vehicle Department \$	772.72
City of Dover .....	766.06
Miscellaneous .....	80.86
State Unemployment, fish and game, etc. ....	56.70
Witness fees .....	17.60
Printing, etc. ....	60.25
Total expenditures .....	\$ 1,754.19
Balance .....	187.92
	\$ 1,942.11

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WEBB,

*Clerk of Court.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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In accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the School Committee of the City of Dover presents its report for the year 1943, it being the seventy-second in the series of reports of the City District.

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**MEMBERS**

Hon. F. Clyde Keefe Dover Point Road

Chosen by the People.

Ward 1—Albert Nelson	642 Central Ave.
Elizabeth S. Philbrick	50 Mt. Vernon St.
Ward 2—Albert Courchene	12 Twombly St.
Margaret C. Bourk	15 Broadway
Ward 3—Madelene P. Jenness	55 Belknap St.
Samuel B. Blair	46 Atkinson St.
Ward 4—Eugene S. Meserve	177 Central Ave.
Harold E. Wentworth	Dover Point Road
Ward 5—James P. Murphy	4 Wallingford St.
John J. Grimes, Jr.	101 Henry Law Ave.

Chosen by the City Councils.

Ward 1—Maurice Blais	26 Fourth St.
Ward 2—Bertrand Carignan	609 Central Ave.
Ward 3—Thomas Markey	3 Fern St.
Ward 4—Maurice J. Murphy	9 South Pine St.
Ward 5—Stephen T. Burns	17 Orchard St.

Annual Meeting—First Friday in January at seven-thirty P. M.

Stated Meetings—First Friday each month at seven-thirty P. M.

Terms expire on December 31, 1945—Nelson, Courchene, Carignan, Meserve, M. Murphy, J. Murphy, Jenness.

Terms expire on December 31, 1946—Markey, Blais, Burns.

Terms expire on December 31, 1947—Philbrick, Bourk, Blair, Wentworth, Grimes.

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#### ORGANIZATION, 1944

F. Clyde Keefe, Chairman Telephone 892

Madelene P. Jenness, Secretary  
School Committee and Finance Committee  
Telephone 841-J

Murray H. Watson, Acting-Superintendent  
Telephone 10

Frances L. McGeary, School Department Secretary

#### SUB-COMMITTEES, 1944

*Finance and Claims*—Keefe, Nelson, Courchene, Meserve, Carignan, J. Murphy, Blair.

*Music and Drawing*—Carignan, Philbrick, Meserve, Markey, Jenness.

*Textbooks*—Nelson, Burns, Wentworth, Blais, Jenness.

*Health*—M. Murphy, Bourk, Grimes, Blais, Blair.

*Industrial*—Wentworth, M. Murphy, J. Murphy, Bourk, Carignan.

*High School*—Keefe, Philbrick, Nelson, M. Murphy, Wentworth, Jenness.

*Grammar Schools*—Burns, Grimes, Bourk, Markey, Blais.

*Primary Schools*—Courchene, Bourk, Burns, Philbrick, Jenness.

*Suburban Schools*—Meserve, Grimes, Courchene, Markey, Blair.

*Activities*—Nelson, Courchene, Carignan, J. Murphy, Wentworth.

*Attendance*—Burns, J. Murphy, Markey, Blais, Philbrick.

*Defense*—Keefe, M. Murphy, Meserve, Grimes, Blair.

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

Schools closed April 7-14, Spring Vacation  
 Schools closed April 28, Fast Day  
 Schools close June 21, 1944  
 High School Graduation, June 22, 1944, at 2.30 P. M.

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1944-1945

Schools open Wednesday, September 6, 1944  
 Schools closed October 12, Columbus Day  
 Schools closed  
 November 30 and December 1, Thanksgiving  
 Schools closed, December 18 to 29, Christmas Vacation  
 Schools open January 2, 1945  
 Schools closed February 19 to 23, Winter Vacation  
 Schools closed March 30, Good Friday  
 Schools closed April 23 to 27, Spring Vacation  
 Schools close June 20, 1945  
 High School Graduation, June 21, 1945, at 2.30 P. M.

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### "NO SCHOOL SIGNAL"

The "No School Signal," viz: 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, 2-2, struck at 7.15 a. m. shall be considered as a notification that no forenoon session will be held. The signal for no afternoon session shall be struck at 11.45 a. m.

**ACCOUNT OF THE GENERAL FUND RECORD**  
**of the**  
**DOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**as of December 31, 1943**  
**Auditor's Report (Official)**

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1943.....	\$	75
Smith-Hughes .....		4,251.29
George Deen Fund .....		1,326.41
Tuitions .....		12,189.93
National Defense .....		7,046.90
Appropriation .....	156,000	00
Unappropriated Balance .....		1,275.00
Bonds and Interest .....		17,175.00
Library Heat .....		400.00
Perkins Medal .....		30.00
Drew Fund .....		81.50
Miscellaneous .....		1,277.46
Dog Tax .....		1,285.52
Total Receipts for 1943 .....		\$202,339.76

EXPENDITURES

	General	High	Elementary
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$ 210.00		
Superinten't's Salary .....	1,444.37		
Truant Officer and Census .....	787.50		
Expenses of Administration .....	1,739.09		
Principals & Teachers' Salaries .....		58,311.96	54,545.46

	General	High	Elementary
Textbooks		2,333.03	780.53
Scholars' Supplies		4,035.15	1,732.12
Other Expenses of Instruction		2,394.68	248.98
National Defense	6,877.99		
Janitor Salaries		5,465.03	3,625.55
Fuel		7,760.15	3,513.71
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies		3,447.35	1,016.60
Minor Repairs and Expenses		84.21	
Health Supervision		584.30	1,079.61
Transpor'n of Pupils		3,100.00	3,818.75
Other Special Ac- tivities			1,223.35
New Equipment	40.00		
Alteration of Old Buildings	10,519.10		
Principal of Debt	15,000.00		
Interest on Debt	2,175.00		
Drew Fund	81.50		
Perkins Medal	30.00		
Revolving Fund	334.69		
	\$ 39,239.24	\$ 87,515.86	\$75,584.66

Total Expendi-  
tures for 1943 \$202,339.76

We, the undersigned auditors, have made an examination of the General Fund Record of the Dover Public Schools and find the above figures correct to the best of our belief and knowledge.

LAWRENCE P. SWAINE,  
GEORGE M. WRIGHT,

*Auditors.*

**REPORT OF**  
**F. CLYDE KEEFE,**  
**Chairman of the School Committee**

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FELLOW MEMBERS.

It is a pleasure and a privilege for me to extend my thanks for the excellent service rendered by you as members of the school committee during the past year, and for your cooperative and constructive efforts which have made the schools of Dover a real influence on the life of the community in spite of the forces of war and upheaval.

As you know, Superintendent Gordon L. Fox was called into the service of his country in May and, by reason of this unfortunate circumstance, we were deprived of our executive officer during the closing of the school year. I wish to extend to Mr. Fox my appreciation for his excellent leadership, his efficient services and his understanding of the problems involved in our schools, together with the despatch in execution of his duties. His foresight and untiring efforts in developing better schools, efficient teaching, and a solidarity of purpose marks him as one of the state's leading educators.

I wish to extend to Superintendent Howard L. Winslow of Somersworth my sincere appreciation for his kindness in acting for Mr. Fox during June, July and part of August and to principals and teachers of the entire system for their loyalty and cooperation with the committee in laying the foundation for future progress and development.

Mr. Murray H. Watson assumed the office of Acting Superintendent of Schools in August. It has been a



pleasure to work with Mr. Watson and to observe how quickly he assumed his new duties and how well he has risen to the occasion. His services have been eminently satisfactory and I congratulate him sincerely.

We all realize that our school buildings have been built many years, with one exception, and that when money and materials are available new buildings will be constructed. Until that time these buildings must be made safe, warm, free from fire hazards, and placed in the best condition possible. This we have tried to do, as evidenced by weatherstripping, removing fire hazards, replacing outmoded heating plants, refinishing classrooms, remodeling the cafeterias, repairing floors, building lockers, and improving health conditions.

We have gone on record as cooperating with the Federal Government in the establishment of full-time physical fitness courses for both boys and girls, extending our mathematics and science programs for high school pupils, continuing of our defense courses both in Program Number One and O. S. Y. A., granting permission for the use of the schools, teachers, and children for rationing purposes, collecting salvage through the schools for the war effort, and permitting the use of our school buildings and classrooms for city, state, and national organizations to spread information vital to the defense of the country.

I am convinced that there has been greater efficiency in the classroom teaching. This I think has been due, in part, to the increase of salaries and I shall further recommend a continuation of the 5 per cent increase which we granted last year.

While there have been but few changes in the teaching staff, the replacements made have been chosen carefully and the teachers obtained have thus far proved capable, desirable, and an asset to the system.

It is my firm conviction that the School Committee,

representing the people of the City of Dover, desires the best school system in the State of New Hampshire. I believe that we have sincerely and honestly given of our time and energy to improve and develop this educational system so that posterity will record our efforts in the light of democratic ideals and American principles for which many Dover men have already given their lives.

I am pleased to know that I shall be able to continue as a member of this committee in our concentrated and cooperative efforts for the education of the children of Dover.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CLYDE KEEFE,

*Chairman of the School Committee.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF DOVER:

In accordance with the rules of the School Committee and the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I am pleased to submit my first annual report as acting superintendent of schools in the City of Dover.

The city was unfortunate in losing, at least temporarily, the services of Mr. Gordon L. Fox. His leadership and foresight in the educational development of the schools of Dover and his unquestioned energy in the performance of his duties as shown in his associations and friendships, proves beyond a doubt his place among the educational leaders of the state. Our best wishes for his continued success in the work he has chosen and an early end to the conflict of nations.

When Lieutenant Gordon L. Fox was given a leave of absence in May, 1943, Mr. Howard L. Winslow was appointed and kindly consented to act for the school committee through June and July and until I was elected in August, 1943.

Since my election, my time has been spent chiefly in studying the problems of the entire system, watching the schools in action, becoming acquainted with all teachers, attending meetings of the school committee, both regular and special, as well as sub-committees, checking equipment, discovering the strong and weak points of the system so that a thorough understanding of the needs of the youth of Dover may be emphasized especially during the war period, and gathering data which will be necessary for future reference.

It is, then, fairly obvious that any recommendations made at this time would be somewhat hurried and more or less superficial. Therefore, during the coming year special reports will be made and recommendations presented only after careful study of the available data and the educational welfare of the children of the city.

#### APPRECIATION TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I wish to express my appreciation to Mayor Keefe and the school committee for their confidence in placing me in the office of acting superintendent and the patience and courteous consideration in listening to my suggestions during that time. I shall try to merit your continued confidence and shall perform my duties as educational advisor on school problems as well as executive officer to the best of my ability.

#### APPRECIATIONS

The State Board of Education, including Commissioner James N. Pringle, Mr. Walter M. May, Mr. Russell H. Leavitt, Mr. Paul E. Farnum, Mr. Earl H. Little, Mr. Howard E. Swain, Miss Phila M. Griffin, Miss Ver-  
na Payson, and Miss Elizabeth M. Murphy.

The Dover City Government in maintaining through an increase in the budget a progressive and forward outlook in the education of Dover Youth.

Headmaster, principals, teachers, and matrons in the Dover system for their loyalty to the schools and the citizens of the city in the varied and extended services in meeting emergencies under war conditions.

The Very Reverend Joseph F. Creeden, his aides, teachers and children of St. Mary Academy and the Very Reverend Charles E. Burque of St. Charles School and his teachers and pupils for their sincere cooperation with the School Department in the development of better schools and a more enlightened youth.

Mr. Arthur Keeley, Mr. Enoch Bradley, Mr. Robert Roundtree, Mr. Charles Hart, Mr. Charles Stanley, Mr. Herbert Chase, Mr. Albert Giroux, Mr. Bernard Farmer, and Mr. John Hartnett for their untiring services as building custodians especially during the labor shortage:

Miss Frances McGeary and Miss Beatrice Pinkham for their efficient services and cooperation especially during the period following the departure of Mr. Fox.

