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Town of Durham
New Hampshire
Year of 1944**

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ANNUAL REPORTS

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Board of Education

of the

TOWN OF DURHAM

for the

Financial Year Ending December 30, 1944

with the

Vital Statistics for 1944, as Prepared by the
Town Clerk

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1944

Selectmen

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE	Term expires March, 1945
EDWARD L. GETCHELL	Term expires March, 1946
PERLEY I. FITTS	Term expires March, 1947

Clerk

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Treasurer

FORREST H. SMART

Tax Collector

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Auditors

LEROY HIGGINS

HARRY C. WOODWORTH

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARK WILLEY

Term expires March, 1945

WALLIS S. RAND

Term expires March, 1946

FREDERICK W. TAYLOR

Term expires March, 1947

Representative to the General Court

OREN V. HENDERSON

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Supervisors of the Check List

WALLIS S. RAND

GORDON P. PERCIVAL

HARRY E. RAND

Judge of Municipal Court

BRADFORD W. MCINTIRE

Commissioners of Sewers

HAROLD W. LOVEREN	Term expires 1945
EDMUND W. BOWLER	Term expires 1946
WILLIAM H. HARTWELL	Term expires 1947

Police Officer

LOUIS P. BOURGOIN

Health Officer

LAWRENCE W. SLANETZ

Fire Warden

CARROLL NASH

Hamilton Smith Library

THELMA BRACKETT

Budget Committee

Term expires 1945

L. J. BATCHELDER
GEORGE S. HAM

J. GUY SMART
R. R. STARKE

Term expires 1946

W. H. HARTWELL
F. W. KNIGHT

W. S. RAND
LEON P. WATSON

Term expires 1947

T. BURR CHARLES
A. W. JOHNSON

HELEN FUNKHOUSER
K. E. BARRACLOUGH

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING

Two Hundred and Thirteenth Meeting

March 14, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, at 10:00 A. M., and the warrant was read by him.

ARTICLE 1. *Town Elections.*

Moved and seconded that the voting continue under this article while the meeting proceeded with the succeeding articles. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 2. *Town Elections.*

Moved and seconded that the voting continue under this article while the meeting proceeded with the succeeding articles. *Carried.*

The Moderator ruled that at the end of the Town Meeting voting for Town Officers would terminate, but that voting in the Presidential Primary would continue until such time as a motion from the floor was made, seconded, and carried to close the polls.

RESULT OF VOTING UNDER ARTICLES 1 AND 2

Office	Name	No. of Votes
Town Clerk	Arthur P. Stewart	142
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	138
Selectman for 3 Years	Perley I. Fitts	135

Tax Collector	Arthur P. Stewart	139
Trustee of Trust Funds		
For 3 years	Frederick W. Taylor	133
For 2 years	Wallis S. Rand	139
Auditors (Vote for Two)	Leroy J. Higgins	136
	Harry C. Woodworth	138
Member of Budget	Kenneth E. Barraclough	135
Committee	T. B. Charles	133
(Vote for Four for	Helen C. Funkhouser	127
Three Years)	Arthur W. Johnson	131
Member of Sewer		
Commission	William H. Hartwell	8
	Scattering	31

Under this article William H. Hartwell read a report of the Budget Committee which is appended hereto.

ARTICLE 3. *Repair and Maintenance, Highways and Bridges.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Guy Smart, that \$7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 4. *Current Maintenance.*

Moved by Edward L. Getchell, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that the sum of \$7,236.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. After discussion, this motion was withdrawn and the following motion made:

Oren V. Henderson moved, Edward L. Getchell seconded, the adoption of the items in the budget under Article 4, and that the net sum of \$7,236.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 5. *Seacoast Regional Association.*

Moved by Guy Smart, seconded by Fred D. Jackson, that \$166.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 6. *Selectmen's Compensation.*

Moved by Edward L. Getchell and seconded by T. Burr Charles that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 7. *Honor Roll.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Edmund A. Cortez, that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 8. *Timber Assessment Values.*

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Edward L. Getchell that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 9. *Board of Fire Commissioners.*

Moved by Edward L. Getchell, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

Appointments

By the Selectmen—Richard W. Daland for 3 years.

By the University—Harry Fitz for 2 years.

By these two Appointees—Sherwood Rollins for 1 year.

