











MAYOR F. CLYDE KEEFE



# CITY OF DOVER

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR 1946

Together With Department Reports

AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS  
OF THE CITY



DOVER, N. H.

NEAL PRINTING & BINDING CO.

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Dover, N. H., May 26, 1947.

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 1946 in the office of Neal Printing and Binding Co.

CARROLL E. HALL,  
EDWARD L. CASSILY,  
WILLIAM F. RABENALDT,  
WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN,  
THOMAS C. DUNNINGTON,

*Joint Standing Committee on Printing.*



## CITY GOVERNMENT, 1946-1947

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### Organization

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

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### Stated Meetings

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

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### Special Meetings

at the call of the Mayor.

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### Mayor

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE

Residence, Dover Point Road

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone 892

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### Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*

Ward 1—	HUBERT C. STANLEY,	98 Mt. Vernon St.
	RAYMOND PEABODY,	Upper Sixth St.
Ward 2—	ARCHIE T. JEWELL,	12 East Concord St.
	HENRY BLANCHETTE,	6 Franklin Ct.
Ward 3—	VALENTINE D. MATHES,	Littleworth Rd.
	GEORGE J. O'NEIL,	47 Arch St.
Ward 4—	CARROLL E. HALL,	61 Rutland St.
	JOHN F. MALLEN,	22 Silver St.
Ward 5—	EDWARD L. CASSILY,	31 George St.
	AMBROSE E. BREEN,	27 Henry Law Ave.

**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

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Assistant to the City Clerk

Appointed by the City Clerk.

BEATRICE Y. GUILMETTE

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**City Messenger**

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

ALBERT COURCHENE

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

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**Common Council**

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

JAMES F. MURPHY, *President*

RAYMOND J. LOUGHLIN, *Clerk*

Ward 1—	GEORGE E. GOUIN,	14 St. John St.
	PERCY C. MANESS,	33 Maple St.
Ward 2—	THOMAS P. CASH,	15 Broadway
	ROBERT LABRIE,	15 Florence St.
	WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN,	10 Portland Ave.
Ward 3—	FRANKLIN M. DAME,	44 Cushing St.
	LLOYD A. PERKINS,	22 Cushing St.
	THOMAS DUNNINGTON,	230 Washington St.
Ward 4—	HERBERT J. MCCABE,	181 Locust St.
	MICHAEL MCCARTHY,	61 Court St.
	THOMAS J. MCLIN,	11 Kirkland St.
Ward 5—	JAMES F. MURPHY,	4 Wallingford St.
	WILLIAM F. RABENALDT,	4 Paul St.
	ARTHUR L. DESAUTELS,	89 Main 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****RAYMOND P. LOUGHLIN**

Residence, 73 Atkinson 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, 1946-1947

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*Finance*—The Mayor; Aldermen Stanley, Hall and Peabody; Councilmen Murphy, McLin and Perkins.

*Claims*—Aldermen Cassily and O'Neil; Councilmen McCabe, McLin and Shaheen.

*Bills in their Second Reading*—Aldermen Jewell and Blanchette; Councilmen McCarthy, Rabenaldt and Gouin.

*Election*—Aldermen Mallen and Mathes; Councilmen Cash, McCabe and Dunnington.

*Lands and Buildings*—Aldermen Stanley and Breen; Councilmen Labrie, Shaheen, and Dame.

*Printing*—Aldermen Hall and Cassily; Councilmen Rabenaldt, Shaheen and Dunnington.

*Fire Department*—Aldermen Mallen and Blanchette; Councilmen Cash, Gouin and Dame.

*Street Lighting*—Aldermen Blanchette and Breen; Councilmen McCarthy, Desautel and Maness.

*Military Affairs*—Aldermen Breen and Peabody; Councilmen Rabenaldt, Labrie and Maness.

*City Hall*—The Mayor; Aldermen Jewell and Mallen; Councilmen Murphy, Desautel, McLin and Dame.

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

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### **In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen**

*Poles and Wires*—Aldermen Hall and Peabody.

*Suppression of Tree Pests*—Aldermen Jewell and O'Neil.

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1946-1947

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### Assessors

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

Name	Term Expires
HENRY DEMERS,	January, 1946
PERLEY I. LEE,	January, 1947
FRANK DESAUTEL,	January, 1948

PERLEY I. LEE, *Chairman*

PERLEY I. LEE, *Clerk*

Office, Municipal Building

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Office Clerk

ANTONIA B. BLAIS

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### Overseer of the Poor

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

JAMES P. NADEAU

Residence, 26 Hough St.

Office, Municipal Building

Telephone: Home, 1730; Office, 1562

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Office Clerk

HELENA M. DILLON

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### City Physician

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

PETER J. DOYLE

Residence, Littleworth Road

Office, 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

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## Water Commissioners

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

Name	Term Expires
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,	January 1, 1948
JAMES F. MURPHY,	January 1, 1948
LEO CARROLL,	April 1, 1947
JOHN CLANCY,	April 1, 1948
JOHN D. GRADY,	April 1, 1949

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

JAMES F. MURPHY, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

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## 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

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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
MELVIN W. RICHARDSON,	1946
DANIEL J. HUGHES,	1947
ROBERT W. GREENAWAY,	1948

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  
Henry E. Griffin

John A. Smith  
Patrick J. Fagan

Lewis W. Perkins

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**Justice of Municipal Court**

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

O. J. GREGOIRE

Residence, Atlantic Ave.

Office, 5 Locust St.

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Special Justice

WALTER A. CALDERWOOD

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**Probation Officer**

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

CHARLES W. WEBB

Residence, 220 Washington St.

Telephone: Home, 1845

Appointed February 16, 1942.

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**Clerk of Municipal Court**

CHARLES W. WEBB

Appointed February 11, 1942.

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**Licensing Board**

Created by Ordinance under the Statute.

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

ANDREW H. MCDANIEL, *ex-officio*,

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *ex-officio*,

Office, Municipal Building

Mayor

City Marshal

City Clerk



### City Solicitor

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

WILLIAM A. GRIMES  
Residence, 60 Portland Ave.  
Telephone, 1454-M

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### 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*  
THOMAS W. CLANCY, *First Assistant*  
ALFRED W. MAIRS, *Second Assistant*  
EDWARD KNOTT, *Chairman*  
THOMAS CLANCY, *Clerk*  
Office, Central Fire Station

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### Street Commissioner

Elected in December by the people for two years.

FRANK J. GRIMES  
Office, Municipal Building

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### Park Commissioners

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

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

Name	Term Expires
MAURICE J. MURPHY,	March 1, 1947
GREGORY BLISH,	March 1, 1949
JAMES B. DUNBAR,	March 1, 1951
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, <i>Chairman</i>	
ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, <i>Clerk</i>	
KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, <i>Treasurer</i>	

## 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
THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,	February, 1947
P. J. DOYLE, M. D.,	February, 1948
EDNA WALCK, M. D.,	February, 1949
THOMAS P. McDONOUGH, <i>Executive Officer and Clerk</i>	
Telephone: Office, 206-R; Home, 1022-R	

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## 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, 1948
JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1948
CLARENCE I. HURD,	October, 1947
CHARLES W. WEBB,	October, 1948
ROSE V. CONNELLY,	October, 1949
DWIGHT HALL,	October, 1950
DR. JOSEPH RICHARD,	October, 1951
FRANK WILKINSON,	October, 1952
ERNEST C. LORD,	October, 1953

HON F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*

JAMES F. MURPHY, *Clerk*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*

ANN ELIZABETH LEACH, *Librarian*

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## 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, 1948

Name	Term Expires
JOHN W. MORRISON,	March, 1947
WILLIAM A. PIPER,	March, 1948
HARRY L. FARNHAM,	March, 1949
ERVING WENTWORTH,	March, 1950
GEORGE W. GARLAND,	March, 1951

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*  
 ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*  
 KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*  
 WALTER S. MCDANIEL, *Superintendent*  
 Residence, 278 Washington St.  
 Telephone, 804

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### Trustees of Wentworth Hospital

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

Name	Term Expires
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,	January, 1948
JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1948
WILLIAM ROBERTS,	March, 1947
JOSEPH E. GRIMES,	March, 1948
DWIGHT HALL,	March, 1949
ASHTON ROLLINS,	March, 1950
CARROLL E. HALL,	March, 1951

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*  
 ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*  
 KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*  
 MARY H. CALLAHAN, *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, 1950
	MAURICE BLAIS,	January, 1947
	MRS. ELIZABETH S. PHILBRICK,	January, 1948
Ward 2—	ALBERT COURCHENE,	January, 1950
	GEORGE BRENNAN,	January, 1950
	MRS. MARGARET D. BOURKE,	January, 1948
Ward 3—	WILLIAM CARSWELL,	January, 1950
	THOMAS MARKEY,	January, 1947
	SAMUEL B. BLAIR,	January, 1948
Ward 4—	EUGENE A. MESERVE,	January, 1950
	MAURICE J. MURPHY,	January, 1950
	HAROLD E. WENTWORTH,	January, 1948
Ward 5—	JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1950
	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>	

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#### Superintendent

GORDON L. FOX

Residence, Knox Marsh Road  
Office, Municipal Building  
Telephone, 10

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Assistant to the Superintendent

MAE E. FOGARTY

### Moderators

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—Melvin A. Marshall  
 Ward 2—Stephen W. Scruton  
 Ward 3—Harold Sears  
 Ward 4—Edward J. McCarthy  
 Ward 5—Patrick Kenney
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### Ward Clerks

Elected biennially in the month of December by the people.

- Ward 1—Antonia C. Blais  
 Ward 2—Theresa Carrier  
 Ward 3—Levi Felker  
 Ward 4—Raymond F. Eagen  
 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 Raymond Stackpole.  
 Ward 2—Raymond Hennessey, Joseph Marcotte, Jr., and Octave Galibois.  
 Ward 3—William Stone, H. R. Smalley, and K. R. Towle.  
 Ward 4—Michael Kenney, Alfred W. Mairs, Jr., and Costos Mourginos.  
 Ward 5—James Michael Hughes, John McArdle and Frank C. Mikan.
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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—MICHAEL MCCARTHY  
Ward 5—TIMOTHY DALEY  
Office, Municipal Building

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**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

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

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH

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**Keeper of the Pound**

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**Fence Viewers**

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

ROBERT S. CROSBY                      CHARLES AUSTIN  
RALPH A. TOWLE

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**Measurers of Stone**

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

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

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**Measurers of Leather**

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

FORREST EASTMAN                      WALTER ROLLINS

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**City Weighers and Measurers of Wood and Lumber**

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

Cecil Atkinson	Franklin Bemis
Herbert W. Andrews	Homer Begley
Harold Ames	Paul Beverly

George F. Berry	H. C. Goodwin
George Bartlett	Frank E. Grimes
Bernard Brennan	George E. Guppy
Forest Bridges	Harold Hanson
Michael Barry	Stanley Haskell
Rexford Bumford	Wilbur Hubbard
Eugene Beaulieu	J. Hermon Ham
Wilfred Batchelder	Leo S. Hourihan
James Cunningham	Lindley I. Jenness
Alfred Cunningham	Harry L. Kelly
Thomas Callahan	Frederick LaFramboise
Alfred Cornellier	Alfred Lamie
James Couture	Alfred Lessard
Francis Cassily, Jr.	Irving Lucas
Earl F. Cook	Sherman Lewis
Raymond T. Chase	Paul Lempke, Jr.
Charles Dodge	Stanton Littlefield
Robert Dodge	Michael McGuigan
Merton A. Drake	Edmond Michaud
William Dion	Fred L. Morang
Charles Devereaux	Alfred W. Mairs
Patrick Duffy	John R. Mathes
Alfred Dussault	Valentine D. Mathes
Harold J. Eaton	Willis A. Marshall
Earle Eaton	Lewis Norman
Victor Emanuel	George Phalen
Albert Ferrin	Albert Peloquin
William Fernald	Ralph Randall
James R. Fields	Eugene Randall
Miner Fall	Roland Randall
John D. Grady	Dean Ricker
Joseph Gilligan	Louis E. Rollins
John H. Gagne	Patrick Redden
Ellen M. Greenaway	Edward Reilly
Harold C. Getchell	Walter A. Stacy

Chester H. Smith  
Perley Smith  
Brenton Shattuck  
Harry Shattuck  
Frank Stacy  
Herbert Stove  
Charles H. Smith  
Albert Smith  
Edward Twombly  
George Twombly  
Lawrence Tasker

Joseph Turcotte  
Albert E. Taylor  
Carroll Towle  
Carroll Varney  
Carl N. Vigent  
Guy M. Wiggin  
Harold R. Wentworth  
E. J. York  
James K. York  
Kenneth Young  
Ernest E. Young



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

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

Name	Term
ANDREW PIERCE,	1856
THOMAS E. SAWYER,	1857
JAMES BENNETT,	1858-1859
ALBERT BOND,	1860
ALPHONSO BICKFORD,	1861-1862
WILLIAM E. 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)	

Name	Term
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-

## STATEMENT FROM THE MAYOR

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January 2, 1947.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

You have before you a statement of the City Treasurer as of December 31, 1946. This statement shows the balances and the deficits in the several departments of the city. If you add the deficits together you will find there is about \$37,000, and if you add the balances you will find about \$20,000, which would show that we have expended approximately \$16,000 more than was appropriated.

The Finance Committee estimates of income, which were made before the passage of the budget were conservative, with the exception of the reimbursement which we expected to receive from the Mill Committee. In the budget we estimated the reimbursement from the Mill Committee to be \$45,000. In that estimate we included \$25,000 which was on deposit with the United States District Court in Concord. We fully expected to receive that money from the sale of the No. 1 Mill. However, we have been unable to do so because we have not received the proper papers from the Navy Department which would enable the city to re-purchase the property and improvements for \$153,810.

As you know, we have an offer of purchase in the same sum and when this transaction is made the \$25,000 now on deposit in Concord will be received by the city.

In the budget, the amount to be provided by taxation was \$587,196.13, as of December 31. \$553,442.43

has been collected, leaving an uncollected balance of \$33,753.70. This uncollected balance, added to the net deficits in the several departments of \$16,000, would make the total of approximately \$50,000, which was the amount of the retiring note which we were unable to pay.

In other words, we have two obligations still to pay for the year 1946, namely: \$50,000 retiring note, and \$25,000 which we did not collect from the United States Government.

Two bond issues amounting to \$97,000 were authorized during the year, one for \$62,000 for equipment and improvements, and the other \$35,000 for the Water Department for a new well.

The following sums were not spent because of the impossibility of getting the materials:

Library repairs .....	\$ 3,000.00
High School chemistry laboratory .....	9,000.00
Boys showers .....	2,350.00
Bellamy Park fence construction .....	3,500.00

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Making a total of ..... \$17,850.00

\$3,000 was provided for in the same bond issue for a new signal system in the Fire Department. This has not been paid because the signal system has not been accepted as yet by the Fire Department. For your information, the Finance Committee has left the sum of \$20,850 with the City Treasurer, to cover the above items, and the money has been ear-marked in the City Treasurer's office for the purposes for which the bond was authorized.

From the bond issue of \$62,000,—\$9,300 was paid

for three new school buses, and \$31,849 was given to the Highway Department as a reimbursement for the several items of equipment and permanent construction which were named in the bond. The Highway Department in turn has reimbursed the City Proper account in the same sum of \$31,849.

Of the \$35,000 bond for the Water Department, the sum of \$18,445.38 has been expended for the new well, leaving a balance of \$16,554, which is to be used for the purchase of the land, the pumps, the house, and the pipe to connect the new well with the water system. This money has been ear-marked for these purposes in the Water Department account.

The city owns forty-eight acres of land on which the well is located in the vicinity of Gage's Hill, and the Water Department proposes to purchase twenty-two acres surrounding the new well. That will make a total of 70 acres of land which the city will own around the wells. This land is stripped land and scrub land. I am going to recommend to the Water Department that this land be cleared and that it be planted with white pine, which can be secured from the State Forestry Department at little or no cost. I am informed by foresters that one thousand trees can be planted very easily in an acre of land, and if we use all of the land we can plant at least seventy thousand trees. These trees will mature in from fifty to seventy years, and in the meantime will provide protection for the wells.

For over two years we have had no income of any kind, either rent or taxes, from the No. 1 Mill and Picker Building on Washington Street, which building the Navy Department took by condemnation pro-

ceedings during the war. We not only need the \$25,000 which is due the city but we need to get that property back into private hands so that it will go on the tax list at a substantial figure and the city will get taxes from the real estate and the stock in trade and the machinery.

The Mill Committee hopes to interest either two or three well known manufacturing corporations in these buildings and the members of the committee feel that within the next twelve months we should have additional employment for several hundred well paid employees.

At the request of the Mill Committee I am going to Washington tomorrow and make every effort to bring this mill property transaction to a head.

During the year 1946 we have paid off \$57,500 on the city debt. We have during the year 1946 paid the last \$12,000 bond on the High School, and we paid off \$5,000 on the last payment on the highway and bridges note. During the year 1947 we will pay off the last \$12,000 note of the Mill Committee and the last \$3,000 note on the new sewer. In other words, the indebtedness we will have to pay next year will be reduced by \$17,000, and will be increased by the bond issues we have just put out of \$9,700; making \$7,300 less indebtedness we will have to pay during the year 1947.

I wish to thank the gentlemen of the City Councils and heads of all the departments, and employees of the city, for your loyal cooperation and support during the year 1946, and I extend to all of you my best wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year.

F. CLYDE KEEFE,  
*Mayor.*

**INVENTORY**  
**of the**  
**CITY OF DOVER, 1946**

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Lands and buildings .....	\$13,083,490.00
Machinery .....	344,515.00
Stock in trade .....	2,173,902.00
Cows (642) .....	79,275.00
Horses (99) .....	11,675.00
Asses and mules (3) .....	260.00
Oxen (5) .....	500.00
Neat stock (82) .....	8,275.00
Fowls (10,562) .....	10,874.00
Sheep (44) .....	440.00
Hogs (324) .....	8,035.00
Fur bearing animals (15) .....	150.00
Gasoline pumps .....	20,060.00
Boats and launches (6) .....	1,700.00
Wood and lumber .....	13,550.00
Portable mills (5) .....	1,635.00
Vehicles .....	

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Total valuation .....\$15,758,336.00

Total amount of taxes .....	\$583,058.74
Bank stock tax .....	1,848.25
Outside school tax .....	493.66
Poll taxes on R. E. ....	5,146.00

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Total amount .....\$590,546.65

## STATEMENT OF CITY PROPERTY

as of December 31, 1946

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City Hall—Land and buildings .....	\$ 280,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	20,000.00
Library—Land and buildings .....	48,844.76
Furniture and equipment .....	85,000.00
Police Department .....	813.62
Fire Department—Lands, buildings ...	33,350.00
Equipment .....	61,462.50
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds ....	41,500.00
Water Works .....	645,162.47
Schools—Lands and buildings .....	650,000.00
Equipment .....	130,000.00
Orchard Street building .....	19,348.40
Ward Houses .....	7,000.00
Wentworth Hospital—Buildings .....	119,281.69
Equipment .....	46,285.00
Nurses' Home .....	83,501.21
Equipment .....	9,339.00
Pine Hill Cemetery .....	24,600.00
Highway Department—Land and build- ings .....	19,500.00
Equipment .....	51,300.00
Mill Property .....	67,000.00
Vocational School .....	12,000.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,453,288.65



# OUTSTANDING BOND AND SERIAL NOTE INDEBTEDNESS

Showing amounts maturing each year

January, 1947

## BONDS

## SERIAL NOTES

	Cement Highway	Funding Loan	Construction and Equipment 1947	Public Improvements	New City Hall	Mill Committee	Water Works	New Sewer	Construction and Equipment 1946
1947	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
1948	5,000.00	7,000.00	6,200.00	7,000.00	4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1949		7,000.00	6,200.00	7,000.00	4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1950		7,000.00	6,200.00	7,000.00	4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1951		7,000.00	6,200.00	7,000.00	4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1952			6,200.00	7,000.00	4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1953			6,200.00		4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1954			6,200.00		4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1955			6,200.00		4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
1956			6,200.00		4,000.00		5,000.00		3,500.00
	\$10,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$62,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$31,500.00

Total Bonds .....

\$220,000.00

Total Serial Notes .....

46,500.00

Total of Bonds and Serial Notes ..... \$266,500.00

**STATEMENT OF LOCAL DEBT MARGIN**  
**For the Period Ending December 31, 1946**

Total Assessed Value . . . . .	\$15,758,336.00
Debt Limit 6 per cent of Assessed Value . . . . .	\$945,500.16
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit:	
Total Bonds and Serial Notes . . . . .	266,500.00
Total Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit . . . . .	266,500.00
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Borrowing capacity as of January 1, 1947 . . . . .	\$679,000.16
Borrowing capacity as of January 1, 1946 . . . . .	625,102.42
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Increase in borrowing capacity . . . . .	\$53,897.74
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Decrease Debt Applicable to Debt Limit . . . . .	\$57,500.00
Increase of Debt Limit:	
December 31, 1946 . . . . .	\$ 945,500.16
December 31, 1945 . . . . .	852,102.42
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	93,397.74
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	\$150,897.74
1947 Bonds Issued . . . . .	97,000 00
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Total Increase in Borrowing Capacity . \$	53,897.74

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**TAX COLLECTOR**

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TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:

Gentlemen:—The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Edward H. Quimby, Tax Collector, for the City of Dover, N. H., for the year 1946, reports as follows:

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes .....	\$588,184.18
Outside school taxes .....	493.66
National bank stock taxes ..	1,848.25

Total real estate warrant .	\$590,526.09
Poll tax warrant .....	9,722.00

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Total warrants .....