Mr. Frank J. Grimes, Mr. Edward Ackroyd, Mr. Thomas McDonough, Mr. Albert Courchene and his staff for their kindness in extending to the schools the use of trucks, chairs, rooms and advice for conducting necessary school programs.

The merchants of Dover for their cooperation and patience in the employment of the boys and girls of the schools during our forced change in schedule and the continued labor problem.

Foster's Daily Democrat in the presentation of school information to the taxpayers of the city.

Mr. Andrew McDaniel, Mr. Harold Foss, Mr. John J. Murphy, the Dover Police personnel and members of the State Police for their cooperation in vital matters pertaining to the safety of Dover youth.

Mr. Emile Dion whose efficient work as attendance officer has reduced the absentee and tardiness records of the schools.

The City Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil, and her assistant, Miss Katherine Cash, for their speed and efficiency in cooperating with the school department in the matter of bond deductions and payrolls.

Miss Margaret Redden and the City Clerks office for their kindness in issuing birth certificates so that the children of the schools may be allowed to enter employment as an aid to the war effort.

Miss Beatrice Jenkins and her staff in extending to the schools of Dover the excellent facilities of the library.

Dover Ministers' Association for the contribution to the spirit of youth during the commencement program.

The Dover Public for its unquestioned support not only of the school program, but also the activities sponsored by the schools in general.

Those organizations which at graduation and during the past year have given prizes and programs in the interest of school development.

Dr. Doyle, the city physician, Miss Marguerite Dawson, school nurse, and members of the teaching staff who found time for physical examinations in order that the program might be developed.

The Wentworth Bus Lines and Windle Bus Lines in their efforts to maintain a schedule of school bus transportation.

Mr. Howard L. Winslow, who acted as superintendent of schools following the enlistment of Mr. Fox and until the office was filled in August.

The service organizations of the community for their sponsorship of gifts and special attention to the youngsters of the schools of the city.

Members of the staff of the University of New Hampshire for their lectures, cooperation, and advice in the interest of better teaching, health development, and educational growth for the boys and girls of our schools.

The men and women of the community who have responded graciously and willingly as substitutes for the teaching staff in order that the children might continue to have instruction.

#### TEACHERS LEFT THE SYSTEM SINCE LAST REPORT

Virginia Alden—English, High School, marriage.

Charlotte Smith—Science, High School, resigned to accept principalship of Durham Junior High School.

Raymond Dupell—English and History, Vocational School, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Catherine Laddey—English and History, Vocational School, resigned.

Harold Bingham—Industrial Arts, resigned to accept a similar position at Haverhill, Mass.

Grace Vickery—Grade 5, Belknap School, resigned to accept position at University of New Hampshire, Extension Department.

#### NEW TEACHERS SINCE LAST REPORT

Margaret Smith—Science, High School, Mt. Saint Mary's College.

Wallace Welch—General Shop, Vocational School, Gorham, Plymouth and Keene Teachers' Colleges, 19 years experience.

Iris Valley—Social Science, High School, University of New Hampshire.

Catherine Hutchins—English, High School, University of New Hampshire.

Dorothy Crouch—English and Commercial Geography, Vocational School, University of New Hampshire.

Dorothy Whiting—Grade 5, Belknap School, Plymouth Teachers' College, 7 years experience.

D. Cecil Carter—Instrumental Music and Band, Eastman School of Music, Doane College, Nebraska.

William B. Hounsell—Headmaster, High School, University of New Hampshire, 22 years experience.

#### COMMITTEE ACHIEVEMENTS

Since taking office as acting head of the Dover Public Schools, I have been impressed by the seriousness and desirability of the School Committee to develop and complete the projects necessary and within the limits of the budget. The cooperation of its members in all emergencies as well as regular routine matters has been frank, earnest and constructive.

I am thoroughly convinced that the committee as well as the public want the best schools possible. In keeping with this desire I am bringing to your attention the following items as commendable accomplishments:

##### *Cafeteria*

It is with pride and satisfaction to report the remodeling and enlarging of the high school cafeteria. Tables and chairs were purchased and the entire floor space and walls were remodeled and painted together with the necessary electrical work, so that the boys and girls of the Hanson, Sherman, and High schools are able to get a warm lunch at a moderate cost during the noon hour as well as at recess.



At the present time the cafeteria at the high school building is on a par with more modern school buildings with a possibility of further enlargement when required.

### *High School Repairs*

The committee is to be commended for its increased desire to make the school buildings of the city safe and adequate for the youngsters. There have been many repairs made at the high school, which, because of the age and use of the building, had to be completed. The gymnasium floor was repaired so that with the increased use for the physical fitness program together with basketball, music, and social events, the regular activities may be continued through the school year.

The rooms in the Sherman school, which is housed in the high school building, have been washed, painted, and refinished. This room is used daily for sections of physical fitness. Curtains have been replaced in many of the windows; doors, lights, and equipment have been repaired, and many minor items have been replaced or repaired.

### *Repairs to Elementary Buildings*

During the summer Belknap, Varney, Hale and Pierce schools were weatherstripped. All buildings have now been made ready for cold weather except the high school building and the Hanson building, which is comparatively new.

In March, 1943 arrangements were made and completed by the school committee for better heating conditions at the Belknap school where a new furnace was installed.

### *Dover Point School*

At the beginning of the school year there were but three pupils at the Dover Point school. The school

committee met the emergency by closing this school and transporting the youngsters to Hale and Belknap Schools. This not only allowed the children to receive better conditions of work and equipment, but has reduced the overhead of the building. The teacher has been made available for handicapped children as well as an active substitute.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

As I said earlier in this report, due to the shortness of time which I have been in office, it seems obvious that the recommendations made would not present a thorough understanding or a complete picture of the needs of the schools. However, since September there are one or two items that should be called to your attention if we are to continue to progress in modern education.

##### *Textbooks and Supplies*

Your immediate attention is called to the fact that the items of textbooks and supplies will require an increase in the appropriation. With the increased cost of supplies and the present items under contract it means that the only place where a reduction can be made is in textbooks and supplies. Unless provision is made for this critical situation, pupils and teachers will be unable to conduct classes and the entire educational system will be handicapped.

##### *Equipment*

It is becoming more and more vital to the schools that your attention be called to the need for equipment—chairs, desks, science equipment, and tables. Much of this equipment is beyond repair and it should be replaced immediately in order to meet even adequate conditions.

### *Repairs*

Again your attention is called to the necessity for the continued repairing of schoolhouses during the coming year. Much has already been done, but more is required in order to keep them in a safe condition for the children of the city. Material and supplies are at a premium at the present time, with constant vigilance and persistency we should be able to make necessary repairs until such time when sufficient material is available for new buildings.

### *Manual Training*

Another war casualty has been the manual training for boys in Grades 7 and 8. Since Mr. Bingham was drafted, to handle General Shop in the freshman class because of the lack of an adequate teacher, manual training was temporarily abandoned. Whether or not a teacher could be hired to continue this phase of junior high education is problematical, but an attempt should be made to canvass the field. Shop education is needed badly in the Dover schools especially in Grades 7 and 8 and a special effort should be made to reinstate this work this coming year.

### *Teachers*

Dover has been fortunate in retaining the services of her teachers. Many schools have already been closed until such time as teachers are available. Superintendents and School Boards are going to make a concentrated effort to invade the schools for the purpose of getting teachers. Salaries will be considered a minor factor for already some of our better teachers have been approached especially those with one, two, or three years' experience and even with 8 to 10 years' experience for teaching positions which will pay from one to

three hundred dollars more than they are receiving in Dover.

This situation exists in the face of the recent increase in salaries plus the five per cent raise for all teachers beginning last January.

The Committee has already voted a bonus of \$100 for all grade teachers for the duration beginning in September, 1942. Add to this the 5 per cent increase beginning January, 1943 on the 1942-1943 contract and a grade teacher, if she has been in the system over four years, receives after deductions for bonds and taxes, between \$1250 and \$1300. Principals receive \$100 more.

There is no schedule concerning special supervisors—music, art, etc.—and men instructors including headmaster and submaster. Also for women instructors in dramatics, physical fitness, cafeteria, and personnel work.

As you know many of our teachers remain in our schools because of family and community ties and have given long and efficient service. It seems only justifiable to compensate them for this service when satisfactory results have been achieved. Some of these teachers, until within the last year, are trying to maintain living conditions on salaries commensurate with

#### STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT

Year	High School Enrollment	Elementary Enrollment
1936-'37 . . . . .	833	1,182
1937-'38 . . . . .	865	1,183
1938-'39 . . . . .	899	1,196
1939-'40 . . . . .	927	1,107
1940-'41 . . . . .	906	1,080
1941-'42 . . . . .	900	1,126
1942-'43 . . . . .	865	1,115
1943-'44 . . . . .	807	1,104

normal times when the cost of living has advanced more than twenty per cent.

It is my belief that the School Committee should give this situation careful study both in the matter of the possible loss of present teachers, teachers of long service and replacements.

May I again thank the members of the School Committee for their patience, confidence, cooperation, interest, and support in furthering the welfare of the children of Dover. I hope with your continued assistance and advice to maintain progress in the development of better and better schools in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,

*Acting Superintendent of Schools.*

## PINE HILL CEMETERY

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Superintendent of this department for the year 1943.

In the winter months the trees in the cemetery were trimmed, and all dead wood cut out, also two trees were taken down.

About half of the banking on the North side of South Pine street was turfed and seeded in the spring and the remainder was rough graded in the Fall ready for seeding next spring.

There were twelve lots graded for private parties, improvements made on several lots under perpetual care, 79 foundations put in for monuments, headstones and markers, 13 lots placed under perpetual care and additional funds added to 3 others.

Owing to the financial condition of the department, it was decided not to do any oiling of roads this year. This should be continued as soon as the finances will permit.

The Dover Point burial ground was burned over and cleaned up in the spring, and the Waldron burial ground was cleaned up and one tree removed in the Fall.

The sale of lots this year included: 11 single graves, 7 three-grave lots, 6 six-grave lots, and 2 twelve-grave lots. There was \$739.00 collected on old accounts for sale of lots.

Following is a list of all interments for the year, showing date and location of each.

I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance and cooperation in the management of the department, also to the employees for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MCDANIEL,

*Superintendent.*

Dover, N. H. December 31, 1943.

# PINE HILL CEMETERY

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1943

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the financial transactions of this department for the year ending with date.

	Balance as per Last Report	Charges for the Year	Collected	Abated	Paid Treasurer	Balance as per Book Accounts
Work on Lots .....	\$ 230.42	\$1,824.77	\$1,856.65	\$21.30	\$1,856.65	177.24
Care of Lots .....	402.00	798.50	791.50		791.50	409.00
Interments .....	196.00	2,416.00	2,240.00		2,240.00	372.00
Rent of Tomb .....	10.00	56.00	66.00		66.00	
Rent of House .....	20.00	120.00	120.00		120.00	9.50
Miscellaneous .....	3.50	124.75	118.75		118.75	20.00
Totals .....	861.92	5,340.02	\$5,192.90	\$21.30	\$5,192.90	\$987.74

### OTHER THAN LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Collected	Paid Treasurer
Sale of Lots .....	\$1,625.00	\$1,625.00
Trust Funds .....	3,591.00	3,591.00
Totals .....		

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. McDANIEL,

*Superintendent.*



## PINE HILL CEMETERY

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### REPORT OF TREASURER

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Pine Hill Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1943.