ARTICLE 10. *Water Commission.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by James G. Conklin, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

Appointments

Wallis S. Rand for 3 years.

Fred S. Daniels for 2 years.

Charles J. Manuel for 1 year.

ARTICLE 11. *Capital Reserve Fund, for hydrant line extension.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that this article be adopted.

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, and seconded, that this article be amended to leave out everything after "1943" and thus read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund, for hydrant line extension, said funds to be kept in a separate account by the Trustees of Trust Funds as provided for in Chapter 160, N. H. revised statutes of 1943." Amendment *Carried*. Motion as amended *Carried*.

Result of balloting under this article:

Total number of ballots cast	63
In favor of motion as amended	63

The Moderator declared the article as amended *Carried*.

ARTICLE 12. *Surety Bonds.*

Moved by Oren V. Henderson, seconded by William B. Nulsen, that this article be adopted. *Carried*.

ARTICLE 13. *Borrowing in Anticipation of Taxes.*

Moved by William B. Nulsen, seconded by James A. Funkhouser, that this article be adopted. *Carried*.

ARTICLE 14. *Tax Discount.*

Moved by Max F. Abell, seconded by Raymond R. Starke, that this article be adopted. *Carried*.

ARTICLE 15. *Any Other Business.*

A. Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Helen Funkhouser, that all appointments made by Town Officers be recorded with the Town Clerk and that they

become legal only when so recorded and the appointee notified by the Town Clerk. *Carried.*

B. Moved by Max F. Abell, seconded by Fred Jackson, that the Selectmen be instructed to initiate proceedings to open up Edgewood Road to Main street. *Carried.*

C. Moved by Mrs. Oren V. Henderson, seconded by Helen Funkhouser, that the Selectmen be instructed to take whatever steps are necessary to collect the reports of the Town's defense and war service program, these reports to be filed with the Town Clerk.

Thelma Brackett moved an amendment, seconded by Helen Funkhouser, that a copy of these records be placed in the archives of the Town Library. Amendment *Carried.*

Anna Rudd moved an amendment, seconded by Max F. Abell, that a summary of these reports be published in the Town Report. Amendment *Carried.*

Motion as amended: The Selectmen be instructed to take whatever steps are necessary to collect the reports of the Town's defense and war service program, these reports to be filed with the Town Clerk and in the local library; a summary of these reports to be published in the Town Report. Article as amended *Carried.*

D. Moved by Carroll M. Degler, seconded by Raymond R. Starke, that the committee to study town improvements be continued for another year, and that the members of the committee be appointed by the Moderator. *Carried.*

E. Moved by William H. Hartwell, seconded by Leon W. Hitchcock, that some of the moneys from the Forrest Smith Improvement Fund be allocated to make the necessary survey for the rebuilding of the Main Street sidewalk. *Carried.*

F. Moved by Oren V. Henderson, seconded by Lee L. Rice, that the polls remain open until six P. M. for the casting of the Primary ballots. *Carried.*

G. Moved by Max F. Abell, seconded by Donald H. Chapman, that the Town Meeting adjourn. *Carried.*

Then appeared before me Raymond R. Starke and took the oath of office as Town Clerk pro tempore.

Signed,

ARTHUR P. STEWART, *Town Clerk.*

Then appeared Arthur P. Stewart (Town Clerk) and took the oath of office as required by law, before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator.

Then appeared Arthur P. Stewart (Tax Collector) and took the oath of office as required by law, before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator.

Then appeared Forrest H. Smart (Town Treasurer), Perley I Fitts (Selectman for 3 years), Frederick W. Taylor (Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years), Wallis S. Rand (Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 years), Leroy J. Higgins and Harry C. Woodworth (Auditors) and took the oath of office as required by law, before Arthur P. Stewart, Town Clerk.

The Moderator declared the Town Meeting closed at 1:30 P. M. after the ballots had been counted and tabulated.

A true Record, Attest:

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 1945

Two Hundredth and Fourteenth Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham, N. H., on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of three years, and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance to Town Highways and Bridges. (See budget.)

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required by law. (See budget.)

