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Dover, N. H., February 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 1944 in the office of George J. Foster Co.

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

Joint Standing Committee on Printing.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1944-45

Organization

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

Stated Meetings

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

Special Meetings

At the call of the Mayor.

Mayor

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE

Residence, Dover Point Road

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone 892

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*

Ward 1—	ALBERT L. NELSON,	642 Central Ave.
	HUBERT C. STANLEY,	98 Mt. Vernon St.
Ward 2—	GEORGE E. GOUIN,	9 Preble St.
	ARCHIE T. JEWELL,	12 East Concord St.
Ward 3—	HOWARD H. HARTFORD,	124 Washington St.
	FREDERICK C. SMALLEY,	61 Belknap St.
Ward 4—	CARROLL E. HALL,	61 Rutland St.
	JOHN F. MALLIN,	22 Silver St.
Ward 5—	JOHN C. HANNON,	2 Central Ct.
	EDWARD L. CASSILY,	31 George St.

City Clerk

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

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE
Residence, 20 Forest St.
Office, Municipal Building
Telephone 328

Assistant to the City Clerk

HELENE M. BOSSE
Appointed by the City Clerk.

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

Common Council

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

JAMES F. MURPHY, *President*

EDWARD P. MCCARTHY, *Clerk*

Ward 1—	GORDON S. BENNETT,	Stark Ave.
	JOHN F. HARTNETT,	634 Central Ave.
	RAYMOND PEABODY,	31 Hough St.
Ward 2—	HENRY BLANCHETTE,	6 Franklin Ct.
	THOMAS P. CASH,	15 Broadway
	ARTHUR L. DESAUTELS,	14 Park St.
Ward 3—	FRANKLIN M. DAME,	44 Cushing St.
	VALENTINE D. MATHES,	Littleworth Rd.
	LLOYD A. PERKINS,	22 Cushing St.
Ward 4—	HERBERT J. MCCABE,	181 Locust St.
	MICHAEL MCCARTHY,	61 Court St.
	THOMAS J. MCLIN,	11 Kirkland St.
Ward 5—	TIMOTHY J. DALEY,	110 Henry Law Ave.
	JAMES F. MURPHY,	4 Wallingford St.
	WILLIAM F. RABENALDT,	4 Paul St.

President of the Common Council

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

JAMES F. MURPHY
Residence, 4 Wallingford St.

Clerk of the Common Council

EDWARD P. MCCARTHY
Residence, 8 Union St.

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

Assistant to the City Treasurer

KATHERINE V. CASH
Appointed by the Treasurer.

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

Assistant to the Collector of Taxes

GERTRUDE M. DONNELLY

Trustees of Trust Funds

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE **KATHERINE B. O'NEIL**
JAMES F. MURPHY

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES, 1944-1945

Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen Hall, Nelson and Hartford; Councilmen Murphy, Bennett and Peabody.

Claims—Aldermen Gouin and Smalley; Councilmen McCabe, McLin and Rabenaldt.

Bills in Their Second Reading—Aldermen Nelson and Jewell; Councilmen Cash, McCarthy and Dame.

Elections—Aldermen Mallen and Hartford; Councilmen Blanchette and Mathes.

Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Stanley and Cassily; Councilmen Hartnett and Desautels.

Printing—Aldermen Hall and Hannon; Councilmen Hartnett, Rabenaldt and Perkins.

Fire Department—Aldermen Mallen and Cassily; Councilmen Cash, Daley and Dame.

Street Lighting—Aldermen Nelson and Smalley; Councilmen Bennett, Desautels and McLin.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Hannon and Cassily; Councilmen McCabe, McCarthy and Dame.

City Hall—The Mayor; Aldermen Stanley and Hannon; Councilmen Murphy, Blanchette and Perkins.

Mill Committee—The Mayor; Alderman Smalley; Councilmen Murphy and Mathes.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Poles and Wires—Aldermen Gouin and Hartford.

Suppression of Tree Pests—Aldermen Jewell and Gouin.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1944-45

Assessors

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

JOHN E. MCCOOLE,	January, 1945
HENRY DEMERS,	January, 1946
PERLEY I. LEE,	January, 1947

JOHN E. MCCOOLE, *Chairman*

PERLEY I. LEE, *Clerk*

Office, Municipal Building

Overseer of the Poor

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

CHARLES E. CRONIN

Residence, 31 Hanson St.

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Home, 1482-W; Office, 1562

City Physician

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

PETER J. DOYLE

Residence, Littleworth Road

Office, City Building

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

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, 1946
JAMES F. MURPHY,	January 1, 1946
JOHN CLANCY,	April 1, 1945
JOHN D. GRADY,	April 1, 1946
LEO CARROLL,	April 1, 1947

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

JAMES F. MURPHY, *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
ROBERT W. GREENAWAY,	1945
MELVIN W. RICHARDSON,	1946
DANIEL J. HUGHES,	1947

ROBERT W. GREENAWAY, *Chairman*

MELVIN W. RICHARDSON, *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

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

Secretary

CLAIRE A. ST. CYR

Residence, Old Rochester Road

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

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
WALTER A. CALDERWOOD

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.

Clerk of Municipal Court

CHARLES W. WEBB
Appointed February 11, 1942.

Licensing Board

Created by Ordinance under the Statute.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, <i>ex-officio</i> ,	Mayor
ANDREW H. MCDANIEL, <i>ex-officio</i> ,	City Marshal
ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, <i>ex-officio</i> ,	City Clerk

Office, Municipal Building

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

Street Commissioner

Elected in December by the people for two years.

FRANK J. GRIMES

Office, Municipal Building

Park Commissioners

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

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

JAMES F. MURPHY, *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*

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

Board of Health

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

Name	Term Expires
P. J. DOYLE, M. D.,	February, 1945
EDNA WALCK, M. D.,	February, 1946
THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,	February, 1947
THOMAS P. McDONOUGH, <i>Executive Officer and Clerk</i>	
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, 1946
JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1946
DR. JOSEPH RICHARD,	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
DWIGHT HALL,	October, 1950

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*
 JAMES F. MURPHY, *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, 1946

IRVING WENTWORTH,	March, 1945
GEORGE W. GARLAND,	March, 1946
JOHN W. MORRISON,	March, 1947
WILLIAM A. PIPER	March, 1948
HARRY L. FARNHAM,	March, 1949

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

WALTER S. MCDANIEL, *Superintendent*

Residence, 278 Washington St.

Telephone, 804

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, 1946
JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1946
ASHTON ROLLINS,	March, 1945
GEORGE T. HUGHES,	March, 1946
MICHAEL J. WHITE,	March, 1947
JOSEPH E. GRIMES,	March, 1948
DWIGHT HALL,	March, 1949

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *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—ALBERT L. NELSON,	January, 1946
MAURICE BLAIS,	January, 1947
MRS. ELIZABETH S. PHILBRICK,	January, 1948
Ward 2—ALBERT COURCHENE,	January, 1946
BERTRAND P. CARIGNAN,	January, 1946
MRS. MARGARET D. BOURKE,	January, 1948
Ward 3—EDWARD REILLY,	January, 1946
THOMAS MARKEY,	January, 1947
SAMUEL B. BLAIR,	January, 1948
Ward 4—EUGENE A. MESERVE,	January, 1946
MAURICE J. MURPHY,	January, 1946
HAROLD E. WENTWORTH,	January, 1948
Ward 5—JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1946
STEPHEN T. BURNS,	January, 1947
JOHN J. GRIMES, JR.,	January, 1948
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, <i>Chairman</i>	
MRS. ELIZABETH S. PHILBRICK, <i>Secretary</i>	
KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, <i>Treasurer</i>	
EMILE DION, <i>Truant Officer</i>	

Superintendent

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

Acting Superintendent

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

Assistant to the Superintendent
FRANCES L. MCGEARY

Moderators

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—Thomas P. Casey
Ward 2—Stephen W. Scruton
Ward 3—Harold Sears
Ward 4—Edward J. Ackroyd
Ward 5—Joseph F. Keenan
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Ward Clerks

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—Henry Croft
Ward 2—William J. Roberge
Ward 3—Levi Felker
Ward 4—Edward McCarthy
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, William Fenton and John F. Hartnett.
Ward 2—Raymond Hennessey, Joseph Marcotte, Jr., and Octave Galibois.
Ward 3—Harry Blaney, William Stone and George Blaisdell.
Ward 4—Michael Kenney, Alfred W. Mairs, Jr., and Costos Mourginos.
Ward 5—Stephen Burns, James Michael Hughes and John McArdle.
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Supervisors of the Check Lists

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—ALICE NELSON
Ward 2—EMILE DION

Ward 3—CHARLES W. WEBB
 Ward 4—HARRIET W. RICHARDSON
 Ward 5—TIMOTHY DALEY
 Office, Municipal Building

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

Keeper of the Pound

JAMES DUNBAR

Fence Veivers

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

ROBERT S. CROSBY

CHARLES AUSTIN

RALPH A. TOWLE

Measurers of Stone

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

H. ROBERT SMALLEY

ROBERT G. CASSELL

FREDERICK C. SMALLEY

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.

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

John D. Grady
Fred L. Morang
George Phalen
Eugene Randall
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

Alfred Smith
Joseph Turcotte
Harold R. Wentworth
Charles 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.

An act incorporating the City of Dover was signed June 29, 1855. It 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-

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

At this, the first meeting of the City Councils for the year 1945, I wish to report to you the financial standing of the City, with a brief resume of what we have accomplished during the past three years and make a few recommendations as to future activities and procedure.

The following tabulation shows the outstanding indebtedness when I assumed office as Mayor in January, 1942, and the payments on the city debt during the past three years:

January 1, 1942:

Outstanding bonds and notes	\$446,000
Retiring note	50,000
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	\$496,000
New sewer notes	16,000
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	\$512,000

Bonds and Notes Paid in 1942

Cement highway	\$ 5,000
Funding loan	8,000
Water Works	7,000
High school annex	12,000
Public improvements	7,000
New City Hall	5,000
Hospital improvements	10,000
Vocational school	3,000
Pacific Mills	10,000
Highways and bridges	5,000
Retiring note	30,000
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	\$102,000

Bonds and Notes Paid in 1943

Cement Highway	\$ 5,000
Funding loan	8,000

Water Works	7,000	
High school annex	12,000	
Public improvements	7,000	
New City Hall	5,000	
Hospital improvements	10,000	
Vocational school	3,000	
Pacific Mills	10,000	
Highways and bridges	5,000	
New sewer	4,000	
Retiring note	20,000	
		\$96,000

Bonds and Notes Paid in 1944

Cement highway	\$ 5,000	
Funding loan	8,000	
Water Works	7,000	
High school annex	12,000	
Public improvements	7,000	
New City Hall	5,000	
Vocational school	3,000	
Pacific Mills	10,000	
Highways and bridges	5,000	
New sewer	3,000	
		\$65,000
		<u>\$263,000</u>

Total reduction 1942, 1943, 1944 263,000

Outstanding bonds January 4, 1945 \$249,000

From the above figures you will note that on January 1, 1942, the outstanding indebtedness was \$496,000.00. During the past three years we have increased the city debt by sixteen thousand dollars, (\$16,000.00), which was for a new sewer on Renaud Avenue, making the total indebtedness \$512,000.00. The debt has been reduced in the years 1942, 1943,

and 1944 by \$263,000.00, leaving an outstanding indebtedness at the present time of \$249,000.00. In other words, we have paid off half of the city debt. However, the above figures do not tell the whole story of the financial achievements of the City Government in Dover during the past three years.

We have had authority by votes of the City Councils to issue the following bonds, the first of which was authorized late in the year 1941 by the previous administration:

1941—New fire truck	\$ 5,391.00
1942—Improvements in mill property ..	20,000.00
1942—Renaud Avenue sewer	16,000.00
1943—Central Fire Station repairs	20,000.00
1944—Street Department equipment and construction	25,000.00
1944—New school buses	20,000.00
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	\$106,391.00
Bonds issued, Renaud Avenue sewer ..	16,000.00
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Bonds not issued \$90,391.00

Thus you will see that the Joint Standing Committee on Finance has been able at the end of each year to vote not to issue the bonds with one exception. So we can honestly say that we have reduced the city debt \$263,000.00, and have saved the city from incurring additional debt of \$90,391.00.

On December 27 our last tax anticipation note for the year 1944, amounting to \$100,000.00 was due. On that day we had about \$42,000.00 on hand and we could have borrowed \$45,000.00 on the two bond issues authorized this year, which with other balances in several of the departments, would have given us the \$100,000.00 with which to pay the anticipation note on December 27. However, we

were expecting daily to receive the sum of \$53,800.00 from the United States Government for the purchase of No. 1 Mill and Picker Building, and the Mill Committee had a balance of about \$7,000.00 on hand which would give that committee quick assets of over \$60,000.00.

The Mill Committee is indebted to the City of Dover for the following items:

1942—Money advanced for repairs . . .	\$20,257.88
1944—Money advanced from city pro- per fund	7,110.00
1942—Amount paid for note and inter- est	10,620.00
1943—Amount paid for note and inter- est	10,520.00
1944—Amount paid for note and inter- est	10,420.00
Total	<u>\$58,927.88</u>

To this amount should be added certain other items which have been advanced to the Mill Committee from the Contingent Fund for insurance premiums, etc., which will make a total of substantially over \$60,000.00, which will come into the city treasury within a few weeks.

In view of that fact, we paid \$35,000.00 on December 27 on the tax anticipation note, leaving a balance due of \$65,000.00. It was the unanimous opinion of the Mayor and the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, that in view of the fact that we had enough money in the treasury and enough money coming to us from the Pacific Mills to meet that note within a short time, it would be very poor business to issue the bonds and incur a long term liability for the city, especially in view of the fact

that within such a short time there would be a cash balance of about \$65,000.00 on our books. That is the reason why the Joint Standing Committee on Finance voted not to issue the bonds and we feel that it was good municipal finance and sound business policy to ask the First National Bank of Boston to defer payment of the balance of \$65,000.00 until this month. The First National Bank of Boston agreed with us that it would be the proper procedure and readily granted our request.

We found at the end of the year that there was a balance of \$13,000.00 in the school appropriation which was made possible by the anticipation of the payment of part of the money for the school buses in 1944. Because the buses did not arrive, the Finance Committee of the School Committee voted to transfer the sum of \$13,000.00 to the City Treasurer to be used for the payment of the buses when they do arrive. We can reasonably expect to pay for the buses from the City Treasury in the year 1945, without asking for another bond issue. It is my opinion that when the buses are paid for we can transport the children to the schools for less than \$6,000.00, thereby saving \$7,000.00 a year, because the private operators are currently paid about \$13,000.00 a year.

The analysis of the financial condition of the city would not be complete without mentioning several other items which have been paid for from revenue without issuing bonds. I have already mentioned the fact that we paid for the new fire engine which was voted for by the previous administration. This amounted to \$5,391.00. From the current revenue in 1942 we purchased the steam shovel for the Highway Department, for which we paid \$3,950.00.

Without issuing the 1944 bonds for the Highway Department we bought a new compressor for \$675.00, a new snow remover for \$5,280.00, and a new patrol sweeper for \$4,200.00. We have paid for the Central Avenue repairs, the sum of \$6,500.00, and we have paid for the repairs on Portland Avenue and the Tolend Road. All of these bills have been paid.

In the year 1944 a new project for the construction of thirty houses was started on the Dover Point Road. The City for its part connected the sewer from the westerly line of the houses to the main sewer in the vicinity of Marks Brothers. This cost \$3,345.60, and was paid for from current revenue. The Water Department installed mains and hydrants on the new streets at a cost of \$8,165.40, and this has been paid for in full from current revenue.

All of the Water Works bonds and the Hospital bonds have now been retired. We have two more payments to make on the High School Annex and one more \$3,000.00 payment on the Vocational School.

The housing project furnished its own sewers and water mains from the street to the houses. They also have agreed to grade the streets.

During the year 1944 all of the departments in the city functioned economically and well within their budgets with the exception of the Hospital, which had a deficit of \$10,000.00. The Trustees of the Wentworth Hospital are making a careful survey of the conditions at the Hospital and hope to be able to report substantial improvements in finances and other ways at the end of this year.

Our canning project was not the success that it

was one year ago. The number of cans processed was 50,000, or about one-half what we did a year ago. This decrease is the result of two causes; first, the fact that the O. P. A. took ration points off canned vegetables which led the people to believe that there would be no shortage this year. We tried in every way to convince the people that it was just as important to preserve food in 1944 as it was in 1943, but we were all busily engaged during the summer deciding whether we would celebrate the victory over Germany in a quiet way or with a big celebration. That is all changed now. The second cause for the lack of using the facilities of the canning plant was due to the severe drought which lasted long enough to ruin a large percentage of the victory gardens and the farm crops. I might state that we have purchased all of the machinery and equipment in the canning factory which is now the property of the City of Dover, with the exception of the sealer which has been leased and cannot be purchased. You have a report in front of you from the canning factory which shows you we have assets there amounting to about \$7,000.00.

The Mill Committee has made notable achievements in its administration of the Dover mill property during the year 1944. The Esmond Blanket Company is now moving into the mill property and all of the available space has now been leased or sold. The Mill Committee will make a detailed report to the City Councils shortly, which report will be incorporated in the annual city report.

It is my opinion and conviction that during the coming year we will be able to report progress on the selection of sites for new schoolhouses.

During the year an Airport Committee was

formed and I have written to the Mayor of Somersworth and to the new Mayor of Rochester, who was inaugurated yesterday, asking them to appoint similar committees. We hope to have a joint meeting of the three committees within the next few weeks.

Later in the year I shall recommend to you the purchase of modern, sanitary garbage removal trucks for the Health Department.

I shall also recommend to you the careful study of zoning in the city and the enactment of the necessary ordinances to carry out the results of the study. There never was a better time to start proper building restrictions and requirements than the present.