#### SALE OF LOTS, 1943

Jan. 14, Chas. E. Badger, Lot 44, Gr. 12, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	10.00
Jan. 14, Mrs. Vesta Authier, E. H. Lot 7, Grp. 14, Catalpa Ave. ....	100.00
Jan. 29, Mrs. Alice Brainard, Lot 17, Grp. 13	30.00
Jan. 29, Mr. Albert E. Taylor, Lot 1, Gr. 2, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	10.00
Feb. 10, Mrs. Lena Von Norden, Lot 21, Grp. 12, Cypress Ave. ....	30.00
Feb. 17, E. Marston, Lot 21, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	15.00
Feb. 26, Mrs. J. Brown, Lot 49, Grp. 13, Gr. 7, Cypress Ave. ....	10.00
Feb. 26, Mrs. Wm. A. Knight and R. A. Meserve, Lot 40, Grp. 12, Walnut Ave. ....	15.00
Mar. 10, Laura Brown, E. H. Lot 29, Grp. 12, Walnut Avenue ....	100.00
Mar. 10, Mr. John Snow, Lot 43, Gr. 10-11-12, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. ....	10.00
Mar. 10, Mrs. Julia Brown, Lot 49, Gr. 8, Grp. 13 ....	10.00
Mar. 10, Fred S. Bassett, Lot 54, Grp. 1 Walnut Ave., Clover Path ....	25.00

Mar. 24, E. L. Marston, Lot 19, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. . . . .	15.00
Mar. 24, E. C. and P. G. Bryson, Lot 1, Grp. 14, Linden Ave. . . . .	100.00
Mar. 24, M. F. and C. W. Bryson, W. H. Lot 1, Grp. 14, Linden Ave. . . . .	100.00
May 21, Carlson and H. Moseley, Lot 280, Grp. 12, E. H. Walnut Ave. . . . .	20.00
May 29, J. E. Eaton, Lot 30, Grp. 12, E. H. Walnut Ave. . . . .	50.00
June 21, Mrs. Laura Behan . . . . .	15.00
June 29, Albert N. Stadig, Lot 40, Gr. 11-12, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. . . . .	20.00
July 12, Angie M. Brown, Lot 35, Grp. 12, Walnut Ave. . . . .	50.00
July 12, Mrs. Mary E. Abbott, Lot 23, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. . . . .	10.00
July 16, Robert M. Bradlee, 2/3 Lot 23, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. . . . .	20.00
July 29, Carlson and Hazel Moseley, Lot 28, E. H. Maple Ave. . . . .	20.00
July 29, Dover Lodge, B. P. O. E., Lot 2-4, Grp. 8 . . . . .	100.00
Aug. 5, H. C. Canney, Lot 26, Grp. 11, Walnut Ave. . . . .	5.00
Aug. 26, Geo. Neal Est., Lot 73, Grp. 1, Walnut Ave. . . . .	45.00
Aug. 26, M. L. Cole, Lot 22, Gr. 1, Grp. 9, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	20.00
Sept. 9, Geo. F. Boothby, Lot 28, Grp. 12, Walnut Ave. . . . .	100.00
Sept. 9, Herman Canney, Lot 26, Grp. 11 . . . . .	10.00
Sept. 16, N. H. and L. C. Lunt, Lot 2, Gr. 10, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	25.00
Sept. 23, Mrs. H. McCrone, S. H. Watson St., Lot 48, Grp. 1 . . . . .	50.00

Oct. 7, Herman Canney, Lot 26, Grp. 11, Walnut Ave. . . . .	10 00
Oct. 29, Marie R. Carkins, Lot 27, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. . . . .	30 00
Nov. 1, Walter C. Campbell, Lot 51, Grp. 11, Oak Ave. . . . .	250 00
Nov. 8, John Snow, Lot 43, Grp. 13, Gr. 10, 11, 12, Cypress Ave. . . . .	10 00
Nov. 8, Mrs. Annie B. Gagnon, Lot 25, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave. . . . .	30 00
Nov. 9, H. Gesis, Lot 49, Gr. 4, Grp. 13, Cy- press Ave. . . . .	10 00
Nov. 15, L. H. Hoitt, S. H. Lot 33, Grp. 3, Walnut Ave. . . . .	25 00
Nov. 15, Chas. Sproul, Lot 36, Grp. 13, Cat- alpa Ave. . . . .	45 00
Nov. 23, Harold Welch, Lot 49, Gr. 5, Grp. 13, Cypress Ave., Hyc. Path . . . . .	10 00
Dec. 21, Herman R. Currier, Lot 36-A, Grp. 13, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	45 00
Dec. 29, G. I. Hudson, Lot 50, Gr. 11, 12, Grp. 13, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	20 00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 1,625 00

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RECEIPTS

Balance from 1942 account . . . . .	\$	59 01
Work on Lots . . . . .	\$	1,866 65
Care of Lots . . . . .		791 50
Interments . . . . .		2,240 00
Rent of Tomb . . . . .		66 00
Rent of House . . . . .		110 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .		118 75
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Sale of Lots .....	1,625 00
General Fund, Savings Bank .....	6,800 00
Trust Funds, Perpetual Care .....	4,447 73
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Total .....	\$ 18,124 64

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$ 11,959 57
Strafford Bank .....	2 40
Geo. Garland .....	52 03
Arthur Tibbetts .....	1 50
Geo. J. Foster .....	7 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co....	45 84
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co....	30 31
Dover Water Works .....	177 71
Walter S. McDaniels .....	10 62
E. E. Blake .....	41 79
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	266 70
Transfer to General Funds .....	4,300 00
J. Herbert Scavey .....	44 23
John Morrison .....	202 90
Swallow Stationery .....	4 30
E. J. York .....	42 82
Chas. Whitehouse .....	15 25
Dover Highway Department...	13 34
Ralph Bunker .....	182 62
General Mills .....	27 06
Ralph Pill Electric Co. ....	1 20
Avery's Auto Parts Service....	6 25
Brackett & Shaw .....	169 85
Diamond Match .....	119 50
DeWhirst Motor Sales .....	6 65
Service Sales .....	24 49
Littlefield Frary Co. ....	4 79
Mrs. Frances Caverly .....	125 00
F. W. Neal Co. ....	15 10

Montgomery Ward .....	4.97	
Central Garage .....	8.80	
Meader's Flower Shop .....	10.50	
Auto Sickle Co. ....	2.17	
Mrs. Laura H. Behan .....	20.00	
Garrison Hill Greenhouse .....	36.40	
Carswell Auto Parts .....	3.13	
Tasker & Chesley .....	29.25	
Atlantiic Terminal .....	2.65	
Wm. Frank Nye, Jr. ....	27.00	
Magnus Chemical Co. ....	16.00	
Trust Funds Transferred .....		\$ 18,062.19
Balance Cash on hand .....		62.45
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Total .....		\$ 18,124.64

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

*Treasurer.*

# PINE HILL CEMETERY

## INTERMENTS FOR 1943

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
<b>January</b>					
9	Mary Foye Jewell	E		91	4
10	Clarence I. Badger	Cypress	13	44	12
14	Alfred C. Brainard	Cypress	13	17	1
15	Virgil B. Snell	K		1283	12
20	Ozwin D. Hubbard	I		1302	12
20	Edna L. Marston	Cypress	13	19	2
23	Esker L. Peavey	Cypress	13	42	1
23	Alice H. Gibbs	C		040	7
25	Henry Horton	O		358	4
25	Elmer Bumford	A		00	5
26	Belle Hall Bennett	Walnut	3	27	2
26	Fred W. Demeritt	N		282	3
29	Henry Clifford	S		766	7
<b>February</b>					
2	Ann G. Chappell	E		183	4
4	Mary A. Ogdon	Walnut	11	11	4
8	Clarence I. Pinkham	J		112	7
10	Leslie Gibson	Cypress	13	21	1
11	Branch McKay	Walnut	11	25	5
12	Margaret Dyer	Cypress	13	16	2
14	William J. Cullen	K		1256	6
15	Sarah E. Sloper	N		207	11
21	George W. Brown	Cypress	13	49	7
21	Frank L. Smith	R		585	2
24	Everett W. Gage	Maple	1	9	8
26	Edward J. Watson	J		100	6
<b>March</b>					
1	Warren B. Clough	J		1238	6
12	Edith E. Laskey	C		8	4

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
19	Linda Lee Rand	Pinkham	Burial Ground,		
				Dover	Point
20	Frazier Bryson	Linden	14	1	1
21	Cora M. Canney	Walnut	11	26	2
22	Elizabeth Ainsworth	Watson	1	54	11
26	Isabel Hurd Brown	S		743	3
April					
3	David Marnock	Walnut	1	53	1
4	Emma L. Chapman	E		186	8
12	Joseph Connell	J		1289	6
13	George W. Milmore	T		841	6
16	Harold R. Sweetsir	O		341	4
21	William J. Jones	G		08	6
23	Gadriella A. Chesley	B		108	7
26	Cora (Copp) Smith	S		705	7
28	Ida F. Hill	B		00	3
29	Sarah H. Rollins	O		315	4
29	Eben R. Hayes	Walnut	11	22	1
29	Florence Janetos	Greek Cemeter,			Dover Point
30	Jennie L. Jenness	H		42	8
May					
2	Arthur G. Burnham	N		149	8
4	Cora May Yeton	I		240	11
5	Daniel Robert Lemire (Son of Samuel & Evelyn)	Baby Plot			20
5	Barbara Allen Lee (Daughter of Clarence and Margaret)	Baby Plot			21
7	Minnie L. Thompson	Walnut	3	23	2
12	Charles L. Edgerly	F		030	12
12	Eliza Follet Riel	T		893	2
13	Ralph W. Bryant	S		769	12
19	Edith F. McFayden	M		43	2
20	Joseph L. Haley	Watson	1	15	5
22	Infant Moseley (Son of Carlson)	Walnut	12	28	7
22	Olive Kate Tasker	F		103	8
27	Arnold Roland Haskell	K		256	10
28	Harry B. Tasker	Q		546	1

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
June					
2	James Walmsley	P		533	5
5	Bert Fisher	K		95	10
9	Everett F. Parks	U		888	3
11	Mary R. Bean	I		91	3
11	Elizabeth G. Williams	K		119	5
23	Alfred G. Clark	U		938	1
24	Charles Hines	Catalpa	13	2	10
24	Charles H. Ramsbottom	P		500	10
25	Maybelle H. Kennard	Watson	1	28	3
26	Helen M. Clark	U		938	3
29	Charles E. Cartland (ashes)	Walnut	3	8	5
July					
9	Lyman F. Norton	U		926	6
12	Allen D. Richmond	A		36	6
12	Adeline Tinker	Catalpa	9	11	4
15	Charles A. Gibson	Cypress	13	20	1
16	Sarah J. Shaw	U		927	11
21	John T. Cressey	L		334	6
25	Nora E. Dyer	Walnut	1	71	3
August					
3	George I. Neal	Walnut	1	73	6
4	Jennie L. Straw (ashes)	Maple	5		4
5	Jessie J. Smith	U		889	4
12	Edwin L. Webster (ashes)	T		801	1
14	Unknown	New Addition			25
14	Alice B. Palmer	Q		489	12
14	Francis Sharp	J		1267	12
16	Laura Wallingford	I		1220	6
18	Harry L. Chamberlin	J		60	12
19	Addie E. Howes	Walnut	3	24	8
20	Harold E. Sterling	Cypress	13	41	8
20	Frank M. Cole	Catalpa	9	22	1
22	Robert D. Goddard	K		1232	9
23	Arthur W. MacDonald	Walnut	12	27	12
29	Jennie Halpin	P		548	5
31	Harold E. Eaton	O		400	4



Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
September					
4	George D. Starkey	I		1302	7
8	Edgar N. Wentworth (ashes)	D		10	3
17	William H. Ricker	Cypress	13	50	1
18	Henry R. McCrone	Watson	1	48	6
19	Edith B. Dame	P		484	11
21	Emily V. Clough	J		1238	5
25	Herbert F. Littlefield	P		542	12
27	Helen E. Varney (ashes)	S		812	8
27	Archie McCormish	Cypress	13	49	3
30	Hannah M. Ellis	T		809	8
October					
5	E. Gideon Gagnon	Cypress	13	25	1
6	Fred W. Wentworth	Maple	2	20	6
10	Charles Carkins	Cypress	13	27	1
14	Helena M. Seavey	P		463	3
15	Norma L. Ellis	Oak	11	54	1
21	Viola E. Campbell	Oak	11	51	2
22	Mrs. Vasilouis Valhos	Greek Cemetery, Dover			Point
27	Ronald W. Caron (Son of Leon and Dorothy)	Baby Plot			22
28	Joseph Russell	U		957	5
30	Mary E. Blanchard	J		180	4
November					
1	Georgiena W. Gray	N		209	5
8	Patrica M. Gesis	Cypress	13	49	4
13	Emma G. Sproul	Catalpa	13	36	2
13	James Shaw	Walnut	3	17	12
14	Doris Veronica Budd	Catalpa	13	36B	2
17	Martha L. Frary	Q		622	2
17	Horace M. Welch	Cypress	13	49	5
18	Linna B. Bumford	A		00	5
19	Nellie R. French	Walnut	12	43	2
28	William J. Clark	K		1359	7
30	Jennie C. Tyler	D		78	6
December					
11	Lydia E. Watson	U		940	12
14	Grace Conlin	Catalpa	4	19	3