5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$166.00). (See budget.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oakes Conference, having police power to maintain peace of the world.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be added to the capital reserve fund already established for hydrant line extension, said funds to be kept in a separate account by the Trustees of Trust Funds as provided for in Chapter 160, N. H. revised statutes of 1943.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and forty-three dollars and five cents (\$443.05) to be added to money from the State Highway Department for Town Road Aid. (See budget.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for the Town Officers as required by law.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the usual discount of one per cent for prompt payments of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1945.

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

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
Selectmen of Durham.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ASSEMBLED IN TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1944.

Your Budget Committee after considerable deliberation recommends the budget printed in your Town Report with the following comments:

(a) A special subcommittee has studied the subject of town officers' salaries and in view of the growth of town business submits the following report and I quote:

"The selectmen of Durham petitioned this year for an increase in compensation, advancing the argument that much more work has recently been demanded of them than formerly. No increase has been granted since sometime in 1917. Your committee discussed the matter at some length and has agreed to recommend an article in the warrant setting the compensation of the Clerk at \$200 per year, while that of the other two members be fixed at \$150 per year each, an increase of \$75 and \$50, respectively. We recognize full well that such sum will in no sense repay these men for the many hours time and the heavy responsibilities they incur. Rather the amount is an honorarium or payment in token of the appreciation of the citizens of the town for the services rendered. Since the office of selectmen does not and cannot provide a stipend in keeping with the work done, we heartily recommend that this office rotate among responsible citizens. To that end we suggest now that citizens interested in

the well-being of the town consider seriously filing their candidacy for this and other town offices at the next possible opportunity.”

(b) The increase in the Fire Department item is to take care of an increase to \$50.00 per man, the stipend for a call fireman in part.

(c) The Honor Roll item is to take care of the cost of a temporary Honor Roll. In due time after the war it is hoped that the Town will authorize a more fitting memorial.

(d) Due to a recent law passed by the State Legislature, towns may now plan for post-war activities by setting aside sums of money for *specific* purposes. In keeping with this idea as well as continuing the long term permanent improvement idea your Committee recommends the hydrant line item. The labor that would be involved would be furnished by the Highway Department or the town in general.

(e) The timber survey item of \$200.00 may or may not be necessary in order to make the necessary changes required by a recent state law calling for a reclassification of taxable wood land that is making such land a separate item, separated from the remaining portion of a homestead.

Year after year in good times and bad the cry always arises “Keep the tax rate down.” Durham’s rate this past year has been *very* low due to in part to the lack of the usual \$2,000.00 permanent improvement item and the *very* low cost of doing town business. The increased Town Budget will necessitate a rate increase of about \$3.00 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted for the Budget Committee,

W. H. HARTWELL,

Chairman.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,108.23	\$ 3,200.00
Railroad Tax	883.54	875.00
Savings Bank Tax	524.58	500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Business Licenses and Permits	125.00	125.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	46.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	43.63	
INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	741.20	700.00
Town Histories	25.00	
Miscellaneous	1,336.41	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Department	750.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,442.99	1,300.00
CASH SURPLUS	2,500.00	2,500.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,406.00	1,400.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	45.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$13,028.04	\$10,695.00
Water Works Funds	12,500.00	
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	53,316.78	51,601.03
Dog Tax Balance		280.73
TOTAL REVENUE	\$78,844.82	\$62,576.76

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 910.00	\$ 910.00
Town Officers' Expenses	716.97	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	278.02	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings ...	23.30	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	229.70	250.00
Fire Department	3,552.41	3,000.00
Dog Damage	86.27	
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	128.67	250.00
Garbage Removal	366.67	400.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer—Winter	7,979.95	8,500.00
Street Lighting	2,006.48	2,400.00
Town Road Aid		443.05
Dump Site	200.00	
Bonds and Insurance	558.23	
Libraries	300.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
County Poor	434.78	1,200.00
Town Poor	337.42	
Old Age Assistance	593.82	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Honor Roll	139.04	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	65.63	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Purchase Water Utilities	12,500.00	
Seacoast Regional	166.00	166.00
Refunds	428.32	
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	187.50	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(b) Long Term Notes	500.00	
(d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00
N. H. Poll Tax	2,277.27	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
County Taxes	8,650.60	8,500.00
Payments to School Districts—Approp.	33,057.97	32,926.98
Balance Dog Tax	169.80	280.73
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$78,844.82	\$62,576.76