I shall recommend to the Water Department a survey by competent hydraulic engineers of our water system with a view of obtaining sufficient additional water supply when needed.

I recommend to the City Councils the support of the committee appointed on youth recreation and I trust that during the year much progress can be made on that most worthy project.

I want to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of the members of the City Councils, both in the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, who have cooperated with me during the past three years. Without your loyalty and cooperation we would not have been able to accomplish the results which I am reporting to you tonight. I also wish to thank the city officials, the executives of our institutions, the School Committee, and all of the employees of the City of Dover for their cooperation and support.

As Mayor of the City I wish for you and all of our people, a victorious, successful, and happy New Year.

INVENTORY
of the
CITY OF DOVER, 1944

Land and Buildings	\$11,095,934.00
Machinery	1,400,711.00
Stock in Trade	1,480,117.00
Cows (617)	56,610.00
Horses (121)	16,575.00
Oxen (29)	2,720.00
Neat stock (54)	6,390.00
Fowls (7422)	7,422.00
Sheep (73)	876.00
Hogs (589)	10,242.00
Gasoline Pumps	11,070.00
Boats and launches (10)	3,200.00
Wood and lumber	24,060.00
Portable mills (3)	400.00
Vehicles (4)	400.00

Total valuation	\$14,130,557.00
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Bank stock tax	\$ 1,800.92
Outside school tax	515.40
Polls	12,895.00

Total warrant	\$15,211.32
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STATEMENT OF CITY PROPERTY
as of December 31, 1944

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, 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
H i g h w a y 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, 1945

BONDS		SERIAL NOTES							
	Cement Highway	Funding Loan	High School Annex	Public Improvements	New City Hall	Vocational School	Mill Committee	Highways and Bridges	New Sewer
1946	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$12,600.00	\$ 7,000.00	4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
1947	5,000.00	7,000.00	12,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
1948	5,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
1949	5,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
1950		7,000.00		7,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
1951		7,000.00		7,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
1952		7,000.00		7,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
1945		7,000.00		7,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00			
1953					4,000.00	4,000.00			
1954					4,000.00	4,000.00			
1955					4,000.00	4,000.00			
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	<u>\$24,000.00</u>	<u>\$56,000.00</u>	<u>\$45,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$32,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

Total Bonds \$198,000.00
 Total Serial Notes 51,000.00

Total of Bonds and Serial Note \$249,000.00

STATEMENT OF LOCAL DEBT MARGIN

For the Period Ending December 31, 1944

Total Assessed Value .	\$14,130,557.00	
Debt Limit 6 per cent of		
Assessed Value		\$847,833.42
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:		
Total Bonds & Serial		
Notes	249,000.00	
Total Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit		249,000.00
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Borrowing capacity as of January 1, 1945 ..		598,833.42
Borrowing Capacity as of January 1, 1944..		536,510.24
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Increase in borrowing capacity		\$ 62,323.18
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Decrease of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit ..		\$ 65,000.00
Increase of Debt Limit:		
December 31, 1944 .. \$	847,833.42	
December 31, 1943 ..	843,510.24	
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		\$ 69,323.18

REPORT
of the
TAX LIST COMMITTEE

TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Edward H. Quimby, Tax Collector for the year 1944, reports as follows:

REAL ESTATE, 1944

To Tax List As Committed	\$502,040.42	
Added Taxes Soldiers' Bonus	7,737.00	
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Total Warrant	\$509,777.42	
To Added List Real Estate \$	465.88	
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Total Real Estate Taxes .		\$510,243.30
Paid City Treasurer	\$471,306.77	
Abated By Assessors....	2,268.15	
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1944 Real Est. Coll. & Abated		\$473,574.92
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1944 Real Estate Uncollected		\$ 36,668.38

POLL TAXES, 1944

1944 Poll Taxes Committed at \$2.00	\$ 10,972.00	
1944 Poll Taxes Commit-		

mitted at \$3.00	16,458.00	
1944 Veteran's Taxes at \$3.00	1,602.00	
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Total Poll Taxes Commit- ted		\$ 29,032.00
1944 Poll Taxes Abated at \$5.00	\$ 1,365.00	
1944 Veterans' Polls Abated at \$3.00	228.00	
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Total Poll Taxes Abated .	\$ 1,593.00	
1944 Poll Taxes Coll. at \$2.00	\$ 4,322.00	
Added Poll & Veteran's at \$3.00 Collected	7,260.00	
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Total Collected & Abated		\$ 13,175.00
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1944 Polls Uncollected . .		\$ 15,857.00
Total 1944 Real Estate & Poll Taxes Uncollect- ed		\$ 52,525.38

REAL ESTATE, 1943

1943 Real Estate Uncol- lected Jan. 1, 1944 . . .		\$ 39,265.46
1943 Real Estate Collect- ed	\$ 38,971.28	
1943 Real Estate Abated	108.50	
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1943 Real Estate Collect- ed & Abated		\$ 39,079.78
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1943 Real Estate Uncol- lected		\$ 185.68

POLL TAXES, 1943

1943 Poll Taxes Uncoll. Jan. 1, 1944		\$ 5,434.00
1943 Poll Taxes Collect- ed	\$ 3,242.00	
1943 Poll Taxes Abated	668.00	
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1943 Poll Collected and Abated		\$ 3,910.00
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1943 Poll Taxes Uncollected	\$ 1,524.00	
Total 1943 Real Estate and Polls Un- collected	\$ 1,709.68	

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

1943 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Col- lected	\$ 113.07
1944 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Col- lected	9,722.18
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Total Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Col- lected	\$ 9,835.25

SUMMARY

Paid to City Treasurer:	
1944 Real Estate Taxes	\$471,306.77
1944 Real Estate Interest	27.45
1944 Poll Taxes City of Dover	4,322.00
1944 Added Taxes Soldiers' Bonus, State of N. H.	7,260.00
1943 Real Estate Taxes	38,971.28
1943 Real Estate Interest	1,598.91
1943 Poll Taxes	3,242.00
Previous Years Real Estate Taxes	181.78
Previous Years Interest	32.95

Previous Years Poll Taxes	1,334.00
Redemption from Tax Sales, Including Costs and Fees	2,217.86
Interest on Redemption After Sale ...	518.40
Motor Vehicle Permits (as above) ...	9,835.25
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Total, as of Dec. 31, 1944	\$540,848.65

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. HALL,
PERLEY I. LEE,
HENRY O. DEMERS,

Auditing Committee.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS, DOVER, N. H., 1944

Brown-tail moths and other tree pests . . .	\$ 550.00
City Debt, maturing bonds and interest	19,365.00
Dover Water Works Bond	7,000.00
Interest	192.50
City Hall, plus revenue	9,500.00
General maintenance of the City Building and Orchard Street Bldg.; also the retirement on Bond \$5,- 000; plus the interest on bond \$1,- 187.50	6,187.50
Contingent Expenses	25,000.00
Special appropriation to include the following:	
Memorial Day Observances . . .	300.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Trees	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Postage	600.00
Band Concerts	500.00
Seacoast Regional Development	500.00
U. S. Service Honor Roll	4,000.00
Salaries	5,700.00
Clerk of Assessors . . \$1,040.00	
Clerk of Treasurer . . 1,040.00	
Clerk of Collector . . 1,040.00	
Secretary to Mayor . . 520.00	
Compensation for additional ser- vices being rendered during present year:	
City Clerk \$ 200.00	
Ass't to City Clerk . . 260.00	
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 . . .		1,000.00
Damage by Dogs		
Income from dog license fees; for the payment of duly approved claims for damage done by dogs and incidental charges; the balance remaining to be transferred to treasurer of School Board.		
Dover Public Library		11,500.00
To include amount required by law.		
Elections		4,000.00
Fire Department		28,000.00
To include heating of building and cost of insurance.		
Health Department		25,800.00
Insurance		6,700.00
To be apportioned by the Mayor.		
Mill Committee, Bonds \$10,000.00; Interest \$420.00		10,420.00
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.		
Repairs to Playgrounds and Swimming Pool		4,000.00
Police Department, plus the income from fees		34,500.00

Printing and stationers	1,300.00
Salaries	18,000.00
Schools	159,000.00
Bond Retirement	15,000.00
Interest on Bonds	1,620.00
School Pensions	1,800.00
Street Lighting	24,500.00
Direct Relief and Old Age Assistance ..	25,000.00
Wentworth Hospital	20,000.00
Highways	89,812.31

Including income.

Apportioned as follows:

General maintenance

of Department ...	\$61,700.00
Fall work	9,000.00
Bonds	13,000.00
Interest on bonds ...	1,555.00
State aid	657.31
Hilton drive	2,150.00
Nile street extension	1,750.00

Total appropriation for municipal pur- poses	\$570,322.31
County tax	61,520.47
School tax	3,878.00

Total appropriation for all purposes ..\$635,720.78

To be financed by:

Estimated income to be received from:

Fees from City Clerk	\$ 600.00
Licenses	500.00
State taxes:	
Interest and dividends	11,108.29
Railroad (estimated)	13,000.00
Savings Bank (estimated)	10,000.00

Automobile registrations	12,000.00
Reimbursements by Dover Water Works	7,000.00
Interest	192.50
1943 uncollected taxes	46,000.00
Reimbursements by Dover Mill Committee	10,420.00
Total estimated cash balance	8,175.60
Income, Water Department	23,000.00
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Total estimated income and credits	\$141,996.39
Amount to be provided by taxation	493,724.39
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Total	\$635,720.78

TABLE I

Tentative Budget Statement for 1944

	Appropriations	Resources Appropriations Receipts	Expenditures	Balances
Brown-tail moths	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 40.00
City maturing bonds and interest	19,365.00	19,365.00	19,365.00	10.00
Dover Water Works bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00
Interest	192.50	192.50		192.50
City Hall, plus revenue	9,500.00	11,552.50	11,511.29	41.21
Bond and interest	6,187.50	6,187.50	6,187.50	
Contingent	25,000.00	25,000.00	8,807.22	16,192.78
Special	14,075.00	14,075.00	8,692.11	5,382.59
Dover Public Library	11,500.00	12,432.43	12,324.42	108.01
Elections	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,556.10	443.90
Fire Department	28,000.00	28,123.64	28,064.92	58.72
Health Department and special canning project	25,800.00	30,149.98	29,499.80	650.18
Insurance	6,700.00	6,700.00	4,853.29	1,846.71
Lands and buildings	300.00	300.00		300.00
Mill committee	13,900.00	52,333.64	46,984.31	5,349.33
Bond and interest	10,420.00	10,420.00	10,420.00	
Parks and playgrounds	7,200.00	7,991.15	7,991.15	
Repairs to playgrounds and swim- ming pool	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,143.30	1,856.70
Police Department	34,500.00	36,176.26	36,176.16	.10
Vocational school bond & interest	3,090.00	3,090.00	3,090.00	
Printing and stationery	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,188.54	111.46
Salaries	18,000.00	18,000.00	17,196.79	803.21
Schools	159,000.00	203,316.74	203,316.74	
Bond retirement	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Interest	1,620.00	1,620.00	1,620.00	
School pension	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,750.00	50.00
Street lighting	24,500.00	24,500.00	24,493.54	6.46
Direct relief and old age assist- ance	25,000.00	27,495.37	27,320.25	175.12
Wentworth Hospital	30,050.00	115,800.29	114,722.23	1,078.06
Highways	100,914.62	104,823.32	104,582.20	241.12
Bond and interest	14,555.00	14,555.00	14,555.00	
County tax	61,520.47	61,520.47	61,520.47	
School tax	3,878.00	3,878.00	3,878.00	
Total	\$688,418.09	\$873,248.79	\$831,310.63	\$ 41,938.16
Taxes to be levied in 1944	493,724.39			
Estimated income other sources	\$194,693.70			

TABLE II

Tentative Budget Statement for 1944

	Estimates	Receipts	Income More Than Estimated	Income Less Than Estimated
Fees from city clerk	\$ 600.00	\$ 682.75	\$ 82.75	
Licenses	500.00	266.00		\$ 234.00
State taxes				
Interest and dividends	11,108.29	11,021.01		87.28
Railroad (estimated)	13,000.00	11,697.54		1,302.46
Savings bank (estimated) ..	10,000.00	4,865.38		5,134.62
Automobile registrations	12,000.00	9,835.25		2,164.75
Reimbursement by Dover Water Works	7,000.00			7,000.00
Interest	192.50	157.23		35.27
1943 uncollected taxes	46,000.00	44,369.08		1,630.92
Reimbursement by Dover Mill Committee	10,420.00	7,000.00		3,420.00
Total estimated cash baalnce ..	8,175.60	8,175.60		
Income, Water Department	23,000.00	23,000.00		
Totals	\$141,996.39	\$121,069.84	\$ 82.75	\$ 21,009.30
Taxes to be levied in 1944	\$493,724.39			
	\$635,720.78			

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Dover, N. H., January 3, 1945.

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 \$4,894.78.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CLYDE KEEFE,
CARROLL E. HALL,
ALBERT L. NELSON,
H. H. HARTFORD,
JAMES F. MURPHY,
GORDON S. BENNETT,
RAYMOND PEABODY,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Statement of Trust Funds of the City of Dover, N. H.
December 31, 1944

Benefit of	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1944	Income During Year During 1944	Expenses Paid In 1944	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1944
Cemetery:					
J. Belknap Guppy ..	\$ 400.00	\$ 167.50	\$ 8.51	\$ 30.00	\$ 146.11
F. H. Roberts	836.56	145.88	14.66	20.00	140.54
Joseph H. Stackpole .	1,000.00	680.33	25.26	21.00	684.59
Benj. F. Treddick ...	5,000.00	518.62	40.70	105.00	454.32
C. and W. Woodman		421.04	6.32	63.00	364.36
T. W. Woodman ..	2,500.00	3,932.85	96.48		4,029.33
Parks:					
Guppy Estate	450.00	29.74	7.19		36.94
Abby M. Sawyer ...	4,000.00	122.93	62.76		185.69
Henry Law Swim- ming Pool		161.63	.26		1.89
Guppy Farm	1,000.00	52.57	15.78		68.35
Schools:					
Dover High stage equipment	25.00	12.18	.56		12.74
David I. Drew, Eyes .	1,000.00	26.05	47.91	55.89	18.07
David I. Drew, Ade- noids	1,000.00	70.18	16.05	55.90	30.33
David I. Drew, Man. Train.	1,000.00	1,267.44	20.44		1,287.88
Hosea Perkins	950.00	374.02	19.03	36.00	357.05
Poor:					
J. H. Currier	1,000.00	1.71	15.03	15.03	1.71
J. Belknap Guppy .	2,000.00	2.57	30.07	30.07	2.57
F. H. Roberts, Hayes Hospital	5,000.00	75.09	75.09	75.09	5,000.00
F. H. Roberts, Vet- erans	4,750.00	71.34	71.34	71.34	4,750.00
Cunningham, Eyes and Throat	200.00	267.03	4.01		271.04
Library:					
Dover Public Li- brary	65.91	30.61	1.44		32.05
Caroline Garland ...	100.00	60.36	.63		60.99
Daniel Hall	500.00	201.41	10.52		211.93
Lizzie H. Jacques ..	2,000.00	186.21	43.72		229.93
Abby F. Lane	397.17	42.49	8.97		51.46
Edmund B. Lane ...	500.00	33.98	.33		34.31
James E. Lothrop ...	1,000.00	101.95	11.63		113.58
Lydia J. Pike	7,000.00	383.96	112.40	396.08	110.28
George H. Williams .	1,997.04	152.59	32.28		184.87
Sarah C. Woodman .	5,070.00	389.81	5.84		395.65
Sarah E. Woodman .	5,250.00	572.54	26.35		598.89
Thomas J. W. Pray ..	1,000.00	116.47	22.26		138.73
Joseph E. Lathrop .		70.09	1.05		71.14
T. J. Pray		214.39	3.21		217.60

Statement of Trust Funds of the City of Dover, N. H.
December 31, 1944 (Continued)

Benefit of	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1944	Income During the Year 1944	Expenses Paid in 1944	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1944
Hospital:					
Abby E. Benn	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2.76	\$ 75.12	\$ 75.12	\$ 2.76
George Benn	5,000.00	2.78	75.12		77.90
Lydia Dame	756.81	.14	11.36	11.36	.14
Charles Fairbanks ..	6,614.89	85.97	110.18		196.15
Caroline Hanson ...	380.00				380.00
Martha E. Hanson ..	5,040.00	470.43	23.94	23.94	470.43
Abby F. Lane	4,401.30	5.52	60.88	60.88	5.52
Edmund B. Lane ...	1,000.00	60.10	2.78	2.78	60.10
Edmond J. Lane ...	5,459.80	51.15	6.60	6.00	51.15
J. E. Lothrop	1,000.00	5.06	.53	.53	5.06
Nancy E. Lougee ...	1,547.62	168.96	11.34	11.34	168.96
B. Frank Nealley Building Fund ...	15,667.25	11,896.23	193.07		12,089.30
B. Frank Nealley Building Fund ...	5,000.00	96.75	4.22	4.22	96.73
Albert Norton Parlin			150.00	150.00	
Albert Norton Parlin	20,000.00		150.18	150.18	20,000.00
Robert G. Pike ...	4,500.00	2.30	67.61	67.61	2.30
Fred H. Roberts ...	5,000.00	4.16	75.15	75.15	4.16
Lydia Rollins	1,174.78	6.04	9.35	9.35	6.04
Emma J. Sanborn ..	3,000.00	15.60	3.15	3.15	15.60
Abby M. Sawyer ...	4,000.00	75.00	3.38	3.38	75.00
George Williams ...	14,977.82	113.49	113.49	113.49	
Cunningham Fund ..	200.00	1.55	1.55	103.00	200.00
Leola Worthan	500.00	7.50	7.51	7.51	7.50
Rose Borden		116.11	1.74		117.85
Hanah C. Williams ..	17,066.91	38.38	52.54	52.54	38.38
Goerge and Margaret Hodgon	980.55	14.72	14.72	14.72	980.00
Total trust funds					\$187,279.51
Total perpetual care					211,504.53
Grand total, all trust funds					\$398,784.04