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
15	Elizabeth J. Hanscom	U		910	2
15	Emma E. Cushman	R		678	2
17	Alice G. Stevens	Walnut	3	32	2
18	Melvin Currier	Catalpa	13	36A	1
18	Annie F. Garland	Front		33	10
24	Alice E. Hudson	Cypress	13	50	11
26	William David Ford	Catalpa	13	37	1
26	Viola V. Foss	Catalpa	10	16	5
27	Minnie L. Hayes	Walnut	2	24	3
27	Albert Hodgdon	N		309	7
28	Laura W. Rand	U		905	2
28	Thomas G. Wright	T		891	4
29	Mary E. Young	Watson	1	34	2
30	Mary L. Ayers	M		310	3
30	Frank H. Bennett	P		340	7
30	Edith M. Fall	Catalpa	14	6	2
31	Eli B. Tasker	F		103	7

#### REINTERMENTS, 1943

- May 5, 1943—Addie M. Brown, moved from Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, N. H., to Lot 743, Ave. S, Grave 4.
- May 15, 1943—Addie L. Marston, moved from Rochester, N. H. to Lot No. 19, Grave 3, Group 13, Cypress Ave.
- May 4, 1943—Lydia J. Hamilton Houston, moved from Lot 387, Ave. P, to Lot 41, Group 1, Walnut Ave.
- May 29, 1943—Zelma R. Gage, moved from Grave 6, Lot 9, Group 1, Maple Ave., to Grave 7, Lot 9, Group 1, Maple Ave.
- July 15, 1943—S. Katheline Behan, moved from Lot 22, Grave 1, Group 9, Catalpa Ave., to Lot 52, Grave 12, Group 1, Watson Avenue.
- August 5, 1943—Amy R. Cressey, moved from Lot 51, Grave 5, Front Ave. to Lot 334, Grave 5, Ave. L.

# THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

## DOVER, N. H.

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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ROLAND J. BENNETT, M. D.

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*Roentgenologist*

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The Wentworth Hospital is a member of the American Hospital Association and is approved by the American College of Surgeons.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

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Dover, N. H., December 31, 1943

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

We have the honor to submit herewith the thirty-eighth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Wentworth Hospital for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943.

### STATISTICAL

The following statistics submitted to give you some conception of the number and type of cases handled and the great amount of charitable work done by this institution:

Patients admitted during 1943, 1,859; accident cases, 148; emergency cases, 67; ambulance cases, 113; paying in full, 1,614; paying in part, 81; number of free patients, 164; days of free service, 3,174; days of regular rates, 16,880; total number of days, 20,054.

To the Superintendent and her able assistants we extend our sincere thanks for their very efficient work.

For further information relative to hospital affairs you are respectfully referred to the detailed reports of department officials hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CLYDE KEEFE,  
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,  
ASHTON ROLLINS,  
GEORGE T. HUGHES,  
MICHAEL J. WHITE,  
DWIGHT HALL,  
JOSEPH E. GRIMES,

*Board of Trustees.*

# THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL, DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE:

It is my privilege to present the report of the Superintendent for the year 1943.

The following Statistical Table gives a brief synopsis of the work done:

Number of patients in hospital Dec. 31, 1943	49
Paying .....	36
Free .....	13
Total number of patients admitted from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944.....	1,859
Number of paying patients.....	1,614
Number of part pay patients .....	81
Number of free patients .....	164
Total .....	1,859
Number of accidents.....	148
Number of ambulance patients.....	113
Number of emergencies .....	67
Number of deaths .....	99
Civic condition:	
Single .....	884
Married .....	846
Widowed .....	111

Divorced .....	14
Unknown .....	4
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Total .....	1,859

## Condition treated:

Medical .....	392
Surgical .....	456
Obstretrical .....	332
Nose and Throat .....	281
Ophthalmic and Aural .....	91
Births .....	307
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Total .....	1,859

## Charges for patients have been collected as follows:

79 days at \$7.50 per day .....	\$ 592.50
291½ days at \$7.00 per day .....	2,040.50
18 days at \$6.50 per day .....	117.00
186 days at \$6.00 per day .....	1,116.00
183½ days at \$5.50 per day .....	1,009.25
697 days at \$5.00 per day .....	3,485.00
73 days at \$4.50 per day .....	328.50
1280 days at \$4.00 per day .....	5,120.00
2881 days at \$3.50 per day .....	10,083.50
1805 days at \$3.00 per day .....	5,415.00
5947 days at \$2.50 per day .....	14,867.50
765 days at \$2.00 per day .....	1,530.00
2674 days at \$.71 3/7 per day ..	1,910.00
3174 days free .....	
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	\$47,614.75
Anesthesia .....	\$ 4,023.29
Delivery Room Charges .....	1,639.00
Infrared Light Treatments .....	3.00
Laboratory .....	3,334.00
Medicines .....	1,084.07

Miscellaneous	325 48
Operating Room Charges	5,365 00
Oxygen	298 52
Refunds	41 87
Serums	19 29
Special Nurses Board	860 75
Training School Expenses	639 55
Transfusions	25 00
Blood Plasma	48 00
X-Rays	1,971 50
Total	—————\$ 67,293 07

Turned over to Treasurer, as per vouchers  
on file ..... \$ 67,293 07

This year, as usual, the hospital has been over-taxed with work. The number of patients admitted was 1859 as compared with 2103 in 1942. Because of the shortage of help in both the Nursing and Domestic Departments the responsibilities have been greater but we have carried on through the year without being handicapped to too great an extent.

It is now four years since redecorating of any kind has been done. All departments inside of the building are beginning to show the need of a good coat of paint. Although we would like to have this done at this time we realize there is an extreme shortage of painters. It would be greatly appreciated if some one would volunteer to do this work.

The usual small repairs, such as leaky faucets and electrical disorders have been taken care of immediately by the hospital maintenance man thus enabling us to keep in good working condition.

The new equipment added to the hospital this year has consisted of two more oxygenaires, an Emerson Resus-



erator, numerous new surgical instruments, an abundance of hospital linen, and kitchen equipment such as dishes, pots and pans, and other utensils.

#### DIETARY DEPARTMENT

During the year 106,935 meals were served and despite war conditions we have been able to provide the patients, nurses, and help with adequate diets. We are indeed grateful to our local merchants for their cooperation in supplying our needs.

Dover is fortunate to have its own municipal canning factory and we here at the hospital have enjoyed some of the string beans and corn which were canned there after being brought in freshly picked by Mr. Penn Tuttle. We have on hand also an ample stock of canned goods and staples in the larger sizes from S. S. Pierce which will carry us through the months to come.

Our Government's plea to conserve has been observed in many ways and we are proud to say that hundreds of pounds of waste kitchen fat have been saved and sold. We hope this will help bring victory in the New Year.

#### TRAINING SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The students, now numbering 26, have continued throughout the year 1943 in their usual good health.

Graduation Exercises were held at the Nurses' Home October 15 when four nurses received their diplomas after having successfully completed the three years of study and practical work as set up by the New Hampshire State Board of Education.

In September a class of thirteen young women was admitted into the school. Of these eleven have been accepted following the pre-clinic period of four months. We are very pleased to announce the affiliation of our

school with the University of New Hampshire where these pre-clinic students will spend four days each week for the next twelve weeks studying the Sciences. This will be the third affiliation the Wentworth Hospital Training School for Nurses has adopted during the past four years. Our school now offers as fine a training course as does any of the New Hampshire Training Schools for Nurses.

On October 25 a Card Party was given at the Nurses' Home by the Wentworth Hospital Ways and Means Committee to raise a fund to purchase an Honor Roll Plaque for our doctors and nurses serving with the Armed Forces. The amount of \$81.00 was realized and the Plaque now hangs at the main entrance of the hospital. We also purchased a punch bowl with a large tray and glasses as a Christmas Gift to the Nurses' Home.

At this time we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Edna Walck for the time so generously given in lecturing to our student nurses. We are mindful of all the extra work she has taken on due to the extreme shortage of doctors, and know full well what a burden we have added to her already heavy responsibilities. We hope she will be able to continue with these valuable lectures as the new classes arrive.

To the doctors of our Staff who have given their time and services to the personnel who have been ill we extend our thanks.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Board of Trustees, Doctors, and the entire hospital Personnel for their constant help during this very difficult year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE C. HALL, M.A.C.H.A.

*Administrator.*

## GIFTS FOR 1943

- Book of Dr. Arthur Noel Smith—I. E. Peary.
- Christmas Gifts. Candy for Nurses—E. J. York, Dr. O'Gara, Dr. Sweeney. Christmas Wreaths and Trees. Hospital Club. \$5.00. George Fiddler.
- Flowers—Lucas Vaughn, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. F. Downs, Mrs. Herbert Dustin, Pittsfield, N. H.; Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Boston, Massachusetts; Easter Lily, Garrison Hill Greenhouses.
- Magazines—Mrs. O'Malley, Joseph Fleuire, John Lowney. Jack and Jill, Philip Daum; Saturday Evening Post, Rev. Charles Burque.
- Money—Simon Bogosian, \$10.00.
- Tray Favors for Thanksgiving and Christmas—Girl Scouts, Troop 9.
- Vegetables—Cucumbers for Nurses, Dr. Perkins.

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**Receipts for 1943**

Balance on hand January 1, 1943	\$ 2,855 27
Maintenance Fund	819 29
Free Bed Fund	2,005 81
Book Fund	75 03
Amount collected by hospital	67,293 07
Appropriation	23,000 00
Bonds and Interest	20,425 75
Refund	43 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$116,517 97</b>

**Expenditures for 1943**

Medical and Surgical . . . . .	\$ 14,579.44
Laboratory . . . . .	107.09
X-Ray Department . . . . .	1,627.90
Groceries and Provisions . . . . .	20,355.34
Transportation . . . . .	115.19
Light and Power . . . . .	2,159.94
Laundry . . . . .	673.59
Fuel . . . . .	5,430.11
Water . . . . .	969.67
Repairs . . . . .	480.98
Maintenance . . . . .	3,960.38
Office Supplies . . . . .	394.20
Training School Expense . . . . .	1,244.38
Refunds . . . . .	66.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	366.86
Book Fund . . . . .	52.00
Bonds and Interest . . . . .	11,137.50
Salaries and Wages . . . . .	50,866.97
Coupon returned . . . . .	20.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>—————\$114,607.54</b>

# THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Wentworth Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1943.

### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1942 Income.....	\$ 2,855 27
City Appropriation, Maintenance .....	23,000 00
City Appropriation, bonded debt.....	10,000 00
City Appropriation, Interest on bonded debt .....	87 50
Interest Income from Trust Funds.....	12,232 13
Income collected by superintendent.....	67,293 07
Refund .....	1,050 00
Total .....	<u>\$116,517 97</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$ 50,866 97
Groceries and provisions .....	20,355 34
Medical and Surgical .....	16,314 53
Light and Power .....	2,159 94
Transportation .....	115 19
Repairs .....	480 98
Laundry .....	673 49
Maintenance .....	3,960 38
Fuel .....	5,430 11
Water .....	969 67
Office Supplies .....	394 20
Training School .....	1,244 38

Refunds .....	66.00
Miscellaneous .....	346.86
Book Fund .....	52.00
Bonded Debt .....	10,000.00
Interest on bonded debt .....	87.50
Stock transfer .....	945.00
Interest .....	105.00
Victory Garden .....	40.00
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Total .....	\$114,607.54
Balance Cash on hand.....	1,910.43
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	\$116,517.97

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

*Treasurer.*

# THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

## REPORT OF PATHOLOGIST

Report of the Laboratory for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1943

### EXAMINATIONS

#### URINALYSIS:

Routine .....	2,778	
Quantitative .....	48	
Functional .....	1	
		————— 2,827

#### BLOOD EXAMINATIONS:

Red blood count .....	339	
White blood count .....	347	
Differential count .....	344	
Reticulocyte count .....	11	
Hemoglobin .....	329	
Typhoid Test .....	5	
Undulant Fever test .....	10	
Typing .....	26	
Blood cultures .....	6	
Coagulation time .....	216	
Bleeding time .....	1	
		————— 1,634

#### BLOOD CHEMISTRY:

Sugar .....	40
Urea .....	2

Non protein nitrogen .....	37	
Creatinine .....	32	
		<hr/> 111
TISSUES:		
Gross .....	297	
Microscopic .....	297	
		<hr/> 594
Basal metabolic rate .....		44
Spinal fluid .....	23	
Smears .....	55	
Cultures .....	314	
Gastric contents .....	1	
Sputum .....	8	
Kahn .....	4	
Feces .....	13	
Sulfadiazine tolerance test .....	2	
Icterus index .....	10	
Prothrombin time .....	8	
Van den Berg reaction .....	1	
Sedimentation rage .....	3	
Bile drainage .....	3	
Trichinosis .....	1	
Pleural fluid .....	3	
		<hr/> 449
Total .....		<hr/> 5,659

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND J. BENNETT, M.D.,

*Pathologist.*



## DOVER WATER WORKS

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### REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—Agreeable to a provision contained in Section 6, Chapter 29, of the City Charter, we, the Water Commissioners of the City of Dover, have the honor to submit herewith the fifty-sixth annual report of the year ending December 31, 1943. For the complete details of the Water Department you are respectfully referred to the report of the Superintendent, which is attached hereto and which will appear in the City Report.

The organization of the board for the year was as follows: President, Hon. F. Clyde Keefe; Vice-President, John D. Grady; Secretary, Eugene J. Sullivan; Leo E. Carroll and John Clancy.

During the year 1943, due to the shortage of labor and materials, no extension work was attempted. The work that was done consisted of the usual repair jobs, and installing eighteen new services throughout the city.

The total cash receipts for the year amounted to \$65,141.92. Uncollected accounts of the department on December 31, 1943 amounted to \$7,165.74. During the year there was the sum of \$7,000.00 paid on the Water Works Extension Bonds of 1943 and \$385.00 paid for interest on the bonds. There was the sum of \$28,000.00 turned over to the City of Dover on the original investment of the city. After paying all the bills of the department for 1943, the department had a cash balance of \$2,755.89 on December 31, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CLYDE KEEFE,  
JOHN D. GRADY,  
LEO E. CARROLL,  
JOHN CLANCY,  
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,

*Board of Water Commissioners.*

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1943

## DOVER WATER WORKS

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, DOVER., N. H.:

Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of presenting the fifty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent, showing the present condition of the department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Samples of water have been sent to the Chemistry Department of the State Board of Health in Concord for testing purposes once each month. The reports from this department clearly prove that Dover's water continues to be of an excellent quality.

The following table and figures show the activities of the department during 1943 in detail:

Services renewed .....	27
Services added .....	18
Services discontinued .....	1
Services repaired inside street line .....	66
Services repaired outside street line .....	18
Services shut off for owners to make repairs .....	5
Services frozen .....	10
Number of services in use at present .....	2,837
Services shut off and turned on .....	185
Meters repaired .....	199
Meters repaired by the department .....	134
Meters repaired by the factory .....	65
Meters frozen .....	33
New meters set .....	28
Meters in use at present .....	2,935

Hydrants added to system .....	3
Hydrants in use at present.....	326
Gates set in hydrant branches.....	3
Hydrants repaired .....	6
Distribution system leaks .....	5
New gates set .....	0
Total gates in use to date.....	386
Gates repaired .....	4
Extension of mains during the year.....	0
Total length of mains now in use.....	45.28 miles
Extension of services during the year.....	910 feet
Total length of services now in use.....	26.34 miles

The total pumpage for the year of 1943 as shown by the statistics compiled at the High Pressure Station, was 344,920,000 gallons. Of this amount 120,909,000 gallons was pumped from Willand Pond and 224,011,000 gallons from the Smith Well. The daily average was 944,986 gallons for the 365 days pumped. The largest day's pumpage was on August 14—1,374,000 gallons. The smallest day's pumpage was on January 19—765,000 gallons.

The total rainfall for the year 1943 was 29.4 inches, which was lower than last year's high of 37.8 inches.

#### MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

January 1, 1943, cash on hand. \$	4,693 69	\$	
January .....	2,078.67	\$	1,560 54
February .....	313.05		2,212 03
March .....	936.62		2,752 90
April .....	7,188.25		3,147 59
May .....	13,209.19		2,909 71
June .....	9,249.17		1,966 55
July .....	885.95		12,972 29
August .....	627.44		2,533 68

September .....	1,206.98	3,380.90
October .....	6,059.69	2,847.44
November .....	15,379.32	9,217.43
December .....	8,007.59	21,578.66
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		\$ 67,079.72
December 31, 1943, balance.....		2,755.89
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	\$ 69,835.61	\$ 69,835.61

*Petite Cash Account*

Cash on hand at opening of account .....		\$ 25.00
Transportation fees .....	\$ 8.59	
Postage stamps .....	2.00	
Balance .....	14.41	
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	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 1943, cash on hand..... \$ 4,693.69

Bills due previous to January 1, 1943:

Meter rates .....	\$ 5,077.88
Fixed rates .....	20.50
Service piping .....	589.40
Repairs .....	112.06
Miscellaneous sales .....	106.50
Hydrants .....	75.00
Sale of meters .....	8.00
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	\$ 5,989.34

Bills sent to customers in 1943:

Meter rates .....	\$ 64,600.74
Service piping .....	371.83
Repairs .....	801.10

Miscellaneous sales	374.91	
Hydrants	100.00	
Fines	123.00	
Sales of meters	16.00	
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		\$ 66,387.58
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		\$ 72,376.92

## Rebates for 1943:

Metered rates	\$ 69.26	
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		\$ 69.26
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		\$ 72,307.66

## Uncollected, December 31, 1943:

Meter rates	\$ 6,271.41	
Fixed rates	20.50	
Service piping	576.86	
Repairs	219.39	
Miscellaneous sales	71.58	
Sale of meters	6.00	
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		\$ 7,165.74
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		\$ 65,141.92
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		\$ 69,835.61

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

## Received from:

Meter rates	\$ 63,337.95
Service piping	641.84
Repairs	513.03
Hydrants	100.00
Miscellaneous sales	409.83

Sale of meters .....	16 00	
Fines .....	123 00	
		\$ 65,141 65

Cash paid City Treasurer ..... \$ 65,141 65

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Construction:

Service piping .... \$	755 85	
Distribution piping .....	701 20	
Meter service .....	82 50	
		\$ 1,539 55

Maintenance:

General expense .. \$	7,941 01	
Hussey Springs .....	47 16	
Pumping Station .....	3,212 54	
Service piping .....	4,337 88	
Meter service .....	3,429 52	
Distribution piping .....	2,799 05	
Trucks .....	1,242 35	
Pond Station .....	838 70	
Pipe shop .....	20 80	
Office .....	1,689 23	
Smith Well .....	4,374 33	
Reservoir .....	82 60	
Water supply land .....	140 00	
		\$ 30,155 17

City of Dover, Municipal investment .....	28,000 00	
Strafford Ntl. Bank, for bonds .....	7,000 00	
Strafford Ntl. Bank, for int. ....	385 00	
		\$ 67,079 72

Vouchers, numbers 1 to 369 inclusive..... \$ 67,079 72

CLASSIFIED EXPENSE FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Service piping:

Payroll .....	\$	533.72	
Pipe, fittings, etc..		222.13	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 755.85

Distribution Piping:

Payroll .....	\$	145.64	
Parts for steam		175.31	
shovel .....		175.31	
Hydrants & valves		164.80	
Pipe and fittings..		135.85	
Pipe .....		79.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 701.20

Meter Service:

New meters .....	\$	82.50	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 82.50
			<u>          </u> \$ 1,539.55

CLASSIFIED EXPENSE FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

General Expenses:

Payroll .....	\$	6,516.75
Insurance .....		540.78
Commis. salaries.		300.00
Gas .....		65.00
Treasurer's salary		100.00
Pipe and fittings..		2.75
Water sampler		
container .....		2.89
Salary of Board		
Clerk .....		50.00



Special fittings for pump .....	1.84	
Printing .....	32.00	
Telephone .....	32.20	
Chlorine .....	7.43	
N.H. Water Works		
Ass'n dues .....	10.00	
Express & freight .....	12.88	
Register Deeds ...	.87	
Petite cash .....	25.00	
City directory ....	7.00	
Flashlight batteries .....	4.72	
Purchases for Outside Department .....	67.75	
Hardware .....	8.99	
Supplies for Park Department ..	150.16	
Water Works Engineering subsc'n .....	2.00	
		————— \$ 7,941.01

## Hussey Springs:

Taxes .....	\$ 27.65	
Payroll .....	19.51	
		————— \$ 47.16

## Pumping Station:

Power .....	\$ 1,663.05	
Payroll .....	1,071.00	
Fuel oil .....	345.18	
Telephone .....	38.27	
Hardware .....	12.24	
Electrical supplies .....	37.81	
Paint .....	1.31	
Waste .....	1.20	
		————— \$ 3,212.54

## Service Piping:

Payroll	\$ 3,645.67
Pipe and fittings	500.41
Waste stops	14.11
Blacksmith work	20.99
Hardware	61.11
Express & freight	8.29
Gas for compressor	20.00
Cement	10.78
Valves	51.96
Flashlights	1.56
Tapping main	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,337.88

## Meter Service:

Payroll	\$ 3,987.82
Repairs and parts	121.52
Replacements of aged meters	309.51
Express & freight	7.11
Tools	3.56
	<hr/> \$ 3,429.52

## Distribution Piping:

Payroll	\$ 2,016.39
Hydrants	380.35
Anti-freeze	193.22
Gasoline for com- pressor	33.62
Express & freight	6.65
Special fittings	6.20
Valves	48.35
Damage to car	8.00
Batteries for flash- lights	70

Repairs to compressor .....	18.39	
Hardware .....	1.95	
Blacksmith work..	56.01	
Tapping main .....	15.94	
Lunches—all night work .....	4.60	
Paint .....	8.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,799.05

## Trucks:

Gas .....	\$ 693.23	
Repairs .....	249.83	
Insurance .....	196.15	
Tires .....	61.56	
Parts .....	29.83	
Blacksmith work..	11.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,242.35

## Pond Station:

Payroll .....	\$ 399.10	
Power .....	357.62	
Taxes .....	19.60	
Pipe and fittings..	2.41	
Range oil .....	5.60	
Cement .....	13.48	
Hardware .....	2.75	
Lubricate oil .....	2.10	
Electrical supplies.	4.10	
Valves .....	31.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 838.70

## Pipe Shop:

Lights .....	\$ 20.80	
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## Office Expense:

Auditor's fees . . . .	\$ 20.00	
Payroll . . . . .	1,404.00	
Post-office supplies . . . . .	161.72	
Printing . . . . .	23.75	
Telephone . . . . .	35.96	
Supplies . . . . .	20.80	
Clerk's bond . . . . .	21.00	
Adding machine re- pairs . . . . .	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,689.23

## Reservoir:

Payroll . . . . .	\$ 82.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 82.60

## Smith Well:

Payroll . . . . .	\$ 961.80	
Power . . . . .	3,338.10	
Fuel oil . . . . .	67.43	
Lumber . . . . .	1.82	
Lubricate oil . . . . .	5.18	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4,374.33

Total construction and maintenance . . . \$ 31,554.72

## Paid out for:

Funded debt (bonds) . . . . .	\$ 7,000.00
Interest on bonds . . . . .	385.00
City of Dover, municipal investment . . . . .	28,000.00
Water supply land . . . . .	140.00
	<u>          </u>
Total disbursements . . . . .	\$ 67,079.72
Cash on hand, December 31, 1943 . . . . .	2,755.89
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 69,835.61

I am most grateful to each member of the Board of Water Commissioners as well as each employee of the department for this opportunity of submitting such an excellent report of work accomplished during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. CAMPBELL,

*Superintendent.*

Dover, New Hampshire, December 31, 1943

**REPORT**  
**of the**  
**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

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HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,  
Mayor of the City of Dover

Dear Sir:

Your committee has audited the accounts of the Water Department as directed.