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1944

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1943 AND 1944

	1943	1944
Land and buildings	\$1,978,775.00	\$1,912,745.00
Growing wood and timber		43,425.00
Electrical property	85,080.00	84,965.00
Horses	5,450.00	6,525.00
Cows	30,175.00	32,300.00
Neat Stock	2,250.00	2,150.00
Sheep	250.00	800.00
Hogs	340.00	
Fowls	3,235.00	3,420.00
Portable mills	100.00	100.00
Boats and launches	200.00	500.00
Wood and lumber	6,400.00	1,050.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,780.00	1,805.00
Stock in trade	38,470.00	36,480.00
Mills and machinery	2,900.00	3,250.00
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	\$2,155,405.00	\$2,129,515.00
Tax rate	\$21.00	\$25.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Furniture and equipment

Wharf Land:

Quarry lot

Highway Department:

4 International trucks	2 Tractors and plows
Air compressor	1 Tractor garage
Storage shed	4 Snow plows
1 Loader (new)	3 Wagons
1 Spreader	4 Drags (steel)
1 Concrete mixer	3 Road machines
Shovels, rakes and picks	

Fire Department:

Fire extinguishers
 Chemical and hose reel
 One-half interest in motor chemical
 One-half interest in pumper
 One-half interest in ladder truck
 One-half interest in tank truck

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BUDGET—1945

As Recommended by Budget Committee

Art. 3	Town Highways and Bridges	\$ 8,500.00
Art. 4	Current Maintenance Expenses:	
	Town Officers' Salaries	910.00
	Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
	Election and Registration	250.00
	Police Department	250.00
	Fire Department	3,000.00
	Health Department	250.00
	Garbage Removal	400.00
	Street Lighting	2,400.00
	Library	500.00
	Old Age, Town and County Poor	1,200.00
	County Tax	8,500.00
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	Total Article 4	\$18,460.00
	Anticipated income	10,695.00
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	Net of Article 4	\$ 7,765.00
Art. 5	Seacoast Regional	166.00
Art. 7	Hydrant Line Extension (Re- serves)	2,000.00
Art. 8	Town Road Aid	443.05

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

Number of pool tables licensed ..	2	\$ 20.00	
Number of theatres licensed	1	75.00	
Number of bowling alleys licensed	6	30.00	
			————— \$ 125.00

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

1943-44	4	\$ 3.55	
1944-45	583	1,439.44	
			————— \$1,442.99

DOG LICENSES

Males and spayed females ...	135	\$ 270.00	
Females	12	60.00	
Kennels	2	37.00	
			————— \$ 367.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Town Histories	5	\$ 25.00	
Filing fees		10.00	
			————— \$ 35.00
			————— \$1,969.99

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

Cash on hand at beginning of the year . . .	\$17,521.21
State Treasurer, State Highway Dept.	404.40
A. P. Stewart, 1944 warrant	51,075.38
A. P. Stewart, net of added taxes	116.38
A. P. Stewart, Collector, redemptions	96.55
A. P. Stewart, poll taxes	3,683.27
A. P. Stewart, previous years poll taxes . .	332.00
A. P. Stewart, business licenses	125.00
A. P. Stewart, auto registrations	1,442.99
A. P. Stewart, dog licenses	367.00
A. P. Stewart, Town Histories	25.00
A. P. Stewart, filing fees	10.00
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	524.58
State Treasurer, railroad tax	883.54
State Treasurer, interest and dividends . .	3,108.23
Edgar D. Chesley, over payment	102.60
Willard March, gravel	17.70
Rachael Martin, gravel	14.50
L. J. Batchelder, gravel	10.00
D. H. Ellison, gravel	163.00
Perley I. Fitts, gravel	20.00
E. W. Putney, gravel	10.00
C. Wentworth Agency, rebate insurance .	9.24
University of New Hampshire, Fire De- partment	373.09
Town of Lee 1943-1944, Fire Department .	50.00
Town of Madbury 1944, Fire Department .	35.00

Selectmen, sale of Ford 1929 car	\$	40.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, refund for over payment		22.00
A. D. Littlehale, Flanders Estate		333.95
B. W. McIntire, court fees		46.50
Huddleston & Hersey, rent of Town Hall to Dec. 1, 1944		50.00
Forrest Smith, town improvement fund ..		43.63
Durham Water Co., received for 1944	\$	750.00
Received from Pettee Estate .		359.93
Received from Pettee Estate .		103.20
		<hr/> 1,213.13
Total	\$	82,269.87
Paid out on Selectmen's orders		78,844.82
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Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$	3,425.05