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CITY TREASURER
Year Ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1944	\$	8,175.60
Tax collector's office	\$540,848.65	
City clerk's office	686.00	
Police court fees	1,558.23	
Dover Water Works Dept. ..	25,000.00	
N. H. railroad tax	11,697.54	
N. H. dividend tax	11,021.01	
Trust funds	3,843.53	
N. H. savings bank tax	4,865.38	
Transfer Merchants Bank ..	200,000.00	
Notes payable	423,201.70	
Mill committee reimburse- ment	7,000.00	
Miscellaneous income	9,547.15	
Interest	157.23	
School reimbursement	13,800.00	
	1,253,226.42	
		\$1,261,402.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire	\$	28,064.92
Paupers	14,663.07	
Health department	29,499.80	
City Hall	11,511.29	
Police department	36,176.16	
Appropriations	374,471.91	

Trust funds	4,305.03	
Notes payable	385,000.00	
Miscellaneous items	372,815.06	
		\$1,256,507.24

Balance \$ 4,894.78

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1944

Cash in Strafford Nat'l Bank	\$ 5,745.75	
Checks in transit	850.97	
		\$ 4,894.78

Perpetual Care, 1944:

Cash on hand January 1, 1944.....	\$ 8,175.60
Jan.. 3, R. G., C. C. and C. H. Fall, lot No. 6, group 14, Catalpa Ave.	\$ 100.00
Jan. 17, J. E. Lary, Jr., But- ler lot No. 421-2-3-24, Ave. O	300.00
Jan. 28, W. Eschmann, graves 1-6, lot No. 38, group 13 .	40.00
Jan. 28, W. Torrey, E. H., lot No. 2, group 14, Catalpa Ave.	20.00
Feb. 10, L. E. Shrope, lot No. 49, grave 11, group 13, Cy- press Ave.	10.00
Feb. 28, Robert Billings, lot No. 35, group 13, Cypress Ave.	30.00
Feb. 28, John Haigh, lot No. 903, Ave. T.	100.00
Feb. 28, Willis Torrey, lot No. 2, Linden Ave.	10.00
Mar. 8, G. Johnson, lot No. 29, group 12, Walnut Ave. ...	50.00

Mar. 8, H. Nelson, lot No. 2, group 14, Catapla Ave. . . .	50.00
Mar. 8, A. E. Taylor, lot No. 3, group 14, Catalpa Ave. .	50.00
Mar. 22, H. Payne and Flor- ence Priestly, lot No. 28, group 12, Walnut Ave. . . .	30.00
Mar. 30, Mrs. Muriel Servates, lot No. 48, graves 1-6, group 13	60.00
Mar. 30, G. F. and G. E. White, lot No. 12, group 15, W. H. Oak Ave.	
Mar. 30, Ralph and Edna Dube	50.00
Apr. 5, Gladys Hoyt, lot No. 48, group 13, Cypress Ave.	10.00
Apr. 28, H. V. Hardy, lot No. 48, grave 11, group 13 . . .	10.00
Apr. 28, F. M. Allard, lot No. 34, group 13	50.00
Apr. 28, E. T. Miller, lot No. 48, grave 7, group 13 . . .	10.00
May 2, Miss J. C. Blanchard, Caswell lot No. 180, Ave. J	100.00
May 20, E. H. Jenness, lot No. 22, group 14, Linden Ave.	100.00
May 20, Mrs. T. J. Laton, lot No. 5, group 14	50.00
May 31, Mrs. S. Redfield, lot No. 34-B, Cypress Ave . .	30.00
May 31, G. Eastman, lot No. 7	10.00
June 2, H. Page, lot No. 107½-81½	100.00
June 2, Clarence and Anne	

Pinkham, lot No. 112 ...	200.00
June 14, Mrs. Mary Cole, lot No. 3, Cataract Ave.	50.00
May 30, A. and Am. Hum- preys, lot No. 35, grave 3 .	30.00
July 27, Mrs. Flora B. Spen- cer, lot 35, group 13, Cy- press Ave.	30.00
Aug. 7, Mrs. Elaine F. Balt- zer, lot No. 48, graves 9, 10	20.00
Aug. 7, Ellen Converse Est., lot No. 48, grave 8, group 13	10.00
Aug. 7, Clarissa Heaton, lot No. 47, graves 1, 2	20.00
Aug. 25, Mrs. Ralph Ricker, lot No. 33, group 13, Lin- den Ave.	20.00
Aug. 25, F. McAdam, lot No. 47, group 13	40.00
Aug. 25, Mrs. Peter Ricker, lot No. 33-A, group 13 ...	25.00
Aug. 31, Mrs. Nellie Earle, E. H., lot No. 14, group 15, Oak Ave.	50.00
Aug. 31, Mrs. Eleanor G. Durgin - Isaac Wentworth, lot No. 75, Ave. I	200.00
Sept. 13, J. R. Mason D. Drew, lot No. 78, Ave. R .	200.00
Sept. 13, J. H. Roberts, lot No. 3426, and A. Roberts, lot No. 3428, Ave. P	400.00
Sept. 13, H. M. and Nancy Shaw, lot No. 296, Ave N,	

S. B. Acct. 146	300.00	
Sept. 13, H. M. Shaw, H. Shaw lot No. 509, Ave. P, S. B. Acct. No. 483	300.00	
Sept. 29, A. H. Horton, lot No. 32, group 13, Hy. Path ...	30.00	
Sept. 29, H. Bumpus and Wm. Glidden, lot No. 21, group 14, Linden Ave.	35.00	
Oct. 6, Archie McCormish, lot No. 49, group 13, grave 3, Cypress Ave.	10.00	
Oct. 30, Mr. J. S. Fuller, lot No. 249, Ave. N	100.00	
Nov. 6, Herbert Bumpus and Wm. Glidden, lot No. 21, group 14, Linden Ave.	10.00	
Nov. 6, Mrs. Charles Ellsmore, graves 1, 3, 4, 2 ...	11.00	
Nov. 30, Herbert Bumpus and Wm. Glidden, lot No. 21, group 14, Linden Ave. ...	10.00	
Dec. 5, W. H. and H. E. Freeman, lot No. 5, 14 Catalpa Ave.	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,526.00
T. Jewett Chesley and Harry Tasker Est. lots 543, 4, 5, 6, two shares Granite State Bldg. and Loan, \$400.00		
Taxes, State of New Hampshire:		
Interest and dividend tax ...	\$ 11,021.01	
Railroad tax	11,697.54	
Savings bank tax	4,965.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,583.93

Local Taxes:

1940	\$	3.73	
1942		358.11	
1943		44,369.08	
1944		482,517.82	
		<hr/>	\$ 527,248.74

Tax Redemptions:

1936	\$	16.80	
1937		14.14	
1938		99.02	
1939		39.57	
1940		177.79	
1941		649.40	
1942		851.72	
1943		612.67	
Previous years		1,296.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,757.11

Motor Vehicle Fees:

Edward H. Quimby, collector	\$	9,842.80
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Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Strafford National Bank ...	\$423,201.70	
Merchants National Bank ...	200,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 623,201.70

Refunds:

Health	\$	4,349.98	
Fire		123.64	
Police		118.03	
City Hall		2,052.50	
Paupers		2,495.37	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,139.52

To Transfer:

To Fred H. Roberts fund,		
Hayes Hospital	\$	71.34
Cunningham fund, charity .		15.03
Fred H. Roberts fund, Veter-		

ans of Foreign Wars	75.09
Guppy fund	30.07
Fees from city clerk	686.00
Police court fees	1,558.23
Land and buildings rent . . .	91.63
Miscellaneous licenses, dances,, junk, billiard, pool	50.00
Income from Water Works Department	25,000.00
Reimbursement, Mill Commit- tee	7,000.00
Reimbursement, School De- partment	13,800.00
Miscellaneous	439.23
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Total	\$1,261,402.02

EXPENDITURES

Brown-tail moths	\$	510.00
Cemetery fund, perpetual care, income to be used for the benefit of lots, deposit- ed in Merchants and Strafford banks .		4,002.00
City debt		19,355.00
Currier fund		15.03
City Hall committee		11,511.29
Contingent		17,093.05
Elections		3,556.10
Fire		28,064.92
Guppy fund		30.07
Motor vehicle fees		946.75
Insurance		4,853.29
Health		29,499.80
Notes payable		385,000.00
Police Department		36,176.16
Printing		1,188.54
Salaries		17,196.79

Taxes:

School tax	\$ 3,878.00	
County tax	61,520.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 65,398.47
School district appropriation		159,000.00
School district bond appropriation		12,000.00
School district, interest on bond appropriation		1,530.00
Street lighting		24,493.54
Support of poor		14,663.07
Street Department, by appropriation ..		100,257.31
Street Department, by bond appropriation		13,000.00
Street Department, by interest on bond appropriation		1,555.00
Wentworth Hospital, by appropriation .		30,050.00
Park appropriation		9,624.79
Library appropriation		11,200.00
Fred H. Roberts trust fund, Hayes Hospital		75.09
Fred H. Roberts trust fund, Veterans of Foreign Wars		71.34
Old age pension		12,657.18
Tax sales		3,134.77
Cunningham fund, eye and throat		111.50
Dover Water Works, reimbursement ..		2,000.00
Vocational school, by bond and interest		3,090.00
Vital statistics		157.50
Civilian defense		249.08
Mill committee, by appropriation bond .		10,000.00
Mill committee, appropriation, interest		210.00
Mill committee, by appropriation		14,110.00
Legal fees		275.00
School pension		1,750.00
State aid		657.31

Transfer to Merchants Bank	200,000.00
City Hall, by bond appropriation	5,000.00
City Hall, by interest on bond appropriation	1,187.50
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Total	\$1,256,507.24
Cash balance	4,894.78
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	\$1,261,402.02

DOVER WATER WORKS

Balance from 1943 account	\$ 2,255.89
Cash from superintendent	70,956.55
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	\$ 73,212.44
Expenditures	\$ 70,973.21
Balance on hand	2,239.23
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	\$ 73,212.44

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Balance from 1943 account	\$ 83.25
City appropriation, etc.	119,295.07
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	\$119,378.32
Expenditures	\$119,137.20
Balance on hand	241.12
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	\$119,378.32

WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

Balance from 1943 account	\$ 1,910.45
City appropriation, etc.	113,889.84
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	\$115,800.29

Expenditures	\$114,722.23	
Balance on hand	1,078.06	
		<u>\$115,800.29</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT

City appropriation, etc.	\$203,316.74
Expenditures	\$203,316.74

PARKS

Balance from 1943 account	\$ 43.69
City appropriations, etc.	10,090.76
	<u>\$ 10,134.45</u>
Expenditures	\$ 10,134.45

LIBRARY

Balance from 1943 account	\$ 355.28
City appropriations	12,077.17
	<u>\$ 12,432.43</u>
Expenditures	\$ 12,324.42
Balance on hand	108.01
	<u>\$ 12,432.43</u>

MILL COMMITTEE

Balance from 1943 account	\$ 737.22
City appropriations	62,016.42
	<u>\$ 62,753.64</u>
Expenditures	\$ 57,404.31
Balance on hand	5,349.33
	<u>\$ 62,753.64</u>

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Balance from 1943 account	\$	13.65
City appropriations		00
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	\$	13.65
Expenditures		00
Balance on hand	\$	13.65
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	\$	13.65

RECAPITULATIONS

City proper balance	\$	4,894.78
Water Works balance		2,239.23
Highway balance		241.12
Wentworth Hospital balance		1,078.06
Park balance		00
Cemetery balance		78.90
Library balance		108.01
School district balance		00
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	\$	8,640.10

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1944

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, 1944.

Dog licenses	\$ 1,247.34
Miscellaneous licenses (gas and oil permits, taxi licenses, pool room and bowling alley licenses, and circus licenses)	474.00
Recording conditional sales	59.50
Discharges	7.55
Recording mortgages and writs	20.03
Marriage licenses	272.00
Miscellaneous fees	99.53
Interest on deposits	10.14

Total

	\$ 2,190.09
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Paid School Treasurer (dog licenses)

	\$ 1,247.34
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Paid City Treasurer \$260.00,
plus \$628.75

	942.75
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\$ 2,190.09

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE,

City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

RESOURCES

Total appropriation\$ 28,123.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Payrolls	\$ 24,428.50
Avery's Electric Shop, 1 battery, labor, parts	138.91
Auclair Express .....	.99
Bartley Machine Co., fixing gong	20.00
Barrett Insurance Co., insurance on trucks	210.00
F. Bragdon, supplies	7.75
Boston & Maine, freight .....	.55
C. E. Brewster, 2 kegs soda	10.64
Blanchard, Inc., fire supplies	25.01
Craftsman Co., 3 thresholds for doors .	45.00
Charles Chapman, labor on doors	100.19
Edward Richardson	28.00
Overhead Door Co., three doors	645.00

Herbert Carr, 6 air valves	4.40
Clark-Dyer, 24 cross arms	16.54
Capitol Express	2.00
Dover Water Dept., water bills	51.31
C. B. Dolge, crystal-soap	15.80
Eagle Oil, brooms, paper	37.20
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., coats, lights, supplies	206.09
James K. Horne, Inc., 1 valve	3.92
Holderman Co., paper towels	7.70
Kenmore Motor, labor	11.95
Lacey's, sheets, blankets	16.05
Lothrop-Farnham, rubber boots	78.00
Joseph Labrie & Sons, float .....	.70
M & E Trans. Corp., express .....	.96
M. J. Murphy, boiler pipe	7.89
Manchester Oxygen Co., refilling tank .	3.00
F. W. Neal, supplies	11.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services .	206.89
Parle Ice Co., soft coal	27.39
Pratt Equipment Co., valve	1.65
Ralph Pill, wire, lights, sleeves	104.79
Public Service	174.25
Robinson's Esso Station, gasoline	152.97
Robbins Auto, roll of cloth	4.70
E. F. Reilly, hauling hose, 1 cord wood	18.00
Murry Kaufman, 1 sheet Cellucord	1.20
Railway Express .....	.61
Swift & Co., box soap	6.50
J. H. Seavey, 1 bracket .....	.63
St. Johns Express, 1 bundle .....	.62
Varney's Laundry	70.70
Victor Shoe, rubber boots	26.25
White Brothers, painting doors	10.80
Warrens Express, 2 bundles	1.24

E. J. York, soft coal	547.87
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Total disbursements	\$ 28,063.92
Balance	59.72

EDWARD F. KNOTT,

Chief.

Total valuation	\$361,250.00
Total damage	48,175.00
Insurance carried	292,500.00
Insurance paid	47,909.00
Total alarms, bells	27
Engineer's	14
Stills	206

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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, 1944.

Appropriation	\$ 25,000.00
Reimbursements from welfare cases ...	2,495.37
	27,495.37
Total resources	\$ 27,495.37

Total number of welfare cases 60

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Rent	\$ 1,009.75
Food	1,166.99
Board and care of adults	4,983.49
Board and care of minors	4,019.41
Hospital, medical, ambulance, funerals .	1,465.80
Salary and transportation of investigator	1,300.00
Maintenance of office	308.41
Fuel	299.01
Clothing	47.16

Public utilities	14.64
Soldier's aid	48.41
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Total paid as per vouchers	\$ 14,663.07
Old age assistance	12,657.18
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Total expenditures	\$ 27,320.25
Net balance for 1944	175.12

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CRONIN,

Overseer of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CITY SOLICITOR

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

Suits Against the City of Dover. In the September term of the Superior Court, the petition of Harry Denning et als was dismissed. The case of Ashton Rollins against the City of Dover was tried and your Solicitor is at present awaiting the decision of the Superior Court with regard to the Master's Report relating to this matter. On December 30, 1944, the Estate of Susan E. Sawyer brought a petition against the City of Dover, which petition has been entered in the February Term and is awaiting trial at the present time.

City Councils

A surprising number of dog damage claims has been referred to your Solicitor by the City Government, showing a great increase of this type of claim over preceding years. Your Solicitor recommended payment on three of these claims, but for the most part, there being so many presented, no recommendations have so far been submitted for the majority of these claims. It is your Solicitor's observation that more than 90 per cent of the damage caused to livestock has been by unlicensed dogs.

Municipal Departments

Several opinions were given by your Solicitor to the various departments upon their request, including an opinion relative to the school bus purchase contract.

Police Department

The duties of your Solicitor in connection with the Police Department have increased to a very great extent during the past year, and included drawing of complaints and warrants and prosecution in the Municipal Court. The increase in cases before the Municipal Court can better be observed by reference to the report of the City Marshal and the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the latter showing an increase in fines and costs far exceeding the amounts received from such sources during the recent preceding year. All complaints brought to your Solicitor's attention by the police department, State police officers, State conservation officers and private corporation police have been prosecuted by your Solicitor together with complaints brought by private citizens.

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

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. JACKSON,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the year there were frequent inspection of all farms in and around Dover where milk is produced and sold. The careful inspection of these farms at such times has done much to keep the milk used in this vicinity of the highest standard.

All barber shops, soda fountains, restaurants, and other places were visited from time to time and were kept in a sanitary condition. There were special testings of water glasses used at the various restaurants and soda fountains.

Much care was taken in the prevention of the spreading of contagious diseases. During the year there were 32 cases of scarlet fever reported. Culture tests were given to pupils in a few primary grades of school to detect any carriers of the disease. This testing helped greatly in preventing the spreading of scarlet fever.