	\$600,248.09
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Added List:

Property taxes .....	\$12,356.65
Interest collected .....	29.52

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Total debits .....

	\$612,634.26
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes .....	\$544,908.99
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 .	4,234.00
National bank stock taxes ..	1,848.25
School taxes .....	431.19

Interest collected .....	29.52	
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Total .....	\$551,451.95	
Abatements .....	16,853.11	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes .....	\$38,844.73	
School taxes .....	62.47	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 .	5,422.00	
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		44,329.20
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Total credits .....	\$612,634.26	

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

## DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:		
Property taxes .....	\$18,748.18	
Added list warrant .....	15,035.47	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 .	5,806.00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00 .	9,348.00	
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		\$48,937.65
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1946 .....		1,346.22
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Total debits .....	\$50,283.87	

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December, 1946:	
Property taxes .....	\$32,932.65
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 .	3,030.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00 .	4,755.00
Interest collected during year	1,346.22

Abatements made during year	2,196.85
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property taxes .....	357.15
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00 .	2,126.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00 .	3,540.00
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Total credits .....	\$50,283.87

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Collected	
During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946:	
1946 motor vehicle permit fees .....	\$14,824.85
1945 motor vehicle permit fees .....	123.70
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Total motor vehicle permit fees .....	\$14,948.55

#### SUMMARY

Paid to City Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946:	
Property taxes—1946 .....	\$544,908.99
National bank stock taxes—	
1946 .....	1,848.25
School taxes—1946 .....	431.19
Interest collected—1946 ....	29.52
Poll taxes—1946, regular at \$2.00 .....	4,234.00
Property taxes—1945 .....	32,932.65
Interest collected—1945 ....	1,346.22
Poll taxes—1945, regular at \$2.00 .....	3,030.00

Poll taxes—1945, special at \$3.00 .....	4,755.00
Previous years property taxes .....	155.50
Previous years interest ....	14.22
Previous years poll taxes, reg. at \$2.00 .....	1,100.00
Previous years poll taxes, spec. at \$3.00 .....	489.00
Redemptions from tax sales	2,097.75
Interest after tax sales ....	343.06
Motor vehicle permits—1946	14,824.85
Motor vehicle permits—1945	123.70
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Total .....	\$612,663.90

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARROLL E. HALL,  
 LEYI F. FELKER,  
*Auditing Committee.*

February 3, 1947.

## ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS, DOVER, N. H., 1946

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Brown-tail moths and other tree pests . . . .	\$ 550.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	4,000.00
City Debt. Maturing bonds and interest .	21,035.00
Retiring note . . . . .	50,000.00
City Hall, plus revenue . . . . .	11,000.00
General maintenance of the City Building and Orchard Street Bldg.; also the retirement on Bond \$4,000; plus the interest on bond \$950 . . . . .	4,950.00
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	20,000.00
Special appropriation to include the following:	
Memorial Day Observance . . . . .	400.00
Squall Point Memorial . . . . .	500.00
Trees . . . . .	1,500.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	175.00
Postage . . . . .	700.00
Band Concerts . . . . .	600.00
Seacoast Regional Development . . . .	500.00
U. S. Service Honor Roll . . . . .	200.00
Salaries . . . . .	8,720.00
Clerk of Assessors . . . . \$	1,300.00
Clerk of Treasurer . . . .	1,300.00
Clerk of Collector . . . .	1,300.00
Secretary to Mayor . . . .	1,300.00
Compensation for additional services being rendered during present year:	
City Clerk . . . . . \$	200.00
Ass't City Clerk . . . . .	520.00
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
Assessors .....	600.00
City Eng. and Insp. ...	600.00
District Nursing Association .....	1,000.00
Dover Public Library .....	13,000.00
To include amount required by law.	
Elections .....	3,500.00
Fire Department .....	31,100.00
To include heating of building and cost of insurance.	
Health Department .....	24,000.00
City Planning Board .....	3,000.00
Insurance .....	5,700.00
To be apportioned by the Mayor.	
Mill Committee Bond \$10,000; interest \$220 .....	10,220.00
Lands and Buildings .....	2,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds .....	9,000.00
And income of the department. To include supervision of playgrounds and for general maintenance and development of public parks and recreational centers. Henry Law fence.	
Police Department, including the income from fees .....	42,000.00
Printing and Stationers .....	1,300.00
Salaries .....	18,000.00
Schools .....	174,000.00
Bond retirement .....	12,000.00
Interest on bonds .....	510.00



City of Dover School Pensions .....	3,936.18
State Teachers Retirement Pensions .....	4,218.32
Street Lighting .....	24,500.00
Direct Relief and Old Age Assistance ....	30,000.00
Wentworth Hospital .....	40,000.00
Highways .....	95,000.00

Including income.

Apportioned as follows:

Gen. Maint. of Dept. ....	\$66,117.57
Fall work .....	9,000.00
Bonds .....	13,000.00
Interest on bond .....	865.00
State aid .....	6,017.43

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Total Appropriations for Municipal Pur- poses .....	\$672,814.50
County Tax .....	64,497.61
School Tax .....	3,696.00

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Total Appropriations for all purposes ....\$741,008.11

To be financed by:

Estimated income to be received from:

Fees from City Clerk .....	\$ 700.00
Licenses .....	600.00
State Taxes:	
Interest and Dividends .....	12,267.45
Railroad (estimated) .....	12,456.07
Savings Bank (estimated) .....	3,826.91
Automobile Registrations .....	13,000.00
1945 Uncollected Taxes .....	30,000.00
Reimbursement by Dover Mill Com- mittee .....	45,000.00
Total Estimated Cash Balance ....	5,961.57

Income, Water Department .....	30,000.00
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Total Estimated Income and Credits .....	\$153,811.98
Amount to be provided by Taxation .....	587,196.13
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Total .....	\$741,008.11

TABLE I

## Tentative Budget Statement for 1946

	Appropriations	Resources Appropriations Receipts	Expenditures	Balances
Brown-tail moths .....	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 528.00	\$ 22.00
Cemeteries .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,070.00	
City Debt, maturing bond and interest .....	21,035.00	21,035.00	21,035.00	
Retiring note .....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
City Hall, plus revenue .....	11,000.00	1,073.50	12,746.33	
Bond and interest .....	4,950.00	4,950.00	4,950.00	
Contingent .....	20,000.00	20,000.00	13,585.99	6,414.01
Special .....	13,295.00	13,295.00	13,766.65	
District Nursing Association .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Dover Public Library .....	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,450.00	
Elections .....	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,213.63	286.37
Fire Department .....	31,100.00	31,100.00	29,812.17	1,287.83
Health Department and Canning Factory .....	24,000.00	4,328.59	25,074.81	3,253.78
City Planning Board .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	576.00	2,424.00
Insurance .....	5,700.00	5,700.00	4,970.60	729.40
Mil <sup>l</sup> Committee Bond and interest .....	10,220.00	10,220.00	10,220.00	
Lands and Buildings .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	936.39	1,063.11
Parks and Playgrounds .....	9,000.00	9,000.00	13,652.00	
Police Department .....	42,000.00	2,843.25	46,525.05	
Printing and Stationers .....	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,901.46	
Salaries .....	18,000.00	18,000.00	16,127.44	1,872.56
Schools .....	174,000.00	174,000.00	174,000.00	
Bond retirement .....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Interest on bonds .....	510.00	510.00	510.00	
School Pensions .....	3,936.18	3,936.18	3,936.18	
State Teachers Retirement pen- sions .....	4,218.32	4,218.32	4,218.32	
Street Lighting .....	24,500.00	24,500.00	20,703.31	3,796.69
Direct Relief and Old Age As- sistance .....	30,000.00	2,281.53	32,031.51	250.02
Wentworth Hospital .....	40,000.00	6,500.00	53,400.00	
Highways .....	81,135.00	81,135.00	149,490.56	
Bond and interest .....	13,865.00	13,865.00	13,865.00	
County Tax .....	64,497.61	64,497.61	64,497.61	
School Tax .....	3,696.00	3,696.00	3,696.00	
Total .....	\$741,008.11	\$611,034.98	\$821,490.51	\$ 21,399.77
Taxes to be levied in 1946 .....	587,196.13			
Estimated income other sources .....	\$153,811.98			

TABLE II

## Tentative Budget Statement for 1946

	Estimates	Receipts	Income More Than Estimated	Income Less Than Estimated
Fees from City Clerk .....	\$ 700.00	\$ 841.84	\$ 141.84	
Licenses .....	600.00	508.00		\$ 92.00
State Taxes				
Interest and dividends .....	12,267.45	13,239.46	972.01	
Railroad (estimated) .....	12,456.07	12,217.71		238.36
Savings Bank (estimated) ...	3,826.91	2,186.19		1,640.72
Automobile Registrations .....	13,000.00	14,707.68	1,707.68	
1945 Uncollected Taxes .....	30,000.00	42,250.72	12,250.72	
Reimbursement by Dover Mill Committee .....	45,000.00	25,420.00		19,580.00
Total estimated cash balance ...	5,961.57	3,364.66		2,596.91
Income, Water Department .....	30,000.00	38,281.95	8,281.95	
Totals .....	\$153,812.00	\$153,018.21	\$ 23,354.20	\$ 24,147.99
Taxes to be levied in 1946 .....	\$587,196.13			
	\$741,008.13			

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

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Dover, N. H., January 2, 1947.

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 \$3,364.66.

Respectfully submitted,

F. CLYDE KEEFE,  
CARROLL E. HALL,  
HUBERT STANLEY,  
RAYMOND PEABODY,  
JAMES F. MURPHY,  
THOMAS MCLIN,  
LLOYD PERKINS,

*Joint Standing Committee on Finance.*

Statement of Trust Funds of the City of Dover, N. H.  
December 31, 1946

Benefit of	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1946	Income during Year 1946	Expenses Paid In Year 1946	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1946
<b>CEMETERY:</b>					
J. B. Guppy .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 132.49	\$ 7.90	\$ 10.00	\$ 130.39
F. H. Roberts .....	836.56	149.86	14.57	20.00	144.43
J. H. Stackpole .....	1,000.00	688.79	25.25	26.00	688.14
B. F. Trudick .....		881.04	42.86	100.00	823.90
C. and W. Woodman		311.49	82.83		394.32
Theo. Woodman ....	2,500.00	4,127.27	99.41		4,426.68
<b>PARKS:</b>					
Guppy Estate .....	450.00	51.64	71.41		59.05
Abby M. Sawyer ...	4,000.00	311.23	63.71	157.87	217.07
Guppy Farm .....	1,000.00	100.63	16.26		116.89
Henry Law Swimming Pool .....		67.94	.99		68.93
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>					
Dover High stage equipment .....	25.00	13.87	.57		14.44
D. I. Drew, eyes ...	1,000.00	146.24	2.00	2.00	146.24
D. I. Drew, adenoids	1,000.00	62.24	15.69	31.91	46.02
D. I. Drew, manual training .....	1,000.00	539.83	22.50		562.33
Hosea B. Perkins ...	950.00	335.15	18.99	38.10	316.04
<b>POOR:</b>					
J. H. Currier .....	1,000.00	1.71	15.02	15.02	1.71
F. H. Roberts, Hayes Hospital .....	5,000.00		75.44	75.44	
F. H. Roberts, Veter- ans Foreign Wars .	4,750.00	47.50	71.34	71.34	47.50
J. B. Guppy .....	2,000.00	2.57	30.03	30.03	2.57
Cunningham, eyes and throat .....	200.00		77.02	1.91	78.93
<b>DOVER LIBRARY:</b>					
Caroline Garland ...	100.00	44.87	.66		45.53
Dover Library .....	65.91	33.54	1.49		35.03
Daniel Hall .....	500.00	233.43	10.83		244.26
L. H. Jacques .....	2,000.00	1,937.50	42.09		2,019.89
Abby F. Lane .....	397.17	51.46	3.42		54.88
Edmond B. Lane ....	500.00	35.33	.51		35.84
J. C. Lothrop .....	1,000.00	977.69	12.21		989.90
L. J. Pike .....	7,000.00	325.17	108.24		433.41
C. H. Williams .....	1,997.04	253.85	33.26		287.11
S. E. Woodman .....	5,070.00	288.80	5.70		294.50
S. E. Woodman .....		1,799.22	22.49		1,821.71
S. E. Woodman .....		1,786.52	17.68		1,804.20
S. E. Woodman .....		73.89	1.08		74.97
T. J. Pray .....	1,000.00	224.18	3.30		227.46

## Statement of Trust Funds of the City of Dover, N. H.

December 31, 1946 (Continued)

Benefit of	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1946	Income during Year 1946	Expenses Paid In Year 1946	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1946
WENTWORTH HOSPITAL:					
Abby E. Benn .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2.76	\$ 75.41	\$ 75.41	\$ 2.76
Geo. Benn .....	5,000.00	2.78	75.41	75.41	2.78
Lydia Dame .....	756.81	.14	11.40	11.40	.14
Chas. A. Fairbanks .	6,614.89	196.15	110.59	110.59	196.15
Caroline Hanson ....	380.00				
Martha Hanson .....	5,040.00	594.42	24.03	24.03	594.42
Abby F. Lane .....	4,401.30		20.86	20.86	4,401.30
Abby F. Lane .....		25.17	25.17		
Edmond B. Lane ..	1,074.50	185.46	4.04	4.04	93.56
E. J. Lane .....	5,459.80	93.56	4.04	4.04	93.56
Emma J. Sanborn ..	3,000.00	210.69	3.17	3.17	210.60
Abby M. Sawyer ....	4,000.00	225.00	3.39	3.39	225.00
Geo. Williams .....	14,997.82	8.51	113.92	113.92	8.51
Cunningham .....	200.00	103.00	1.55	1.55	103.00
Leola Worthen .....	500.00		7.54	7.54	
Rose Boyden .....	500.00	121.10	1.79		122.89
Hannah C. Williams .	17,066.91		53.53	53.53	
George and Margaret Hodgdon .....	980.55		14.78	14.78	
J. E. Lothrop .....	1,000.00	35.06	.53	.53	35.06
Nancy E. Lougee ...	1,547.62	407.14	8.77	8.77	407.14
B. F. Nealley, Build- ing Fund .....	15,067.25	14,297.30	205.90		14,503.20
B. F. Nealley, Free Bed .....	5,000.00	281.91	4.24	4.24	281.91
Albert Norton .....	20,000.00		150.75	150.75	
Robert Pike .....	4,500.00	2.30	67.87	67.87	2.30
Fred H. Roberts ....	5,000.00	4.16	75.09	75.09	4.16
Lydia Rollins .....	1,174.78	673.18	10.14	10.14	673.18
Total Trust Funds .....					\$175,003.91
Total perpetual care .....					220,611.61
Total, all trust funds .....					\$395,615.52

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**CITY TREASURER**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1946**

RECEIPTS

Cash balance, January 1, 1946 .....	\$	5,961.57
Tax collector's office .....	\$610,663.09	
City clerk's office .....	1,646.14	
Police court fees .....	1,361.10	
Dover Water Works Dept. ..	38,281.95	
N. H. railroad tax .....	12,217.71	
N. H. savings bank tax ....	2,186.19	
Insurance tax .....	13,239.46	
Trust funds .....	4,591.56	
Transfer Merchants Bank ..	75,000.00	
Notes payable .....	398,053.83	
Mill committee reimburse- ment .....	25,420.00	
Highway reimbursement ...	31,849.00	
Hospital reimbursement ....	6,500.00	
Parking meters .....	1,131.26	
Highway and Water Works bond .....	97,117.21	
Miscellaneous income .....	10,733.48	
	1,329,991.98	
		\$1,335,953.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire .....	\$29,812.17
Paupers .....	32,031.51
Health department .....	25,074.78
City Hall .....	12,764.33



Police department .....	46,525.05	
Appropriations .....	502,798.50	
Trust funds .....	5,045.47	
Notes payable .....	374,000.00	
Miscellaneous items .....	229,537.08	
Transfer Merchants Bank ..	75,000.00	
		—————\$1,332,588.89

Balance .....\$ 3,364.66

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1946

Cash in Strafford National	
Bank .....	\$99,402.03
Checks in transit .....	96,037.37
	————— \$ 3,364.66

RECEIPTS

Perpetual Care, 1946:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 5,961.57
Jan. 22, Mrs. E. Chesley, lot No. 108, Ave. B .....	\$ 400.00
Jan. 22, Lloyd and Florence King, lot No. 31, group 12 ..	100.00
Jan. 31, J. Haigh, Int. flowers, lot No. 2-802, Ave. T .....	100.00
Feb. 28, Alta Glover and Eileen Davis, lot No. 37, group 14, Linden Ave. ....	25.00
Mar. 29, H. C. Fowler, lot No. 29, Linden Ave. ....	75.00
Mar. 29, Mrs. Florence Piner, lot No. 36C, group 13, Cy- press Ave. ....	20.00

Mar. 29, Mrs. Margaret Ordway, lot No. 33C, group 13, Linden Ave. ....	75.00
Apr. 5, Wm. M. Stearns, lot No. 30, W. H., group 14 .....	100.00
Apr. 29, Mrs. Florence Pineo, lot No. 36, 3 Gr., group 13 ..	10.00
Apr. 29, Frank Russell, lot 19, Gr. 4-9, Catalpa Ave., Ger. Path .....	15.00
Apr. 29, Mrs. Marjorie Norton, lot No. 16, Oak Ave., group 15	150.00
Apr. 29, Mrs. Abbie Kimball, lot 29A, group 13, 3 Gr. ....	75.00
May 29, Rose E. Haughey, lot No. 45, Gr. 3-4, Linden Ave.	50.00
May 29, Wm. Herron, lot No. 23, group 2, Walnut Ave. ..	25.00
May 29, A. Proctor, lot No. 47, Gr. 3-4, group 13 .....	50.00
May 29, A. Thompson, lot No. 175, Ave. J. ....	200.00
May 29, D. M. Ballou, lot No. 966 .....	200.00
May 30, K. Lutoff, lot No. 319, Ave. J. ....	85.08
May 30, J. Annis, lot No. 25, Walnut Ave. ....	100.00
June 7, J. Coleman, lot No. 412, Ave. P. ....	200.00
June 7, J. Coleman, lot No. 412, Flower fund .....	200.00

June 7, Mrs. Maude Clauson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fland- ers .....	150.00
June 7, Mrs. A. J. Clark, J. Hodgdon, lot No. 309, Ave. N.	200.00
June 27, N. Eashman, Gr. 1-6, lot No. 38, Catalpa Ave. ....	20.00
June 27, Perley Young, lot 12, Gr. 2, Catalpa Ave. ....	5.00
June 27, H. Gage, lot No. 940, S. H. 942 .....	100.00
June 27, R. Caverly Durgin, lot No. 20, group 4, Catalpa Ave.	150.00
June 27, G. Buzzell, lot No. 930, Ave. B. ....	100.00
June 27, C. L. Reed, lot No. 28, Ave. M. ....	200.00
July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, lot 20, Oak Ave. .	150.00
July 18, Ida Canney, lot No. 25, Gr. 11-12, group 2 .....	50.00
Aug. 15, John W. Morrill, lot No. 22, group 15, Ger. Path	150.00
Aug. 23, Mrs. B. Watson, lot 10, group 2 .....	75.00
Sept. 17, Mrs. M. Soresen, lot No. 66, group 1p .....	25.00
Sept. 17, Mrs. Chas. and M. Soresen, lot No. 79 .....	25.00
Sept. 17, Mrs. H. Richardson, lot No. 24, Linden Ave. ....	150.00
Sept. 27, Wm. Hersey, lot No. 22, group 4 .....	2.00

Oct. 9, Olamay Wendell, lot No. 16, group 10 .....	10.00	
Oct. 9, Mrs. H. Moore, lot No. 632, Ave. P. ....	100.00	
Oct. 9, Wm. Hatton Est., lot No. 18 .....	25.00	
Nov. 15, C. H. and V. M. Brock, lot No. 15, group 15, Oak Ave.	150.00	
Nov. 15, I. Marshall, lot No. 371, Ave. P, south half ....	50.00	
Dec. 4, E. Morgan and M. B. Crowley, lot No. 24, group 15	150.00	
Dec. 4, W. G. Mathews, lot No. 30, group 13, Catalpa Ave. .	50.00	
Dec. 10, W. G. Mathews, lot No. 30, group 13, Catalpa Ave. .	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,392.08

## Taxes, State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividend tax ....	\$13,239.46	
Railroad tax .....	12,217.71	
Savings bank tax .....	2,186.19	
	<hr/>	27,643.36

## Taxes, Local:

1944 .....	\$ 149.26	
1945 .....	42,250.72	
1946 .....	549,471.31	
	<hr/>	591,871.29

## Tax Redemptions:

1939 .....	\$ 25.00
1942 .....	191.19
1943 .....	466.47
1944 .....	1,229.48
1945 .....	445.78

Previous years .....	1,602.50	
	<hr/>	3,960.42

Motor Vehicle Fees:

E. H. Quimby, collector .....	14,831.38
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Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Strafford National Bank .....	398,053.83
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Refunds:

Health .....	\$ 4,328.59	
Police .....	612.15	
City Hall .....	1,073.50	
Paupers .....	2,281.53	
	<hr/>	8,295.77

To Transfers:

Merchants Bank .....	\$75,000.00
Fred Roberts fund, Hayes Hospital .....	71.34
Fred Roberts fund, Veterans ..	75.09
Currier fund .....	15.02
Guppy fund .....	30.03
Fees from city clerk .....	1,646.14
Police court fees .....	1,361.10
Lands and buildings .....	99.96
Miscellaneous licenses .....	59.00
Income from Water Works ...	13,000.00
Income from Water Works ...	2,836.57
Income from Water Works ...	18,445.38
Income from Water Works ...	4,000.00
Hospital reimbursement .....	6,500.00
Mill committee .....	25,420.00
Parking meters .....	11,131.26
Construction and equipment ..	97,117.21

Highway .....	31,849.00	
Miscellaneous .....	2,386.75	
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		203,443.85
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Total .....	\$1,335,953.55	

## EXPENDITURES

Brown-tail moths .....	\$ 528.00
Cemetery fund, perpetual care .....	4,842.08
City debt .....	17,255.00
Currier fund .....	15.02
City Hall committee .....	12,764.33
Cemetery .....	13,585.99
Elections .....	3,213.62
Fire .....	29,812.17
Guppy fund .....	30.03
Motor vehicle fees .....	1,143.00
Insurance .....	4,970.60
Health .....	25,074.78
Notes payable .....	374,000.00
Police .....	46,525.05
Printing .....	1,901.46
Salaries .....	16,627.44
County tax .....	64,497.61
Tax sales .....	3,181.21
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	\$619,967.42
School district by appropriation .....	174,000.00
School district by bond appropriation ....	12,000.00
School district by interest on bond .....	510.00
Street lighting .....	20,703.31
Support of poor .....	17,712.12
Street Department by appropriation ....	146,149.00
Street Department by bond appropriation .	13,000.00
Street Department by interest on bond ...	1,142.50
Wentworth Hospital by appropriation ...	53,400.00

Park by appropriation .....	13,652.00
Library by appropriation .....	13,450.00
Cemetery by appropriation .....	4,070.00
Fred Roberts fund, Hayes Hospital .....	75.09
Fred Roberts fund, Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	71.34
Old age pension .....	14,319.39
Cunningham fund .....	11.91
Dover Water Works, reimbursement on loan .....	39,000.00
Vital statistics .....	194.50
Mill Committee by appropriation bond ...	10,000.00
Mill Committee by interest on bond .....	220.00
Mill Committee by appropriation .....	5,200.00
Legal fees .....	300.00
School pension .....	4,518.10
School pension bond .....	4,218.32
State aid .....	4,617.43
Transfer Merchants Bank .....	75,000.00
School busses .....	9,292.54
Bonus tax .....	19,275.00
Blue Cross .....	1,084.25
District Nursing .....	2,000.00
Construction and equipment .....	11,370.52
Refund tax .....	653.83
Lands and buildings .....	936.89
Dog damage .....	318.00
School repairs, earmark .....	11,350.00
Library repairs, earmark .....	3,000.00
Park repairs (Bellamy) earmark .....	3,500.00
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,332,588.89
Cash balance on hand .....	3,364.66
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	\$1,335,953.55

## DOVER WATER WORKS

Balance from 1945 account .....	\$ 1,684.84
Cash from superintendent .....	120,016.35
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	\$121,701.19
Expenditures .....	\$105,146.57
Cash balance on hand .....	16,554.62
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	\$121,701.19

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Balance from 1945 .....	\$ 736.64
City appropriation, etc. ....	180,665.90
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	\$181,402.54
Expenditures .....	\$181,339.56
Balance on hand .....	62.98
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	\$181,402.54

## WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

Balance on hand from 1945 .....	\$ 704.21
City appropriation, etc. ....	185,383.97
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	\$186,088.18
Expenditures .....	\$185,894.65
Balance on hand .....	193.53
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	\$186,088.18

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance from 1945 .....	\$ 10.21
City appropriation, etc. ....	235,510.53
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	\$235,520.74



Expenditures .....	\$235,520.51	
Balance on hand .....	.23	
		—————\$235,520.74

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PARKS

Balance on hand from 1945 .....	\$	.31
City appropriation, etc. ....		14,406.38
		—————\$14,406.69
Expenditures .....	\$14,405.56	
Balance on hand .....		1.13
		—————
		\$14,406.69

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CEMETERY

Balance on hand from 1945 .....	\$	112.88
City appropriation, etc. ....		16,930.72
		—————
		\$17,043.60
Expenditures .....	\$16,852.38	
Balance on hand .....		191.22
		—————
		\$17,043.60

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LIBRARY

Balance on hand from 1945 .....	\$	100.15
City appropriation, etc. ....		16,970.27
		—————
		\$17,070.43
Expenditures .....	\$17,001.72	
Balance on hand .....		68.71
		—————
		\$17,070.43

## MILL COMMITTEE

Balance on hand from 1945 .....	\$	130.37
City appropriation, etc. ....		75,093.94
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		\$75,224.31
Expenditures .....	\$74,875.50	
Balance on hand .....	348.81	
	<hr/>	\$75,224.31

## MERCHANTS BANK ACCOUNT

Cash receipts .....	\$75,000.00
Transfer .....	\$75,000.00

## RECAPITULATIONS

City proper balance .....	\$ 3,364.66
Water Works balance .....	16,554.62
Highway balance .....	62.98
Wentworth Hospital balance .....	193.53
Park balance .....	1.13
Cemetery balance .....	191.22
Library balance .....	68.71
School district balance .....	.23
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	\$20,437.08

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK

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January 23, 1947.

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, 1946.

Dog licenses .....	\$ 987.45
Miscellaneous licenses (gas, oil, taxi, pool room, bowling alley, circus and primary fees .....	508.00
Recording conditional sales .....	69.13
Recording discharges .....	4.25
Recording mortgages and writs .....	57.50
Recording marriage licenses .....	572.00
Miscellaneous fees (births, marriages, deaths) .....	131.50
Interest .....	9.96
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Total .....	\$ 2,339.79
Paid school treasurer .....	\$ 987.45
Paid city treasurer .....	1,349.84
Balance .....	2.50
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	\$ 2,339.79

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. GUILMETTE,  
*City Clerk.*

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

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

I submit my report for the year 1946.

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**RESOURCES**

Appropriation for 1946 ..... \$31,100.00

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**DISBURSEMENTS**

Payroll for permanent and call men .....	\$26,794.48
Avery's Auto Service, labor, parts .....	86.52
Aherns Fox Corp., block and parts .....	214.18
American Fire Co., nozzles and parts ....	21.82
C. E. Brewster, 2 kegs soda .....	9.00
Barrett Ins. Co., insurance on truck .....	222.00
C. B. Dolge, disinfectant, 1 pail Ban .....	7.62
E. Blake, work on ladder truck .....	11.50
Capitol Motor Express, 3 bundles .....	1.50
Dover Motor Mart, repairing lighting plant	9.00
Charles Gage, repairing alarm box .....	9.00
M. P. D. Motor Express .....	2.53
Dover Fuel, oil and gasoline .....	2.40
Diamond Match, 1 plank .....	1.31
Dover Water Dept., water bills for Broad- way and Sawyer stations .....	56.56
Eastern Fire Co., hose, gas line .....	56.04
Eagle Oil Co., supplies .....	11.00

Fire Protection Co., 1 foamite set, 6 charges bottles .....	153.00
George Flowers, beds, rugs, pillows, mat- tresses .....	197.26
George Foster & Co., printing .....	10.50
J. F. Brunett Co., brass pipe .....	3.84
Gas Service, gas .....	45.14
The Gamewell Co., supplies and batteries .	107.64
H. C. Hacking, labor .....	8.50
Hoitt and Wentworth, labor, glass .....	4.35
Kenmore Motor, labor, parts, gasoline ....	380.43
Kidder Press, labor .....	76.95
Lord and Keenan, fitting for tank .....	8.25
M. H. Lacy, blankets, sheets .....	72.98
Lothrop-Farnham Co., 16 pr. rubber boots	112.00
Manchester Oxygen Co., 2 tank refills ....	6.72
O. B. Maxwell, supplies .....	79.13
E. Morrill Furniture Co., 6 shades .....	13.75
New England Gas Products, refill CO2 tank	3.25
Neal Hardware Inc., supplies .....	36.08
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	201.45
Ralph Pill, wire, lights, nobs .....	85.07
Public Service of N. H., service .....	175.68
Peterson's Motor Express, express .....	1.10
Robinson's Esso, gasoline .....	82.08
Rogers' Dry Goods Dept. Store, 2 pr. blankets .....	27.77
American Radio, 1 light bulb .....	1.03
Swift & Co., 2 boxes soap .....	6.95
Varney Laundry .....	62.25
I. B. Williams, straps .....	5.40
Westmore Savage, cross arms, pins .....	32.67
Wood Eng. Co., labor on pump, supplies ..	287.70

E. J. York, coal .....	702.37
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	\$31,026.00

LOSS BY FIRE FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1946

Valuation of Buildings—Contents

Valuation .....	\$225,700.00
Damage .....	99,728.00
Insurance .....	141,450.00
Insurance paid .....	96,628.00

ALARMS

Bell .....	34
Engineers' .....	8
Stills .....	260
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Total .....	302

EDWARD F. KNOTT,  
*Chief.*

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

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January 2, 1947.

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, 1946.

Appropriation .....	\$30,000.00
Reimbursements from welfare cases .....	2,281.53
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Total resources .....	\$32,281.53

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Total number of welfare cases ..... 495

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CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

Board and care of adults .....	\$ 4,812.04
Board and care of minors ....	4,069.43
Salary of investigator .....	1,300.00
Groceries .....	2,922.69
Rent .....	1,581.40
Medical, ambulance, funerals .	1,481.40
Fuel .....	517.48

Maintenance of office .....	496.91
Clothing .....	424.80
Public utilities .....	100.97
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Total paid as per vouchers .....	\$17,712.12
Old age assistance .....	14,319.39
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Total expenditures .....	\$32,031.51
Total resources .....	32,281.53
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Balance .....	\$ 250.02

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. NADEAU,  
*Overseer of the Poor.*



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

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

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for the year 1946.

The cases of John Norman against the City and Charles George against the City were disposed of by settlement.

The actions for tax abatement brought by the Stratford National Bank and the Franklin Square Corporation were continued and will probably be disposed of during 1947.

An equity action was brought on behalf of the City to clear the title to a portion of Towle Field which was purchased from funds left under the will of Theodore W. Woodman for the establishment of a public park. By a decree of the Superior Court, the land was made available for school purposes, including the right to erect school buildings thereon.

Also under the will of Theodore W. Woodman, the sum of \$2,500.00 was bequeathed to the Trustees of the Pine Hill Cemetery for the purchase of an organ for the Ricker Memorial Chapel. Due to the damp and cold conditions in the Chapel, it has been impracticable to install an organ. Therefore, a decree was ob-

tained from the Superior Court allowing the City to use the income from this fund, together with all the accumulated interest, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the Ricker Memorial Chapel and maintaining and improving the grounds surrounding it.

Considerable work was done in searching and passing upon the complicated title to the Susan Pierce property, so-called, located on Mt. Vernon Street, which was being considered as a site for one of the new school buildings.

All criminal matters brought to the attention of the Solicitor by the City Marshal were disposed of and reference is made to the report of the City Marshal for more detailed information concerning these cases and their disposition.

Various opinions have been given from time to time to various city officials.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all city officials for their kind co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. GRIMES,  
*City Solicitor.*

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

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

I have the honor of submitting the following report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Every effort has been made during the past year to give careful attention to the details of the department. There have been frequent inspections of farms in and around Dover where milk is produced and sold. Inspections of soda fountains, restaurants, barber shops, and several private homes have also helped to keep the city in a sanitary condition. Weekly collections of garbage have been made with very few changes in the schedule. Much care has been taken to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases.

The following is a financial report for the past year:

**RESOURCES**

Health appropriation .....		\$24,000.00
Revenue:		
Canning .....	\$ 4,281.70	
Health .....	83.00	
	4,364.70	
		\$28,364.70

## EXPENDITURES

Health .....	\$21,066.05	
Canning .....	4,044.84	
	<hr/>	\$25,110.89
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Balance .....		\$ 3,253.81

In conclusion, I wish to thank the City Government, Mayor F. Clyde Keefe, my employees, and all other citizens of Dover who have helped to make our city a healthful place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,  
*Health Officer.*

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

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

As superintendent of the Dover Municipal Cannery, I have the pleasure of submitting the following report:

The fourth season of the cannery was very successful in spite of the fact that the war was over and there was not such a great shortage of food as in recent years. People continued to take advantage of the excellent canning facilities by having their fruits and vegetables preserved scientifically and economically.

Of the 51,677 cans processed during the season, 17,356 consisted of corn and 16,375 of string beans. There were also 4,702 cans of tomatoes processed; 2,791, of carrots; 2,595, of peaches; 1,947, of beets; 1,742, of shell beans; 998, of pears; 795, of blueberries; 601, of apples; 458, of tomato juice; 419, of peas; 358, of squash; 293, of greens; 247, of other miscellaneous fruits and vegetables.

The financial report which follows shows a net profit of \$947.14.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1946**

Total Receipts:

Deposited with city treasurer . . . . .	\$ 4,245.59
Paid out for miscellaneous articles . . . . .	36.11
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	\$ 4,281.70

## Expenses :

Salaries .....	\$ 1,282.90	
Cans and cartons .....	1,210.98	
Steam .....	317.85	
Trucking .....	145.00	
Raw materials .....	138.40	
Repairs to equipment .....	80.27	
Miscellaneous .....	70.80	
Water service .....	39.64	
Linen service .....	37.00	
Telephone service .....	27.35	
Power and light .....	14.68	
		3,364.87
		\$ 916.83
Processed food not called for .....		30.31
		\$ 947.14
Net profit .....	\$ 947.14	
Inventory (December 31, 1945) .....	\$ 6,044.57	
Additional assets for 1946 .....	679.97	
		\$ 6,724.54
		\$ 6,724.54

## TOTAL ASSETS

Steam boiler, kettles, retort, tomato juice machine, cooler, racks (includes Stone House Farm equipment) .....	\$ 2,033.00
Steam pipes, gauge, piping, hot water heater .....	1,551.23
Sinks .....	570.68
Cooling tank .....	300.07
Baskets .....	296.88
Cans on hand .....	293.26
One corn filler .....	250.00

Tables .....	217.01
Small utensils .....	206.31
Two retorts .....	200.00
Cabinets .....	164.22
Runway for corn—belt, pulley .....	160.77
Cartons on hand .....	111.00
175 corn baskets .....	75.00
Six corn stands .....	50.00
30 bath pans .....	45.00
Fuel oil on hand .....	45.00
One husking machine .....	25.00
One corn cutter .....	25.00
One corn pump .....	25.00
Two sections of corn runs .....	20.00
Canning rack .....	17.50
Two rolls .....	10.00
Four four-wheel retort trucks .....	10.00
One large hot water tank .....	10.00
Seven iron inside retort trucks .....	7.00
One vacuum gauge .....	5.61

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\$ 6,724.54

I wish to thank the members of the City Government, Mayor F. Clyde Keefe, my employees at the cannery, and all others who helped to make the Dover Municipal Cannery a success.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. McDONOUGH,  
*Health Officer.*

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

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

It is a pleasure to submit to your Honorable Board, all transactions of the Dover Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

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

During the year one member of the Police Department retired. George A. LaBonte, who had served the department faithfully for over twenty years, retired on February 1, 1946.

Officers Gustav A. Korn and John A. Davy returned from the Armed Services and were reinstated as members of the police force. Robert St. Cyr and Paul Proulx were taken into the department as government trainees.

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**PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

ANDREW H. MCDANIEL, *City Marshal*

JOHN J. MURPHY, *Assistant Marshal*

EDWARD F. MCDONOUGH, *Sergeant*

CAROLYN C. FOLEY, *Secretary*



## PATROLMEN

Dewey W. Allen	Patrick J. Fagan
Henry E. Griffin	Gustav A. Korn
Alphonso M. Ayer	John A. Davy
John J. Daley	Lewis W. Perkins
George E. Fleming	Clayton A. Fall
John A. Smith	Thomas Redden
	Robert St. Cyr
	Paul Proulx

## SPECIAL OFFICERS

James McCooey	Theodore Pappas
	Harry Cheney

## FINANCES

Appropriation .....	\$42,000.00
Municipal court receipts and income to the department ....	2,873.25
	<hr/> \$44,873.25
Expenditures for regular police work ....	44,822.46
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Balance .....	\$ 50.79
Expenditures for meters: painting, repairing, policing, equipment .....	\$ 2,678.95
Meter receipts .....	\$ 7,653.00
(Only 25% of this stated figure goes to the City of Dover.)	

We had to expend considerable money to get ready for the installation of parking meters and the painting of the parking spaces, which numbered 430.

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, 1946.

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

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

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit my annual report of all transactions of the Dover Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The number of arrests for the year has been 518 of which 490 were males and 28 were females.

The arrests were made for the following causes:

A.W.O.L. Absent from military post .....	1
Abandonment of children .....	1
Assault .....	17
Assault with intent to rape .....	1
Attempt to break and enter .....	1
Auto not inspected .....	1
Bastardy .....	2
Brawl .....	4
Breaking and entering .....	7
Breaking and entering, larceny .....	3
Capias .....	7
Contempt of court .....	2
Defrauding an innkeeper .....	1
Delinquent children .....	5
Disorderly conduct .....	1
Drunk .....	220
Entering into building without claim of right ...	1

Escaped prisoner from the House of Correction .	7
Escaped prisoner from the State Hospital . . . . .	1
Escaped prisoner from Veterans' Hospital, Bedford, Mass. . . . .	1
Failing to report accident to the Motor Vehicle Dept. . . . .	1
Failing to stop for a stop sign . . . . .	1
Hit and run . . . . .	1
Insane . . . . .	6
Keeping an unlicensed dog . . . . .	2
Larceny . . . . .	3
Larceny by check . . . . .	1
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	1
Larceny of money . . . . .	1
Leaving the scene of an accident . . . . .	2
Letting a place to be used for gambling . . . . .	1
Lewd and lascivious conduct . . . . .	2
Maintaining a gambling place . . . . .	1
Misuse of plates . . . . .	4
Neglect of children . . . . .	6
Non-support . . . . .	16
Operating an unregistered auto . . . . .	3
Operating motor vehicle at an unreasonable rate of speed . . . . .	25
Operating motor vehicle in a reckless manner . .	9
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor . . . . .	18
Operating motor vehicle with improper registration . . . . .	1
Operating motor vehicle without a license . . . . .	15
Operating motorcycle after license had been revoked . . . . .	1
Operating an unregistered motorcycle . . . . .	1
Present where gambling was going on . . . . .	9
Rape on a minor . . . . .	1

Receiving stolen property, knowing same to be stolen .....	1
Reckless operating, death resulting .....	1
Removing and destroying lanterns from horse placed on sidewalk being repaired .....	2
Rifling cars .....	1
Runaway .....	9
Safekeeping .....	79
Street walker .....	1
Taking car without owner's permission .....	2
Taking boat without owner's permission, but not with intent to steal .....	2
Trespassing .....	2
Using derisive language to an officer .....	1
Vagabond .....	1
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Total .....	518

They were disposed of as follows:

Appealed .....	3
Bound over to Superior Court .....	11
Case continued .....	6
Case placed on file .....	1
Committed to the House of Correction .....	28
Committed to the State Hospital .....	8
Committed to the State Industrial School .....	5
Continued for sentence .....	4
Custody of children to the N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare .....	5
Discharged without trial .....	226
Forfeited bail .....	1
Found not guilty and discharged .....	4
Mittimus called—committed .....	16
Nol. pros. ....	7
Paid costs .....	8

Paid costs and committed to the House of Correction .....	2
Paid costs and placed on probation .....	1
Paid costs and sentence suspended .....	16
Paid fine and costs .....	99
Paid fine and costs and furnished bond to keep the peace for one year .....	2
Paid fine and costs, sentence suspended .....	17
Placed on probation with the N. H. Probation Department .....	2
Sentence suspended .....	2
Returned to the County Farm .....	5
Turned over to military authorities .....	1
Turned over to out-of-town authorities .....	23
Turned over to probation officer .....	4
Turned over to sheriff's department .....	6
Turned over to State Hospital .....	1
Turned over to parents .....	4
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Total .....	518

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MISCELLANEOUS

Dance licenses issued .....	\$13.00
Junk licenses issued .....	\$50.00
Municipal Court fines of auto violations paid into State Motor Vehicle Department .....	\$1,776.80
Number of arrests made during the year .	518
Number of lodgers cared for at police headquarters .....	242
Number of doors and windows found open by patrolman and owners notified .....	613
Number of street lights reported out by patrolmen and Public Service Company notified .....	198

Amount of stolen and lost property recovered .....	\$21,956.20
Number of complaints reported and investigated .....	6,621
Number of animal calls .....	124
Number of accidents reported and investigated .....	270
Number injured in these accidents .....	138
Number of automobile fatalities .....	8

In submitting my annual report to your Honorable Board, I would like to recommend that a new car be added to the department and equipped with two-way radio communication.