The cash balances have been verified with the City Treasurer's accounts and found correct. We have checked all vouchers paid and found them properly signed and voucher cards executed as required. We have checked sections of the cash receipts and find them correctly entered and duplicate receipts for the same.

We find that the books of this department are kept in a very efficient manner.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH E. GRIMES,  
LAWRENCE P. SWAINE,

*Auditing Committee.*

## BEQUESTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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In 1888, by the will of Dr. T. J. W. Pray, the sum of one thousand dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

In 1895, by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Hale Jacques, the sum of two thousand dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

In 1907, by the will of Dr. J. E. Lothrop, the sum of one thousand dollars, the interest to be expended annually for the music department.

In 1916, by the will of Sarah C. Woodman, the sum of five thousand dollars, the income to be expended yearly for books.

In 1920, by the will of Col. Daniel Hall, the sum of five hundred dollars.

In 1925, by the will of Edmund J. Lane, the sum of five hundred dollars.

In 1932, by the will of Lydia J. Pike, the sum of seven thousand dollars, the income only to be used for the purchase of books.

In 1933, by the will of Abbie F. Lane, the sum of two hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventeen cents, the interest to be expended for books.

In 1934, by the will of George H. Williams, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars, the income of which is to be used for improving and beautifying the Library grounds.

In 1934, by the will of Abbie F. Lane, an additional sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

In 1934, by the will of Caroline H. Garland, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by the Librarian and her assistants in the purchase of pictures for the use of the children of the public schools.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1943

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F. CLYDE KEEFE, ex-officio, *Mayor of the City.*

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, ex-officio, *President of the Common Council.*

JOSEPH H. RICHARD,	elected 1942, term expires 1944
FRANK G. WILKINSON,	elected 1938, term expires 1945
ERNEST C. LORD,	elected 1939, term expires 1946
CLARENCE I. HURD,	elected 1901, term expires 1947
CHARLES W. WEBB,	elected 1941, term expires 1948
ROSE V. CONNELLY,	elected 1935, term expires 1949
DWIGHT HALL,	elected 1920, term expires 1950

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*President of the Board*

THE MAYOR

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*Secretary*

ERNEST C. LORD

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*Treasurer*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL



*Committees*

Library—HALL, WILKINSON, WEBB.

Finance—MISS CONNELLY, RICHARD, HURD.

Building—THE MAYOR, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY.

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*Librarian*

BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS

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*Assistant Librarian*

ANNE E. LEACH

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*Assistants*

BESSIE I. PARKER, in charge of Children's Room.

MINNIE P. MORRILL, in charge of Cataloguing.

MILDRED E. MORRISON, in charge of Circulation.

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*Janitor*

PERLIE F. STEVENS

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER, N. H.:

The Trustees of the Dover Public Library herewith submit their annual report.

We have held our meetings regularly each month including July and August. Because of war conditions it was voted not to omit the two summer meetings as has been the custom in the past.

Hon. Dwight Hall was re-elected for a full term.

We respectfully call your attention to the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer which are appended to and made a part of this report.

For the Trustees,

ERNEST C. LORD,

*Secretary.*

# DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1942 .....	\$	46 84
Appropriation .....	\$	10,600.00
Fines .....		498.05
Refund .....		201.17
		<u>11,299.22</u>
Total .....	\$	11,346 06

### EXPENDITURES

Books .....	\$	1,117.32
Salaries .....		7,995.50
Repairs .....		60.76
Binding .....		295.44
Printing .....		133.10
Lights .....		279.24
Incidentals .....		989.30
Magazines .....		95.12
Refunds .....		25.00
Total .....		<u>\$ 10,990.78</u>
Balance Cash on hand .....		355.28
		<u>\$ 11,346 06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

*Treasurer.*

## DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### TRUST FUNDS

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T. J. W. Pray Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 885.80
T. J. W. Pray Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	214.39
Elizabeth Hale Jacques Fund, New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,186.21
J. E. Lothrop Fund, Manchester Savings Bank	907.51
J. E. Lothrop Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	70.69
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	395.65
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Manchester Savings Bank	2,056.44
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,761.89
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,797.25
Col. Daniel Hall Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	701.41
Edmund B. Lane Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	33.98
Lydia J. Pike Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	7,110.28
Abbie F. Lane Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank	162.68
George H. Williams Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	2,152.59
Caroline H. Garland Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	42.93
Dover Public Library Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	96.52
Abby F. Lane Fund, Merchants Bank	326.73
Edmund B. Lane Fund, U. S. Government, Bond Series G.	500.00

**DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

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TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:

This is to certify that we have examined the financial accounts of Katherine O'Neil, Treasurer, and Beatrice M. G. Jenkins, Librarian, from January 1st., to December 31, 1943 and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSE V. CONNELLY,  
CHARLES W. WEBB,

*Finance Committee.*

Dover, New Hampshire, December 31, 1943

## DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—The report of the librarian showing the work of the library for the year 1943 is herewith presented:

#### THE YEAR'S GROWTH

Whole number of volumes, January 1, 1943 .....		63,876
Volumes purchased .....	710	
Volumes received by gift.....	67	
Bound periodicals .....	50	
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Total number of accessions.....	827	
Received from U. S. Government, 3,050 volumes and pamphlets.		
Worn-out volumes .....	258	
Total increase for the year.....	<hr/>	569
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Total number volumes, Dec. 31, 1943		64,445

Another year of war has passed with its influence penetrating more and more deeply into the life of the nation. In the course of its months our own city has been brought to an even keener realization of the toll it is taking by the loss from among its citizens of some of its young men who have been either lost in action or reported missing. They or their families in the use of

the library through many years have established friendly relations and the librarian wishes to express here, for herself and her assistants, sorrow for their loss and sympathy for those to whom they were dear.

#### THE YEAR'S DEVELOPMENTS

An outstanding development of the year was the purchase of a large number of books with the interest of some of the trust funds. While the selections were made with the general public in mind special attention was given to the requirements of the High School which depends so much on the library for its reference work and supplementary reading.

As part of the preparation teachers were consulted, lists from them were requested and the Davis Vocational School was visited. As a result the final list, which was approved by the Trustees, covered a wide range of desirable additions. Included were duplicates and replacements of books most in demand by the pupils, new technical books of proved worth, and a good proportion of those requested by teachers of special subjects, such as art, domestic science, and industrial education.

The additional money made possible the purchase of some of the more expensive publications that were not felt to be warranted in the expenditure of the usual annual appropriation for books. For instance two encyclopedias were ordered, the Americana, and, to meet the increasing number of questions, brought to the children's room, Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. For the general public and the High School the reference books were augmented by the two volumes of the Wilson Essay and General Literature Indexes, several dictionaries, including Attwater's Catholic Dictionary, Webster's Dictionary of synonyms and Dictionary of

biography, Greet's timely one of War words, Pater's Anthology of magazine verse, and that entertaining as well as informing compilation, Berrey and Van Den Bark's American Thesaurus of Slang. Several year books were brought up to date and those indispensable tools for High School students, the Who's Who and Who's Who in America were made a part of the list. For the Historical Room six volumes of the Lineage Book were purchased and two volumes of genealogy.

Of the 94 volumes, exclusive of the Americana, ordered, 80 have been received. A number were reported out of print, for the present, and others, it was found, would have to be ordered from the publishers, and have not yet been received. As most of the books did not come until November when the regular monthly additions were unusually large, the work of cataloging accessioning and otherwise preparing them for inclusion in the year's statistics called for concentrated effort. That the task was completed within the required time testifies to the skill and efficiency of the assistants and the spirit with which they met this demand on their energies in addition to routine duties.

#### GIFTS

The library's number of books was further increased by gifts received through the year. Noteworthy among them were 125 volumes from the estate of Mrs. George Williams, presented by her niece Miss Clara Wadleigh of Lexington, Massachusetts. Included were copies of rare books and many volumes of history, biography, travel and poetry, all reflecting the fine literary appreciation characteristic of one of Dover's distinguished families. Especially welcome were the books on the Isles of Shoals.



From the estate of the late Judge Charles Doe of Rollinsford, who was for many years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, there were presented by his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Doe of Rollinsford, four volumes of New Hampshire newspapers, the Independent Democrat, 1847-1854; the Granite Freeman, 1844-1847; the State Capitol Reporter, 1855-1856. These newspapers cover some of the most fateful years in our country's history, when forces were at work that were to lead to the Civil War. Their articles and outspoken editorials offer contemporary evidence of the temper of the New England people as they faced the growing threat to the unity of the nation. They will make an important addition to the State and City newspapers in which the library is so rich.

The recent gift of three volumes of the Lineage Book by the Margery Sullivan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution completes a set of books widely regarded as a most valuable source of genealogical information. The Chapter has given in the course of several years 12 volumes of the Lineage Book, two volumes of its Indexes, and other publications of the National and State Society, including year books, and a complete set of the annual programs of the Chapter. It has also shown its continued interest by the gift of a number of individual genealogies published or in manuscript.

These and gifts from publishers, societies, authors, the State, and City, and Dover residents have played an important part in the growth of the library and have enabled it to have among its resources much material not obtainable elsewhere.

## CIRCULATION

Although the year brought a decrease in circulation—60,945 books having been sent out as compared with 67,662 in 1942, there were some hopeful signs. The diversion of interest, which had claimed the children as well as grown people, was not quite so pronounced. From February through August there was a slight gain in each month, totaling 906 volumes; and the attendance increased correspondingly.

A Reading Club conducted through July and August no doubt had an influence, but in the earlier months there was no such stimulation; children of themselves turned more to the entertainment of reading and to the general use of the Children's Room.

In the adult department there was also a lessening of the downward trend in the last months of the year. From losses of several hundred a month through September, in October the loss was only 87 and in November there was a gain of 187. In December there was a small gain in the two departments bringing the losses for the year to 6,719 which was less than half that recorded for the previous year.

The loss has been largely in fiction—the reading of leisure time. Technical books, especially those of more recent purchase have been in steady demand. The interest in books about the War or the theatres of war continues but with less intensity, while there has been a noticeable trend toward books dealing with social problems and world conditions after the war.

## REREGISTRATION

One of the year's most important undertakings was a reregistration begun late in October. At the end of December 1,422 applicants had registered. In the history of the library there have been two reregistrations, the

first in 1929 when 21,878 people had made application for cards and the present reregistration when the last number was 10,667. In the first year of the library's history 2,325 people registered. These figures are at least suggestive of the part the library has played in the educational and cultural life of Dover, for among the names recorded through the years are many of those who have used the library as children, young people, and grown men and women. For school purposes, for supplementary study and for recreational reading they have drawn upon the library's resources, and have received friendly and competent assistance. Is it too much to think that contact with the stores of books in this and other libraries may have had some share in molding the characters of the youth of our country who are now defending its ideals.

With the reregistration a change was made in the adult borrower's cards. Single cards were substituted for the double ones and the shelf numbers of books were omitted. The earlier method had advantages but it took much time, and the new method will make possible a quicker disposal of incoming and outgoing books. The privilege of taking two seven day books on a card was inaugurated at this time much to the satisfaction of the borrowers. No change was made in the children's cards.

#### PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Another piece of work of importance was the moving and rearranging some of the public documents to make room for the more recent publications. From very early in its history the library has been a depository library—one of the five in the State—for Government documents, and the accumulated pamphlets, volumes and maps offer invaluable source material for those studying the development of our nation. For instance

only recently a visitor, who was interested in the records of Revolutionary soldiers' graves made by Daughters of the American Revolution of many states was much pleased to find that she need not go to Manchester Public Library to consult the Senate reports in which they were published as the Dover Public Library had them.