Weekly collection of garbage and other refuse was made, and, in spite of inclement weather, the schedule for collecting was carried out with very few changes.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the City Government,

Mayor F. Clyde Keefe, my employees, and all other citizens of Dover who have cooperated in any way to make this a healthful city in which to live.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCFS

Appropriation		\$25,800.00
Revenue:		
Health	\$ 252.39	
Canning	4,097.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,349.98
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Total		\$30,149.98
Expenditures:		
Health	\$23,503.12	
Canning	5,996.68	
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Balance		\$ 650.18

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. McDONOURH,

Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
DOVER MUNICIPAL CANNING FACTORY

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

As superintendent of the Dover Municipal Canning Factory, I have the pleasure of submitting the following report.

Before the opening of the canning factory for its second season, the factory was enlarged, redecorated, and improved in many ways. Six large new tables were added and placed with those used last year in a large space separate from the sinks and retorts. Thus people could work comfortably and efficiently in this larger section. A new system of marking cans so the products of individuals could be kept separate was adopted. Six new sinks for blanching purposes were added, allowing large quantities of products to be processed at the same time. An electric hoist was purchased, and, needless to say, was much more efficient than the hand hoist used previously. The equipment leased from the Portland Packing Company, consisting mainly of retorts and corn equipment, was also purchased. With these additions and improvements, I believe that at the present time the Dover Municipal Canning Factory is one of the best equipped of its kind.

The second season of the canning factory was successful, considering the drought and the smaller number of gardens planted. Just as many individuals

took advantage of the canning facilities as did in 1943, but the amounts processed were considerably smaller.

There were 56,394 cans processed during the season. Of these 21,994 consisted of corn, 14,953 of string beans, 6,170 of tomatoes, 3,645 of tomato juice, 3,681 of other vegetables, 5,592 of fruits and juices, 112 of chicken, and 247 of fudge, peanuts, etc., sealed for boys and girls in service.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1944

Total receipts		\$4,097.59
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$1,479.52	
Cost of cans	1,401.44	
Rental of machinery	445.00	
Fuel oil	359.25	
Raw materials	146.85	
Trucking charges	121.80	
Miscellaneous	80.83	
Linen service	45.86	
Light and power	42.40	
Telephone service	30.25	
Repairs to equipment	26.35	
	<hr/>	\$4,179.55
Net loss		\$ 81.96
Inventory (December 31, 1943)		\$4,303.65
New equipment purchased in 1944		1,817.13
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		\$6,120.78

ASSETS

Steam boiler, steam kettles, retort, tomato juice machine, cooler, racks and retinning	\$2,033.00
Steam pipes, steam gauge, piping, hot water	

heater	1,338.87
Sinks	476.23
Cans on hand	362.61
Baskets	296.88
Cooling tank	300.07
Two retorts	200.00
One corn filler	250.00
Tables	182.01
Cabinets	239.22
Runway for corn-belt, pulley, etc.	124.17
Cartons on hand	75.48
125 Corn baskets	62.50
30 bath pans	45.00
Small utensils	35.78
One husking machine	25.00
One corn cutter	25.00
One corn pump	25.00
fuel oil on hand	22.50
Two sections of corn runs	20.00
Thermometers	21.35
Canning rack	17.50
4 four-wheel retort trucks	10.00
One large hot water tank	10.00
7 small iron inside retort trucks	7.00
1 vacuum gauge	5.61
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Total	\$6,120.78

I wish to thank the members of the City Government, Mayor F. Clyde Keefe, my employees at the canning factory and all citizens who helped in any way to make the Dover Municipal Canning Factory a success.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,

Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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, 1944.

The Board of Police Commissioners was: Chairman, Robert W. Greenaway; Clerk, Melvin W. Richardson; and Daniel J. Hughes.

Daniel J. Hughes was appointed by His Excellency, Governor Robert O. Blood, and his Executive Council on January 12, 1944, to fill the unexpired term of the late James F. Dennis. Mr. Hughes was reappointed for a three-year term on November 22, 1944.

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

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	

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Clayton A. Fall	Thomas Redden
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SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

We are much pleased with the financial standing of the Department.

 FINANCES

Appropriation	\$34,500.00	
Municipal court fines	1,558.23	
Miscellaneous refunds on labor and sale of articles	118.03	
		\$36,176.26
Disbursements	36,176.16	
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.. We feel that all moneys have been expended in a careful manner under our supervision and with our approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. GREENAWAY, *Chairman,*

MELVIN W. RICHARDSON, *Clerk,*

DANIEL J. HUGHES,

Police Commissioners.

Police Headquarters,
Locust Street,
Dover, New Hampshire,
December 31, 1944.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CITY MARSHAL

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my annual report of all transactions of the Dover Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The number of arrests for the year has been 516, of which 491 were males and 25 were females.

The arrests were made for the following causes:

A.W.O.L. Absent from military post	9
Allowing an unlicensed person to operate automobile	1
Arson	3
Assault	22
Assault on a female child	1
Assault on an officer	2
Assault with intent to rape	1
Attempted larceny of an automobile	1
Bastardy	2
Bigamy	1
Breaking and entering	12
Breaking and entering, larceny	7
Capias—contempt of court	4
Delinquent	1
Did offer for sale as fresh eggs marked Grade A which were not fresh	2
Disorderly conduct	8
Drunk	194
Drunk and escaped prisoner	1

Escaped prisoner	7
Escaped from State Hospital	1
Failing to stop at a stop sign	1
Feebleminded	1
Felonious assault	1
For out-of-town police	3
For the Probation Department	1
Forgery	1
Fugitive from justice	2
Grand larceny	1
Indecent exposure	1
Insane	4
Larceny	18
Larceny of auto	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	4
Loitering	1
Misuse of plates	7
Murder	1
Non-support	15
Operating an automobile after license was sus- pended	1
Operating an auto at an unreasonable speed	15
Operating an auto in a reckless manner	2
Operating an auto in a reckless manner—death resulting	2
Operating an auto under the influence of liquor ..	16
Operating an auto with inadequate brakes	1
Operating an auto without a license	11
Operating an unregistered auto	4
Possession of adulterated food	1
Rape	1
Runaway	2
Safekeeping	94
Showing obscene pictures	1
Statutory rape	1

Taking auto without owner's permission—no intent to steal	4
Threatening bodily harm	1
Trespassing	1
Using derisive words	1
Vagabond	11
Violation of parole	2
Violation of probation	1

Total arrests 516

They were disposed of as follows:

Appealed	6
Bound over to Superior Court	15
Case continued	18
Case dismissed	11
Committed to County Farm—order of County Commissioners	1
Committed to the House of Correction	42
Committed to the Industrial School	3
Committed to the Laconia State School	1
Committed to the State Hospital	1
Complied with court order—was released	1
Defaulted bail	1
Discharged—order of Court	1
Discharged without trial	212
Mittimus called for and committed	20
Nol. Pros.	4
Not guilty—discharged	3
Ordered to furnish bond to keep the peace	1
Ordered to County Farm by Dr. O'Gara	1
Paid costs	35
Paid fine and costs	88
Placed on probation	4
Restitution made and discharged	1
Sentence suspended	1

Taken to the State Hospital	1
Temporary custody given to Welfare Department	1
Turned over to Military Police	13
Turned over to out-of-town authorities	10
Turned over to parents	2
Turned over to the N. H. Probation Department	2
Turned over to the Sheriff's Department	7
Turned over to State Police	4
Turned over to Superintendent of the County Farm	5
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Total arrests	516

MISCELLANEOUS

Dance licenses	\$7.00
Junk licenses	\$50.00
Municipal court fines of automobile violations paid into State Motor Vehicle Department	\$1,961.10
Number of arrests made during the year	516
Number of lodgers cared for at police headquarters	195
Number of doors and windows found open by patrolmen and owners notified	599
Number of street lights reported out by patrolmen and Public Service Company notified	176
Amount of stolen and lost property recovered	\$15,006.46
Number of complaints reported and investigated	5,528
Number of animals cared for and disposed of	164
Number of accidents reported and investigated	141

Number injured in these accidents	88
Number of automobile fatalities	6

The duties of the Dover Police Department have increased this year. We have received and investigated many more complaints than in previous years. The number of juvenile cases has increased to some extent.

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 Municipal Court; Associate Judge Walter A. Calderwood; the Mayor and the Members of the City Government; 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 different organizations; County Solicitor John F. Beamis, Jr.; Sheriff Stephen W. Scruton; Sumner W. Watson, Superintendent of the County Farm; 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.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL COURT

Court cases	190
Civil cases	8
Juvenile cases	46
Total	344

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

Received from fines, costs, small claims, bail, writs, etc.....	\$ 5,592.87
State motor vehicle department	\$ 1,961.10
City of Dover	1,558.23
Miscellaneous	4.00
Associate judge	54.00
Sheriff	49.82
Witness fees	46.64
Returned bail	1,600.00
Total expenditures	\$ 5,273.79
Balance	319.08
	\$ 5,592.87

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WEBB,

Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF DOVER,
NEW HAMPSHIRE:

In accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire and the rules of the School Committee, I submit my second annual report as Acting Superintendent of Schools in the City of Dover.

It is with great satisfaction to state that I have appreciated the cooperative relations manifested by the School Committee in the task of school legislation. I wish to thank the members of the committee for their patience, interest, and generosity in behalf of the entire department and their faithfulness in attending the meetings especially under present conditions.

Since my last report I have been able to study many of the problems involved in the system. Some of them already have been solved as outstanding achievements of the School Committee which, in my opinion, have strengthened the prestige and progress of our schools all over the state as well as in the city.

Later in this report you will find further recommendations for the continued progress of the Dover schools in their relations with educational trends in general and the Dover system in particular.

As the war enters its fourth year, education will be taxed to capacity in order to meet the needs of

the youth of the country. Youth must be served if these United States are to function in the light of changing needs and long time objectives. The rehabilitation of veterans, Americanization of new citizens, industrial and economic developments, man power, transportation, adult education, vocational and cooperative training, and many other problems which must be solved, will find inception at the educational foundations of the country regardless of the financial costs to its citizens.

To meet these needs of society, it is my opinion that the local school units must continue to develop legislation of a high order and with future objectives based upon educational trends.

APPRECIATIONS

It is a foregone conclusion that unless cooperation is forthcoming in any project or business regardless of associations that project cannot succeed. In administering to a project as large as the educational system of a city or town, cooperation is vitally necessary.

In keeping with this continued association for making the schools of Dover function to capacity I wish to extend my appreciation for the kindness and patience to the following:

To the State Board of Education, including Commissioner James N. Pringle and his entire staff.

To the City Government for its interest and good will in its efforts for the department.

To the entire teaching personnel and school principals for their desirability to progress in educational techniques and educational trends.

To the Very Reverend Joseph F. Creeden, his associates, teachers, and children of St. Mary's

Academy and the Very Reverend Charles E. Burque, the St. Charles School, teachers, and pupils for their continued cooperation with the School Department.

To Mr. Albert Courchene and his staff, Mr. Frank Grimes, Mr. Edward Ackroyd, and Mr. Thomas McDonough for their grateful help in the tasks asked in connection with the schools.

To the merchants of Dover for the interest shown in the many associations with the schools.

To Foster's Daily Democrat in the presentation of school information.

To Mr. Andrew McDaniel, Mr. John J. Murphy, Mr. Harold Foss, the Dover Police personnel, and members of the State Police for their excellent associations and continued diligence in connection with the school children of the city.

To Mr. Emile Dion, attendance officer, for his persistent efforts to maintain an adequate standard of attendance.

To the City Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine B. O'Neil, and Miss Katherine V. Cash, her assistant, for their cooperation on pay rolls and bond deductions.

To Mr. Alfred J. Guilmette and the City Clerk's Office in the prompt issuance of certificates to meet labor applications for the children of the school.

To Miss Beatrice Jenkins and her library staff in extending the use of the Public Library to the schools.

To the Hill Transportation Company for its dispatch and cooperation in handling the transportation of the Dover children since school opened.

To Dr. Peter Doyle, city physician, Mrs. Marguerite Brownell, school nurse, and members of the teaching staff for their efforts in the interest of health and physical education.

To the Dover Ministers' Association in contributing to our Commencement Program.

To the organizations of the community who have sponsored programs, awards, and prizes in the betterment of school and local morale for the youth of the city.

To the members of the staff of the University of New Hampshire for their efforts and advice in the interests of better teaching, health development, and the general growth of education.

To the men and women of the community who have responded graciously as substitutes during this period of teacher shortage in order that the boys and girls of the city might continue to have instruction.

To Miss Frances McGeary for her efficient services in a growing complication of duties.

TEACHERS WHO HAVE LEFT THE SYSTEM DURING THE PAST YEAR

Miss Cynthia T. Corson—Science; High School. Teaching in Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

Miss Dorothy Crouch—English and History; Vocational School. Strafford National Bank.

Mr. Matthew J. Flaherty—Physical Education; High School. Leave of Absence in U. S. Army.

Miss Elizabeth Frederick—Home Economics; High School. Green Mountain Junior College.

Mrs. Mildred Gray—English; High School. Durham, New Hampshire.

Miss Dorothy Grimes—Commerce; High School. Rochester, New Hampshire.

Miss Catherine Hutchins—English; High School. United Air Lines.

- Mr. Wallace A. Welch—General Shop; Vocational Building. Carpenter, Dover.
- Mrs. Ella M. Folsom—Belknap School. Retired.
- Miss Isabelle Smart—Belknap School. House Mother, University of New Hampshire.
- Miss Mary McDonough—Hale School. Retired.
- Miss Catherine Knott—Hale School. Married.
- Miss Frances M. Cartland—Hale School. Private Kindergarten.
- Miss Hittie Ham—Pierce School. Retired.
- Miss Alice Murphy—Pierce School. Retired.
- Mr. William White—Sawyer School. Retired.
- Miss Grace Winkley—Varney School. Retired.
- Miss Claire March—Art. Married.
- Miss Virginia Hough—Music. Wellesley, Mass.
- Mr. D. Cecil Carter—Band and Instrumental Music. Leave of Absence. U. S. Army.

TEACHERS NEW TO THE SYSTEM SINCE
THE LAST REPORT

- Mr Chester A. Cotton—General Science; High School. University of New Hampshire.
- Miss Doris Flynn—Biology; High School. University of New Hampshire. One year experience.
- Mrs. Mildred Flynn—English; High School. Substituting for Miss Mary Reilly.
- Miss Geraldine Murphy—English; High School. Regis College and Radcliffe College.
- Mr. Robert C. Omand—General Shop; Vocational Building. Keene Teachers College. Seven years experience.
- Miss A. Carmen Taylor—English and Math.; Vocational Building. Bates College and Boston University. Over 20 years experience.
- Miss Elizabeth Leonard—Belknap School. Ply-

- mouth Teachers College. Two years experience.
- Miss Rowena Newell—Belknap School. Plymouth Teachers College. Four years experience.
- Miss Sybil Porter—Hale School. Plymouth Teachers College. 12 years experience.
- Miss Theresa Wheeler—Pierce School. Plymouth Teachers College.
- Miss Ruth Matthews—Pierce School. Plymouth Teachers College.
- Mrs. Grace Brock—Sawyer School. Nasson College and Columbia University. Over 20 years experience.
- Miss Pauline Kolongis—Back River School. Keene Teachers College. 3 years experience.
- Miss Phyllis Iovine—Music. Boston University. 4 years experience.
- Mr. E. A. F. Anderson—Physical Education and Coach. University of New Hampshire and New York University. 23 years experience.
- Teachers who have kindly consented to help out during the year because of the lack of teachers in certain subjects and grades.
- Mr. George Wilson—Band and Instrumental Music.
- Mrs. Mildred Flynn—English at the High School.
- Mrs. Helen Smith—English at the High School.
- Mrs. Pauline Stimson—Mathematics at the High School.
- Mrs. Susan Snell—Upper Neck School.
- Miss Margaret Buchanan—Art.
- Mrs. Gertrude McDaniel—High School and Grades.
- Mrs. Helen O'Connell—Sawyer School.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Where democracy functions progress must, in the course of events, move either forward or backward. It is evident that the citizens of Dover are

duly cognizant of the fact that the School Committee has, during the past year, taken the lead in the educational growth of its youth and has brought to fruition some outstanding problems which should prove far-reaching in scope and character. May I call your attention to a few of them?

Teacher Retirement

Since my last report, the School Committee has recorded the retirement of six highly respected and gracious personalities who have given exceptional service to the schools of the city and who have inculcated in the characters of the children of the community fundamental moral and educational values of paramount importance. It is only fitting and proper that the citizens of the community should know these teachers and the length of time they have been connected with the growth of youth in the city.

Miss Mary McDonough	47 years
Miss Alice Murphy	47 years
Miss Hittie Ham	47 years
Miss Grace Winkley	44 years
Mrs. Ella Folsom	33 years
Mr. William White	34 years

The committee should be commended for its efforts in making a decision so noteworthy not only from the point of view of education, but also from the fact that these public servants are yet able to reflect upon a task well-done and live to enjoy the fruits of a full life.

Salaries

There has never been a committee of the schools in the history of Dover that has developed and put into operation a more important piece of legislation

than the current teachers' salary schedule. With the increased cost of living your school committee has from time to time granted bonuses and been more or less sympathetic to the salaries of its teachers. However, bonuses are only temporary solutions in times of great emergencies. When the emergency has been met these increased bonuses are withdrawn. To meet this problem the Dover Committee has established a salary schedule equal to and in many cases greater than other cities of its size in New England. Now, and we hope in the future, Dover will be able to go into the market and compete with other localities for instruction of its youth.

The time will undoubtedly come when there must be necessary adjustments made in the present schedule. Until that time presents itself the School Committee may rest assured and, in my opinion, the public in general, that this schedule has increased the morale not only of its teachers, but also of the entire educational structure.

School Buses

Much time and effort has been used to make possible the transportation of school children in our own buses. During the past year arrangements were made to purchase six Reo chassis and six Superior bodies. This purchase has involved priorities which had to pass through the State Department of Education, the Local Allocation Officer, and the Office of Defense Transportation before it was granted in Washington. Because the United States Government allowed only a certain number of buses to be manufactured, an allotment of school buses had to be made for each state before production

could begin. This was due, of course, to the production of war machines and parts in these same automobile plants.