The juvenile situation in the City of Dover has improved to some extent in that there was a drop in the number of cases appearing before Juvenile Court.

During the past year Officers Gustav A. Korn and John A. Davy returned from the Armed Services and were reinstated as members of the Dover Police Department. Robert St. Cyr and Paul Proulx were taken into the department as government trainees which has worked out very satisfactory. The department is now at full strength.

During this past year Officer George A. LaBonte, who had served the department faithfully for over twenty years, retired from the police force. I want to thank him for his splendid cooperation during his period of service on the force.

The traffic situation in the City of Dover is becoming more serious all the time and I would recommend that a traffic engineer make a survey of the conditions.

Traffic in the next four or five years will increase considerably.

During the past year the City Government voted to install parking meters in the City of Dover. They were installed and put into operation in the month of August. They have worked wonders with the parking situation in the city and have taken care of the all-day parkers. Two officers, Dewey W. Allen and Henry Griffin were assigned to take care of maintaining and repairing these meters.

I desire at this time to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners; His Honor, Mayor F. Clyde Keefe, and the members of the City Government; the heads of all the departments of our city; the Honorable Ovila J. Gregoire, Judge of the Municipal Court; City Solicitor William A. Grimes; Charles W. Webb, Clerk of the Municipal Court; Fire Chief Edward F. Knott and all the members of the Fire Department; Lyman Plummer, 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; County Solicitor John F. Beamis, Jr., Sheriff Stephen W. Scruton; Superintendent of County Farm, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough; all Scout Masters and Boy Scouts for their helpful assistance.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. MCDANIEL,  
*City Marshal.*

Police Headquarters,  
Locust Street,  
Dover, New Hampshire,  
December 31, 1946.



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

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Balance from 1945 .....	\$	73.46
Receipts, 1946, fines, bail, costs, etc. ....		6,149.43
		\$ 6,222.89

Paid out 1946:

N. H. Motor Vehicle Dept. ..	\$	1,776.80
City of Dover .....		1,253.72
Sheriff .....		90.50
Returned bail .....		2,600.00
Miscellaneous .....		122.78
Associate Judge		
Printing		
Witnesses		
		\$ 5,843.80

Balance .....	\$	379.09
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Number of Cases:

Criminal .....	212
Civil .....	28
Juvenile .....	15
	255

For disposition of these cases see report of City Marshal Andrew H. McDaniel.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WEBB,  
*Clerk of Court.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
**For the 1946 Year**

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF DOVER :

As superintendent of schools of the city of Dover, in accordance with your Rules and the Laws of New Hampshire, I am pleased at the opportunity of submitting my sixth annual report since becoming superintendent on July 1, 1939.

May I thank Chairman F. Clyde Keefe and all members of the School Committee for their excellent support, cooperation, and assistance during the year 1946.

I wish to thank all the principals, teachers, secretaries, matrons, janitors and the school nurse for their cooperation, loyalty, support and efforts.

As the year of 1947 commences, your continued support and assistance is requested in the many problems ahead. While World War II has ended, the school problems of peace are just starting, and we must face school building development, the revision of the curriculum, the continued improvement of teaching, the development of a real physical education and health program, the problem of increased school costs, an increased budget for salaries, the maintenance of the best safety hygienic conditions in old buildings, the extension of the area school program, better guidance, the best possible academic program in Dover High School, the study of elementary school advancement,

the school lunch program, supervision of the noon hour, education for veterans, recreation, school educational trips, and increased state and federal aid to relieve the heavy burden now imposed on the property owner by taxation.

I appreciate your election for three years as Superintendent of the Dover Schools. I shall continue to serve to my best ability for the continued progressive development of the Dover schools. I shall democratically present new policies and procedures that I think will improve the Dover schools. I request your study and consideration, and your votes for authority of placing them in operation only when you are convinced that they are desirable advances. After all is written, the school committee by state law is the legislative and judicial body for Dover education, the superintendent is the administrative branch, and the principals and teachers are the teaching branch. All branches must be dedicated to better schools that will develop the principles of good citizenship in the youth of our schools, that they may better serve Dover, New Hampshire and the nation.

*Appreciation to Mayor and City Councils*

May I extend the appreciation of the teachers and pupils for the granting of the budget of \$174,000 requested by the School Committee for 1946. In addition to the expenditures required by law for salaries of principals, teachers and janitors; heat, light, water, gas, telephone; repairs to buildings for safety; the funds were used for new textbooks, workbooks and school supplies that improved the educational offerings.

*Appreciation to the State Board of Education*

The appreciation of the superintendent is extended to the State Board of Education and its progressive Commisisoner Edgar Fuller for selecting Dover as an Area Vocational School, and for its policies of assisting the local schools in all problems without the semblance of autocratic bureaucracy. The fine cooperation of Walter M. May, Director of Vocational Education, and Supervisors Howard Swain, Earl Little and Verna Payson have greatly aided the administrative, supervisory and financial problems of the Dover Area School. Mr. Robert Dion, State Supervisor of Guidance, spent many days in successfully starting the new guidance system in Dover High School. Miss Elizabeth Murphy, State Health Supervisor, has continually assisted the school health problems. Mr. Paul Farnum, Administrative Services, has aided with school planning.

*Appreciations*

The superintendent wishes to express his personal appreciation for assistance and cooperation to the following:

1. The Very Reverend Charles Leddy of St. Mary's Academy and the Very Reverend Charles E. Burque of St. Charles School and their staffs of teachers and pupils for their cooperation in school transportation, health problems, and attendance problems.
2. Headmaster Murray H. Watson, Elementary Principals Miss Martha Sherry, Miss Katherine Mone, Miss Fanny Morrison, Miss Ruth Corson, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Mary Barry, Miss Mollie Flynn, and all the teachers, special supervisors, and heads of departments for their loyalty and assistance.

3. School Secretary Mae E. Fogarty for her efficiency, cordial relations to the public, and conscientious devotion to school department duties.

4. To Office Assistant Anna Piekieniak for her excellent work with the records of Veterans Classes and the Area Vocational School.

5. Attendance Officer Emile Dion, for his efficient administration of school attendance and the child employment laws.

6. Street Commissioner Frank J. Grimes for assistance to school bus problems, establishing a high school parking space, building a floor in the Davis Vocational School, and providing sand for elementary school playgrounds.

7. Foster's Daily Democrat, Phil Foster, Bill Stearns, John Cloutman, and James Dawson for the extended presentation of school news and activities to the public.

8. Miss Anne Leach and her library staff for their efficient library extension services to the schools.

9. Fire Chief Edward F. Knott for his continued services in fire drills, fire inspections, safety precautions, and providing firemen for all school events in Dover High School.

10. School Treasurer Katherine O'Neill and Miss Katherine Cash for assistance on school financial records.

11. The Dover Gridiron Club for encouragement to the school athletic teams.

12. The Recreation Association for its program for Dover youth.

13. Radio Station WHEB and Lionel Ouellette for its support of good school public relations and its presentation of school news.

14. The Dover Merchants Association for its sup-

port of the new course in distributive education.

15. Park Commissioner Edward J. Ackroyd and his staff for the provision of skating rinks, and for the greatly-improved condition of Bellamy Field.

16. The Rotary Club for inviting senior boys to weekly meetings.

17. Health Officer Thomas McDonough for his close supervision during the measles epidemic.

18. The Kiwanis and Lions Clubs for their assistance with under-privileged children needs.

19. Superintendent Walter Campbell and his staff for improvements in water pressure at grade schools and quick response to water problems.

20. City Clerk Alfred Guilmette for assistance with city records.

#### RESIGNATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS DURING PAST YEAR

1. Miss Hazel Balch, Commercial. Teacher Waltham, Mass.
2. Miss Rosa Brant, Commerce. Retirement.
3. Miss Beth Clark, English. Teacher, Berwick, Maine.
4. Mrs. Margaret Keenan, Home Economics. Resignation.
5. Mrs. Sybil Riel, Hale. Resignation.
6. Mrs. Shirley Klare, Pierce. Resignation.
7. Mrs. Edith Ricker, Sawyer. Teacher, Rochester, N. H.
8. Miss Helen Cassily, Sherman. Teacher, Hillsborough, N. H.
9. Miss Christine Sweeney, Sherman. Resignation.

#### RECENT SELECTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL STAFF

1. Mr. Wayne Beasley, Dover High, mathematics, graduate of Harvard University, three years in U. S. Navy.

2. Mr. Matthew Flaherty, Dover High, biology, football coach, returned to Dover system after two years in U. S. Army.
3. Miss Ruth Robinson, Dover High, general science, graduate University of New Hampshire.
4. Mrs. Rose Alterman, Dover High, English, graduate University of New Hampshire, two years teaching experience at Laconia, N. H.
5. Mr. Joseph Herlihy, Davis Vocational, sheet metal, ten years trade experience, two years in U. S. Army.
6. Mr. Steve Chag, agriculture, graduate University of New Hampshire, three years in U. S. Air Corps.
7. Miss Mary Oliver, cosmetology, seven years trade experience, three years in U. S. Army.
8. Miss Beatrice Gerrish, grade 3, Pierce, from Durham, N. H., school system, graduate Plymouth Teachers College, twelve years experience.
9. Miss Anne Wallace, grade 2, Sawyer, from Durham, N. H., school system, graduate Keene Teachers College, two years experience.
10. Miss Dorothy Sullivan, grade 6, Sherman, graduate Cornell University, three years in U. S. Navy.
11. Miss Yvette St. Jean, High School secretary, graduate Dover High, 1945.
12. Miss Anna Piekieniak, School Department assistant secretary, senior Dover High School.

#### WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS SERVING DOVER SCHOOLS

The School Committee has followed the policy of giving World War Two veterans preference for every vacancy. The following veterans are now employed:

1. Gordon L. Fox, superintendent of schools, Navy.

2. Frederick C. Walker, submaster, hockey coach, guidance director, Navy.
3. Kenneth C. Bishop, chemistry, basketball coach.
4. D. Cecil Carter, band director, Army.
5. George Kay, building trades, Navy.
6. Matthew Flaherty, biology, football coach, track coach, Army.
7. Wayne M. Beasley, mathematics, Navy.
8. Joseph Herlihy, sheet metal, Army.
9. Steve Chag, agriculture, Army.
10. Mary Oliver, cosmetology, Army.
11. Dorothy Sullivan, Sherman, Navy.
12. Arthur Pettis, High School janitor, Navy.
13. Gerard Dionne, High School janitor, Army.
14. John Taylor, High School janitor, Army.

#### SCHOOL PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

##### 1. *School Building Program*

It is very apparent that national economic conditions, scarcity of materials, labor conditions, and bond prices make impossible the construction of school buildings in 1947.

It is urged that the School Committee complete the selection of sites, the acquisition of land where necessary, the completion of plans, the approval of plans by the State Board of Education and the Federal Works Agency.

##### 2. *State Aid for Schools*

It is evident that some state aid law will be passed by the 1947 Legislature. The City of Dover at present receives no state aid. It is possible that there will be two plans offered to the people of New Hampshire, one by the State Board of Education and one by the Legislative Interim Committee.



It is urged that the Mayor and School Committee study these plans and any compromise plan offered, and seek the support of the Strafford County delegation in the Legislature for whatever plan is best for New Hampshire school children. An industrial community has a continually-changing population, making it vitally important that children leaving Dover or entering Dover receive a comparative education.

If the 1947 Legislature provides twenty to thirty thousand dollars annually for state aid, the City of Dover will have the problem of determining whether to use the money for tax reduction, teachers' salaries, or a building fund. The purpose of state aid is to improve the school program. It is urged that, if the Legislature does not earmark the funds for special purposes, a joint committee of the School Committee and the City Councils be appointed to determine how best the money may be used.

### 3. *Teachers' Salaries*

Teachers' salaries are an immediate problem in every city and town in the United States.

Any salary schedule adopted for the Dover system should provide the following points:

- (a) A schedule that will enable a selection of the best qualified teachers to fill any vacancy.
- (b) A continued professional growth of teachers during their first twenty years of teaching.
- (c) Encourage high school graduates with outstanding personality and intellectual ability to enter the teaching profession.
- (d) Eliminate over-salary schedule payments for a host of special activities, thus creating staff dissension.

- (e) A reasonable salary for teachers of long experience.

The Dover School Committee should be complimented for the salary increases that it has granted in recent years. It is a matter of record that salaries for teachers have been increased in Dover by over forty per cent during the war. The increased cost of living has made the present schedule impossible. I am confident that the City of Dover will establish a salary schedule that is fair to the teachers, will increase morale, will lead to the constant improvement of the teaching force, and will be fair to the taxpayers who are facing the identical problems in finance faced by the teachers.

I personally favor identical pay for high school and elementary school teachers. All new teachers entering either field are college graduates with comparable training. Most high school teachers are graduates of the University of New Hampshire and the cost of their education were no greater, and possibly considerably smaller, than the teacher who studied four years at Plymouth or Keene and was unable to commute to college daily.

#### 4. *School Physician*

It is urged that a School Physician with the following duties be engaged :

- (a) Giving a complete physical examination to three grades each year, resulting in each pupil being tested four times during his twelve years in school.
- (b) Encouraging elimination of all physical defects.

- (c) Coordinating examinations with work of physical education department so that corrective exercises were purposeful rather than recreational.
- (d) Serving as team physician for home and away football games and other personal contact sports, being personally present at games for first aid. He should definitely be charged with the responsibility of furnishing signed lists to the headmasters and coach before each game of those physically able to play. He should have complete responsibility during games of withdrawing from competition any players he believes should be withdrawn because of injuries.

If it seemed advisable, the duties listed could be made part of the work of the City Physician. The team physician should certainly be provided for hockey and for football immediately. This recommendation would serve a two-fold purpose, (1) protecting players from injuries and (2) relieving coaches of the criticism of using injured players to win games.

### 5. *Lip Reading*

It is urged that a lip reading specialist be engaged for part-time work to teach lip reading to deaf or partially-deaf children. It is estimated that about twenty pupils per year would profit from this instruction. The recent hearing tests should be put into practical operation by teaching lip reading where necessary, in addition to corrective work when feasible.

### 6. *Elementary Supervisor*

A professionally-trained progressive elementary

school supervisor should be engaged to start work in September, 1947, with the duties of coordinating the teaching, curriculum development, guidance, and teaching progress of the elementary schools of Dover.

This very necessary position would increase the supervision of the schools. There are not any non-teaching principals in the grades. All New Hampshire superintendents are swamped with administrative duties, and specially Dover more veteran trade classes are in operation than in any New Hampshire high school, and since Dover also has the responsibility of an area school.

An increased salary schedule will not automatically improve the teaching of the system. It will improve the morale of a teacher. A supervisor is needed to bring cohesion among the writing, reading, geography, history, spelling, and science teaching in the seven Dover elementary schools. This position would not be necessary when Dover ultimately has two grade schools with non-teaching principals. Dover High School has a headmaster with no teaching duties, and a submaster with half-time teaching duties to supervise the high school teaching.

#### *7. Revision of Rules*

A committee has been appointed to recommend revision of the School Committee rules.

It is recommended that the final rules adopted be printed. The rules should be reduced fifty per cent in number. The five pages devoted to the Dover High Activities Association should be reduced to one sentence. Some sub-committees should be eliminated and others added to take care of the area vocational problems.

### 8. *Tuberculin and X-Ray Tests*

It is recommended that the city provide at public expense tuberculin tests for all pupils, teachers and employees coming in contact with pupils as an annual investment to improve health. The facilities at the Wentworth Hospital for X-Ray examinations should be used as part of the school health program to test every person showing a positive reaction to the tuberculin test. It may be argued that many parents provide these tests to their children. There are probably over seventy-five per cent of the school population which are not tested, and one tubercular person will endanger a whole room.

The superintendent naturally recommends that any provisions made for health such as the health examinations, lip reading, tuberculin tests, and x-rays should be available to all the children and teachers of Dover, both in public and private schools.

### 9. *Dover School Buildings*

The present school buildings of Dover are as follows:

School	Erection Date	Age
Dover High School		
Main building .....	1904-5	42 years
Annex .....	1927-8	19 years
Davis Vocational .....	1943	4 years
Varney School .....	1861	86 years
Hale School .....	1872	75 years
Pierce School .....	1858	89 years
Sawyer School .....	1870	77 years
Hanson School .....	1934	13 years
Belknap School .....	1857	90 years

The Sherman School is now housed in the Davis Vocational. All three district schools of Dover have been closed, two of them during 1946. A study of the ages of these buildings can lead only to the conclusion that two grade schools should be the first building development of Dover. Both political parties have campaigned for the past four municipal elections on a slate to erect two grade schools as soon as conditions allowed. It costs over ten thousand dollars annually to repair the present schools, and these amounts will increase annually as plumbing, roofing and electrical facilities deteriorate.

#### 10. *Per Pupil Costs for Dover High School*

The following chart shows that the Dover High School per pupil costs are low in comparison with state averages.

Year	Dover High School	State Average
1938-39 .....	\$ 91.87	\$104.24
1939-40 .....	85.50	105.23
1940-41 .....	91.79	100.64
1941-42 .....	98.11	112.97
1942-43 .....	113.84	131.77
1943-44 .....	113.64	163.62
1944-45 .....	98.91	114.59
1945-46 .....	109.66	123.79

#### 11. *Per Pupil Costs for Dover Elementary Schools*

Year	Dover Elementary Schools	State Average
1938-39 .....	\$ 67.88	\$ 81.07
1939-40 .....	71.94	81.83
1940-41 .....	68.48	80.37
1941-42 .....	68.19	83.33
1942-43 .....	81.49	89.55

1943-44 .....	75.10	95.95
1944-45 .....	73.71	112.29

## 12. School Enrollment

The enrollment of the City of Dover schools follows: State census Oct. 1946.

Name	Location	Grades	Rooms	Enrollment
Dover High School	Locust Street	9-12	32	840
Davis Vocational	Main Street	9-12	8	*185
Varney	Washington Street	1-4	4	120
Hale	Locust Street	1-4	4	131
Belnap	Silver Street	5-6	4	134
Hanson	St. Thomas Street	7-8	4	131
Sawyer	Fifth Street	1-8	8	260
Pierce	Pierce Street	1-4	4	87
Sherman	Main Street	5-8	4	141

Total public enrollment ..... 1844

\*Includes High School.

There are eleven pupils taught at home as handicapped children.

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Mary's High .....	80
St. Mary's Grammar .....	577
St. Charles Grammar .....	272
Total .....	929

## 13. The Dover Area Vocational School

Dover was selected by the State Board of Education because of its central location, the ownership of Davis Vocational School, its excellent equipment secured mostly during the defense training program of 1941-43, its army donation equipment secured in 1945, the ownership of Guppy Farm, and its operation of an outstanding vocational program.

The area vocational program is one in which the local, state and federal governments pool their resources in regional schools to offer a vocational program that all the cities and towns cannot afford. It benefits Dover youth and veterans but also benefits the cities and towns surrounding Dover, and many communities around the state.

The State of New Hampshire contributes approximately \$19,000 annually to each area school for teachers' salaries in agriculture, distributive education, trades and industry; for evening courses for adults and veterans; for equipment, it provides the supervision and assistance of the State Education Department. It provides vital assistance in securing free donations of equipment and assistance in securing War Assets Administration equipment at forty per cent discount.

The United States contributes approximately \$3,200 for salaries of teachers for day and evening courses for pupils and veterans in area schools. It also provides donations of equipment to these schools. In addition, the federal government under the George-Deen and Smith Hughes Acts provides about \$6,000 annually for teachers' salaries in trades and industry and home economics.

The Dover Area School has forty-two pupils studying vocational courses from Portsmouth, Rochester, Somersworth, Exeter, Northwood, Raymond, Farmington, Hampton, Newmarket and Strafford.

The Dover Area School has sixty pupils studying vocational courses from Durham, Rollinsford, Lee, Madbury, Barrington, Stratham, Rye and Nottingham.

The Dover Area School, with the opening of veter-



ans classes soon in agriculture, cosmetology, and cooks and bakers, in addition to the present veteran trade courses thirty hours weekly, will have one hundred thirty-five veterans from Somersworth, Portsmouth, Rochester, Franklin, Manchester, Harrisville, Derry, Londonderry, New Ipswich, Keene, Conway, and Farmington. Courses have been operating since April, 1946, in sheet metal, machine shop, auto mechanics, electricity, woodworking and cabinet making.

The Dover Area School has one hundred ninety Dover pupils studying vocational courses.

The Dover Area School is thus meeting the purposes of the Legislative Act of 1945 with two hundred thirty-seven pupils from outside Dover and one hundred and ninety from Dover profiting from improved vocational instruction.

The Dover Area School has added twelve new vocational courses, including agriculture, distributive education, cosmetology, radio and electronics, cooks and bakers, second year machine shop and electricity, sheet metal, interior decoration, dress design and millinery, accounting, and building trades.

I strongly recommend that the vocational courses under area vocational school be extended when finances allow, specially in the fields of commerce and home economics.