The larger proportion of the year's additions of public documents have dealt with some phase of the War, but there have been also continuations of important files. For example, the U. S. Statutes at Large provide a set of which the library has a file going back to 1848 when the first volume was published. The Congressional Record whose earliest forerunner was the American Archives is also a library possession. Beginning with the Archives these records continue through the American State Papers, the Annals of Congress, the Register of Debates in Congress, and the Congressional Globe, to the Congressional Record. The library has an almost complete file of these publications.

Some of the bound volumes of the 1940 Census reports are now at hand, and those on population are so useful that they have been put at once on a table in the Reading Room. Pamphlets on South American countries and the islands of the Pacific which have assumed a fresh importance in the developments of the war are also among the additions.

This material constitutes a library in itself and its value is so great that it is to be regretted so little time can be given to its care and arrangement.

#### WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS

The talks given to the High School students on the use of the circulation and reference departments included this year brief accounts of some of the other depart-

ments, especially the Historical Room where are to be found records of the changing life of the City and State.

This instruction was given to 236 students, including 17 from St. Mary's Academy. A pleasant expression of interest was shown in a number of letters of appreciation received from the students, written as a part of their English course under Miss Mary C. Reilly, the teacher in charge of English.

At the beginning of each school year there are sent to the grade schools about 500 books, but as these are exchanged three times a year and as each time fresh books have to be added to the lists it is probable that annually well over a thousand books from the Children's department go to the schools.

The work of charging and discharging them is shared by one or more of the assistants, but the responsibility of selection and planning the rotation is Miss Parker's. Her knowledge of books and her experience with children admirably fit her for this important service.

As it had been found that the hours of the Davis Vocational School made it difficult for the pupils to come to the library for their needed technical books the experiment was tried of taking to the building a number of these books and leaving them there through the term. With the cooperation of Miss Mabel E. Hayes in whose room they were placed and who for some time had selected books for general reading and taken them to the school, the plan was carried out. It worked well, and the selections found most practical will again be sent to the school.

In June, Historical Room No. 2 was put at the service of the schools for an exhibit of drawing under the direction of Miss Claire Virginia March, the art supervisor.

The drawings numbering 211 were hung effectively in panel fashion around the room. Totem poles and masks gave an added decorative touch. The drawings illustrated stories, poems and landscapes of the seasons. They also bore testimony to the modern trend in design with some striking examples of free brush and finger work. Not in the room, but a part of the exhibit was a large cathedral window its coloring brought out by well planned lighting.

#### BOOK WEEK

Book Week this year served a double purpose. The first object was to call attention to the large number of children's books bought in preparation for its observance. This was done with many colorful book jackets and cut-out illustrations which made the Children's Room an attractive place, and drew many visitors, among them teachers and parents as well as children. It also furnished an opportunity to offer a preview of new books bought for adult readers. This additional display continued an innovation begun in September when the new books were placed on a table in the Fine Arts Room where the public might see them in their first freshness, and examine them at their leisure. During the week on certain hours of each afternoon open house was kept and refreshments were served.

#### REFERENCE WORK AND THE MAIL

Each day brings to the Circulating Department requests for information and help in finding needed books. But the larger part of the reference work is carried on in the Reading Room where the reference books are kept. It is here that High School Students come for special work or assistance, and where members of clubs preparing papers or making out programs, and patrons engaged in courses of study bring their problems.

The attendance continued to be affected by war conditions but it is good to report that during the last few months more students have used the room in the evenings, and more visitors have come to read the daily papers and many magazines with which the room is so liberally supplied. There were 6,449 visitors during the year of whom 2,001 were High School students.

Among the requests for information some are puzzling and call upon the assistant's reserves of knowledge. For instance "Boys not yet 20" turned out to be "Boys" by Oliver Wendell Holmes, and a young woman who asked for a poem which began "Over the fields and far away" wanted "Over the river to grandfather's house we go." It always is a pleasant experience when these faulty remembrances can be pieced out from the assistant's own reading. Illustrating another kind of information sought, a boy wanted to know the height attained before a parachutist jumped, and another "If the Commandos were first used in World War II?"

It is to this room that the library mail comes. That for the librarian is passed to her, the remainder is opened and turned over to the various departments or distributed in the room. A record kept for a year gave a total of 8,772 pieces. Of these 1,978 went to the librarian, 2,962 were public documents. The rest, numbering 3,832, included magazines, newspapers, house organs, and many miscellaneous publications, all of which had to be checked and prepared for disposal in the room. Earlier issues had to be placed in their appropriate files in the basement.

The mail coming to the librarian besides that of an official or professional character covered a range of publicity literature that left little in the way of library interests or equipment unmentioned.

Many of these communications could be disposed of with brief examination but a rather formidable number had possibilities of importance and the letters accompanying them had to be read, even if quickly.

Like many details of library routine that are not obvious to the public the care of the mail and the attention necessary for its disposal are parts of each day's work that underlie efficient and useful service to patrons.

#### WAR SERVICE

The library has continued to cooperate with the Red Cross, in its war service, reserving the Lecture Hall for the use of the Surgical Dressings Division, and serving as a distributing center for the yarn of the Knitting Division. Knitted articles delivered to it numbered 376, for the army 140, for the Navy 236. These after being packed by members of the Red Cross were stored in the basement of the library until forwarded to their destination.

In the 1943 Victory Book Campaign the instructions from headquarters emphasized the need of books specifically suited to the tastes and requirements of the men in the services. As a consequence fewer gifts were received than in 1942, but they were of a less miscellaneous character and among them were many worthwhile late publications. About 400 were found suitable for sending to the receiving centers in New York and Boston, and the Rice Free Library of Kittery, Maine, was glad to accept a large number for the use of the families of the men working in the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The collection of photographs of men and women in the services which last December numbered 119 now



numbers 318, and the records show that there is no branch of our military organization in which Dover citizens are not to be found and few theatres of the war in which some of them are not serving. The photographs have taken on an added significance as among them are now those of the young men who have given their lives for their country.

#### THE LIBRARY STAFF

The one change in the library staff was made by the resignation of Miss Helen Junkins because of ill health. Miss Junkins had been connected with the library for many years as the assistant in charge of the Reading Room on Sundays and as substitute. She gave valuable service, sometimes filling hours for assistants who were sick when she herself was none too well, or had to put aside plans of her own. It will be difficult to fill just the place on the staff that she held, and her resignation was received with much regret.

#### NEEDS AND IMPROVEMENTS

It is realized that many needed repairs in the Library building and new equipment must wait until war time claims on labor and materials have, at least lessened. But there is one improvement that it is hoped may be possible, better lighting for the soldiers' photographs. If a fluorescent light could be installed on the stairway leading to the second floor or some other means devised for the purpose, it would mean much to the library patrons whose interest in these photographs is so evident. The increased space taken up by the growing collection, emphasizes the need.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the readiness and efficiency with which the assistants

have met the requirements of the year and to thank the Trustees for their support in all efforts to increase the usefulness of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS,

*Librarian.*

December 31, 1943.

## CASH ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1943	\$	7 50
Fines		469 75
Reserve cards		3 18
Out of town registrations		13 00
Sale of newspapers		1 00
Sale of books		10 00
	\$	504.43

## EXPENDITURES

Paid to Treasurer	\$	450 74
Expended for incidentals as by monthly item- ized report to Trustees		46 19
Cash on hand, December 31, 1942		7 50
	\$	504 43

## CIRCULATION

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	%
Philosophy	403	320	233	152	171	.3
Religion	297	232	263	188	124	.2
Social Science	2,775	2,772	2,607	2,607	2,407	3.9
Natural Science	1,481	1,993	1,277	1,247	1,094	1.8
Useful Arts	1,144	1,138	1,121	920	894	1.5
Fine Arts	4,070	3,354	2,982	1,828	1,615	2.7
Literature	4,129	4,108	4,211	3,560	2,900	4.8
History	2,217	2,284	2,259	2,358	2,762	4.5
Travel	2,835	2,894	2,895	2,318	1,724	2.8
Biography	3,804	4,491	3,982	3,703	3,263	5.4
Periodicals	4,238	4,032	3,740	2,840	2,505	4.1
Juvenile Fiction	12,868	14,513	15,568	12,800	12,211	20.0
Adult Fiction	46,252	44,593	40,289	33,141	29,275	48.0
	86,513	86,224	81,427	67,664	60,945	100.0

Number of days open for circulation of books	303
Average daily circulation	171
Largest circulation in one day	318
Smallest circulation in one day	10
Number of books lost in circulation	8
Registration of out-of-town borrowers	13
*Total registration during year	1,412
Reading room attendance, week day	6,449
Reading room attendance, Sunday	Closed
Children's room attendance	8,267

Whole number of books in library, 64,445.

In addition to this number of volumes entered on the accession book, the library owns:

A collection of 5,000 book plates.

A collection of about 9,000 mounted pictures.

Maps and coast survey charts.

Many hundreds of periodicals.

#### SUMMARY FOR TEN YEARS

	Accessions	Circulation	Registration	Reading Room	Fines
1934	1,102	79,802	690	14,593	\$317.99
1935	1,167	80,089	601	15,737	311.84
1936	708	80,294	572	16,535	334.59
1937	820	87,887	640	18,450	315.20
1938	824	92,824	409	18,403	381.12
1939	968	86,513	616	17,432	411.74
1940	951	86,224	565	16,954	380.48
1941	1,085	81,427	622	12,437	394.45
1942	797	67,662	518	12,089	440.00
1943	827	60,945	1,422	6,449	469.75

\*Reregistration begun October 22nd.

STATISTICS IN THE FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE  
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Report for the year ending December 31, 1943.  
Population of city, census of 1940, 14,990.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	58,638	5,238	63,876
Number of volumes added during year by purchase...	584	126	710
Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange .....	66	1	67
Number of volumes added during year by binding ...	43	7	50
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year. ...	158	100	258
Total number at end of year	59,173	5,272	64,445
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use...	29,275	12,211	41,486
Total number of volumes lent for home use .....	43,709	17,236	60,945
*Number of borrowers registered during year .....	932	480	1412

Terms of use. Free to all inhabitants of the city.

Total number of agencies: One central library.

One station. 3-5 Saturdays, except July and August.

Number of days open during the year, 303.

Hours open each week for lending, 60.

Hours open each week for reading, 60.

\*Reregistration begun October 22nd.

*Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received .....	208
Number of persons using library for reading and study .....	6,449

## RECEIPTS FROM

Balance from 1942 .....	\$	46.84
Appropriation .....	\$ 10,600.00	
Fines .....	498.05	
Refund .....	201.17	
	—————	\$ 11,299.22
Total .....	\$	11,346.06

## PAYMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE

Books .....	\$	1,117.32
Salaries .....	7,995.50	
Repairs .....	60.76	
Binding .....	295.44	
Printing .....	133.10	
Lights .....	279.24	
Incidentals .....	989.30	
Magazines .....	95.12	
Refunds .....	25.00	
Total .....	—————	\$ 10,990.78
Balance Cash on hand .....		355.28
		—————
	\$	11,346.06

\*Including gifts

**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
of the  
**STREET COMMISSIONER**

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TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF DOVER, N. H.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my Fourth Quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1943.