The School Committee, with persistency, were as recently informed as December 28, 1944 that our buses are nearly ready for delivery. They will be put into operation upon arrival.

The purchase of school buses to be operated by the school department should prove a saving to the taxpayers of the city and at the same time come under direct control of the committee.

For Dover, it is an important step in school transportation and educational progress and every effort will be made by the superintendent of schools to make this project workable and for the best interests of the community.

Fire Door

In cutting a new fire door and building a new fire escape on the northeast side of the high school gymnasium, the school committee has reduced to a minimum the fire hazard in this building where so many boys and girls, men and women are enclosed during the performance of school activities. With the completion of this door, which by the way reduced very slightly the seating capacity, there are exits from every possible angle in the event of fire or other catastrophe. It was a wise and far-sighted project and the committee should have high commendation.

For the War Effort

It is only fair to the teachers and through them the children to inform the Comimttee and the citizens of Dover that continued progress and industry has been made in supporting and stimulating the war effort. Among those projects which have found

persistent growth include the sale of war stamps and war bonds especially during the Fifth War Loan Drive, paper salvage, milkweed pod collections, jobs handled by boys and girls after school, Saturdays, and during vacations for the alleviation of pressure in labor due to the manpower shortage, Junior Red Cross, and many others which, in my opinion, is teaching the youth of the city the duties as well as the privileges of citizenship.

RECOMENDATIONS

There is no question in my mind that the School Committee and the citizens of Dover will do everything possible in furthering the education of its children as has already been evidenced. However, it takes time and money to put into practice and solve the problems of an educational system even in times of peace. The committee must be guided by the needs of the entire department in order to do the best job possible with the facilities at hand.

As the administrative officer of the committee it is obvious that much of the necessary legislation should be suggested from this office inasmuch as the contacts with the schools and their personnel are closer and more direct.

From time to time during the coming year certain facts will be placed before the committee for action. However, in order that you may get a general picture of the needs which you should have time to assimilate, I should like to make the following recommendations.

1. That a special committee be appointed to inspect and study the necessary repairs which must be made very shortly in key points in the various school buildings.

2. That manual training for Grades 7 and 8 be put back into the system and that every effort be made to secure a teacher qualified for the position.

3. That a sink drain and oven flue be installed in the Davis Vocational building so that adequate instruction may be given in blueprint work and pattern development.

4. That new chairs be purchased for the high school assembly hall for adequate seating capacity during assemblies and school activities.

5. That a qualified elementary supervisor be engaged whose duties will include the administration, correction, and tabulation of standard tests as a guidance measure; supervision and aid to elementary teachers solely for the improvement of instruction in the techniques of the classroom; and advisor to the department in the trends of elementary education.

6. That some provision should be made for the instruction of retarded pupils whose education in the regular classroom has been neglected because of the lack of their capacity to learn or insufficient teacher time which must be given to the group.

7. That a "steering" committee be appointed to make plans for the building of new schools at the conclusion of the war. At the present time there is a committee consisting of members of the City Government and the School Board to look over and recommend building sites. It is obvious that certain plans for the type of buildings needed to meet educational conditions in Dover must be drawn up. This will require the services of an architect, inspection of modern educational structures, and a general discussion of the entire procedure.

8. That some provision be made for the rehabilitation of service men and women. It will not be long before many of our boys and girls will be home to finish their education or to demand courses for the continuation of work learned during the period of service with the armed forces. Dover must be prepared to meet this situation.

May I again thank the members of the School Committee for their confidence, cooperation, and support in their efforts to educate the children of Dover?

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,

Acting Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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 1944, it being the seventy-third in the series of reports of the City District.

MEMBERS

Hon. F. Clyde Keefe	Dover Point Road
	<small>Chosen by the People.</small>
Ward 1—Albert Nelson	642 Central Ave.
Elizabeth S. Philbrick	50 Mt. Vernon St.
Ward 2—Albert Courchene	12 Twombly St.
Margaret D. Bourk	15 Broadway
Ward 3—Edward Reilly	4 Fern 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.
	<small>Chosen by the City Councils.</small>
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 7:30 P. M.	

Stated Meetings—First Friday each month at 7:30 P. M.

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

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

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

ORGANIZATION, 1945

F. Clyde Keefe, Chairman Telephone 892

Elizabeth S. Philbrick, Secretary

School Committee and Finance Committee

Telephone 692

Murray H. Watson, Acting-Superintendent

Telephone 10

Frances L. McGearry School Department Secretary

SUB-COMMITTEES, 1945

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

Music and Drawing—Carignan, Philbrick, Meserve, Markey, Reilly.

Textbooks—Nelson, Burns, Wentworth, Blais, Reilly.

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

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

High School—Keefe, Philbrick, Nelson, M. Murphy, Wentworth, Reilly.

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

Primary Schools—Courchene, Bourk, Burns, Philbrick, Reilly.

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.

Transportation—J. Murphy, Nelson, Grimes, Wentworth, Blair.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

Schools closed April 23 to 27, Spring Vacation

Schools close June 20, 1945

High School Graduation

June 21, 1945, at 2:30 P. M.

1945-1946

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1945

Schools closed Friday, October 12, Columbus Day

Schools closed Monday, November 12, Armistice Day

Schools closed

November 22 and 23, Thanksgiving Recess

Schools closed December 17 to 31, Christmas Vacation

Schools open January 2, 1946

Schools closed February 18 to 22, Winter Vacation

Schools closed Friday, April 19, Good Friday

Schools closed April 22 to 26, Spring Vacation

Schools closed Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day

Schools Close June 19 1946

Graduation High School, June 20, 1946, at 2:30 P. M.

“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, 1944
Auditor's Report (Official)

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$159,000.00
Special appropriation (bond and interest	16,620.00
Tuition	15,242.19
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,698.75
George Deen Fund	1,138.61
National Defense	2,264.87
Drew Fund	111.79
Perkins Medal	36.00
Library Heat	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Income	555.19
Industrial Arts Reimbursement	190.00
Dog Tax	1,259.34
Total Receipts	\$203,316.74

EXPENDITURES

	General	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers . \$	210.00		
Superintendent's salary	2,200.00		
Tr u a n t officer and census ..	832.50		
Expenses of administration .	2,040.47		
Principals' and teachers' salary		\$59,112.12	\$51,714.90
Textbooks		1,046.80	971.77
Scholars supplies		3,996.49	509.02
Other expenses			

	General	High	Elementary
of instruction		2,123.25	239.12
National de- fense	1,503.06		
Perkins' medal .	36.00		
Janitor salaries		7,726.18	4,783.40
Fuel		5,213.39	4,984.70
Water, light and janitor s u p- plies		5,173.92	1,075.73
Minor repairs and expenses		38.05	5.00
Health super- vision		547.68	1,142.32
Transportation .		3,800.00	6,666.66
Other special ac- tivities			1,280.00
Alteration of old buildings . . .	3,752.42		
New equipment	60.00		
Principal of debt	15,000.00		
Interest on debt	1,620.00		
Drew fund	111.79		
School bus ac- count	13,800.00		
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	\$41,166.24	\$88,777.88	\$73,372.62
Total expenditures			\$203,316.74

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

LAWRENCE P. SWAINE,

ERNEST C. LORD,

Auditors.

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

FELLOW MEMBERS:

I wish to thank you on behalf of the City for your excellent record of attendance at the several meetings of the School Committee and for the faithful and unselfish services which you have rendered for the schools of Dover, without compensation of any kind except the consolation of public service well done.

I had hoped that before the advent of the year 1945 we could have started the construction of two new modern schoolhouses. The continuation of the War has made that impossible, but I expect that before the close of the year we can have at least selected sites for new school buildings and that we will have formulated plans for construction to begin immediately after the close of the War.

The retirement of six elementary teachers was a milestone in the educational annals of Dover and this Committee should be given full credit.

During the past year we set up a new teacher's salary schedule which recognizes the value of the teaching profession. Under this schedule the teachers will and must be prepared to shoulder the burden placed upon them by modern education if they expect to receive the benefits therefrom. This schedule will, I believe, raise the standard of our schools and develop an attitude conducive to a higher morale among the teachers themselves, and a desire to become more

proficient in educational practices and procedures. It is without doubt a forward step and the Dover School Committee is to be congratulated upon its adoption.

We have gone on record repeatedly in favor of safety for the school children of the city while they are under the jurisdiction of the School Department. With that in mind we have installed a new fire door and fire escape opening from the High School Gymnasium. We have thus increased protection for athletic games, school socials, assemblies, and other activities where both the public and the children participate.

Since I have been a member of the School Committee the transportation of over three hundred children has been a constant problem. When the Office of Defense Transportation reduced our buses from eight to six, the problem became exceptionally acute. It has been possible during the past year to take a definite stand on this matter and to purchase, through bids, six Reo school buses. Unfortunately, through no fault of the Committee these buses were not delivered for use during the year 1944. I am recommending a resolution for the Committee to consider this evening, calling upon the successful bidder to deliver the buses on or before February 1st, otherwise they will not be accepted and we can negotiate for the purchase of buses from other sources. I thank the members of the Committee for their steadfast support in this vital transportation problem.

During the year 1944 we cooperated with the Federal and State Governments in the expansion of our physical education program, the extension of high school mathematics, science and aeronautics. We have granted permission for the use of our schools, our teachers, and our children in all phases of the war

effort, and we have supported local, state, and national organizations in their efforts to enlist the schools in all war work.

There have been many changes in the teaching staff which has been due to a large extent to losses to the Armed Forces, and to the demands of industry. You have been very patient and very loyal, and have met each situation as it has arisen. It is my conviction that the Dover School Committee at all times desires the very best schools, the very best teachers, and the very best equipment for the education of our children and I know we have all tried sincerely and honestly to improve and expand our educational facilities to meet the social and economic requirements of these troubled times.

We have tried to inculcate the ideals and principles upon which America was founded and for which our boys and girls are now offering and giving their lives to preserve.

During the year 1945 we shall have many problems to solve and I know with your help and cooperation we shall not fail.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CLYDE KEEFE,

Chairman of the School Committee.

PINE HILL CEMETERY

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1944.

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 month	Collected	Paid Treasurer	Balance as per Book Accounts
Work on lots .. 0	177.24	\$ 1,795.89	\$ 1,691.26	\$ 1,691.26	\$ 281.87
Care of lots ..	409.00	796.00	788.50	788.50	416.50
Interments	372.00	2,672.00	2,861.00	2,861.00	183.00
Rent of tomb ..		67.00	52.00	52.00	15.00
Rent of house .	20.00	120.00	130.00	130.00	10.00
Miscellaneous ..	9.50	231.39	239.39	239.39	1.50
Totals	\$ 987.74	\$ 5,682.28	\$ 5,762.15	\$ 5,762.15	\$ 907.87

OTHER THAN LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Collected	Paid Treasurer
Sale of lots	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,050.00
Trust funds	3,526.00	3,526.00
Totals	\$ 5,576.00	\$ 5,576.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MCDANIEL,

Superintendent.

PINE HILL CEMETERY

REPORT OF TREASURER

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, 1944.

SALE OF LOTS, 1944

Jan. 3, R. G. C. C. and C. H. Fall, lot No. 6, group 14, Catalpa Ave.	\$ 200.00
Jan. 17, Mrs. H. McCrone, lot No. 48, group 1	50.00
Feb. 10, L. E. Shrope, lot No. 49, grave 11, group 13, Walnut Ave.	10.00
Feb. 10, H. Canney, lot No. 26, group 11, Walnut Ave.	10.00
Feb. 28, Robert Billings, lot No. 35 A, group 13, Cypress Ave.	20.00
Mar. 8, Mrs. G. Johnson, lot No. 29, group 12, Walnut Ave.	100.00
Mar. 8, Mr. Nelson, lot No. 2, group 14, Ca- talpa Ave.	25.00
Mar. 22, Hiram Payne, Florence Priestly, lot No. 34, group 13, grave 3	45.00
Mar. 22, Carlton and Hazel Moseley, lot No. 28, group 12, Walnut Ave.	60.00
Mar. 30, Miss Muriel Servitas, lot No. 48, graves 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, group 13	60.00
Mar. 30, G. F. and G. E. White, lot No. 15,	

group 15, Oak Ave.	100.00
Feb. 30, Ralph and Edna Dube	
Apr. 5, A. E. Taylor, lot No. 3, group 14, Cypress Ave.	100.00
Apr. 5, Mrs. Gladys Hoyt lot No. 48, group 13, Cypress Ave.	10.00
Apr. 28, E. P. Miller lot No. 48, grave 7, Cypress Ave.	10.00
Apr. 28, F. M. Allard lot No. 34, group 3 .	50.00
Apr. 28, R. Billings, lot No. 35, group 13, Cypress Ace.	25.00
May 3, Herman G. Canney, lot No. 26, group 11, Walnut Ave.	15.00
May 4, Mrs. E. Baltzer, lot No. 48, graves 9, 10, group 13, Cypress Ave.	10.00
May 11, Frank M. Allard, lot No. 34, group 3, Walnut Ave.	50.00
May 17, Carroll and Mrs. E. Nelson, lot No. 2, group 14, Catalpa Ave.	75.00
May 20, E. H. Jenness, lot No. 22, group 14, Linden Ave.	250.00
May 31, Mrs. Sara Redfield, lot No. 34B, group 13, Cypress Ave.	30.00
May 31, Mrs. Gertrude Eastman, lot No. 45, grave 7, group 13, Cypress Ave.	10.00
May 31, G. McCrone, lot No. 48, group 1 .	50.00
May 31, J. Snow, graves 10, 11, 12, lot No. 43, group 13, Cypress Ave.	10.00
June 13, Mrs. Mary Cole, lot No. 3, group 14, Catalpa Ave.	100.00
June 25, R. and A. M. Humphries, lot No. 35, Cypress Ave.	145.00
June 27, Dover Lodge of Elks, lot No. 2, group 8, Maple Ave.	100.00
June 27, Mrs. Florence B. Spencer, lot No.	

35B, Cypress Ave.	30.00
Aug. 11, Mrs. Elaine F. Baltzer, lot No. 48, group 13, graves 9, 10	5.00
Aug. 11, Mrs. Lottie K. Laton, lot No. 48, grave 8, group 13, Cypress Ave.	100.00
Aug. 11, Mrs. Ellen Converse Est., lot No. 47, group 13, graves 1, 2	10.00
Aug. 8, Clarissa Heaton, lot No. 47, graves 1, 2, Cypress Ave.	20.00
Aug. 25, F. McAdam, lot No. 47, group 13	10.00
Aug. 31, Mrs. Nellie Earle, lot No. 14, group 14, Oak Ave.	100.00
Sept. 29, A. H. Horton, lot No. 32, grave 3, group 13, Cypress Ave.	45.00
Oct. 6, Archie McCornish, lot No. 49, grave 3, group 13, Cypress Ave.	10.00
Dec. 5, W. H. and H. E. Freeman, lot No. 5, group 14, Catalpa Ave.	100.00
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	\$ 2,050.00

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1943 account	\$	62.45
Work on lots	\$ 1,691.26	
Care of lots	788.50	
Interments	2,861.00	
Rent of tomb	52.00	
Rent of house	130.00	
Miscellaneous	239.39	
Sale of lots	2,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,812.15
Trust funds, perpetual care		4,590.50
General fund, savings bank		6,600.00
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Total		\$19,065.10

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$12,473.53
John W. Morrison	190.06
Brackett & Shaw	16.50
Kidder Press	3.38
George W. Garland	22.43
Strafford Bank	2.00
Swallow Stationery	5.98
Walter S. McDaniel	3.92
Gulf Oil Co.	170.30
Kenmore Motor Co.,	2.00
Meador's Flower Shop	59.70
J. Herbert Seavey	40.14
Highway Department	55.85
H. C. Hacking	9.09
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. .	41.03
Twin State	6.00
Central Garage	14.20
E. E. Blake's Garage	60.32
Arthur F. Tibbetts	36.34
Dewhirst Motor Sales	59.29
Retread Tire Co.	49.35
E. O'Connell	11.25
E. J. York	47.52
Edward Reilly	32.76
Diamond Match	116.00
Mundy's Auto Service	5.50
C. B. Dole Co.	11.18
Perley A. Smith	18.00
John Mathes & Son	18.80
James K. Horne	79.27
Greenland Service, Inc.	128.91
Fred W. Greenlaw	28.72
Mrs. William Osgood	18.00
Cassillini Venerable Corp.	383.39

George F. Whitehouse	3.00	
Public Service Co.	18.00	
Anna M. Morin	1.18	
Service Sale Corp.	39.08	
Ralph Bunker Est. ....	.35	
Littlefield, Frary .....	.87	
Dover Water Works	27.00	
Atlantic Terminal	42.80	
Mrs. Mary L. Cole	20.00	
Larson Co.	4.62	
William F. Nye, Jr.	20.00	
Carswell Auto Parts Service .	.15	
Dover Auto Body	7.44	
Fred C. Smalley & Son	81.45	
		<hr/> \$14,486.20
Trust funds transfer		4,500.00
Balance cash on hand		78.90
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Total		\$19,065.10

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

Treasurer.

PINE HILL CEMETERY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Superintendent of this department for the year 1944.

In addition to the routine work of the department, the grading of a new group of lots in the new part was started. Eleven lots were graded and seeded for private parties and 92 foundations put in for monuments, headstones and markers.

Ten lots in the old part were placed under perpetual care and additional funds added to five others.

The sales for the year included two 12-grave lots, 11 6-grave lots, 10 3-grave lots and 25 single graves.

The following is a list of the interments for the year, giving the date and location of each.