#### 14. *The Dover School Budget*

It will be necessary for the School Committee to request an increase in the school budget from the Mayor and City Councils for 1946 to cover some of the following:

- (a) The increases that will be made in teachers' salaries.
- (b) The increase in the amounts expended for water, rent, electricity and janitors' supplies.
- (c) The increased cost of school supplies in recent months.
- (d) The costs of new textbooks in mathematics, science and home economics.
- (e) The increased cost of fuel, specially for heating the Davis Vocational School.
- (f) The cost for books and periodicals for guidance and home economics.
- (g) The building repairs that will increase annually.

It is estimated that fifty thousand dollars will be a minimum amount for the increases needed in the budget to maintain good standards. It is possible that state aid from the 1947 legislature may materialize to assist Dover.

#### 15. *Veterans Courses In Trade Education*

The Veterans Administration and State Board of Education have cooperated with the City of Dover in the thirty-hour weekly two-year courses now operating at the Davis Vocational School. Dover receives four hundred dollars annually from the Veterans Administration for teachers' salaries, supplies, books, equipment, and a fifty dollar tool kit for each veteran. The City of Dover financially gains nothing in the transaction but has the satisfaction of doing its patriotic duty of helping veterans who served in World War Two to learn a trade.

The fact that Dover operates these courses gives it a priority to the donations of equipment from war

surplus through the State Board of Education and the Federal Works Agency.

#### 16. *Equipment Donations*

The superintendent of schools has used a great deal of his time in filing donation equipment requests during the years of 1941, 1942, 1943, 1945, and 1946. It is an endless task to fill requisitions, forms, and papers, but there is the satisfaction of gaining equipment and supplies that improve the vocational courses of Dover and assist our American Veterans.

Dover secured about thirty-two thousand dollars of new equipment during the defense course program. It secured thirty-five thousand dollars worth of equipment during 1945 from the army surplus donation. During 1946 it has secured over ten thousand dollars worth of equipment from war assets surplus. It is a fact that Dover operates more veterans courses than any New Hampshire public school system. Incidentally, the total of \$77,000 worth of equipment received to date is more than the City of Dover pays towards the salary of the superintendent in a twenty-two-year period, while the equipment has been gained in five years. Requests for equipment now pending total about \$75,000.

#### 17. *Federal Lunch Program*

The City of Dover inaugurated the Federal Lunch Program this year. It is being placed in efficient operation in the two cafeterias owned by the city under the able direction of Miss Anne Loughlin. Her three years of operating the Dartmouth College Naval Unit dining room, one year at the Sylvania plant, and two years at colleges, gave her requisite background. This lunch-

eon program benefits all the public and private schools of Dover.

It has been gratifying to have over eighty Dover clubs and organizations back this program, and all are assisting in the raising of funds. The program gives free dinners daily to all children needing it. In addition, over three hundred daily are purchasing the full meal. A youngster receives for twenty-five cents daily, a meal that would cost close to a dollar in a commercial establishment.

The United States Department of Agriculture gives free donations of vegetables and canned goods monthly. The Federal Government pays Dover nine cents per pupil served daily, whether the pupil pays or receives a free dinner. It is part of the national health and physical education program.

Dover has received through the State Board of Education and the federal government approximately four thousand dollars worth of cooking and cafeteria equipment. It is expected that the program will operate without financial assistance in donations after three years. The city makes no profit on the federal lunch program, as prices are reduced as conditions allow. It also must be remembered that Dover is giving the full dinner allowance instead of the ten cent soup and cracker meal offered in some schools.

#### 18. *Interscholastic Athletics*

The Dover High School is now offering the benefits of interscholastic competition in football, cross-country, basketball, track and hockey, as well as baseball. The records show that only a small per cent of the boys are enjoying the character-training qualities of the

give and take of a vigorous program. A large football squad is specially needed for the games and for replacements. It is specially essential, with a good schedule of competition, that at least two teams receive the intensive coaching necessary to develop first team players and capable substitutes.

The City of Dover can take pride in its coaching personnel. They are all teachers of subjects as well as athletic coaches. It is doubtful if any high school in New England has a staff as numerous and as capable as that of Dover. For example, Dover has five men on the faculty with all the qualifications for head coach of football of any New England school, six men well qualified for basketball, five men excellent for track coaching, and three men for baseball.

I hope that a sane attitude is always maintained towards athletics and coaching, and that a man is never relieved of coaching duties because of a losing team. I hope that Dover never develops a craze for winning teams that leads to winning at any price, with the whole academic program forgotten, with gate receipts necessary for stadium and auditoriums, with school pupils Chamber of Commerce from the first grade through the twelfth to purchase seasonal tickets, with practice for one sport that brings gate receipts maintained for twelve months a year so that all other sports are handicapped, with athletic tramps paid to play, in other words, forgetting the main purpose of maintaining an athletic program in a school.

I do not wish to be misunderstood. I am in favor of school athletics. I believe that the teams should be well-coached. I think that every effort should be made to win the games. I think that the schedule should be

made against teams that have an equal chance to win. I also believe that discipline and character developed in practice and games, the friendships formed within the school and with opponents that carry through life, good sportsmanship, clean play, the love of personal competition, and the reputation of the teams and student body with other cities are important.

From time to time, college coaches looking for potential players from high schools to give them winning teams, increase their salaries, and furnish them reputations for moving to larger campuses deplore at the athletic banquets that boys have been allowed to take vocational courses and are not prepared for college. They overlook several facts in their criticism:

- (1) It is no disgrace but a tribute to a boy to learn a good trade, such as electrician, machinist, sheet metal worker, cook or baker, farmer, auto mechanic, carpenter, cabinet maker, store manager, and insure himself a good life income that will support his family.
- (2) It is against the American principles of individualism and freedom of selection to force boys into a curriculum they do not desire.
- (3) Many boys are not those who would succeed in a curriculum of advanced mathematics, science and languages, and would drop out of high school if forced to attempt the impossible.
- (4) Every boy should not automatically prepare for college, and it would be an economic waste to send all to college.
- (5) It is possible that their criticism should be directed at their own college or university for not providing the trade and vocational curricula that will take the vocational high school graduate and extend his training.

- (6) The Dover High program allows the opportunity for a boy to take vocational courses and academic courses, if he is intellectually able, and prepare for any college in New England.

### 18. *Future Purchases*

Present prices and conditions do not warrant any investment by a city for its schools that can be postponed until competition and return to normalcy justify the expenditures.

When economic conditions justify the purchase, I recommend the following:

- (1) One thousand folding chairs for Dover High School.
- (2) Nine hundred new modern desks for Dover High School.
- (3) Fifteen hundred new modern desks for the grade schools.
- (4) Motion picture machine for every Dover school.
- (5) New typewriters and business machines for commerce courses.
- (6) New cooking equipment for grades seven and eight.
- (7) Modern encyclopedias for all the schools.

### 19. *Achievements of the School Committee*

Among the legislative and other actions of the School Committee during the year 1946 were:

- ( 1 ) The selection of Woodman Park for a site for a grade school on the south side.
- ( 2 ) Repaired dangerous ceilings of the High and Varney Schools.

- ( 3 ) Created a special chemistry laboratory committee to plan a new arrangement.
- ( 4 ) Created a special locker room committee to plan improvements.
- ( 5 ) Created an Athletic Council to approve athletic schedules.
- ( 6 ) Established the position of Faculty Manager for Dover High athletics.
- ( 7 ) Created a new special committee to revise the Rules.
- ( 8 ) Provided a cosmetology committee that approved purchases of equipment and renovations for the Davis Vocational School.
- ( 9 ) Provided a cafeteria committee that approved purchase of equipment for new cooks and bakers course.
- (10) Secured the Guppy Farm from the City Councils for school purposes.
- (11) Closed the last two district schools in Dover and returned all district schools to the City Council for disposition.
- (12) Accepted the naming of Dover for an area vocational school and took steps to place it in efficient operation.
- (13) Established twelve new courses in Dover Area School.
- (14) Established special committees to confer with elementary and high school teachers, and make recommendations on a new salary schedule.

In closing this report, may I state that the School Committee is to be commended for giving the pupils and schools of Dover the best textbooks, workbooks, dictionaries and supplies that any school could right-



fully expect in these times. You deserve the appreciation of the public for doing the best for the children that money will allow during this post-war period. In serving on a School Committee, you accept without pay, the task of seeing that the schools serve the purposes of American democracy, that they are economically run, that every dollar of tax money is put to good use.

I again wish to thank you for the sacrifices you made in attending the many committee and sub-committee meetings. Your personal support, many acts of friendship and kindness, cooperation and assistance are appreciated. I pledge my efforts to cooperating with you for the purpose of developing the best educational system in New England.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. FOX,  
*Superintendent.*

**FINANCIAL AUDIT**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

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January 2, 1947.

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance .....	\$ 10.21	
Appropriations .....	186,510.00	\$235,520.51
Tuitions .....	27,174.98	
Veterans Administration ....	8,279.94	
Area Voc. equipment .....	1,970.71	
Area Voc. Inst. ....	649.97	
Area Voc. tuition .....	1,733.20	
George-Deen fund .....	1,588.47	
George-Deen Area Voc. ....	240.37	
Dog tax .....	987.45	
Smith-Hughes fund .....	4,887.23	
Miscellaneous income .....	1,416.00	
Perkins Medal .....	38.10	
Drew fund .....	33.91	
Balance .....		.03
	\$235,520.54	\$235,520.54

We, the undersigned auditors, have audited the Dover Public School General Fund Book and find it correct to the best of our belief and knowledge.

L. P. SWAINE,  
E. C. LORD,  
*Auditors.*

**DISTRIBUTION OF CHIEF RECEIPTS OF  
CITY OF DOVER SCHOOLS**

**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946**

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Local taxes for school appropriation; bonds, interest, insurance, state tax . . . . .	\$186,510.00
Federal aid for vocation courses in shop and home economics . . . . .	6,475.10
Area vocational school tuition . . . . .	1,733.20
Tuition from Durham, Rollinsford, Mad- bury, Lee, Nottingham, Barrington, Ber- wick for high school instruction . . . . .	27,174.98

**SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL BUS OPERATION  
FOR 1946**

January 2, 1947.

EXPENDITURES

1. Cost of gas and oil .....	\$ 920.59
2. Drivers salaries .....	4,520.04
3. Insurance .....	395.12
4. Grease, replacement, repairs .....	491.04
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Total expenses .....	\$ 6,326.79

SUMMARY

1. Number of pupils transported:	
Daily .....	409
Yearly total .....	67,076
2. Bus mileage .....	33,620
3. Gallons of gas .....	4,183
4. Days operated .....	164

AVERAGES

1. Average cost per mile (total costs by total mileage) \$.188 per mile.
2. Average cost per pupil (total costs of pupils transported) per year, \$15.46.
3. Average cost per day for (total costs by days transported) eight buses, \$38.61.
4. Average cost per pupil (average cost by pupils transported) per day, \$.094.

**PINE HILL CEMETERY**  
**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1946.

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 ..	\$ 250.77	\$ 1,690.76	\$ 1,710.17	\$ 1,710.17	\$ 231.36
Care of lots ..	360.00	822.00	850.50	850.50	331.50
Interments . . .	202.00	2387.00	2429.00	2429.00	160.00
Rent of tomb ..	25.00	101.00	117.00	117.00	9.00
Rent of house .	20.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	20.00
Miscellaneous ..	7.50	263.55	265.05	265.05	6.00
Totals . . . . .	\$ 856.27	\$ 5,384.31	\$ 5,491.72	\$ 5,491.72	\$ 757.86

**OTHER THAN LEDGER ACCOUNTS**

	Collected	Paid Treasurer
Sale of lots .....	\$ 2,511.00	\$ 2,511.00
Trust funds .....	4,392.08	4,392.08
Totals .....	\$ 6,903.08	\$ 6,903.08

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MCDANIEL,  
*Superintendent.*

## PINE HILL CEMETERY

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dover, N. H., December 31, 1946.

#### TO THE TRUSTEES:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of this department for the year 1946.

As the cost of operating this department increases from year to year, due to the increased cost of labor and materials and the gradual expansion of the cemetery, we find it difficult to finance the work. However, with an increase in the income of the department of about \$2,000.00 over 1945 and an appropriation from the city, we were able to keep the cemetery in its usual neat appearance.

Since 1942 there has been about 100 lots added to that part of cemetery which is under perpetual care. As only a few of these lots have been sold, there is very little income to cover the added cost of mowing these lots.

In addition to the routine work of the department, there were 83 foundations laid for monuments, headstones and markers, 56 sunken graves were settled, 11 lots graded and many stones reset. All of the roads in the new part of the cemetery, East of Watson Street, were patched and given a coat of oil.

The following lots were sold, 9 six-grave lots, 2 four-grave lots, 3 three-grave lots, and 15 single graves.

There were five lots in the old part of the cemetery,

placed under perpetual care, and additional funds added to two already under care.

I wish to thank the trustees for their assistance in running the department, also the employees for their cooperation and faithful service.

The following is a list of the interments for the year.

### PINE HILL CEMETERY INTERMENTS FOR 1946

Date	Name	Avenue	Group No.	Lot No.	Grave No.
January					
3	Bessie A. Proctor .....	Linden	13	47	3
7	Carroll W. Chase ... . .	K		134	1
14	King baby (child of Harold and Doris) .....	Walnut	12	31	13
19	Haigh baby (child of James B. and Eleanor M.) .....	T		803	3
26	Ida A. Abbott .....	N		165	2
27	Lloyd K. Colprit .....	Walnut	2	28	3
28	Annie K. Seavey .....	E		93	9
30	Ralph L. Fowler .....	Linden	13	29	2
February					
3	Rose McFadden .....	Walnut	12	41	6
5	Frank H. Dame .....	P		467	10
6	Hazel Heaton .....	Watson	1	27	9
7	Ella Durgin .....	F		99	4
28	George E. Crosby .....	O		384	5½
March					
9	Mary Stearns .....	Catalpa	14	30	3
18	Leslie Norton .....	Oak	15	16	6
23	Arthur H. Roberts .....	Q		635	7
25	Henry Bassett .....	Catalpa	10	19	12
28	George O. Hodgdon .....	Q		682	1
April					
2	Theodore Rollins .....	O		315	1
3	Catheryn L. Guthrie ....	Catalpa	10	17	8
4	Oswald Booth .....	North		183	8
6	George B. Hill, Jr. ....	J		92	1
11	Martha Leigh .....	S		702	8
12	Margaret Sloan .....	S		753	6

Date	Name	Avenue	Group No.	Lot No.	Grave No.
12	George P. Krama	New Addition			29
16	Lydia Burnham	P		355	4
17	Irving Hayes	Walnut	11	22	9
20	Andrew P. Glawson	Oak	15	20	7½
20	William Jenness	P		563	1
23	Frances B. Sheppard	Walnut	12	3	2
24	Adeline Scruton	J		130	8
25	Ida B. Seaman	Walnut	2	62	11
25	William Canney	O		456	1
28	Jennie Speke	N		97	11
30	Edward J. George	P		410	3
May					
1	Charles A. Haughey	Linden	13	45	4
3	William Harron	Walnut	2	23	10
5	George R. Kay	Walnut	12	33	6
10	George Kelley Cole	Q		643	9
14	Frank B. Bentley	O		416	7
15	George P. Young	New Addition			30
16	Alice M. Seavey	D		82	5
20	Lillian A. Gage	U		942	5
21	Mary L. Abbott	Cypress	13	23	3
22	Bertha Barns (ashes)	N		70	10
31	Lilla K. Durgin	R		787	2
June					
11	Gertrude Durgin	Catalpa	4	20	5
11	Ruth Titus	P		463	2
14	Eliza J. Chapman	Q		466	9
15	Herbert C. Hodgdon	Walnut	11	13	6
16	Mary A. Eschman	Catalpa	13	38	3
20	Florence V. Sullivan	B		041	10
22	George T. Roberts	O		398	3
22	Ellen Greenaway	Catalpa	4	5	2
22	Philip Young	M		273	7
24	Edith Willett	D		83	1
24	John Pickup	North		984	3
25	Linnie Hayes	O		453	8
26	Harold M. Foss	S		783	10
27	Leroy I. Venner	R		687	10
29	Hugh C. Browne	I		1295	7
29	Frederick I. Clark	Walnut	1	39	11



Date	Name	Avenue	Group No.	Lot No.	Grave No.
29	Lucinda H. Toas .....	N		278	9
30	Frank S. Canney .....	Walnut	2	25	12
July					
9	Raymond L. Davis .....	Oak	15	20	4
9	William J. Farley .....	K		1282	1
15	DuBois, baby (son of Richard and Thelma) .....	T		916	*
16	Mary Tuttle .....	L		228	8
25	Mary E. Hammond .....	I		240	6
26	Harry G. Williams .....	J		60	4
30	Elizabeth Neal .....	T		885	8
August					
3	Everett W. Nutter .....	G		01	12
8	John Harry Roberts .....	Walnut	12	37	1½
15	Nelson N. Durgin .....	Catalpa	11	38	10
15	Wesley R. Watson .....	Maple	2	10	1
16	Frank Root .....	Walnut	2	31	4
22	Louise J. Stevens .....	O		430	11
23	Frank Nathan (ashes) ...	U		953	3
25	Lois Christensen .....	R		746	3
September					
2	Mary A. F. MacIntyre ....	U		878	2
4	Sarah Greenaway .....	Catalpa	11	42	7
6	Elsie G. Murray .....	Catalpa	4	13	3
7	Stevens baby .....	Walnut	3	32	2
8	Carl P. Brown .....	Walnut	12	35	1
9	Alfred Proctor .....	Linden	13	47	4
9	Edwin J. York .....	Maple	8	17	3
11	Helen Sears .....	L		329	5
11	Herbert Waldron .....	E		108	7
12	Forest Wendell .....	Watson	1	16	5
13	George W. Richardson ...	Linden	15	24	1
18	Mary Ellen Drew .....	R		741	11
25	Grace E. Foss .....	M		76	12
28	Waverly Hatton .....	Watson	1	18	3
28	Waldo L. Aldrich .....	Walnut	2	26	1
October					
16	Carl F. Lempke .....	Walnut	2	25	5
19	Sarah A. Hoitt .....	Walnut	3	33	5

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Date	Name	Avenue	Group No.	Lot No.	Grave No.
24	Nelson Seavey .....	Walnut	1	65	1
24	Willis Drew .....	I		1292	7
27	John W. Worthen .....	Court	1	78	3
November					
4	Tom Massingham .....	Linden	13	31	1
7	Robert Brock .....	Oak	15	15	3
15	Shattuck baby .....	Catalpa	11	58	8
19	Frank Stuart .....	P		348	11
24	Forrest Earle .....	Oak	15	14	6
25	Grace Ellen Winkley .....	Walnut	3	9	7
December					
2	Harriett A. Rand .....	U		944	5
2	Herbert F. Bryant .....	T		866	6
2	John N. Morgan .....	Linden	15	24	6
3	Ralph Varney .....	J		1264	5
7	Fannie Mathews .....	Catalpa	14	30	2
12	Alice V. Getchell .....	G		68	5
13	Rand baby (Son of Carlton T. and Alberta G.) .....	New Addition			23
27	George H. Dodson .....	Catalpa	9	9	7
28	Mary G. Williams .....	D		130	6
30	Eugina C. Libby .....	A		37	4

### REINTERMENTS

Abbie B. Smith from grave No. 2, lot No. 1233, Ave. K, to grave No. 5, same lot.