RESOURCES

Receipts end of third quarter . . .	\$ 3,248 90	
Receipts end of fourth quarter . . .	2,273 79	
Allotments from Treas.—third quarter . . . . .	72,658 75	
Allotments from Treas.—fourth quarter . . . . .	18,914 50	
Reimbursement from Treasurer . . .	2,317 04	
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Total receipts . . . . .		\$ 99,412 98
Total expenditures . . . . .		99,329 75
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Balance . . . . .		\$ 83 23

EXPENDITURES

District No. 1 payroll . . . . .	\$ 48,553 57
Sidewalks, calcium chloride and salt . . . . .	4,175 11
Akron pipe . . . . .	1,562 01
Iron . . . . .	104 25
Hay, grain, bedding . . . . .	1,075 89
Shoeing, stable supplies . . . . .	105 30
Harnesses, blankets, robes . . . .	128 15
Asphalt and road tar . . . . .	10,442 12
Gravel . . . . .	393 24

Lubricating oil, gasoline, kero- sene, Prestone . . . . .	5,298.15
Motor trucks, carts, equipment	3,331.41
Lumber and milling . . . . .	209.84
Miscellaneous hardware . . . . .	420.27
Miscellaneous . . . . .	23,530.44
Total expenditures	—————\$ 99,329.75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. GRIMES,

*Commissioner.*

An itemized account of the above follows:



## RECEIPTS

## SIDEWALKS AND RAMPS

Mrs. Luke McEwan, 84 Sixth St.	5.45	
Mertie F. Waldron, 18 Ham St.	36.44	
Mrs. Edna McGeach, Portland, Maine	60.15	
A. D. Gadbois, 80 Sixth St.	9.78	
Ben Rousseau, Henry Law Ave.	43.50	
Fred C. Smalley, 61 Belknap St.	52.30	
Aremus Boulanger, Ham St.	31.32	
Est. Helen Somers	29.92	
Mrs. Margaret St. Cyr., Henry Law Ave.	83.29	
Total		\$ 352.15

## SEWERS

Craig Holmes, So. Berwick, Me.	7.52
Est. Elias Anton, Central Ave.	138.72
L. P. Swaine, 69 Stark Ave.	67.72
Laurette B. Janelle, 19 Maple St.	2.91
Est. Washington Anderton, care of Mrs. T. Seaward	7.31
Margaret Coogan, 146 Central Avenue	4.00
G. LeRoy Gowen, 440 Central Avenue	1.91
Mrs. Bridget Blackburn, 8 Wat- son St.	108.23
Dabe Assad, Burnham St.	5.65
Edward Connolly, 12 Stark Ave.	9.44
Mrs. Ann B. Leonard, 96 Broad- way	18.08
Fred Smalley, 61 Belknap St.	14.14
Harold Hanscom, Ash St.	8.63
Thomas E. Gray, 113 Locust St.	26.77

Daniel Vickery, Knox Marsh Rd.	13 91	
Lloyd Bridgham, Broadway....	23 36	
Mrs Edith Steeves, 19-21 Elm St.	10 54	
Charles Pineo, Durham Rd....	2 76	
Leo Parsons, 9 Arch St.....	14 66	
George Panapoulos, Portland Avenue .....	4 83	
Melvin Galucia, Towle Ave.....	2 91	
Michael Kenny, 13 Fisher St....	15 00	
Mrs. Bertha Davis, Knox Marsh Road .....	33 83	
Melvin Morrison, Knox Marsh Road .....	50 00	
Mrs. Chas. Burnham, 161 Stark Avenue .....	163 90	
Wentworth Hospital, Nurse's Home .....	19 98	
Est. Martin McManus, Waldron Street .....	7 58	
Est. Mary Duffy, Locust St....	45 26	
George Siranian, 103 Stark Ave.	4 50	
Total .....		\$ 834.05

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

N. H. State Highway Department, toll and labor.....	483 93
N. E. Tel. and Tel., cold patch	8 97
General Ice Cream Corp., Dover St., compressor .....	21 88
City Messenger, gas and oil....	20 92
P. J. Doyle, M. D., Littleworth Rd., cement floor .....	90 13
Joel F. Sheppard, King's Highway, truck and labor.....	6 94
Mrs. Mary Dutilly, laying pipe.	5 75

Alfred F. Dube Co., Front St., asphalt binder .....	57.35	
Liability Ins., compensation....	135.00	
Diamond Match Co., refund on pipe .....	50.00	
Park Department, grading and gravel .....	80.34	
Health Department, gas and oil	105.96	
Kidder Press, grading yard....	6.67	
Daeris Tea Room, gravel .....	13.75	
Total .....		\$ 1,087.59
Total receipts .....		\$ 2,273.79

## EXPENDITURES

### PAYROLLS

End of third quarter.....	\$ 38,629.15	
St. Commissioner's salary, 4th quarter .....	718.74	
Payrolls end fourth quarter....	9,205.68	
Total payrolls .....		\$ 48,553.57

### CALCIUM CHLORIDE AND SALT

End third quarter.....	\$ 3,789.61	
D. R. Butler .....	379.50	
Ames and Sheahan Company, end fourth quarter .....	6.00	
		\$ 4,175.11

### AKRON PIPE

End third quarter .....	\$ 1,489.41	
Dover Hardware and Plumbing Company .....	72.60	
End fourth quarter.....		\$ 1,562.01

## IRON

End of third quarter . . . . .	\$	104.25
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## HAY, GRAIN, BEDDING

End third quarter . . . . .	\$	900.89
H. Roby Jewell . . . . .		175.00
End of fourth quarter . . . . .	—————\$	1,075.89

## SHOEING AND STABLE SUPPLIES

End third quarter . . . . .		105.30
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## HARNESSES, BLANKETS, ROBES

George Leavey . . . . .	\$	42.10
Pelissier's Luggage Store . . . . .		86.05
End fourth quarter . . . . .	—————\$	128.15

## ASPHALT AND ROAD TAR

End third quarter . . . . .	\$	9,854.92
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co. . . . .		587.20
End fourth quarter . . . . .	—————\$	10,442.12

## GRAVEL

End third quarter . . . . .		378.15
Portsmouth Crushed Stone Co. . . . .		15.09
End fourth quarter . . . . .	—————\$	393.24

## LUBRICATING OILS, GAS, KEROSENE, PRESTONE

End third quarter . . . . .	\$	4,449.57
Rowell and Watson . . . . .		64.61
Batchelder Oil Co. . . . .		783.97
End fourth quarter . . . . .	—————\$	5,298.15

## MOTOR TRUCKS, CARTS, EQUIPMENT

End third quarter . . . . .	\$	3,208.49
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Parker's Auto Radiator Service	14 50	
Frank E. Nielson	10 33	
E. E. Blake's Garage	7 97	
Ralph H. Bunker	1 75	
N. H. Explosive Co.	11 51	
Littlefield & Frary Co.	1 20	
Brackett & Shaw	4 50	
Robbins Auto Supply Co.	37 86	
Eugene Reading	28 80	
Arthur Tibbetts	4 50	
End fourth quarter	—————	\$ 3,331 41

## LUMBER AND MILLING

End third quarter	\$ 188 87	
Diamond Match Co.	20 97	
End fourth quarter	—————	\$ 209 84

## MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE

End third quarter	\$ 417 75	
J. H. Seavey	2 52	
End fourth quarter	—————	\$ 420 27

## MISCELLANEOUS

End third quarter	\$ 12,290 75
Cody Chemical Co.	5 50
Insuro Chemical Co.	114 82
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	6 72
Retread Tire Co.	50
C. E. Brewster Co.	15 64
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	44 10
Benoit's Garage	5 00
Harry A. Walker	150 00
Samuel T. Freeman & Company	504 50
D. Chesley & Company	89 10
D. R. Butler	479 06

Harry Henderson . . . . .	29.75
Strafford National Bank . . . . .	9,727.50
Merchants National Bank . . . . .	67.50
End fourth quarter . . . . .	<u>\$ 23,530.44</u>
Total expenditures . . . . .	\$ 99,329.75

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DECEMBER 7, 1943

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Total
Ballots Cast .....	960	965	696	1,396	333	4,350
For Mayor:						
F. Clyde Keefe .....	560	630	310	910	254	2,664
Charles F. Hartnett.....	391	326	375	461	75	1,628
For Street Commissioner:						
Frank J. Grimes.....	611	637	417	910	186	2,761

### Vote Upon the Passage of the Sunday Amusements Ordinance

Wards:	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
610	72	621	83	424	201
			104	800	281
					6

WARD 1		WARD TWO		WARD THREE		WARD FOUR		WARD FIVE	
<b>For Aldermen</b>		<b>For Aldermen</b>		<b>For Aldermen</b>		<b>For Aldermen</b>		<b>For Aldermen</b>	
Hubert C. Stanley.....	493	George E. Gouin.....	569	Frederick C. Smalley.....	449	John J. Mallen.....	743	Edward L. Cassidy.....	248
Albert L. Nelson.....	476	Archie T. Jewell.....	354	Howard Hartford.....	435	Carroll E. Hall.....	734	John C. Hannan.....	240
Charles F. Peck.....	411	Erving F. Wentworth.....	349	Jeremiah J. Harrington.....	210	Donald D. Arcy.....	571	Alphonse D. Noel.....	76
Russell E. Thompson.....	397	Elias (Jack) O'Connell.....	319	Charles Haughey.....	201	Carlton Newton.....	559	Evangelas Angelopoulos.....	57
<b>For Councilmen</b>		<b>For Councilmen</b>		<b>For Councilmen</b>		<b>For Councilmen</b>		<b>For Councilmen</b>	
Raymond B. Peabody.....	484	Henry Blanchette.....	564	Franklin Dame.....	425	Herbert McCabe.....	714	James F. Murphy.....	241
Gordon F. Bennett.....	440	Thomas D. Cash.....	556	Valentine Mathes.....	425	Michael McCarthy.....	701	William F. Rabenaldt.....	238
John F. Hartnett.....	437	Arthur Desautelle.....	533	Lloyd Perkins.....	422	Thomas McLin.....	682	Timothy J. Daley.....	233
George A. Courteau.....	436	Cecil L. Bennett.....	354	Thomas Callaghan.....	210	Everett Towne.....	594	Peter Ray Antonopolos.....	68
Percy C. Maness.....	435	Harold Foss, Jr.....	362	Sadie Berry.....	204	Albert Taylor.....	581	Michael Qualey.....	58
Stamisklaus D. Labonte.....	408	Alphonse Bedard.....	356	James McCabe.....	186	Ovid Taylor.....	573	Fred Pincio.....	59
<b>For Member of School Committee</b>		<b>For Member of School Committee</b>		<b>For Member of School Committee</b>		<b>For Member of School Committee</b>		<b>For Member of School Committee</b>	
Elizabeth S. Philbrick.....	459	Margaret Cash Bourk.....	567	Samuel B. Blair.....	458	Harold E. Wentworth.....	744	John J. Grimes, Jr.....	233
Charles R. Caswell.....	446	James E. Wentworth.....	351	Elizabeth Crane.....	209	Samuel F. Knox.....	603	Henry Demers.....	76
<b>For Moderator</b>		<b>For Moderator</b>		<b>For Moderator</b>		<b>For Moderator</b>		<b>For Moderator</b>	
Thomas P. Casey.....	460	Stephen W. Scruton.....	627	Harold Sears.....	430	Edward J. Ackroyd.....	735	Joseph F. Keenan.....	235
Harold C. Getchell.....	444	Robert H. Lamb.....	306	Thomas B. Markey.....	224	Fred L. Morang.....	387	Francis Gorman.....	77
<b>For Ward Clerk</b>		<b>For Ward Clerk</b>		<b>For Ward Clerk</b>		<b>For Ward Clerk</b>		<b>For Ward Clerk</b>	
Henry Croft.....	451	William J. Roberge.....	564	Levi Felker.....	436	Edward McCarthy.....	735	Thomas W. Clancy.....	248
Frank Thivierge.....	443	Nellie W. Niles.....	334	Catherine McEaney.....	216	Arthur P. Kittredge.....	569	Courad Bonneau.....	61
<b>For Selectmen</b>		<b>For Selectmen</b>		<b>For Selectmen</b>		<b>For Selectmen</b>		<b>For Selectmen</b>	
Francis W. King.....	466	Raymond Hennessy.....	566	Harry Blancy.....	421	Michael Kenney.....	723	Stephen Burns.....	240
William Fenton.....	448	Joseph Marcotte, Jr.....	505	William Stone.....	421	Alfred W. Mairs, Jr.....	671	Jas. McArthur Hughes.....	237
John F. Hartnett.....	443	Octave Galibois.....	538	George Blaisdell.....	413	Costos Mourgins.....	640	John McArthur.....	230
Frank E. Hallas.....	432	Peter Daeris.....	352	John F. McKenna.....	208	Vernon E. Greenlaw.....	607	Henry Demers.....	78
John G. Nossiff.....	429	Edward H. Simpson.....	331	Mary Simmons.....	222	Ernest B. Winslow.....	585	Evangelas Angelopoulos.....	57
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