PINE HILL CEMETERY INTERMENTS FOR 1944

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
January					
1	Freeman Thompson	Q		471	1
2	Alice G. Brock	Catalpa	9	4	11
2	George Moore	P		532	7
3	Della F. Wellman	P		467	8
3	Alice G. Chase	S		775	5
4	James J. Flood	Watson	1	46	6
4	Caroline S. Tuttle	M		1202	6
6	Ralph H. Bunker	U		960	12
8	Mary E. Davis	O		438	10
9	John A. Smith	O		121	12

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
12	Emily M. Darvill	Walnut	2	37	8
14	Horace McFarland	N		81	7
14	Georgianna A. Cooke	G		07	10
15	Nellie B. Foss	N		224	5
18	Mary J. Delaney	L		259	5
19	John H. Simpson	G		2	7
20	Charles Colbath	S		750	1
24	George Fiddlelear	Cypress	13	49	12
24	Shrope Twins (children of Leslie and Marjorie) ...	Cypress	13	49	11
29	Helen M. Torrey	Cypress	14	2	2
February					
3	Charles H. Toby	N		250	1
5	Henry J. Tetreau	K		1232	6
5	Arthur W. Billings	Cypress	13	35A	1
11	Florence Ferguson	Walnut	11	34	11
20	Fred F. Hayes	L		336	7
20	Eugene Davis	Q		503	1
21	William Galligan	O		71	10
22	Mary E. Hooper	B		00	2
24	Ida Danforth	Catalpa	9	15	12
29	Eugene F. Johnson	Walnut	12	29	6
29	Minnie B. Duprey	Cypress	13	49	9
March					
5	Richard F. Nelson	Catalpa	14	2	4
7	Barbara E. Cole	Catalpa	14	3	3
11	Merinda Taylor	Catalpa	14	3	5
14	Arthur Tasker	R		681	6
16	Lillian Smart	R		668	10
16	Annie S. Payne	Catalpa	13	34	2
16	John Servetas	Cypress	13	48	4
16	John Servetas, Jr.	Cypress	13	48	5
16	Virginia Downs	Cypress	13	48	5
16	Barbara Downs	Cypress	13	48	5
16	Lawrence Downs	Cypress	13	48	6
17	Paul T. Hoyt	Cypress	13	48	12
17	Isadora M. Drew	I		36	8
27	William S. Stevens	Walnut	11	11	8
28	Alice M. Podvin	E		89	8
29	Ella G. Davis	D		174	4

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
29	David E. Stone	P		541	12
29	Nellie I. Barns	Walnut	11	33	5
April					
1	Rose E. Taylor	Catalpa	11	57	10
4	Sarah I. Perkins	Walnut	2	25	8
7	Nicholas E. Clauson	Cypress	13	34A	1
7	Florence B. Cate	Walnut	3	12	2
8	John A. Dore	F		56	6
8	Henry C. Seaman	Walnut	2	26	12
9	Mary S. Hall	J		281	1
12	Margaret N. Miller	Cypress	13	48	7
18	Judy A. Hardy	Cypress	13	48	11
18	Lizzie E. Allen	Walnut	11	14	5
19	Fannie E. Morrison	S		807	12
23	Thomas J. Otis	Walnut	3	26	7
25	Calvin Staples	Catalpa	9	6	3
26	Inez Galucia	N		207	8
26	Ellen Converse	Cypress	13	48	8
27	Annie F. Allard	Walnut	3	34	5
29	Ernest C. Tibbetts	Front		65	1
May					
1	Abraham L. Langley	N		163	7
2	Ulysses H. Kirkey	N		288	12
2	Sarah J. Lord	Walnut	3	15	3
2	George H. Wingate	P		362	3
4	Christopher W. Baltzer ...	Cypress	13	48	9
5	Agnes Richardson	P		526	8
16	Madeline Jenness	Linden	14	22	3½
16	Delmar D. Wentworth	J		1237	3
16	Arabella L. Mason	P		428	5
16	Joseph H. Pinette	S		805	11
17	Willard Banks	New Addition			26
21	John E. Robbins	Cypress	13	36A	1
21	Thomas J. Laton	Catalpa	14	5	6
27	John E. Lawry	D		42	12
31	Manfred Thurber	T		710	12
31	Burt H. Redfield	Cypress	13	34B	1½
June					
3	J. Edward Vickery	Q		544	5
8	Isabel C. Richardson	T		849	5

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
10	Arousiah Siranian	Walnut	2	37	9
13	Harriet T. Brierly	O		397	6
13	Emma Haddock	N		182	2
17	L. Mae Cushman	O		376	9
17	Thomas Cox	R		654	12
18	Carrie E. Gentleman	T		802	8
20	Lemont P. Hatch	U		970	5
23	Delia E. Merrill	T		818	2
27	Everett M. Keniston	J		1265	8
July					
2	Alta Bickford	Walnut	11	28	6
3	Charles F. Bennett	I		109	3
3	Joseph P. Jenness	P		564	4
7	Erva E. Peirce	I		79	5
11	Hiram G. Payne	Catalpa	13	34	1
20	Murial E. Libby	Maple	3	4	3
26	Irving L. Whitehouse	Maple	8	1	5
28	Jasper E. Cater	North		186	3
August					
4	Frances Stilson	Watson	1	30	10
10	John Cardwell	Linden	13	47	1
12	Grace Hartford	Catalpha	11	39	3
14	James C. Sawyer	B		042	9
14	Thomas Pearson	Catalpa	13	37	7
15	Beberly A. Jackson	Walnut	3	31	12
15	Carrie Jordan	Linden	13	47	7
19	Marian E. Ellsmore	Linden	13	46	2
23	Patricia A. Ricker	Linden	13	33	3
September					
5	Hattie S. Thompson	N		129	8
6	Ruth Welch	Cypress	13	43	5
6	Ralph G. Anderson	Walnut	1	43	9
19	Mary B. Cate	P		361	11
20	Albert T. Abbott	T		825	4
21	John E. Barker	New Addition			27
25	Middie Roberts	New Addition			28
26	Gerald N. Shaw	Walnut	1	65	9
October					
2	LeRoy H. Brown	D		131	6
5	Walter F. Varney	J		1285	7

Date	Name	Avenue	Group	Lot No.	Grave No.
12	Charles W. Heaton	Catalpa	13	3	1
31	Edwin A. Gowen	Q		591	1
November					
2	Joseph F. Chamberlin	J		60	1
10	Luther Coleman	Coleman Lot, Dover Point Burial Ground			
16	Ellen N. Roberts	P		510	11
19	Herbert Nelson	Linden	14	2	12
21	Mary J. Moody	Watson	1	72	5
22	Frank Rockwell	Walnut	11	33	10
26	Walter F. Ham	Walnut	3	34	5
27	Martin T. McDaniel	I		240	7
December					
3	Julia Freeman	Catalpa	14	5	2
6	Mabel Jones	K		1279	12
7	Annie M. Pinkham	Pinkham Burial Ground Dr. Pt.			
18	Alice C. Goodwin	Catalpa	4	4	12
21	Sarah A. Randell	Q		676	3
24	Wenceslas J. LaBracque ..	Linden	13	28C	3
24	Maurice A. Gibbs	C		040	7-8
24	Moses C. Shackford	D		79	4
26	Irene L. Kenney	I		1295	12
28	Frank P. Shepard	O		407	4

REINTERMENTS

May 25—Frank M. Cole, moved from Lot 22, Grave 1, Group 9, to Catalpa Ave., Group 14, Lot 3, Grave 1.

September 16—Cora G. Webster, Lydia A. Smith, moved from Lot 31, Grave 4, Group 2, to Ave. O, Lot 121, Grave 11.

September 29—Charles D. Peirce, moved from Wyoming Cemetery, Somerville, Mass., to Avenue I, Lot 79, Grave 4.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MCDANIEL,

Superintendent.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1944.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL
DOVER, N. H.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ASHTON ROLLINS,	March, 1945
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JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1946

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Pathologist

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Roentgenologist

HARRY O. CHESLEY, A. B., M. D.

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

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

It is my privilege to present the report of the Superintendent for the year 1944.

The following statistical table gives a brief synopsis of the work done:

Number of patients in hospital Dec. 31, 1944	43
Paying	35
Free	8
Total number of patients admitted from Jan. 1, 1944, to Jan. 1, 1945	1,995
Number of pay patients	1,822
Number of part pay patients	69
Number of free patients	104
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Total	1,995
Number of accidents	152
Number of emergencies	92
Number of ambulance patients	111
Number of deaths	77
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Total	1,995
Civic Condition:	
Single	990
Married	868
Widowed	132
Divorced	3
Unknown	2
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Total	1,995

Conditions Treated:

Medical	315
Surgical	571
Obstetrical	318
Nose and throat	362
Ophthalmic and aural	142
Births	287

Total 1,995

Charges for patients have been collected as follows:

161½ days at \$7.50 per day ...	\$ 1,211.25
369 days at \$7.00 per day ...	2,583.00
96 days at \$6.50 per day	624.00
181 days at \$6.00 per day ...	1,086.00
376 days at \$5.50 per day ...	2,068.00
644 days at \$5.00 per day ...	3,220.00
1 day at \$5.00 per day less one-third	3.34
105 days at \$4.50 per day ...	472.50
258 days at \$4.25 per day ...	1,096.50
1088 days at \$4.00 per day ...	4,352.00
15½ days at \$4.00 per day less one-third	41.33
2836 days at \$3.50 per day ..	9,926.00
21 days at \$3.50 per day less one-third	49.00
1686½ days at \$3 per day ...	5,059.50
115 days at \$3.00 per day less one-third	230.00
5674 days at \$2.50 per day ...	14,185.00
549 days at \$2.50 per day less one-third	915.00
755½ days at \$2.00 per day .	1,511.00
165½ days at \$2.00 per day less one-third	220.67

148 days at \$1.75 per day . . .	259.00	
45 days at \$1.25 per day	56.25	
2207½ days at \$.71¾ per day	1,576.79	
213 days at \$.71¾ per day less one-third	101.43	
2103 days free		
		<hr/> \$50,847.56
Anesthesia	\$ 5,177.65	
Delivery room charges	1,451.34	
Infrared light treatments . . .	38.00	
Laboratory	3,982.00	
Medicines	1,429.88	
Miscellaneous	248.62	
Operating room charges	6,783.33	
Oxygen	67.83	
Refunds	75.61	
Serum	10.83	
Special nurses	55.84	
Special nurses' board	1,068.00	
Training school expenses	1,011.78	
Transfusions	135.00	
Blood plasma	18.75	
Gifts	3.50	
X-Rays	2,503.00	
		<hr/> \$24,060.96
Total		<hr/> \$74,908.52
Turned over to treasurer, as per vouchers on file		74,908.52

New equipment added to the hospital this year has consisted of five new surgical beds for the private rooms in the maternity department; twelve mattresses; one bed lamp; on floor lamp; two chairs for the living room in the Nurses Home.

DIETARY DEPARTMENT

During the year approximately 97,038 meals were served and we have again during these war days provided adequate diets for all the patients, nurses and domestic help.

We want to express our thanks to our local merchants and to the members of the ration board who have met the needs of their hospital very well, considering the many shortages that exist.

The past year it has been difficult to get as many canned goods as we could use, so we were fortunate when Mayor Keefe sent us a year's supply of canned tomatoes and apple juice from the local canning factory. Since there have been plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables on the market, we have used them generously.

As there has not been enough help to do all the work, it has been necessary for the regular help, especially in the kitchen, to carry a heavier load in an effort to keep up with our high standard and variety of meals.

TRAINING SCHOOL

The students now number 25. Graduation exercises were held at the Nurses Home on October 25, when four nurses received their diplomas. In September a class of seven students was admitted into the school.

At this time I wish to thank the personnel and doctors on the staff for their cooperation in doing the twenty-four hour daily work and routine accidents and emergencies which have made the year a very hard one for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

AVERIL O. BROWN,
Acting Superintendent.

GIFTS FOR 1944

Magazines—Mrs. James O'Malley, John Lowney.
 "Jack and Jill"—Philip Daum, Mrs. Harold Holbrook.
 "Calling All Girls"—Mrs. E. Baer.
 Scrapbooks for Children's Department—Hattie Smith,
 Mrs. Fred Drew's class of Congregational Church,
 Barrington; Dover Baptist Church, Beginners' class.
 Books for Children's Department—Junior Red Cross,
 Durham; Mrs. Thomas Reid.
 Books for Patients' Library—Mrs. G. M. Anderson.
 Flowers—Mrs. Lamb, Garrison Hill Greenhouses, Dr.
 and Mrs. Reid.
 Gatch Bed and Mattresses—Morey Freedman.
 Mattress Boards, Brace, Crutches, Vibrator—M. E.
 Galucia.
 Instruments for Laboratory—Dr. L. W. Flanders.
 Candles—St. Mary's Church.
 Lettuce—Mr. Myott.
 Christmas Candy—Dr. O'Gara, Dr. Doyle, Dr. Sweeney.

Receipts for 1944

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	\$ 1,910.45
Maintenance fund	874.87
Free bed fund	1,944.63
Book fund	75.12
Collected by hospital	74,908.52
Appropriation	30,050.00
Bonds and interest	2,100.00
Henry Law residue	3,936.70
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Total	\$115,800.29

Expenditures for 1944

Medical and Surgical	\$ 11,691.06
Laboratory	138.69

X-Ray Department	1,514.80
Groceries and provisions	20,942.55
Transportation	145.75
Light and power	2,438.29
Laundry	712.48
Fuel	5,615.64
Water	1,057.04
Repairs	581.66
Maintenance	4,476.15
Office supplies	209.68
Training school expense	3,105.90
Refunds	60.43
Miscellaneous	920.62
Book fund	34.50
Bonds and interest	6,000.00
Salaries and wages	55,076.99
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Total	\$114,722.23

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1943 income	\$ 1,910.45
City appropriation, maintenance	30,050.00
Interest, income from trust fund	4,994.62
Income collected by superintendent	74,908.52
Henry Law residue	3,936.70
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Total	\$115,800.29

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 55,076.99
Groceries and provisions	20,942.55
Medical and surgical	13,344.55
Light and power	2,438.29
Transportation	145.75
Repairs	581.66
Laundry	712.48
Maintenance	4,476.15
Fuel	5,615.64
Water	1,057.04
Book fund	34.50
Training school	3,105.90
Office supplies	209.68

Miscellaneous	920.62
Refunds	60.43
U. S. Government bonds	6,000.00
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Total	\$114,722.23
Balance, cash on hand	1,078.06
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	\$115,800.29

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

Treasurer.

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

REPORT OF PATHOLOGIST

Report of the Laboratory for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

EXAMINATIONS:

Urinalysis

Routine	2,842	
Quantitative	84	
Functional	2	
		————— 2,928

Blood Examinations

Red blood count	404	
White blood count	447	
Differential count	444	
Reticulocyte count	3	
Hemoglobin	396	
Bleeding time	2	
Platelet count	23	
Coagulation time	300	
Typhoid test	9	
Undulant fever test	13	
Blood cultures	9	
Typing	83	
		————— 2,133

Blood Chemistry

Sugar	111	
Urea	1	

Non protein nitrogen	37	
Creatinine	35	
		<hr/> 184
<i>Tissues</i>		
Gross	398	
Microscopic	398	
		<hr/> 796
Basal Metabolic rate		48
Spinal fluid	6	
Pleural fluid	4	
Knee fluid	2	
Abdominal fluid	1	
Vomitous	1	
Bile	3	
Smears	89	
Cultures	149	
Sputum	8	
Kahn	7	
Feces	4	
Icteric index	2	
Sedimentation rate	5	
Sulfadiazine tolerance test	9	
		<hr/> 290
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Total		6,379

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. BENNETT, M. D.,

Pathologist.

DOVER WATER WORKS

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:

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-seventh annual report of the year ending December 31, 1944. 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, James F. Murphy; Leo E. Carroll and John Clancy.

During the year 1944, 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 forty-two new services throughout the city.

The total cash receipts for the year amounted to \$71,212.44. Uncollected accounts of the department on December 31, 1944, amounted to \$8,146.40. During the year there was the sum of \$7,000.00 paid on the Water Works Extension Bonds of 1944 and \$192.50 paid on the interest for the bonds. There was the sum

of \$23,000.00 turned over to the City of Dover on the original investment of the city. After paying all the bills of the department for 1944, the department had a cash balance of \$2,239.23 on December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Water Commissioners.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1944.

DOVER WATER WORKS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, DOVER,
NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of presenting the fifty-seventh annual report of the Superintendent, showing the present condition of the department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Samples of water have been sent to the Chemistry Department of the State Board of Health in Concord for testing purposes twice 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 1944 in detail:

Services renewed	18
Services added	42
Services discontinued	1
Services repaired inside street line	45
Services repaired outside street line	20
Services shut off for owners to make repairs ..	3
Services frozen	5
Number of services in use at present	2,879
Services shut off and turned on	116
Meters repaired	156
Meters repaired by the department	110
Meters repaired by the factory	46
Meters frozen	27
New meters set	16
Meters in use at present	2,951

Hydrants added to system	2
Hydrants in use at present	328
Gates set in hydrant branches	2
Hydrants repaired	4
Distribution system leaks	8
New gates set	3
Total gates in use to date	389
Gates repaired	6
Extension of service mains during the year ..	1,600
Total length of mains now in use.....	45.58 miles
Extension of services during year	1,260 feet
Total length of services now in use	27.30 miles

The total pumpage for the year 1944 as shown by the statistics compiled at the High Pressure Station, was 346,650,000 gallons. Of this amount 113,966,000 gallons was pumped from Willand Pond and 232,684,000 gallons from the Smith Well. The daily average was 949,726 gallons for the 365 days pumped.