Ruth Robina Leach and infant Leach, from Stratham, N. H., to grave No. 10, lot No. 653, Ave. Q.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MCDANIEL,  
*Superintendent.*

## PINE HILL CEMETERY

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### REPORT OF TREASURER

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PINE HILL CEMETERY :

I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Pine Hill Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Jan. 1, Ernest L. Neal, lot No. 7B, Catalpa Ave., Ger. path, W. half . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Feb. 28, Edward T. Lord, lot No. 4, group 12, Walnut Ave., Clover path . . . . .	75.00
Mar. 29, H. Fowler, lot No. 29, 3 Gr., Linden Ave. . . . .	75.00
Mar. 29, Mrs. Ordway, lot No. 33, group 13, Linden Ave. . . . .	75.00
Mar. 29, H. Bumpus and Glidden, lot No. 21, Linden Ave. . . . .	10.00
April 5, Wm. Stearns, W. H. lot No. 30, group 13 . . . . .	100.00
April 23, Frank Russell Est., lot No. 19, group 9, Gr. 4 . . . . .	10.00
Apr. 23, Mrs. Marjorie Norton, lot No. 16, Oak Ave., group 15, Ger. path . . . . .	150.00
Apr. 23, Mrs. Abbie R. Kimball, lot No. 29A, group 13, Hy. path, Linden Ave. . .	75.00
May 10, Mrs. Rose E. Haughey, Gr. 3-4, lot No. 45, Linden Ave. . . . .	50.00
May 10, Wm. Harron Est., lot No. 23, Gr. 10, group 2 . . . . .	25.00
May 10, Oscar B. Brown, Gr. 1-2, lot No. 45, group 13, Hy. path . . . . .	50.00

May 10, Herbert Bumpus and William Glidden, lot No. 21, Linden Ave. ....	5.00
May 16, Ralph H. McDonald, lot No. 27, group 12, Walnut Ave. ....	25.00
May 23, E. T. Lord, lot No. 4, group 12, Walnut Ave. ....	25.00
May 23, A. F. Proctor, lot No. 47, Gr. 3-4, Linden Ave. ....	50.00
May 31, J. Rowe, lot 42, group 1 ....	1.00
June 7, R. Caverly Durgin, lot 20, group 14, Catalpa Ave. ....	150.00
June 7, Mrs. Maud Glauson and Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, lot No. 20, Oak Ave. ...	150.00
June 12, Edward T. Lord, lot No. 4, group 12, Walnut Ave. ....	25.00
June 12, Lloyd and Florence King, lot No. 31, group 12, Walnut Ave. ....	20.00
June 27, W. Eschman, Gr. 1-6, lot No. 38, Catalpa Ave. ....	10.00
June 27, Perley Young, lot No. 12, Gr. 2, Catalpa Ave. ....	10.00
July 12, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Robertson, lot No. 20, Oak Ave., Ger. path ....	150.00
July 18, H. Bumpus and Wm. Glidden, lot No. 21, group 14, Linden Ave. ....	5.00
July 18, Ida Canney, lot No. 25, Gr. 11-12, group 2 ....	50.00
Aug. 15, John W. Morrill, lot No. 22, E. H., group 15, Linden Ave. ....	150.00
Aug. 21, Mrs. B. Watson, lot No. 10, group 2 ....	75.00
Aug. 21, Ralph McDonald, lot No. 27, group 12 ....	25.00
Sept. 6, Florence and Lloyd King, lot No. 31, group 12, Walnut Ave. ....	25.00

Sept. 17, E. T. Lord, lot No. 4, group 12 . . . . .	125.00
Sept. 17, Mrs. H. Richardson, lot No. 24, group 15 . . . . .	150.00
Sept. 17, Mr. H. Bumpus and Wm. Glid- den, lot No. 21 . . . . .	5.00
Oct. 9, W. Hatton Est., lot No. 18 . . . . .	25.00
Oct. 9, OlaMay Wendell, lot No. 16, group 10 . . . . .	15.00
Nov. 15, C. H. and V. M. Brock, lot No. 15, group 15, Oak Ave. . . . .	150.00
Nov. 15, Lloyd and Florence King, lot No. 31, group 12, Walnut Ave. . . . .	15.00
Nov. 15, Ralph H. McDonald, lot No. 27, group 12 . . . . .	25.00
Nov. 29, H. Bumpus and Wm. Glidden, lot No. 21, group 14, Linden Ave. . . . .	5.00
Dec. 4, Ellen Morgan and Mary Crowley, lot No. 24, group 15, Linden Ave. . . . .	150.00
Dec. 4, Wm. J. Mathews, lot No. 30, group 13, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	75.00
Dec. 12, Wm. J. Mathews, lot No. 30, group 13, Catalpa Ave. . . . .	25.00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 2,511.00

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1945 account . . . . .	\$ 112.88
Work on lots . . . . .	1,710.17
Care of lots . . . . .	850.50
Interments . . . . .	2,429.00
Rent of house . . . . .	120.00
Rent of tomb . . . . .	117.00
General funds, savings bank . . . . .	4,858.00
Appropriations . . . . .	4,070.00

Sale of lots .....	2,511.00
Miscellaneous .....	265.05
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	\$17,043.60

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$15,116.37
Public Service .....	22.00
George Garland .....	27.50
New England Tel. & Tel. .....	42.41
Atlantic Terminal .....	18.55
Brackett & Shaw .....	32.54
E. E. Blake .....	25.75
Seavey Hardware .....	108.22
Gulf Oil Co. ....	226.09
Ralph H. Bunker .....	17.89
G. Foster .....	12.00
Swallow Stationery .....	1.00
E. J. York .....	51.38
Diamond Match .....	115.30
Dewhirst .....	47.35
G. Bumford .....	17.75
Service Sales .....	56.22
Neal Hardware .....	40.77
J. F. Morrison .....	190.33
Carswell Auto .....	5.34
Dover Water .....	46.13
Olcott's Garage .....	34.17
H. C. Hacking .....	12.88
Central Garage .....	4.70
Avery's Auto .....	5.65
E. Reilly, P. M. ....	16.86
Meader's Flower Shop .....	55.30
Ralph Pill .....	2.19
Blaylock .....	.75

Whiting Stationery .....	5.35
Trimount Bit. Prod. ....	164.61
Highway Dept. ....	175.15
Colonial Art Glass .....	19.00
W. S. McDaniel .....	15.57
Retread Tire Co. ....	78.25
John Clement .....	19.50
Charles C. Hart Seed Co. ....	21.56
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	\$16,852.38
Balance cash on hand .....	191.22
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Total .....	\$17,043.60

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,  
*Treasurer.*

THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL  
DOVER, N. H.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,	March, 1947
JOSEPH E. GRIMES,	March, 1948
DWIGHT HALL,	March, 1949
ASHTON ROLLINS,	March, 1950
CARROLL E. HALL,	March, 1951
(Ex-Officio)	
HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE,	January, 1948
JAMES F. MURPHY,	January, 1948

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ORGANIZATION

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE, *Chairman*  
ALFRED J. GUILMETTE, *Clerk*  
KATHERINE B. O'NEIL, *Treasurer*  
MARY H. CALLAHAN, *Superintendent*

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HOSPITAL STAFF

*Consulting Physicians*

JOSEPH H. RICHARD, M. D.

*Attending Surgeons*

EDWARD C. BATCHELDER, A. B., M. D., F. A. C. S.  
PETER J. DOYLE, M. D., B. S. C.  
JOHN J. TOPHAM, M. D.  
BERNARD J. MANNING, A. B., M. D.  
DANIEL F. MCCOOEY, M. D.



*Attending Physicians*

EDNA WALCK, M. D., B. S.  
MARK E. RICHARD, M. D.

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*X-Ray Staff*

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

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*Oculists and Aurists*

JOHN A. HUNTER, M. D.  
THOMAS F. REID, M. D.

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*Pathologist*

ROLAND J. BENNETT, M. D.

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*Roentgenologist*

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

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

# WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

It is my privilege to present the report of the Superintendent for the year 1946.

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

Number of patients in hospital December 31, 1946	71
Paying .....	65
Free .....	6
Total number of patients admitted from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947 ..	2,792
Number of paying patients .....	2,194
Number of part pay patients .....	206
Number of free patients .....	392
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Total .....	2,792
Number of accidents .....	212
Number of emergencies .....	44
Number of ambulance patients .....	159
Number of deaths .....	76
Civic condition:	
Single .....	1,336
Married .....	1,264
Widowed .....	156
Divorced .....	36
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Total .....	2,792

## Condition treated:

Medical .....	700
Surgical .....	849
Obstetrical .....	360
Nose and throat .....	372
Ophthalmic and aural .....	180
Births .....	331
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Total .....	2,792

## Charges for patients have been collected as follows:

110½ days at \$10.00 per day ..	\$ 1,105.00
175 days at \$8.00 per day .....	1,400.00
2 days at \$7.50 per day .....	15.00
1,228 days at \$7.00 per day ...	8,596.00
17 days at \$6.50 per day .....	110.50
962½ days at \$6.00 per day ...	5,775.00
46 days at \$5.50 per day .....	253.00
3,042½ days at \$5.00 per day .	15,212.50
1,624 days at \$4.50 per day ...	7,308.00
364 days at \$4.25 per day ....	1,547.00
151 days at \$4.00 per day .....	604.00
2 days at \$4.00 per day less ⅓	5.33
7,317 days at \$3.50 per day ...	25,609.50
8 days at \$3.50 per day less ⅓	18.67
181 days at \$3.00 per day ....	543.00
24 days at \$3.00 per day less ⅓	48.00
1,528 days at \$2.50 per day ...	3,820.00
172 days at \$2.50 per day less ⅓	287.00
186 days at \$2.00 per day ^ ....	372.00
19 days at \$2.00 per day less ⅓	25.33
2,221½ days at \$1.00 per day .	2,221.50
59 days at \$.71 3/7 per day ..	42.14

62 days at \$.71 $\frac{3}{7}$ per day less	
$\frac{1}{3}$ .....	29.53
4,732 days free .....	
	————— \$74,948.00

Anesthesia .....	\$ 5,599.90
Delivery room charges .....	2,771.10
Laboratory .....	5,675.30
Medicines .....	4,505.45
Miscellaneous .....	643.92
Gift .....	51.00
Operating room charges .....	9,376.85
Oxygen .....	516.39
Blood plasma .....	115.50
Special nurses' board .....	906.95
Training school .....	610.80
Transfusions .....	30.00
X-Rays .....	4,793.87
	————— 35,596.93

Total .....\$110,544.93

Turned over to treasurer, as per vouchers  
on file .....\$110,544.93

The year 1946 has been the busiest year in the history of the Hospital. It was a year marked with many difficulties, but one eventually culminating in a fair record of successful accomplishment.

The difficulties are attributed to many factors, namely, the ever present: (1) shortage of space and over-crowding; (2) lack of trained personnel to carry on our work; (3) increased cost of almost every item that has to be used in the Hospital; (4) uncollected accounts that are outstanding in our files; (5) constant need for repairs on physical plant and equipment.

*The Nursing situation* which was hoped would improve after the termination of our World conflict has not improved greatly. It is still difficult to employ nurses. There just are not enough of them. Our student enrollment is very low and leaves much to be desired in the way of suitable candidates. However, all of our students who took State Board examinations this year passed their examinations with good ranks. I felt that this was a good record for our school, remembering that for the year 1946 the State Board reported a 37% failure throughout the State. To insure our patients adequate care we have had to fill in with some untrained personnel who do well under the supervision of our graduates. The Volunteer Nurses Aide group are not with us regularly now. They did do a splendid job when we needed them and we were grateful to them. In December the Hospital gave this group a Christmas party and entertainment during which time certificates of appreciation were presented to each Nurse Aide from the Board of Trustees of the Hospital.

*The Dietary Department* has served approximately 103,965 meals this year. Every effort has been made to see that the foods purchased are of good quality, prepared well and served attractively. The local merchants have co-operated in keeping us well supplied during the critical shortage days for which we are truly grateful.

*The Medical Staff* have completely reorganized their regular proceedings to meet the requirements of the American College of Surgeons. This was done with much time and conscientious effort on the part of our staff members. During 1946 we were visited by the American College of Surgeons and were granted con-

tinued full approval. Each and every member of the staff has co-operated in every way to make this accomplishment possible. They have also given freely of their time to care for ill and injured personnel.

*Repairing and Remodeling.* In order to keep the buildings and grounds in good condition it has been necessary to spend considerable. The repairs are just ordinary ones that would be necessary on any private householder's property every year. The repairs needed in the Hospital, however, are much more extensive as they have not been taken care of regularly and consequently, much had to be done this year. A great deal of remodeling was done in the X-Ray Department to prepare it for new changes which we hope to make in the near future.

*Increased Costs.* The cost of hospital supplies has soared greatly, in some instances tripling in price. Linen, drugs, food, medical and surgical supplies, maintenance staples, have all increased. The salaries of our professional employees went up 10% in December and at that time we changed over to 8-hour duty. This step necessitated hiring more personnel which swelled the payroll rate to a much greater extent.

*Outstanding unpaid accounts.* In spite of the fact that many of our patients carry Blue Cross or Hospital Insurances there are still a great many who do not. It is peculiar that there are some people who feel that hospitalization is not a legitimate bill and do not plan to pay hospital bills. At the end of 1946 outstanding in our files of accounts unpaid was \$22,571.33. Some of this sum will be paid by patients, some through compensation agencies, but a great deal will remain unpaid in spite of all our efforts to collect these debts.

When people are ill no "strong arm" methods to collect bills can or should be used. It is a bit ironical that we try to show consideration for sick people who in turn do not try to pay bills when they are well. Although Blue Cross and other agencies who purchase hospitalization make it much less difficult for the patient, we often lose income on many cases because they are not able to pay our full costs and we are not allowed to collect the full difference from the patients.

This situation will probably explain to business people who question the soundness of the business policies of hospitals the reasons why hospitals continue to operate every year at a deficit. Unfortunately, we do not have large endowments to fall back upon.

With all of these problems we take pride in the fact that our aim has been to continue to render the highest type of service and efficiency to a greater number of people.

May I, in closing, express my thanks to our Medical Staff and the Hospital Personnel who have worked with a solid "esprit de corps" to surmount and overcome these difficulties.

To Mayor Keefe and the Board of Trustees of the hospital my appreciation for their continued interest and co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. CALLAHAN, R. N.,

*Superintendent.*

## DONATIONS FOR 1946

- Bath robes: Mrs. Thomas Reid.
- Christmas Decorations: Poinsettias for wards, Christmas tree and decorations for Children's Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Reid. Christmas trees for wards, decorations, Christmas wreath, Hospital Club. Christmas Gifts for children's tree, Miss Bernard.
- Christmas Gifts for Nurses: Poinsettia, Miss Callahan; \$10.00 for nurses' tree, Dr. Walck; candy, Dr. Hunter, Miss Brown, Dr. McCooey, Dr. Sweeney, Dr. O'Gara, Dr. Doyle, Dr. Manning, Dr. Topham; nuts, Dr. Topham; cigarettes and flowers, Lee and Charles Tasker.
- Crutches, Mrs. Raymond Wentworth.
- Cold cream and lotion for Nurses Aid Party, Abbott Laboratories.
- Dolls for children's tree, Catholic Daughters.
- Flowers, Meader's Flower Shop, J. Kay, Garrison Hill Greenhouses.
- Instruments for Maternity Ward, Mrs. Hooper; surgical instruments for Operating Room, Dr. McCooey.
- Magazines, Mrs. Frank Wentworth; Reader's Digest, Mrs. H. D. Miller; Saturday Evening Post, Rev. Charles E. Bourque; Harper's Bazaar, Dr. and Mrs. Reid.
- Money, Leonard Ryan, Herbert Miller, Steve Kreptsis.
- Scrapbooks, Junior Society of Baptist Church, Catholic Daughters.
- Sewing on hospital linen, Mrs. Thos. Reid.
- Tray favors, Girl Scouts.
- Wheel chair, Dover Business and Professional Woman's Club.



Invalid walker, Dover Woman's Club.  
Kelley-Koett portable X-ray unit, Miller-Hermer Company.

#### RECEIPTS FOR 1946

Balance on hand January 1, 1946 .....	\$ 704.21
Collected by hospital .....	110,544.93
Appropriation .....	53,400.00
Blue Cross .....	601.25
Bonds and interest .....	20,837.04
Refund .....	.75
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Total .....	\$186,088.18

#### EXPENDITURES

Book fund .....	\$ 54.67
Fuel .....	5,774.03
Water .....	1,237.88
Blue Cross .....	571.00
Laundry .....	816.37
Light and power .....	2,181.71
Groceries and provisions .....	27,763.98
Maintenance .....	4,382.59
Medical and surgical .....	20,919.20
Laboratory .....	156.82
X-Ray department .....	5,921.66
Miscellaneous .....	901.29
Office supplies .....	468.92
Bonds and interest .....	19,514.25
Refunds .....	102.43
Repairs .....	3,883.11
Training school .....	1,008.77
Transportation .....	232.15

Salaries and wages .....	83,503.82
Reimbursement to city proper .....	6,500.00
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Total .....	\$185,894.65
Balance on hand .....	193.53
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	\$186,088.18

**THE WENTWORTH HOSPITAL**  

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**REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST**  

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Report of the Laboratory for the year ending December 31, 1946.

**EXAMINATIONS:**

*Urinalysis:*

Routine .....	2,936	
Quantitative .....	149	
Functional .....	5	
		————— 3,090

*Blood Examinations:*

Red blood count .....	495	
White blood count .....	601	
Differential count .....	590	
Hemoglobin .....	471	
Platelet count .....	4	
Malarial smears .....	5	
Undulant fever .....	31	
Typhoid fever .....	11	
Coagulation .....	223	
Culture .....	6	
Kahn .....	13	
Typing .....	125	
Rh factor .....	53	
		————— 2,628

*Blood Chemistry:*

Sugar .....	172
Urea .....	7

Non protein nitrogen .....	55	
Creatinine .....	36	
		<hr/> 270
<i>Tissues:</i>		
Gross .....	346	
Microscopic .....	346	
		<hr/> 692
Basal Metabolic rate .....		76
Spinal fluid .....	15	
Abdominal fluid .....	3	
Smears .....	55	
Cultures .....	58	
Sedimentation rate .....	106	
Sputum .....	6	
Feces .....	16	
Allergy test .....	2	
Icteric index .....	14	
Pleural fluid .....	3	
CO <sub>2</sub> .....	1	
Gastric analysis .....	3	
Van den Berg .....	1	
Clot retraction time .....	2	
Prothrombin time .....	4	
Globulin-Albumin ratio .....	2	
Bleeding time .....	1	
		<hr/> 292
Total .....		<hr/> 7,048

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. BENNETT, M. D.,  
*Pathologist.*

# WENTWORTH HOSPITAL

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Wentworth Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1946.

### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1945 income .....	\$	704.21
City appropriation, maintenance .....		53,400.00
Interest income from trust funds .....		20,837.04
Blue Cross .....		601.25
Income collected by superintendent .....		110,544.93
Refunds .....		.75
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Total .....	\$	186,088.18

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$	83,503.82
Groceries and provisions .....		27,763.98
Medical and surgical .....		21,076.02
X-Ray .....		5,921.66
Light and power .....		2,181.71
Transportation .....		232.15
Repairs .....		3,883.11
Laundry .....		816.37
Maintenance .....		4,382.59
Fuel .....		5,774.03
Water .....		1,237.88
Office supplies .....		468.92

Training school .....	1,008.77
Refunds .....	102.43
Miscellaneous .....	901.29
Book fund .....	54.67
Blue Cross .....	571.00
Bond and interest .....	19,514.25
Reimbursement to city proper .....	6,500.00
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Total .....	\$185,894.65
Balance cash on hand .....	193.53
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	\$186,088.18

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,  
*Treasurer.*

## DOVER WATER WORKS

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### REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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TO THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITY OF DOVER:

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-ninth annual report of the year ending December 31, 1946. For the complete details of the Water Department you are respectively 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.

A new gravel-wall well has been constructed near Barbadoes Pond. This is a good well capable of producing two million gallons daily of excellent water. Twenty-two hundred feet of twelve inch pipe has been laid for this well to connect with the system on the Concord road. We are now waiting for delivery of the pump and motor.

The total cash receipts for the year amounted to \$117,701.19. Uncollected accounts of the department on December 31, 1946, amounted to \$4,299.38. There was the sum of \$34,281.95 turned over to the City of Dover on the original investment of the city. After

paying all the bills of the department for 1946, the department had a cash balance of \$16,554.62 on December 31, 1946.

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, 1946.



## DOVER WATER WORKS

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of presenting the fifty-ninth annual report of the Superintendent, showing the present condition of the department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

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 1946 in detail:

Services renewed .....	80
Services added .....	59
Services discontinued .....	0
Services repaired inside street line .....	35
Services repaired outside street line .....	29
Services shut off for owners to make repairs ..	4
Services frozen .....	5
Number of services in use at present .....	2,941
Services shut off and turned on .....	105
Meters repaired .....	52
Meters repaired by the department .....	34
Meters repaired by the factory .....	18
Meters frozen .....	19
New meters set .....	2½

Meters in use at present .....	3,018
Meters tested .....	21
Hydrants added to system .....	1
Hydrants in use at present .....	330
Gates set in hydrant branches .....	0
Hydrants repaired .....	9
Distribution system leaks .....	13
New gates set .....	2
Total gates in use to date .....	393
Gates repaired .....	8
Extension of service mains during the year ..	3,050
Total length of mains now in use .....	46.27 miles
Extension of services during year .....	1,500 feet
Total length of services now in use .....	27.66 miles
Meters replaced with new .....	51

The total pumpage for the year of 1946 as shown by the statistics compiled at the High Pressure Station, was 392,825,000 gallons. Of this amount 175,903,000 gallons was pumped from Willand Pond and 216,922,000 gallons from the Smith Well. The daily average was 1,076,232 gallons for the 365 days pumped. 3,681,000 gallons more than any previous year.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Receipts	Expenditures
January 1, 1946, cash on hand \$	1,684.84	
January .....	4,442.59	\$ 2,607.42
February .....	859.83	2,914.40
March .....	315.54	1,772.75
April .....	3,076.95	4,458.20
May .....	21,440.86	4,981.86
June .....	10,168.68	4,402.16
July .....	2,513.07	4,416.14

August .....	1,496.59	5,923.48
September .....	1,198.83	10,445.36
October .....	10,841.20	8,234.82
November .....	13,436.46	6,581.66
December .....	46,225.75	44,408.32
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		\$101,146.57
December 31, 1946 .....		16,554.62
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	\$117,701.19	\$117,701.19

*Petite Cash Account:*

January 1, 1946, cash on hand		\$	15.03
Voucher No. 141 reimbursement .....			25.00
Express fees .....	\$	30.59	
Miscellaneous .....		5.35	
Balance .....		4.09	
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	\$	40.03	\$ 40.03

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1, 1946, cash on hand .....	\$	1,684.84
Bills due previous to Jan. 1, 1946:		
Meter rates .....	\$	8,137.02
Fixed rates .....		20.50
Service piping ....		1,013.35
Repairs .....		262.32
Sales of meters ....		19.00
	<hr/>	\$ 9,734.29
Bills sent to customers in 1946:		
Meter rates .....	\$	72,427.24
Service piping ....		2,360.43
Repairs .....		131.10
Miscellaneous sales		532.67

Hydrants .....	100.00	
Sales of meters ...	30.00	
		<u>\$75,581.44</u>
		<u>\$85,315.73</u>

## Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946:

Meter rates .....	\$ 4,070.53	
Service piping ....	144.35	
Repairs .....	16.50	
Miscellaneous sales	49.00	
Sale of meters ....	19.00	
		<u>\$ 4,299.38</u>
		<u>\$81,016.35</u>
Notes payable .....		35,000.00
		<u>\$117,701.19</u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

## Received from:

Meter rates .....	\$76,493.73	
Repairs .....	396.70	
Service piping .....	3,127.73	
Miscellaneous sales .....	845.99	
Sale of meters .....	15.00	
Fines .....	137.20	
		<u>\$81,016.35</u>
Cash paid city treasurer .....		\$81,016.35

SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

## Construction:

Service piping .....	\$ 2,483.64
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Distribution piping .....	3,324.74	
Meter service .....	907.88	
		\$ 6,716.26

## Maintenance:

General expense .....	\$ 6,867.92	
Hussey Springs .....	67.94	
Pumping station .....	3,650.18	
Service piping .....	11,469.17	
Meter service .....	3,927.26	
Distribution piping .....	2,306.64	
Trucks .....	2,285.41	
Pond station .....	1,180.68	
Pipe shop .....	16.32	
Office .....	3,272.11	
Smith well .....	4,912.02	
Filter plant .....	488.23	
New well .....	19,514.48	
		\$59,958.36

Taxes paid to the city of Somersworth, N. H. ....	190.00	
City of Dover, municipal investment .....	34,281.95	
		\$101,146.57

Vouchers, Number 1 to 335, inclusive ....\$101,146.57

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

## Service Piping:

Payroll .....	\$ 1,325.66	
Pipe, fitting, etc. .	1,072.93	
Freight and express	2.67	
Lumber .....	82.38	
		\$ 2,483.64

## Distribution Piping:

Payroll .....	\$ 2,442.15	
Hydrants and valves	255.13	
Bends and plugs ..	33.40	
Labor .....	414.75	
Freight and express	8.01	
Supplies .....	23.70	
		\$ 3,324.74

## Meter Service:

New meters .....	\$ 907.88	
		\$ 6,716.26

CLASSIFIED EXPENSE FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

## General Expense:

Payroll .....	\$ 5,598.31
Telephone .....	39.55
Envelopes .....	198.72
Printing .....	55.60
Gas and oil .....	34.00
Commiss., salaries .	300.00
Treasurer's salary .	100.00
Salary of board clerk .....	100.00
Insurance .....	270.91
Auditor's fees ....	20.00
Chlorine .....	34.62
Tools .....	3.50
Misc. expense .....	2.50
Petite cash .....	25.00
Waste .....	18.71
Lumber .....	20.00
Clamps .....	6.43
Compressor parts .	24.07

N. H. Water Works		
Ass'n dues . . . . .	10.00	
N. E. Water Works		
Ass'n dues . . . . .	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,867.92

## Hussey Springs:

Taxes . . . . .	\$ 30.34	
Payroll . . . . .	36.40	
Supplies . . . . .	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 67.94

## Pumping Station:

Payroll . . . . .	\$ 1,216.00	
Power . . . . .	2,079.54	
Telephone . . . . .	43.04	
Fuel oil . . . . .	236.76	
Hardware . . . . .	39.34	
Printing . . . . .	34.75	
Repairs . . . . .	.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,650.18

## Service Piping:

Payroll . . . . .	\$ 9,699.77	
Pipe and fittings ..	1,106.69	
Supplies . . . . .	321.19	
Lanterns . . . . .	10.80	
Repairs . . . . .	86.25	
Gas and oil . . . . .	99.40	
Rubber boots . . . . .	14.00	
Tools . . . . .	50.35	
Compressor parts .	55.55	
Freight and express	25.17	
	<hr/>	\$11,469.17

## Meter Service:

Payroll . . . . .	\$ 3,136.60
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Replacement of aged meters .....	776.02	
Meter packings ...	8.70	
Pipe and fittings ..	1.82	
Batteries .....	4.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,927.26

## Distribution Pipings:

Payroll .....	\$ 2,000.33	
Blacksmith work ..	106.80	
Supplies .....	12.65	
Hydrants and valves	169.16	
Trucks .....	14.00	
Lunches for night work .....	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,306.64

## Trucks:

Repairs .....	\$ 1,114.09	
Insurance .....	164.51	
Gas and oil .....	808.46	
Hardware .....	1.38	
Tires .....	144.43	
Motor parts .....	21.78	
Blacksmith work ..	21.00	
Jack .....	9.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,285.41

## Pond Station:

Payroll .....	\$ 330.00	
Power .....	807.79	
Fuel oil .....	20.40	
Electrical supplies .	2.49	
Taxes .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,180.68



## Pipe Shop:

Power .....	\$	16.32
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## Filter Plant:

Labor .....	\$	488.23
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## Office Expense:

Payroll .....	\$	3,024.00
Telephone .....		57.19
Printing .....		30.35
Supplies .....		28.44
Bonds .....		32.00
Printing supplies ..		94.13
Adding machine re-		
pairs .....		6.00
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	\$	3,272.11

## Smith Well:

Payroll .....	\$	876.00
Power .....		4,004.16
Piping .....		1.26
Fuel oil .....		30.60
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	\$	4,912.02

## New Well:

Option on land ....	\$	100.00
Payroll .....		4,647.75
Hardware .....		56.16
Test pipe .....		446.90
12-inch pipe .....		5,584.61
Tapping sleeves ...		326.80
Freight and express		565.94
Rent of equipment .		1,500.00
Well castings .....		25.00
Lumber and cement		41.59
Wooden pattern ...		108.70

Valves .....	192.72
Trucking pipe ....	99.00
Stainless steel rods	171.83
Unloading pipe ...	291.24
Screws and enamel	927.65
Ring castings .....	346.20
Trucking .....	124.00
Pipe-coating .....	25.00
Gas and oil .....	176.94
Cast iron fittings ..	138.10
Sand and gravel ..	214.70
Welding casing ...	98.60
Dynamiting .....	5.00
Laying pipe .....	3,300.00
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	\$19,514.48

Total construction and maintenance .. \$66,674.62

Paid out for:

Taxes to Somersworth, N. H., for water supply land .....	190.00
City of Dover, municipal investment .....	34,281.95

Total disbursements .....	\$101,146.57
Cash on hand December 31, 1946 .....	16,554.62

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\$117,701.19

I am most grateful to each member of the Board of Water Commissioners as well as each employee of the department for his excellent co-operation during the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. CAMPBELL,  
*Superintendent.*

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

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH E. GRIMES,  
LAURENCE P. SWAINE,  
*Auditing Committee.*

BEQUESTS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 1934, by the will of Caroline H. Garland, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by the

Librarian and her assistants in the purchase of pictures for the use of the children of the public schools.

In 1946, the sum of \$2,000.00 to be known as the Samuel Burnham Shackford Fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase and care of books and magazines relating to local and family history. This is a gift from the estate of the late Samuel B. Shackford and is given his name by the request of his sister, Miss Martha Hale Shackford.

## DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946

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

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

\*DR. SIMON G. MARKOS, elected 1946, 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

FRANK G. WILKINSON, elected 1938, term expires 1952

ERNEST C. LORD, elected 1939, term expires 1953

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*President of the Board*

HON. F. CLYDE KEEFE

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*Secretary*

ERNEST C. LORD

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*Treasurer*

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL

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\*To fill unexpired term of Clarence I. Hurd, deceased.

*Committees*

Library—HALL, WILKINSON, WEBB.

Finance—MISS CONNELLY, RICHARD, MARKOS.

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

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*Librarian Emerita*

BEATRICE M. G. JENKINS

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*Librarian*

ANNE ELIZABETH LEACH

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*Assistant Librarian*

MILDRED E. MORRISON

BESSIE I. PARKER, *Children's Librarian.*

MINNIE P. MORRILL, *Cataloguer.*

ALICE M. MANOCK, *General Assistant and Secretary to  
Librarian.*

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*Janitor*

PERLIE F. STEVENS

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CORTEZ W. WILLEY, JR.

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*Part Time Substitutes*

MISS ANTOINETTE PICHETTE

MRS. BEVERLY CHASE

MRS. PHYLLIS ANDERSON

MISS LURA MATHES

# DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1945 .....	\$	100.16
Appropriation .....	\$13,450.00	
Fines .....	522.77	
Refund .....	2,997.50	
	<hr/>	16,970.27
Total .....		<hr/> \$17,070.43

### EXPENDITURES

Books .....	\$	1,231.26
Salaries .....	10,977.00	
Repairs .....	406.47	
Binding .....	294.56	
Printing .....	124.75	
Lights .....	277.51	
Incidentals .....	344.59	
Oil .....	930.44	
Magazines .....	415.14	
Miscellaneous .....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,001.72
Balance, cash on hand .....		69.71
Total .....		<hr/> \$17,070.43

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE B. O'NEIL,  
*Treasurer.*

Dover, N. H., December 31, 1946.



## DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### TRUST FUNDS

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T. J. W. Pray Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 807.21
T. J. W. Pray Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	227.52
Elizabeth Hale Jacques Fund, New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	2,017.13
J. E. Lothrop Fund, Manchester Savings Bank .....	1,002.26
J. E. Lothrop Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	74.99
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Strafford Savings Bank .....	364.17
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Manchester Savings Bank .....	1,844.47
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	1,821.53
Sarah C. Woodman Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,822.42
Col. Daniel Hall Fund, Strafford Savings Bank .....	744.43
Edmund B. Lane Fund, Strafford Savings Bank .....	35.86
Lydia J. Pike Fund, Strafford Savings Bank	7,435.05
Abbie F. Lane Fund, Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	177.42
George H. Williams Fund, Strafford Savings Bank .....	2,284.64
Caroline H. Garland Fund, Strafford Savings Bank .....	45.53

Dover Public Library Fund, Strafford Savings Bank .....	102.41
Abby F. Lane Fund, Merchants Bank .....	346.73
Edmund B. Lane Fund, U. S. Government, Bond Series G .....	535.84
Samuel Burnham Shackford Fund, U. N. S. G. Bonds .....	2,000.00

DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:

This is to certify that we have examined the financial accounts of Katherine O'Neil, Treasurer, and Anne E. Leach, Librarian, from January 1, to December 31, 1946, and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSE V. CONNELLY,  
CHARLES W. WEBB,

*Finance Committee.*

Dover, N. H., March, 1947.

## DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
DOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I submit herewith the 64th annual report of the  
librarian for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Number of volumes January 1, 1946.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Purchased . . . . .	64,028 619	4,505 177	68,533 796
Gifts . . . . .	64,647 512	4,682 5	69,329 517
From bindery . . .	65,159 42	4,687 3	69,846 45
Withdrawn . . . . .	65,201 664	4,690 103	69,891 767
	64,537	4,587	69,124
Total number of volumes January 1, 1947 . . .			69,124

#### CHANGES IN STAFF PERSONNEL

This year shows few changes in the staff personnel. Miss Parker continues on limited schedule. Miss Morrill, who broke her right arm in December, 1945, returned to her library duties on February 8, 1946.

The only change in the substitute staff personnel is, that Mrs. Beverly Chase, who had been doing the work

at the Book Station in Philip Daum's Neighborhood Store on Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock was, at her own request, released temporarily, and that work was taken over by Miss Lura Mathes who in addition does a few hours' work weekly in the Main Library.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

The Dover Public Library continues to be open each day from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Children's Room open from 2:00 to 7:00 P. M. Library closed Sundays and holidays. For the second year, the Library was closed on Wednesdays at noon for the High School vacation period. For the first time the custom was inaugurated, by order of the Board of Trustees, of closing the Library on Good Friday from 12 to 3:00 P. M.

Days open for circulation of books . . . . .	303
On February 20 the Library closed at noon due to a severe snowstorm.	
Total registration during the year . . . . .	775
Registration of out-of-town borrowers . . . . .	28

#### RE-ORGANIZATION

Progress, though slow, can be reported on the re-cataloging and re-classification of the main library's stock of books. All of the books added to the adult circulation department since February 1, 1945, have been typed uniformly and now fill six drawers of the catalog.

All of the books of fiction on the shelves have been examined by the Librarian, and those which have never circulated or have not recently been requested, have been placed in one of the basement rooms, so that if

called for they can be easily located and brought to the borrower. This weeding of the fiction shelves make them much less crowded and they present a more attractive appearance. This task was completed June 12.

The additional steel shelving for the basement which was voted several years ago and which was ordered in the early summer has not yet been received.

#### CIRCULATION

It is gratifying to report that the upward trend in circulation which began in October, 1945, has continued consistently throughout the year so that the total gain in circulation for the year is 7,643, the Children's Room showing a gain of 871 and the Adult Department showing a gain of 6,772.

The total circulation of books in the Children's Room for 1946 is 18,959 as against 18,088 in 1945, and in the Adult Department is 43,363 as against 36,591 in 1945, or a total circulation of 62,322 for 1946.

#### *Circulation (Adult Dept.)*

Largest day, February 23 .....	300
Smallest day, February 20 (closed at noon) ..	2

#### *Circulation (Children's Dept.)*

Largest day, April 30 .....	547
Smallest day, July 3 .....	0

Books circulated at Book Station .....	1,634
Pictures circulated .....	389
Recorded telephone calls .....	1,184

Mail received:

Government documents .....	1,394
Other mail .....	5,803

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Total .....

7,197

When Miss Mabel Hayes was at the Vocational School she selected books for the use of the students there, and she continued that service from January 2 through June 15, 1946, and 935 books were taken out by her for that period.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

On September 17, and continuing through October 4, 1946, the freshman class from the High School came to the Library in small groups for instruction on how to use the catalogue, the reference books, and how to find the books on the shelves.

One class was composed of 22 veterans studying at the High School, and one class came from St. Mary's.

A total of 252 students received this instruction, which was given by Miss Manock and the Librarian. These classes began at 9:00 A. M., an hour before the Library opened, and continued until 11:15 A. M.

#### KNITTING

Instructions were received to complete the knitting quota from the yarn already at hand, but Miss Morrison, in charge of this service, reports that very few people are continuing to call for the yarn for knitting.

#### GENERAL GIFTS

The Library has received many gifts this year among them the following:

#### BEQUEST

A sum of \$2,000.00 to be known as the Samuel Burnham Shackford Fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase and care of books and magazines relating to local and family history. This is a gift from the estate of the late Samuel B. Shackford

who expressed the wish that his heirs, in the course of time, should establish such an endowment. The fund is given his name by the request of his sister, Miss Martha Hale Shackford of Wellesley, Massachusetts, who has made the arrangements.

#### MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

1. Six excellent photographs, by A. Thornton Gray, of the Hooked Rug Exhibit held in the Lecture Hall, October 26-27, 1945, by members of Mrs. E. J. Prescott's Hooking Class. These pictures were presented to the Library by Mrs. Thomas Gray.

2. A manuscript copy of the history of the Service Women's Club, organized August 31, 1942, and a history of the service flag, by Ellen C. Graziani, Historian of the Club, as well as the large service flag itself, were donated to the Library, together with the registration record books containing the names of the men in service who visited the Service Club in Dover from December 7, 1942, to September 1, 1945, the date of the closing of the club. These were brought to the Library by Mrs. Sadie Berry and Mrs. Eva Carroll, both former presidents of the club, to be preserved in the Historical Room.

#### BOOKS—GIFTS

1. The 25th Anniversary report of Harvard University class of 1921, donated by Mr. L. K. Ross.

2. Bernard Baruch, Park Bench Statesman, by Carter Field, presented by McGraw-Hill, publishers.

3. New Horizons, Dr. Francis E. Townsend's own life story, presented by Mrs. Hallie M. Gordon in behalf of Townsend Club No. 1.



4. The First 100 Years of the Smithsonian Institution, 1846-1946, by Webster P. True, donated by the Institution.

5. Fifty Years of Suretyship and Insurance, by Clarke J. Fitzpatrick and Elliott Buse, presented by Mr. Norman H. Seavey.

6. Home, Away From Home, the Story of the U. S. O., presented by the National U. S. O.

7. Bound copies of the 11th and 12th Forums of the New York Herald Tribune for 1942 and 1943, donated by Miss Ethel M. Devin.

8. Several duplicate copies of current novels and worthwhile non-fiction books have been presented by different donors.

9. Not only did the Library receive these new books, but we received many old books as follows:

From Mrs. Clarence I. Hurd, a miscellaneous collection of 23 books.

From Mrs. Armand Bourque, a miscellaneous collection of 92 books.

From Mrs. Joseph Creed and Mrs. Charles Eaton (when moving to Durham) a miscellaneous collection of 300 books.

#### HISTORICAL ROOM GIFTS

1. The Cotton Genealogy, by Laverne C. Cooley, presented by the Margery Sullivan Chapter, D. A. R.

2. Inscriptions from Homestead Cemeteries in Strafford County, In, and Around Dover, New Hampshire and Environs, a manuscript copy compiled and copied by Mrs. Emma Steuerwald.

3. The Worcester Family, collected by J. F. Worcester, presented by the Margery Sullivan Chapter, D. A. R., through the benevolence of Miss Fannie Pendexter Mathes.

4. Ralph H. Hemmenway of Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1634, and His Descendents, compiled by Clair A. Hemmenway Newton, Vol. II, presented by the author.
5. The Hiram Wesley Lyons Family, presented by A. W. Lyons of Salt Lake City.
6. Supplement to the Nicholas Frost Family, by John Eldridge Frost of Long Island, New York.
7. Four Generations of the Family of Strangeman Hutchins and His Wife, Elizabeth Cox, presented by Mrs. E. C. Crider of Buck Creek, Indiana.
8. The Meader Genealogy, a manuscript copied by Mrs. Emma Steuerwald, which in accordance with the condition of the gift was to be bound by the Library, which has been done.
9. The Yearbook of the Dover High School Class of 1946, presented by the Class.

#### NEW VENTURES

The Lincoln Inn collection of books for the use of the guests in the home of Mrs. Thomas Gray, started last year, was discontinued when that house was sold, but on March 4 we placed a similar collection in the Convalescent Home, Green Pastures, and on July 25 we sent a small collection to the O'Hearn Home on Locust Street (formerly the Silhouette House). These books are renewed automatically and changed when read.

In June with permission of Fire Chief Edward F. Knott, we placed a few books in the Broadway Fire Station House, and these are read by those on duty there and changed frequently.

A Book Review Round Table was inaugurated February 14, 1946, which consists of more or less informal meetings of persons interested in hearing com-

ments on, and reviews of, new books. At each meeting one long book review is given, with an opportunity for questions at the close. The total attendance at these Round Table meetings has been 379, or an average of 31. These meetings are held every other Thursday at 3:30 P. M., to permit the attendance of teachers, and several have availed themselves of the privilege.

The following books have been reviewed:

African Journey, by Mrs. Paul Robeson. Reviewed by Mrs. Frank Bliss.

Pleasant Valley, by Louis Bromfield. Reviewed by Mrs. Frank Bliss.

The White Tower, by J. R. Ullman. Reviewed by Miss Olive Hatch.

Pearl Buck and Masha Scott's Book on Russia. Reviewed by Miss Mildred Morrison.

The Egg and I, by Betty MacDonald. Reviewed by Mrs. Elin Ames.

Mr. Adam, by Pat Frank. Reviewed by Mrs. Elin Ames.

My American Adventure, by Erna Barshak. Reviewed by Mrs. Robert Crosby.

Autobiography of William Allen White. Reviewed by Mrs. William Grimes.

Wasteland, by Jo Sinclair. Reviewed by Mrs. William Grimes.

The Miracle of the Bells, by Russell Janney. Reviewed by Mrs. William Grimes.

There were three special meetings of the Round Table, at two of these Miss Beatrice M. G. Jenkins, Librarian Emerita, gave first, a talk on the treasures

of the Historical Room, entitled "Those Ancestors of Ours," and second, one on "Books which have aroused Controversy."

The third special meeting of the Round Table was the closing one of the season held on the evening of May 23rd, which consisted of the rare treat afforded in hearing Elizabeth Yates, author of *WIND OF SPRING* and *NEARBY*, who spoke upon her experiences in writing and of living.

Miss Yates whose home is in Peterborough, New Hampshire, was accompanied by Miss Nora Unwin, an English woman, who illustrated an earlier book of Miss Yates. At the conclusion of the talk an informal reception was given to Miss Yates and Miss Unwin.

The Round Table meetings were resumed October 31st and are continuing every two weeks, to which the public is invited through notices in the local paper and in notices given over radio station WHEB in Dover.

#### LIBRARY MEETINGS

The Librarian attended the Seacoast District meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association held at Exeter, New Hampshire, May 24, as the guest of Mrs. Leona Savithes, the Librarian at Somersworth.

This year the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association was held in conjunction with the New England Regional Library Association at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts, October 17, 18, and 19. Miss Manock and the Librarian attended this meeting for one day, October 19, and are grateful that the Board of Trustees made their attendance possible.

## NEW TRUSTEE

With the death of Mr. Clarence I. Hurd on November 2, 1945, there was a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, which was filled on June 11, 1946, in a joint meeting of the City Councils and the Board of Library Trustees by the election of Dr. Simon G. Markos to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hurd.