The total rainfall for the year 1944 was 28.3 inches, which was lower than last year's high by 29.4 inches.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

January 1, 1944, cash on hand \$2,755.89

	Receipts	Expenditures
January	1,501.90	\$ 1,935.28
February	1,951.16	2,459.23
March	1,118.48	2,495.24
April	1,626.07	2,985.67
May	15,922.83	3,546.34
June	11,621.70	2,614.96
July	2,886.66	1,952.59
August	1,174.06	5,311.84
September	762.43	2,619.54
October	1,321.37	3,503.54

November	19,589.04	13,560.88
December	8,980.85	25,988.10
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		\$68,973.21
December 31, 1944		2,239.23
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	\$71,212.44	\$71,212.44

Petite Cash Accounts

January 1, 1944, cash on hand .		\$	14.41
Voucher No. 152 reimburse- ment			25.00
Transportation fees	\$	32.92	
White gasoline		1.80	
Balance		12.69	
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	\$	39.41	\$ 39.41

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 1944, cash on hand	\$	2,755.89
Bills due previous to Jan. 1, 1944:		
Meter rates	\$	6,271.41
Fixed rates		20.50
Service piping ...		576.86
Repairs		219.39
Miscellaneous		71.58
Sales of meters ...		6.00
	<hr/>	\$ 7,165.74
Bills sent to customers in 1944:		
Meter rates	\$67,796.68	
Service piping ...	716.12	
Repairs	529.58	
Miscellaneous sales	327.49	
Hydrants	100.00	

Fines	121.50	
Sales of meters ...	23.00	
		<u>\$69,614.37</u>

\$76,780.11

Rebates for 1944:		
Metered rates	\$	177.16

\$76,602.95

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1944:

Meter rates	\$	7,217.61	
Fixed rates		20.50	
Service piping ...		641.97	
Repairs		98.12	
Miscellaneous sales		63.20	
Sale of meters ...		5.00	
Hydrants		100.00	
			<u>\$ 8,146.40</u>

\$68,456.55

\$71,212.44

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Received From:

Meter rates	\$66,892.05	
Service piping	661.40	
Repairs	418.71	
Miscellaneous sales	339.89	
Sale of meters	23.00	
Fines	121.50	
		<u>\$68,456.55</u>
Cash paid city treasurer	68,456.55	

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Construction:

Service piping	\$ 2,040.33	
Distribution piping	5,597.64	
Meter service	713.96	
		\$ 8,351.93

Maintenance:

General expense ..	\$ 7,554.56	
Hussey springs ...	27.16	
Pumping station ..	3,300.43	
Service piping	4,892.36	
Meter service	3,580.01	
Distribution piping	2,261.24	
Trucks	1,187.23	
Pond station	897.89	
Pipe shop	14.25	
Office	1,816.78	
Smith well	4,896.87	
		\$30,428.78

City of Dover, municipal investment	23,000.00	
Strafford National Bank, for bonds	7,000.00	
Strafford National Bank, for interest	192.50	
		\$68,973.21

Vouchers, numbers 1 to 360 inclusive 68,973.21

CLASSIFIED EXPENSE FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Service Piping:

Payroll	\$ 215.28
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Pipe, fittings, etc. . .	543.19	
Tapping mains . . .	8.00	
Special fittings	68.41	
Cement	2.11	
Freight and express	3.34	
Labor and material for Elliot Park ..	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,040.33

Distribution Piping:

Payroll	\$ 942.30	
Hardware	8.90	
Hydrants and valves	408.69	
Pipe and fittings ..	445.41	
Freight and express	12.34	
Labor and material for Elliot Park ..	2,070.00	
Pipe	1,710.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,597.64

Meter Service:

Freight and express \$	3.56	
New meters	710.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 713.96
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		\$ 8,351.93

CLASSIFIED EXPENSE FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

General Expense:

Payroll	\$ 5,845.55
Insurance	435.57
Commiss., salaries .	300.00
Gas	45.00
Treasurer's salary	100.00
Salary of board clerk	100.00
Clerk's bond	16.00

Auditor's fees	20.00	
Special fittings for pump	3.50	
Printing	60.50	
Telephone	33.74	
Chlorine	14.85	
N. H. Water Works Assn' dues	10.00	
Freight and express	1.15	
Petite cash	25.00	
Purchases for out- side department .	340.95	
Hardware . . . . .	.76	
Water Works En- gineering subc'n .	2.50	
N. H. Water Works expense	127.00	
Misc. expense	72.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,554.56

Hussey Springs:

Taxes	\$	27.16
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Pumping Station:

Payroll	\$	1,143.37
Power		1,601.06
Fuel oil		377.01
Telephone		42.04
Hardware		6.08
Electrical supplies .		19.28
Paint		29.72
Pipe and fittings . . .		9.18
Locksmith's work .		1.25
Printing		1.80
Repairs to chlorine machine		69.64
	<hr/>	\$ 3,300.43

Service Piping:

Payroll	\$ 4,060.21	
Pipe and fittings ..	610.91	
Insulating material	2.50	
Blacksmith work ..	26.24	
Hardware	2.35	
Freight and express	18.00	
Gas	83.30	
Cement	7.04	
Valves	62.31	
Lunches for night work	1.50	
Oil	10.00	
Dynamite	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,892.36

Meter Service:

Payroll	\$ 3,067.50	
Replacement of aged meters	482.12	
Freight and express	9.67	
Flashlight batteries	20.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,580.01

Distribution Piping:

Payroll	\$ 1,790.02	
Anti-freeze	257.48	
Gasoline	10.00	
Freight and express	2.52	
Valves and fittings	144.61	
Hydrant parts	9.84	
Hardware	6.47	
Blacksmith work .	38.35	
Lunches — all night work	1.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,261.24

Trucks:

Gasoline	\$	589.76	
Repairs		309.48	
Insurance		125.98	
Tires		117.27	
Parts		39.57	
Paint		5.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,187.23

Pond Station:

Payroll	\$	275.40	
Power		570.15	
Taxes		39.60	
Pipe and fittings ..		8.99	
Electrical supplies .		3.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 897.89

Pipe Shop:

Lights	\$	12.00	
Hardware		2.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 14.25

Office Expense:

Payroll	\$	1,404.00	
Post-office supplies		64.00	
Printing		49.34	
Telephone		36.65	
Supplies		26.07	
Adding machine re-			
pairs		9.80	
Stamped envelopes		227.92	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,816.78

Smith Well:

Payroll	\$	969.66
Power		3,860.40

Fuel oil	51.96	
Repairs to Venturi meter	14.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,896.87

Total construction and maintenance ... \$38,780.71

Paid Out For:

Funded debt (bonds)	\$ 7,000.00
Interest on bonds	192.50
City of Dover, municipal investment	23,000.00

Total disbursements	\$68,973.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	2,239.23

\$71,212.44

During the year 1944, the only new construction work that was started, and completed, was the Elliot Park Housing Project.

At this project, 1600 feet of main line pipe was laid, two hydrants and thirty services were installed. This was done at a cost of \$8,165.40. Of this amount, \$1,871.40 was paid for the excavation of 155.95 cubic yards of ledge. The remaining amount of \$6,294.00 was paid out for the material, contractors, and labor.

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 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. CAMPBELL,

Superintendent.

Dover, New Hampshire, December 31, 1944.

REPORT
of the
AUDITING COMMITTEE

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 correctly 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,

LAURENCE P. SWAINE,

Auditing Committee.

BEQUESTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1944

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

JAMES F. MURPHY, *ex-officio, President of the Common Council.*

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
JOSEPH H. RICHARD,	elected 1942, term expires 1951

President of the Board

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE

Secretary

ERNEST C. LORD

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.

Librarian

BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS

Assistant Librarian

ANNE E. LEACH

Assistants

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

MINNIE P. MORRILL, in charge of Cataloging.

MILDRED E. MORRISON, in charge of Circulation.

Janitor

PERLIE F. STEVENS

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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

There was no change in the personnel of the Board of Trustees this year. Dr. Joseph H. Richard was unanimously elected for a full term.

Meetings were held regularly every month with the exception of July and August, and were well attended.

After a service of sixty years as librarian, Beatrice M. G. Jenkins tendered her resignation at the close of the year. She was immediately and unanimously elected Librarian Emeritus.

We respectfully call your attention to the last report of the Librarian and the report of the Treasurer, which is 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 1943	\$	355.28	
Appropriations	\$11,200.00		
Fines	478.57		
Refunds	398.58		
		<hr/>	12,077.15
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			\$12,432.43

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$	1,354.30	
Salaries	8,423.40		
Repairs	49.94		
Binding	453.75		
Printing	82.40		
Lights	271.68		
Incidentals	1,169.44		
Magazines	518.51		
		<hr/>	\$12,323.42
Balance cash on hand			109.01
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			\$12,432.43

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,

Treasurer.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUST FUNDS

T. J. W. Pray Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 908.06
T. J. W. Pray Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	217.60
Elizabeth Hale Jacques Fund, New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,229.93
J. E. Lothrop Fund, Manchester Savings Bank	941.96
J. E. Lothrop Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	71.74
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	401.58
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Manchester Savings Bank	2,134.52
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,797.11
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,842.45
Col. Daniel Hall Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	711.93
Edmund B. Lane Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	34.31
Lydia J. Pike Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	7,110.28
Abbie F. Lane Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank	166.76
George H. Williams Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	2,184.87
Caroline H. Garland Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	43.56
Dover Public Library Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	97.96
Abby F. Lane Fund, Merchants Bank	331.62
Edmund B. Lane Fund, U. S. Government, Bond Series G	500.00

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:

This is to certify that we have examined the financial accounts of Catherine O'Neil, Treasurer, and Beatrice M. G. Jenkins, Librarian, from January 1st, to December 31, 1944, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSE V. CONNELLY,

CHARLES W. WEBB,

Finance Committee.

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1944.

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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 1944 is herewith presented:

THE YEAR'S GROWTH

Whole number of volumes, January 1, 1944	64,445
Volumes purchased	651
Volumes received by gift	96
Bound periodicals	76
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Total number of accessions	823
Received from U. S. Government, 3,083 volumes and pamphlets.	
Worn-out volumes	421
Total increase for the year	402
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Total number volumes, Dec. 31, 1944 ...	64,847

Again the annual report of this library has to record the deepening influences of a world at war. More men and women have left communities to take their places in the fighting ranks, or in war-work. More families are feeling the pressure and anxieties of war-time. More homes have come to know the sorrow of loss of those held dear to them. It is not

surprising that in the tenseness and unrest of the times libraries all over the country should have been affected and that fewer books should have been taken out.

But while the war has been the most important factor in lowering circulation figures, there has been another development that has its influence. That is the increase in the buying of books, especially the small handy editions of mysteries and Westerns and the excellent reprints of popular publications, and the growing number of places where they might be obtained. People with larger earnings have spent more in this way, and not only book stores but restaurants, gift shops and less likely sources of supply have offered opportunities to meet this need. All this has tended to lessen the dependence on libraries—at least for the lighter reading.

This library has felt the effect of these conditions as its statistics show. The circulation for the present year was 56,047 in comparison with 61,502 for 1943. Of this number 16,904 were sent out from the Children's Room as against 17,236 for the previous year. The attendance shows a falling off from 14,716 in 1943 to 12,695 in 1944. The loss has been especially noticeable in the Reading Room where formerly in the afternoons and evenings the tables were crowded with high school students and older readers and where, now, frequently there are many vacant seats. Some of the use of the books of reference which are kept in this room has shifted to the morning hours, when during recess or at close of school the students come with a rush to get books of required reading or to prepare assignments.

In addition to general conditions the library has had to meet special difficulties. Early in February

the Children's Librarian, Miss Parker, was taken ill and was not able to come back until September and then for only a few hours a day. In July, after an extended vacation, the cataloguer, Miss Morrill, was unable to take her full duties, and still works only part time. This took from the library the help of assistants whose long experience, and efficiency had made them of such value in the smooth running routine.

In April generous provision was made for the continued leave of absence of the assistants and the employment of a substitute, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert of Somersworth. In July Miss Fern Rollins, a children's librarian was employed for two weeks to help prepare books for the schools. Early in October Mrs. Gilbert, because of illness, was unable to continue in her position. Since then it has been possible to have only limited substitute help. All this has been a serious handicap. But with the admirable readiness of the other assistants to take on extra duties the work of the library has gone on.

One of the most important undertakings of the year was the preparation of the list of names of the Dover men and women in the U. S. services. This began in February when Mr. Levi Felker, then in charge of the military census, turned over to the library nearly fifteen hundred names. These names were copied and arranged in an alphabetized list for publication in the local paper, Foster's Daily Democrat, and later, when an Honor Roll was decided upon by the City Government and Mr. John C. Hannon as Chairman of Military Affairs, took charge, a duplicate list with additional names was prepared for printing in Boston. At a late hour 304 more names came from Concord and were copied for publication and printing.

This achievement was one in which the whole library had a hand, but the copying of the names (with the exception of 300 typed by the McIntosh School,) and their alphabetical arrangement was done by the assistant librarian, Miss Leach. It required careful editing of spelling and other particulars.

In connection with the preparation of the list, the aim to increase the number of soldiers' photographs already acquired, was kept constantly in mind and the collection was considerably enlarged.

In the work of verifying doubtful names and securing addresses invaluable help was received from the U. S. Selective Service Board of this city, the postmaster, Mr. Edward Reilly, the postmen of the Dover Post Office, and the many relatives and friends of the men and women in the services, who by telephone or letter or by personal calls furnished information not otherwise obtainable. Of the utmost importance was the part taken by the local paper, which published the lists with the unfailing cooperation of the editor, Mr. James F. Dawson.

An interesting report from Miss Mabel Hayes of the Davis Vocational School gives an idea of the use of the books taken from the library for that school. From September to the end of the year, 889 books were charged and the students reached by them numbered 131. Miss Hayes took charge of the books, selecting them and taking them to the school.

During the week of May 29th, the annual exhibit of art work done in the public schools was shown in the Historical Room No. 2, and attracted many visitors. It included original story illustrations, soap carvings, finger paintings, pencil sketches, and a variety of other artistic articles. As a part of

it but put up in the Circulation Department was a very lovely mural in color of dances of eight nations, beginning with the United States and ending with Spain. At the conclusion of the exhibition this was given to the library.

Late in November, the Surgical Dressings Division of the Red Cross ended work for the time being. Since 1941 it had been accommodated in some of the rooms of the library, and for the past two years had used the Lecture Hall where its equipment still remains in case of future need.

At their December meeting the trustees honored the present librarian by electing her librarian emeritus. As a retiring pension was not possible, a salary of \$1,000.00 was voted. The assistant librarian, Miss Anne E. Leach, was elected librarian to take the position in January.

GIFTS

An outstanding gift of the year was a fluorescent light placed over the photographs of the men and women in the services. It was given by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and has made a marked improvement in the lighting.

An interesting contribution to the Historical Room was received from Mrs. Forrest Earle. It consists of two large scrapbooks, containing her work as a special reporter for Foster's Daily Democrat from 1930 to 1936. At the suggestion of the librarian these articles were gathered together and bound in two volumes. They furnish admirably written reports of anniversaries, and observances of historic importance, with a delightful sketch of Mrs. Earle's experiences as a reporter, and will make a welcome addition to Dover literature.

The Margery Sullivan Chapter, D. A. R., under

the regency and later librarianship of Mrs. Florence E. McDaniel, added to its many previous gifts, the genealogies of the Sharpless-Moore, Nicholas Frost, John Meader, Clough and Burleigh families. It also gave the Virkus Compendium of American Genealogy, and Connecticut War Records.

Another gift for the Historical Room, presented by Miss Constantia Smith, consisted of several silhouettes of former Dover residents, and records of the Belknap School.

LOOKING BACK

The library has now had over sixty years of life, having been incorporated August 3, 1883. To give a few of the milestones that have marked its course may help to a realization of its development and the place it has held in the community.

Between its opening in one small room over a paint shop with a book stock of less than 6,000 volumes which had been turned over to it by a subscription library of long and honorable life, and the present time, it has had three removals to larger quarters until in 1905 it came into a building of its own, an attainment made possible by the gift of \$30,000.00 from the Carnegie Library Fund and the purchase of a site with money from the sale of the Franklin Academy property, contributed by the trustees of that old educational institution which had been discontinued for some few years.

With each removal it increased its activities. As soon as it was settled in its second home, the Odd Fellows' Block on Washington Street, a reading room was opened and the very modest collection of books of reference were shelved in one of the three rooms.

Very early in its history the librarian, Miss Caroline H. Garland, felt the importance of preserving local and state publications, and when in 1888, a bequest of \$1,000.00 was received from the estate of T. J. W. Pray, M. D., a Dover physician, a beginning was made toward a special department of New Hampshire History. With later purchases and gifts from estates and individuals and with an expansion to include genealogies, the department has become one of the very important ones of the library.

The connection with the schools has always been close, and one of the earliest privileges for more books was granted to the teachers. In 1889 special cards were issued to them and the custom was begun of holding teachers' meeting for a discussion of their needs.

In the same year the library moved into the City Building, an undertaking carried out without closing the library to the public for more than three days. In 1892 the first printed catalogue was published, many copies of which were bought by the New Hampshire Library Commission, and other libraries. In 1893 the age limit for children was abolished and in 1897 a Children's Corner was fitted up and juvenile magazines were added to the subscription list of periodicals.

With the purchase of a few pieces of music in 1905, the beginning of the present collection of over 3,000 items was made. That it grew so impressively was due to the gift of a large part of the musical collection of Mr. John W. Tufts, a former resident of Dover, but for many years a teacher of music in Boston, and to a bequest from the Dr. J. E. Lothrop estate in 1907 of \$1,000, the interest of which was to be expended annually for music.

With the occupation of the present building, a

wider range of work was undertaken to make the resources of the library more available to the public. The hours were changed from a part time opening to a continuous one from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., and the Reading Room was opened on Sundays from 2 to 6 P. M. In a large and attractive room the children were given a department of their own with a children's librarian in charge. Very soon after this a story hour was instituted and at frequent intervals special displays of books and pictures were made.

A room was provided for the Historical collection which had been greatly increased in value and extent by the gift from Mr. Elisha R. Brown of the Dr. John R. Ham library, consisting of several hundred books and bound pamphlets relating to Dover.