LECTURE HALL ACTIVITIES NOT MENTIONED  
ELSEWHERE IN THIS REPORT

On Saturday, April 6th, occurred the opening of the exhibition of the art work done by the students in the classes sponsored by the Dover Recreation Association, Mr. Charles A. Crocco, president.

There were airplane models from classes under the direction of Mr. Arnold Renstrom, and many types of art work created under the supervision of Mr. A. G. Randall, well-known artist who had a studio in this city many years ago. Prizes were given for the best work in the opinion of the judges, Mr. Gordon L. Fox, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Fred Walker of the Dover High School faculty, and Mr. Oliver Shattuck of Alton, New Hampshire, music and art teacher, a former member of the New Hampshire legislature, and a former pupil of Mr. Randall's.

Mr. Shattuck was the speaker at the evening session.

On Monday, April 8th, the exhibit was removed to the windows of the Public Service Company.

On June 15 the annual High School Art Exhibit was opened in the Lecture Hall under the direction of Mrs. Jane C. McHugh, the High School art teacher.

On the afternoon of October 7th, Mrs. Viola S. Smith of Durham, State Parliamentarian of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs gave a talk on Parliamentary Law under the auspices of the Dover Woman's Club, Mrs. John C. Lawlor, presiding.

A rare treat was given those who attended the lecture on the afternoon of October 21st when Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eagle of California, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, gave a colored moving picture program showing the beauties of Yellowstone Park, in summer and winter, within the confines of which Mr. Eagle has lived from childhood.

Colorful pictures of Hawaii, where Mr. Eagle was stationed during World War II, with its rare birds and flowers, were also shown.

#### FINE ARTS ROOM

The Fine Arts Room is serving several purposes without detracting from its original objective. It still contains the books on music and music scores, art, and artists, but to expedite the work of cataloging, which has been done in this room for many years, some of the tools of the cataloger which are constantly used, the Shelf-list cards, the Cumulative Book Index, the Book Review Digest, and the Book List have been transferred to this room from other rooms.

#### HOUSING EXHIBIT IN FINE ARTS ROOM

At the request of Mayor Keefe, arrangements were made for a Housing Exhibit which began April 29, and continued for two weeks.

This exhibit was held in the Fine Arts Room and besides the seventeen new books purchased especially

for this exhibit, books on this subject were borrowed from the New Hampshire State Library, and many booklets and pamphlets on such related subjects as the heating of homes, fuels, furniture, interior decoration, and landscaping were received from a number of business firms.

A pasteboard set of small model houses was borrowed from the office of E. J. York and Company and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. F. Anderson of South Berwick, Maine, also lent the model of their set of buildings, both of which added to the attractive exhibit.

In November in conjunction with the celebration of Children's Book Week, there was an exhibition of adult books on the table in the Fine Arts Room which were examined not only by persons wishing to read them, but for guidance in Christmas gift buying.

#### HISTORICAL ROOM

A very important department of the Dover Public Library is the Historical Room and much work is waiting to be done in that room, but from day to day it has had to be deferred because of more urgent needs. Also, the lack of a typewriter to use in that room has been another reason for the delay.

Visitors have continued to come to this room for many years to pursue their search for genealogical information, and this year is no exception, for in 1946 one hundred and twelve (112) persons have registered there and they have come from near and far, ranging from Eliot, Maine, to Bermuda.

As usual, the majority of visitors are from the New England states, but this year we have also had registrations from Brooklyn, Chicago, Oklahoma City, and San Francisco, California.

## CHILDREN'S ROOM

In January a new illuminated globe of the world was added to the Children's Room.

On March 28 a new Reading Club was started for the children, which closed with a party on June 15. The entertainment was furnished by readings and stories told by Miss Grace Byers, the aunt of Mrs. Charles Morse, and by Mrs. Morse's daughter, Miss Alice Morse. Refreshments of ice cream sandwiches were furnished to the 65 children who attended.

On June 11 a local group of Girl Scouts came to visit the Library and were shown over the building. As a result of this trip, the Scouts donated two books to the Children's Room, a copy of *HANDKERCHIEF HOLIDAY* by Fjeril Hess, and a duplicate copy of the *Girl Scout Handbook*. Also as a result of this visit, on July 18 the first children's story hour of the summer began under the sponsorship of the Girl Scouts, with an attendance of 20.

Children's Book Week was celebrated during the week of November 11-16 by the preparation of 80 books for children of all ages, which were ready for circulation on Saturday of that week. Posters announcing the motto for Book Week *BOOKS ARE BRIDGES* were used on the new bulletin board and throughout the building. Also Book Week bookmarks were placed in each one of the new books to be circulated.

On Saturday afternoon of Book Week, November 16, there was an entertainment in the Lecture Hall given by the children under the direction of Mrs. William Grimes (the "Liberry Lady" for that afternoon)



in which some well known book characters came alive in costume to delight the children who came.

At that time Miss Parker announced the beginning of another Book Club which is now in operation with over 127 children registered in it.

The Children's Weekly Story Hour has continued throughout the fall on Saturdays at 10:45 A. M. under the direction of Mrs. Grimes, assisted by a corps of story-tellers who volunteered for this service.

As usual, books have been selected by Miss Parker, boxed, and carefully marked, for the grade schools and delivered to them by Mr. Dion, but the number of books thus sent out has been reduced this year, due to the closing of the Upper Neck and Back River Schools, since 50 books were previously sent to these two schools.

#### IMPROVEMENTS IN 1946

1. All-night illumination at the front entrance.
2. New bulletin board.
3. New white globes for entrance lights.
4. For better ventilation, the boiler chimney has been thoroughly cleaned.

#### THE LIBRARIAN RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING FOR MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE

1. Ceilings replaced to save heat, especially in work room.
2. A typewriter for Historical Room (noiseless if possible).
3. Moving picture projector for Children's Hour.
4. New window shades and window springs.

5. Weather-stripping to avoid drafts from windows.
6. New clock or old one repaired.
7. Floor covering to deaden sound and make walking easier where most walking is done.
8. Flourescent lights in Children's Room and Main Room.
9. Walls painted in work room and unpacking room in basement.
10. New desk moved out towards the front to allow for display of more books in the Main Room and for better supervision of Children's Room and Reference Room..
11. The last recommendation concerns the Children's Room.

In last year's report the Librarian stressed the vital need for this room to be made more attractive for the children, since early impressions linger longest in one's consciousness, and a beginning was made by the addition of the Andrea del Robbia Bambino, but more changes are necessary.

The long book shelf which stands in the center, cutting the room in half and shutting out light, should be taken out (incidentally, this shelf is sorely needed in the Historical Room and would fit in there nicely according to measurements and matches one already there).

Then, if plans could be made for more shelving to be placed above that already in that room, for instance, over the radiator, with sufficient insulation so that heat would not penetrate to the books, and if the dingy walls could be freshly decorated and flourescent lights installed, the room would be lighter, less crowded, and restored to its original symmetry and made much more attractive.

## APPRECIATION

The Librarian is especially grateful to the following:

1. To Mr. Philip Daum and his wife for their continued kindness in permitting the Book Station to be operated in their store on Saturday afternoons.
2. To Mr. Philip Foster of Foster's Democrat who has given much space for notices of new books and Library activities, often on short notice.
3. To WHEB Broadcasting Station in Dover for their frequent broadcasts of Library happenings since March 12, thereby giving the Library welcome publicity.
4. To Miss Beatrice M. G. Jenkins, Librarian Emerita, for supplying as a speaker at a Book Review Round Table meeting when the speaker previously announced was unable to be present.
5. To Mr. Gordon L. Fox, Superintendent of Schools, and to the Vocational School for the splendid new Bulletin board which was placed in position in front of the Library on June 18, without cost to the Library except for paint.
6. To Mrs. William Grimes for her enthusiastic cooperation and whole-hearted support in work with the children, and in the Book Review Round Table meetings.
7. To the Chairman and Board of Trustees for the change in the Library telephone service from a party to a private line. The staff and the public are both grateful for this change which expedites all calls.

It is a matter of regret that a number of the objectives for 1946 have not been achieved, and among

them the survey-questionnaire; nevertheless, it still continues to be an objective and it is hoped it can be carried out in the near future.

The Librarian is grateful for all the encouragement received this year from whatever source, and wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the chairman and members of the Board of Trustees for their interest and understanding of library problems as well as their ready response to her S. O. S. calls for help, to the Librarian Emerita, and to each member of the staff, including the janitor for many kindnesses during the busy days of 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE ELIZABETH LEACH,  
*Librarian.*

December 31, 1946.

## CASH ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 .....	\$	7.50
Fines .....		546.99
Reserve cards .....		5.17
Out-of-town registrations 28 @ \$1.00 ....		28.00
Sale of book .....		5.00
History of Dover by John Scales.		
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	\$	592.66

## EXPENDITURES

Paid to treasurer .....	\$	467.15
Credit by overpayment to treasurer in July, 1946 .....		1.00
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	\$	466.15
Expended for incidentals as by itemized re- port to trustees each month .....		119.01
Cash on hand December 31, 1946 .....		7.50
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	\$	592.66

## TOTAL CIRCULATION

Dewey Decimal Classification		1946	%
100	Philosophy .....	344	.5
200	Religion .....	285	.5
300	Sociology .....	3,977	6.4
400	Philology .....		
500	Natural Science .....	1,285	2.1
600	Useful Arts .....	1,382	2.2
700	Fine Arts .....	1,538	2.5

800	Literature .....	2,402	3.9
910	Travel .....	1,477	2.4
B and 920	Biography .....	2,896	4.6
930	History .....	2,459	3.9
	Periodicals .....	3,497	5.6
	Fiction .....	40,780	65.4
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		62,322	100.0
Number of days open for circulation of books .			303
Average daily circulation .....			206
Largest circulation in one day:			
	Adult Department .....		300
	Children's Department .....		547
Smallest circulation in one day:			
	Adult Department .....		2
	Children's Department .....		0
Registration of out of town borrowers .....			28
Total registration during year .....			775
Children's room attendance .....			8,408
Whole number of books in library, 69,124.			

In addition to this number of volumes the Library houses:

The Lamson Collection (Piscataqua Pioneers 438 volumes.)

The Juliette Duxbury Brown Collection of books and pamphlets, (214 volumes).

Hundreds of periodicals.

Thousands of mounted and unmounted pictures.

A collection of 5,000 book plates.

## SUMMARY FOR TWELVE YEARS

Date	Accessions	Circulation	Registration	Fines
1935	1,167	80,089	601	\$311.84
1936	708	80,294	572	334.59
1937	820	87,887	640	315.20
1938	824	92,824	409	381.12
1939	968	86,513	616	411.74
1940	951	86,224	565	380.48
1941	1,085	81,427	622	394.45
1942	797	67,662	518	440.00
1943	827	60,945	1,422	469.75
1944	823	56,048	1,054	419.24
1945	822	54,679	741	464.43
1946	873	62,322	775	546.99

STATISTICS IN THE FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE  
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Population of city, census of 1940, 14,990.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year . . . . .	64,028	4,505	68,533
Number of volumes added during year, by purchase	619	177	796
Number of volumes added during year, by gift . . . .	512	5	517
Number of volumes added during year, by binding	42	3	45
Number of volumes withdrawn during year . . . .	664	103	767

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number at end of year . . . . .	64,537	4,587	69,124
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use .	27,606	13,174	40,780
Total number of volumes lent for home use . . . . .	43,363	18,959	62,322
Number of borrowers registered during year . . .	558	217	775

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

Total number of agencies:

One central library.

One station. 2:30-5:00 Saturdays, except July and August.

Four small deposit stations. (Books changed frequently upon request)

Wentworth Home for Aged.

Green Pastures Convalescent Home.

O'Hearn Convalescent Home.

Fire Station.

Number of days open during the year, 303.

Hours open each week for lending, 60.

Hours open each week for reading, 60, except for high school summer vacation period when Library is closed Wednesday at 12:00 noon.



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**STREET COMMISSIONER**

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report ending December, 31,  
1946.

**RESOURCES**

Receipts end of first quarter ..	\$ 2,415.63
Receipts end of second quarter	1,020.04
Receipts end of third quarter .	4,339.97
Receipts end of fourth quarter	7,617.97

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Total receipts end of fourth quarter ... \$15,393.61

Appropriations:

End of first quarter .....	\$43,650.00
End of second quarter .....	31,649.93
End of third quarter .....	31,200.00
End of fourth quarter .....	27,660.00

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Total appropriations end of fourth quarter  
ter .....\$134,159.93

Total receipts .....	\$149,553.54
Disbursements end of fourth quarter ....	149,490.56

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Balance ..... \$ 62.98

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Payrolls, District No. 1 .....	\$76,804.04
Calcium chloride road salt, pyro	4,178.16

Cement, lumber, pipe .....	2,160.05
Hay, grain and bedding .....	1,484.84
Shoeing, stable supplies and coal .....	404.15
Asphalt, road tar and road bind- ing .....	10,812.83
Sand, gravel, brick and stone .	2,695.17
Lub. oil, gasoline, kerosene, Prestone .....	8,810.80
Motor truck, cart equipment .	11,760.07
Lumber and milling .....	733.30
Miscellaneous hardware .....	509.09
Miscellaneous .....	29,148.06
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Total disbursements .....	\$149,490.56

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. GRIMES,  
*Street Commissioner.*

An itemized account of the above follows:

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Balance of 1945 .....	\$ 736.64
End of first quarter .....	1,678.99
End of second quarter .....	1,020.04
End of third quarter .....	4,339.67

SEWERS

Mrs. H. H. Sinclair, labor on private sewer .....	\$ 13.72
American Woolen, labor on pri- vate sewer .....	959.76
Stoney's Diner, sewer entrance	25.00

Town of South Berwick, labor on sewer .....	23.10
Peter Hooz, labor on sewer en- trance .....	70.80
Rowe Chevrolet Co., labor on sewer entrance .....	80.04
E. J. Mayrand, labor on sewer entrance .....	200.00
Cora M. Peabody, labor on sew- er entrance .....	46.90
St. Joseph's Church, labor on sewer entrance .....	37.53

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 1,456.85

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Ernest Labee, cement sidewalk \$	20.00
Lander's & Griffin, repair to loader .....	16.83
U. of New Hampshire, moving shovel .....	40.00
Ralph Wiggin, tarring drive- way .....	69.30
McDonald Agency, pumping water from cellar .....	13.74
Donald D'Arcy, use of bull dozer .....	93.80
William Spencer, use of bull dozer .....	10.00
John Cullinan, tarring driveway	26.78
Frank Cassily, use of bull dozer and gravel .....	90.00
O. Hoode, use of bull dozer ...	16.00
W. S. Leonard, tarring drive- way .....	27.92

S. Markos, cement sidewalk . . .	190.65
State Highway, use of grader .	31.50
A. J. Bernard Est., cement sidewalk . . . . .	123.33
Frederick Graziani, tarring driveway . . . . .	26.00
Mary Conlon Est., cement sidewalk . . . . .	186.34
Velmore Renaud, cement sidewalk . . . . .	40.35
School Dept., labor and truck .	103.60
Gustav Thorin, tarring driveway . . . . .	115.78
Hazel Watson, tarring driveway	30.94
Walter Watson, tarring driveway . . . . .	30.28
Grace E. French, gravel delivered . . . . .	130.00
McCoole Warehouse, use of compressor . . . . .	16.39
City Messenger, gasoline and oil . . . . .	6.66
Health Dept., gasoline and oil	38.89
Fr. Leddy, tarring St. Mary's yard . . . . .	103.43
Fr. Leddy, tarring St. Joseph's	491.12
Fr. Leddy, tarring St. Mary's cemetery . . . . .	2,673.65
George M. McSorley, tarring driveway . . . . .	24.50
William Glidden, tarring driveway . . . . .	56.61
Fred Varney, tarring driveway	130.08
John Young, on account . . . . .	20.00

Mooney, Sweat & Bundy Corp., use of bull dozer .....	318.47
G. Korn, tarring driveway ...	24.89
Lou Stocklin, cement sidewalk	84.00
J. E. Lawless, tarring driveway	17.00
William Printy, use of bull dozer .....	27.00
Robert Fox, use of bull dozer .	15.00
Amos Ball, gravel .....	3.00
Ulric Moreau, cement sidewalk	64.11
Dion Carobelos, use of bull dozer .....	32.32
Chet Bickford, gravel .....	1.80
S. Knox, use of bull dozer ...	215.50
Lander's & Griffin, use of bull dozer .....	50.00
George M. Limon, cement side- walk .....	204.96
George M. French, gravel ....	45.00
S. D. Sundeen, use of grader .	25.00
C. Houde, use of compressor ..	10.00
Fred Varney, use of bull dozer	5.00
Boulangier & Gillis, gravel ...	9.60

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Total receipts end of fourth quarter . \$ 6,161.12

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\$15,393.61

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## DISBURSEMENTS

### DISTRICT NO. 1 PAYROLL

End of first quarter .....	\$18,774.49
End of second quarter .....	17,082.28
End of third quarter .....	22,517.92

End of fourth quarter ..... 17,429.35

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$76,804.04

CALCIUM CHLORIDE ROAD SALT

End of first quarter ..... \$ 1,535.06

End of second quarter ..... 1,925.10

End of third quarter ..... 288.00

D. R. Butler ..... 432.00

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 4,180.16

AKRON PIPE

End of first quarter ..... \$ 377.06

End of second quarter ..... 106.26

End of third quarter ..... 629.26

Diamond Match ..... 350.67

State Highway Garage ..... 34.56

Dover Hardware Co. .... 662.24

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 2,160.05

HAY, GRAIN AND BEDDING

End of first quarter ..... \$ 955.85

End of second quarter ..... 247.69

End of third quarter ..... 258.30

Eastern States ..... 23.00

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 1,484.84

SHOEING, STABLE SUPPLIES AND COAL

End of first quarter ..... \$ 140.39

End of second quarter ..... 74.46

End of third quarter ..... 111.09

F. E. Grimes & Son ..... 78.21

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 404.15

## ASPHALT, ROAD TAR AND ROAD BINDER

End of first quarter .....	\$ 8,062.10
End of second quarter .....	2,609.89
End of third quarter .....	140.84

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$10,812.83

## SAND, GRAVEL, STONE AND BRICK

End of first quarter .....	\$ 1,297.65
End of second quarter .....	401.68
End of third quarter .....	369.46
City of Rochester .....	17.20
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	491.43
The Lynn Sand & Stone Co. ..	117.75

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 2,695.17

## LUB. OIL, GASOLINE, KEROSENE, PRESTONE

End of first quarter .....	\$ 3,263.03
End of second quarter .....	788.40
End of third quarter .....	1,341.93
N. H. Welding Co. ....	5.80
N. H. Explosive Co. ....	25.30
Batchelder Oil Co. ....	2,022.12
Rowell & Watson .....	546.78
Charles H. Dooley .....	50.16
D. R. Butler .....	440.00
Dover Motor Mart .....	70.00
Barber Green .....	257.28

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 8,810.80

## EQUIPMENT PARTS

End of first quarter .....	\$ 3,110.31
End of second quarter .....	1,042.86
End of third quarter .....	4,254.87

Dewhirst Motor Sales .....	1,037.39
N. H. Explosives .....	1,950.62
Mundy's Garage .....	139.75
George Leavey .....	51.53
F. J. Grimes .....	29.75
State Highway Garage .....	49.65
Conant Machine & Steel Co. . .	33.08
The Joseph Lay Co. ....	58.44

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$11,758.04

#### MILLING AND LUMBER

End of first quarter .....	\$ 634.50
End of second quarter .....	98.80

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 733.30

#### MISCELLANEOUS HARDWARE

End of first quarter .....	\$ 345.97
End of second quarter .....	23.13
End of third quarter .....	135.49
W. A. Young .....	4.50

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Total end of fourth quarter ..... \$ 509.09

#### MISCELLANEOUS

End of first quarter .....	\$ 7,326.94
End of second quarter .....	8,950.63
End of third quarter .....	3,976.99
J. H. Grimes .....	10.53
N. H. Welding Co. ....	24.99
Harrold Potterton .....	.60
A. J. Guilmette .....	.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. .	27.90
J. W. Davy .....	3.14
Peterson's Express .....	2.68



The Flavius J. Berry Co. . . . .	271.20	
F. J. Grimes . . . . .	3.53	
Maurice Hatfield . . . . .	43.50	
Stone Hard. Co. . . . .	14.20	
Bonds and interests . . . . .	8,360.00	
Batchelder Book Shop . . . . .	8.50	
Edward Reilly, Post Master ..	6.00	
Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .	5.00	
M. P. D. Express Co. . . . .	3.26	
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Total end of fourth quarter . . . . .	\$29,148.06	
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		\$149,490.56

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR**

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

I hereby submit my first report as City Building Inspector.

Total number of permits issued, (July-Dec. 1946) .....	54
Number of applications forwarded to the City Councils .....	5
Total estimated value of construction authorized .....	\$239,296.00

The cooperation of all concerned has been highly appreciated. I recommend that early attention be given to adopting a zoning ordinance and a standard building code. Under the present ordinance, the building inspector merely issues permits upon the presentation of plans suitable to him. He has no authority to inspect, and no statutory guide with which to insure compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT L. DAVIS,  
*City Building Inspector.*

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