A supplement to the catalogue was published, followed by quarterly bulletins and printed lists on many subjects of current interest. Picture work was begun and carried on. Exhibits of much interest were prepared from time to time, some of which attracted wide attention, notably that of Old Dover Handicrafts and one of ship models with examples of early navigation instruments and another of handwoven quilts.

Meetings of librarians were held and help was given to the neighboring libraries, two of which, the Rochester library and the Somersworth library, had been earlier assisted in their organization by Miss Ida F. Hollingworth, the reference librarian.

The nearness of the library to the High School, situated as it is in adjoining grounds, brought added demands upon its resources and provision was made in many ways to meet the increased requirements of teachers and students.

In the first World War the library, besides joining in campaigns to raise money to buy books for

soldiers abroad, kept the only nearly complete record of the men who had served in the war, and made a collection of photographs of the men.

With the years of depression and those leading up to World War II, nation-wide campaigns for relief of stricken countries, books for military camps and men fighting abroad called for cooperation which was heartily given. The library had one campaign of its own—that to raise money for Dover, England, after the terrible bombing that city had undergone. While it took the initiative, the citizens with enthusiasm and efficiency swept it to a swift conclusion. In less than two weeks the sum of \$1,004 was raised.

In June, 1933, the library suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Caroline H. Garland, who had given distinguished service for nearly fifty years. But the foundation she had laid had been so broad and her vision so large that the library went on into expanded usefulness. In October of that year the present librarian was elected and Miss Anne Elizabeth Leach of the Perth Amboy, New Jersey, library, was elected assistant librarian in charge of the Reference Department and Historical Room.

In the succeeding years new services were opened, among the most important of which was the sending to the grade schools at the beginning of each school year 600 specially selected books. These supplement the older and more familiar books provided by the School Department and are warmly welcomed by teachers and school children.

The collection of mounted pictures drawn upon by the public schools and individuals has been greatly enlarged and rearranged. A book station opened in 1937 on the North side of the city meets the need of many who do not always find it convenient to

come to the main library. Since 1941 the Knitting Division of the Red Cross under the chairmanship of Miss Morrison, assistant in charge of circulation, has used the library as a centre for the receiving and distributing of yarn and the temporary storage of finished articles.

LOOKING FORWARD

In the years to come peace will bring not only a release of war-wearied energies and a return to interests pushed aside by sterner duties but new problems and new opportunities. In these the public libraries with their reservoirs of late technical and other books will be called upon to play a part.

In our own library the Children's Hour will be resumed, the Lecture Hall will be free for lectures and gatherings of many kinds. The Reading Room with its excellent up-to-date reference books and magazines and newspapers will once more be the scene of activity. The Historical Room will again be the goal of visitors, who, unhindered by rationed gasoline and tires, will come to study family histories.

As a matter of course, when the shortage of manpower and materials is over, many repairs will be made in the building and much new equipment will be provided. The stack room was planned to allow a second story to be added to the steel stacks and the crowded shelves call attention to the desirability of such an extension.

A need that it is hoped will be met some day, is for a fire-proof room for the housing of the thousands of books, pamphlets, early newspapers, maps, and manuscripts that have outgrown the rooms once found ample for their accommodation. Some of this material is beyond price to those doing geneal-

ogical research or studying New England history. Much of it is irreplaceable. Here again the architectural plan of the building allows for an expansion. An addition could be built at the end of the stack room in which the historical material could be shelved and which would permit access to the collection without the necessity of climbing stairs. In the rooms left vacant by this change a long cherished dream might become a reality—that of having a place where reading and study might be done free from the unavoidable noise of the Reading Room. Also a wished for development is a book station in the center of the city with a book stock of its own, regularly opened for some hours each week. This would greatly supplement the usefulness of the library which in its attractive grounds has the drawback of being somewhat removed from the street. This would be especially welcome in winter.

These are some of the possibilities of the future which it is hoped may be realized.

It has been the aim of the library that every person coming to it should find the information sought, no matter how obscure, and the pleasure desired no matter how varied the tastes.

For their part in helping to maintain this ideal, long ago set by Miss Garland, the librarian, wishes to thank the assistants who through the years of her administration have responded with unfailing readiness and efficiency to the demands made upon them. To the Trustees she wishes to express grateful acknowledgement of the kindness, understanding and support shown her during the years of her service.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS,

December 31, 1944.

Librarian.

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1944	\$	7.50
Fines		419.14
Reserve cards		4.17
Out of town registrations		15.00
Sale of books		20.00
Refunds		8.65
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	\$	474.46

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Treasurer	\$	430.53
Expended for incidentals as by monthly itemized report to Trustees		36.43
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944		7.50
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	\$	474.46

CIRCULATION

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	%
Philosophy	320	233	152	171	221	.4
Religion	232	263	188	124	201	.4
Social Science ..	2,772	2,607	2,607	2,407	2,555	4.6
Natural Science	1,993	1,277	1,247	1,094	1,031	1.8
Useful Arts ...	1,138	1,121	920	894	714	1.3
Fine Arts	3,354	2,982	1,828	1,615	1,812	3.2
Literature	4,108	4,211	3,560	2,900	2,517	4.5
History	2,284	2,259	2,358	2,762	2,644	4.7
Travel	2,894	2,895	2,318	1,724	1,627	2.9
Biography	4,491	3,982	3,703	3,263	2,989	5.3
Periodicals	4,032	3,740	2,840	2,505	2,799	5.0
Juvenile Fiction	14,513	15,568	12,800	12,211	12,073	21.5
Adult Fiction ..	44,593	40,289	33,141	29,275	24,865	44.4
	86,224	81,427	67,664	60,945	56,048	100.0

Number of days open for circulation of books	302
Average daily circulation	188
Largest circulation in one day	320
Smallest circulation in one day	8
Number of books lost in circulation	10
Registration of out-of-town borrowers	15
*Total registration during year	1,054
Reading room attendance, week day	5,483
Reading room attendance, Sunday	Closed
Children's room attendance	7,212

Whole number of books in library, 64,847.

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
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	14,716	469.75
1944	823	56,048	1,054	12,695	419.24

*Registration begun October 22nd.

STATISTICS IN THE FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Report for the year ending December 31, 1944.
Population of city, census of 1940, 14,990.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	59,173	5,272	64,445
Number of volumes added during year, by purchase	507	144	651
Number of volumes added During year by gift or exchange	91	5	96
Number of volumes added during year by binding	69	7	76
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	271	150	421
Total number at end of year	59,569	5,278	64,847
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use .	24,865	12,073	36,938
Total number of volumes lent for home use	39,143	16,905	56,048
*Number of borrowers registered during year . . .	826	279	1,105

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.

*Registration begun October 22nd.

QUARTERLY REPORT
of the
STREET COMMISSIONER

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, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Receipts, end of third quarter	\$ 3,153.13
Receipts, end of fourth quarter	755.57
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Total	\$ 3,908.70
Appropriations, end third quarter	\$77,159.81
Appropriations, end fourth quarter	38,309.81
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Total	\$115,469.62
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Total receipts	119,378.32
Disbursements	119,137.20
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Balance	\$ 241.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Payroll, District No. 1	\$38,041.57
Calcium chloride and road salt	2,578.00
Akron pipe	914.33
Hay, grain, bedding	2,442.05

Shoeing, stable supplies, coal . .	230.35
Harnesses, robes, blankets . . .	37.60
Asphalt and road tar	8,849.33
Sand and gravel	5,440.88
Lubricating oil, gasoline, kero- sene, presto	7,978.97
Motor trucks, carts, equipment	4,552.47
Lumber and milling	1,413.37
Miscellaneous hardware	1,159.39
Miscellaneous	45,498.87

Total disbursements \$119,137.20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. GRIMES,

Street Commissioner.

January 4, 1945

AN ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS
FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER

End of third quarter \$ 3,153.13

SEWERS AND ENTRANCE FEES

Lawrence Maloney, Court street \$	84.03
Frank Gray, Washington street	11.76
Remick Leighton, Portsmouth	14.68
J. A. Hayes, Silver street	13.26
Joseph Hussey, Dover, N. H.	6.75
Ellsworth Brackett, Central avenue	3.82
Mrs. John Foss, Hough street	2.91
G. Taylor, Court street	4.15
E. L. Towne, Court street	14.16

F. Clyde Keefe, Dover Point Rd.	203.91	
Mrs. F. J. Fheffroth, Walling- ford street	24.82	
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Total		\$ 384.25

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

E. Hemon, cement ramp	\$ 6.16	
City Messenger, gas and oil ...	25.02	
Health Department, gas and oil	130.73	
State of N. H., road toll refund	144.51	
G. W. Taylor, akron pipe	1.90	
D. Chesley, gravel	48.00	
Park Department, catch basin top	15.00	
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Total		\$ 371.32
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Total Receipts		\$ 3,908.70

AN ITIMIZED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FOURTH QUARTER

PAYROLL

End of third quarter		\$ 31,610.67
District No. 1 payroll	\$ 5,951.70	
Street commissioner's salary ..	479.20	6,430.90
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Total		\$38,041.57

CALCIUM CHLORIDE AND ROAD SALT

End of third quarter	\$ 2,338.00	
D. R. Butler	240.00	
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Total		\$ 2,578.00

AKRON PIPE

End of third and fourth quarter	\$ 914.33
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HAY, GRAIN, BEDDING

End of third quarter	\$ 2,049.68
Beacon Grain store	214.14
General Mills Inc	178.23

Total	\$ 2,442.05
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SHOEING, STABLE SUPPLIES, COAL

End of third quarter	\$ 157.87
F. E. Grimes & Sons, Inc. ...	70.48
C. E. Brewster	2.00

Total	\$ 230.35
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HARNESS, ROBES, BLANKETS

End of third and fourth quarter	\$ 37.60
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ASPHALT, ROAD TAR, CRUSHED STONE

End of third quarter	\$ 4,203.07
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	3,860.84
Koppers Co.	785.42

Total	\$ 8,849.33
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SAND AND GRAVEL

End of third quarter	\$ 3,168.83
Lynn Sand and Gravel Co. ..	1,481.15
John Norman	212.40
Landers & Griffin Inc.	149.10
Mrs. Henry Marshall	232.30
Mrs. Arthur Tasker	176.10
Newington Sand & Gravel ..	21.00

Total	\$ 5,440.88
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LUB. OIL, GASOLINE, KEROSENE, PRESTONE

End of third quarter	\$ 5,347.62
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Parle Ice and Coal Co.	109.61
Rowell & Watson	164.44
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	1,494.20
Batchelder Oil Co.	734.67
D. R. Cutler	94.83
C. H. Dooley	33.60
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Total	\$ 7,978.97

MOTOR TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT

End of third quarter	\$ 3,991.17
J. W. Michaud	1.50
Casellini Venable Corp.	24.31
J. I. Case Co.	23.43
E. W. Systrom Co.	17.58
Kidney's Fifth Street Garage .	43.08
Four Wheel Drive Co.	43.26
Municipal Steel Co.	119.95
E. E. Blake Garage	20.70
Avery's Auto Electric Service	69.50
Robbins Auto Supply Co.	197.99
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Total	\$ 4,552.47

LUMBER AND MILLING

End of third quarter	\$ 777.08
Diamond Match Co.	636.29
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Total	\$ 1,413.37

MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE

End of third quarter	\$ 784.09
F. W. Neal Co.	9.95
Seavey's Hardware Co.	365.35
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Total	\$ 1,159.39

MISCELLANEOUS

End of third quarter	\$24,884.08
J. H. Grimes, express	2.64
B. & M. R. R.	909.83
N. H. Welding Co.	19.66
Mundy's Auto Service	7.50
Exeter Awning Co.	22.50
W. A. Young	25.55
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	104.65
Public Service Co.	57.04
Ames Construction Co.	76.50
Wentworth Bus Lines	203.56
Landers & Griffin Co.	533.40
N. H. Explosive Co.	179.34
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. .	9,480.00
F. E. Grimes & Son	7.00
Swallow Stationery Store	4.55
State of N. H. Treasury Dept.	41.59
J. L. Michaud	6.00
Dover Water Works	9.11
Harry P. Henderson	20.70
Stonehard Co.	108.80
Merchants National Bank ...	3,067.50
Strafford National Bank	5,585.00
Pine Hill Cemetery	12.09
Charles Ireland	6.30
Perley A. Smith	100.00
R. M. Wright	6.00
Alvan Chamberlain	18.00
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Total	\$45,498.89
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Total disbursements	\$119,137.20

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1944
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING

LOCATION

Belknap street: Silver street to Fisher street, excavated, gravel base, black top.

Arch street: Silver street to Washington street, excavated, gravel base, black top.

Florence street: Broadway to Oak street, excavated, gravel base, black top.

Pierce street: Broadway to Central avenue, excavated, gravel base, black top.

Preble street: Central avenue to Pierce street, excavated, gravel base, black top.

East street: New York street to Ham street, excavated, gravel base, black top.

School street: Portland street to Mechanic street, excavated, gravel base, black top.

Niles street extension: Henry Law avenue to Wallingford street, gravel base, black top.

Renaud avenue: From Stark avenue, gravel base, black top.

Hilton drive: Gravel construction.

Tolend road: Columbus avenue to Watson road, gravel resurface, black top.

Back River road: Garrison road to Drew road, gravel resurface, black top.

Mast road: Durham road to Spruce lane, gravel resurface, black top.

Spruce lane: Middle road, Back road, gravel resurface.

MIXED IN PLACE RESURFACING

Central avenue: Stark avenue to Church street, 11611½ tons stone, 23804 gallons binder.

Portland avenue: Franklin square to Atlantic avenue, 326 tons stone, 6889 gallons binder.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WITH GRADER
USED AS FOLLOWS

Roads: Cushing, Old Colony, Back, Dover Neck, Middle, Nute, Garrison, Back River, Tolend, Long Hill, and County Farm. Also Tuttle lane.

Streets: Whittier, Watson, Middle, Grove, Maple, Lake and Earl.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

T. R. A. Joint Fund, State of N. H. and City of Dover

Spruce lane: Gravel 2,000 yards.

Middle road: Gravel 1224 yards.

Garrison road: Gravel 338 yards.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

In the maintenance of streets and roads 1468½ yards of gravel was used.

Washouts on Court, Oak and Ash streets were repaired, 93 yards of gravel and 7 yards of cinders were used.

CULVERTS CLEANED AND REPAIRED

Knox Marsh, Bellamy, Middle and Madbury roads, also on Sixth street. One replacement on Pineo Road with 34 feet 18 inches R. C. pipe.

Guard Rails were repaired on Portland avenue and Fresh Creek Bridge.

COLD PATCHING

In repairing the streets 7983 gallons of patch and 149 yards of sand was used.

STREET CLEANING AND LEAVES

In keeping the streets clean 681 loads of dirt and 134 loads of leaves were hauled away.

TARRING AND SANDING

Street	Sand (Yds.)	Binder (Gallons)
Mill	20	1,000
Coheco	41	1,660
River	22	1,111
West Concord	2	125
Eliot Bridge Road ..	222	5,200
	307	9,096

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Repairs were made on the following streets. Forest, Niles, Cedar, Kirkland, Washington, East, Belknap, Pearl, Mt. Vernon, Twombly, Arch, Sonnett, Sixth, Dover, Chestnut, Henry Law avenue, Stark avenue; 86 yards cinders, 9 yards gravel were used. Walnut, First, Silver, Washington, 1080 brick were used.

Cement sidewalk on Maple street (new).

New traffic circle was put in on Central square.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Sewers have been repaired and cleaned on the following streets: Hanson, Chestnut, Rutland, Third, Lincoln, Rogers, Portland, Fourth, Wentworth, Locust, George, Pierce, New York, Middle, Central avenue, Forest, St. John, Court, Kirkland, Fifth, Munroe, Union, Park, Sixth, Richmond, Grove, Portland avenue, Arch, Niles, West Concord, Burnham, Durell, Broadway, Towle avenue, Henry Law avenue.

Trunk lines: Ham to Baker street, Drew Brook.

Material used: Pipe, 64 ft. of 6 in., 44 ft. of 8 in., 42 ft. of 10 in., 8 ft of 12 in., 6 ft. of 15 in., 6 ft. of 20 in., 1 ft. 8 in., T-2-6 in. els., 1 8x10Y, 2 8x6Y. 17 bags cement, 325 brick, 16 yds. sand, 41½ yds gravel, 2 yds. cinders.

SURFACE WATER GRATINGS

Installed at:

Watson street and Stark Avenue, 40 feet.

Cemetery Entrance on Central avenue, 30 feet.

Central avenue (South side) at Boston & Maine R.
R., 34 feet.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Plowing highways	\$ 3,195.78
Plowing sidewalks	348.05
Snow removal	4,200.78
Snow fences	255.37
Sanding, 924½ yards used	2,177.58
Sand stored, 643½ yards	660.24
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	\$10,837.80

SURFACE WATER SEWER

Installed in parking in front of Cemetery on Central avenue. Twelve catch basins and 960 feet of pipe were used.

CITY OF DOVER — MILL COMMITTEE
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1944

Assets

Cash in bank \$ 5,349.33

Accounts Receivable:

Rentals \$ 110.00

Steam sales 5,217.92

Other 53,825.20

Total accounts receivable————— \$59,153.12

Assets Acquired for Sale:

Real Estate \$21,600.00

Equipment 9,027.49

Improvements to real estate . 20,715.45

\$51,342.94

Reserves for depreciation... \$ 7,382.83

Total assets acquired for
sale less reserves for

depreciation————— \$43,960.11

Prepaid Expenses:

Prepaid insurance \$ 559.53

Coal inventory 1,844.00

Total prepaid expenses————— \$ 2,403.53

\$110,866.09

Liabilities and Earned Surplus or Deficit

Notes payable—Banks \$32,000.00

Accounts payable 2,830.06

Accrued Expenses:

Superintendent's salary 292.00

City of Dover—Advances by appropriation 39,407.88

Surplus 36,336.15

\$110,866.09

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