FORREST H. SMART,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1944

DEBIT

To 1944 Warrant	\$53,498.31
To 1944 Warrant—added taxes	117.50
To 1944 Warrant—interest	2.78
To 1944 Poll Tax list	
Veterans	\$ 168.00
Regular	\$3,515.00
Interest27
	<u>3,515.27</u>
	3,683.27
To Previous Years' Poll Tax lists	332.00
To Redemptions	
Chester W. Hamlin, 1939 Warrant	\$26.04
Chester W. Hamlin, 1940 Warrant	26.06
Michael Pelczar, 1941 Warrant	13.98
Chris D. Moore, 1943 Warrant	30.47
	<u>96.55</u>
	<u>\$57,730.41</u>

CREDIT

By cash paid to the Treasurer	\$55,303.58
By uncollected items	2,146.38
By discount	
1944 Warrant	\$279.33
1944 Warrant (added taxes) .	1.12
	<u>280.45</u>
	<u>\$57,730.41</u>

This is the first year that "Uncollected Items" have appeared. This is due to the fact that Town's fiscal year has been set ahead to December 31. "Uncollected Items" of \$2,146.38 roughly represents the amount collected in January and at a tax sale held in January.

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
Collector.

TAXES

Bought by the Town and Remaining Unredeemed as of
December 31, 1944

Year of Levy	1941	1943
Date of Sale	1-27-42	1-27-44
Stephen DeMerritt .	\$ 11.29	\$ 11.29
Katherine Boyd . . .		\$ 13.88 13.88
Ralph H. MacDonald		213.87 213.87
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	\$ 11.29	\$ 227.75 \$ 239.04

The town did not buy any taxes on 1942 warrant.
No deeds given in the year.

Tax sale for 1944 warrant has not been held.

Bought by town and unredeemed as of—

Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 588.46
Jan. 31, 1941	666.62
Jan. 31, 1942	585.63
Jan. 31, 1943	178.00
Jan. 31, 1944	333.85
Dec. 31, 1944	239.04

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1944	Forrest H. Smart, treasurer	\$	75.00
	Albert D. Littlehale, selectman . . .		150.00
	Edward L. Getchell, selectman . . .		150.00
	Perley I. Fitts, clerk of selectmen .		200.00
	Bradford W. McIntire, judge		100.00
	Arthur P. Stewart, town clerk . . .		225.00
	Leroy J. Higgins, auditor		5.00
	Harry W. Woodworth, auditor		5.00
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		\$	910.00
	Credit Municipal Court		46.50
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		\$	864.50

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1944	Albert D. Littlehale, postage	\$	5.00
	Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues		2.00
	Anna M. Morin, deeds and cards . . .		21.19
	H. R. Haines Co., A.R.P. car		3.93
	Mrs. O. V. Henderson, service letter		4.54
	Hughes & Burns, legal services . . .		52.40
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., defense phones		5.57
	Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing town report		227.80
	Ethel G. Waldron, reports40
	Frank B. Nay, reports20

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies ..	\$	14.57
H. E. Rand, census		25.00
U. of N. H., supplies		2.76
Florence H. Taylor, clerical		4.75
"C" Wentworth, agency, safe insurance		11.00
Rene J. Goulet, printing		31.25
Hazel Fogg, clerical		20.75
American City Magazine, subscription		2.00
Perley I. Fitts, postage, phone, clerical		25.17
Forrest H. Smart, expense		1.00
Arthur P. Stewart, licenses and expenses		255.69
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	\$	716.97
Credit—Sale of A.R.P. car		40.00
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	\$	676.97

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1944	Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing	\$	77.05
	Gordon P. Percival, supervisor ...		42.00
	H. E. Rand, supervisor		12.00
	Wallis S. Rand, supervisor		48.00
	Elizabeth G. Smart, ballot clerk ...		15.00
	Albert E. Harmon, ballot clerk		5.00
	Mark E. Willey, ballot clerk		15.00
	Kathryn Moore, ballot clerk		15.00
	Mrs. M. G. Eastman, ballot clerk ..		10.00
	J. W. Grant, lunches		38.97
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		\$	278.02

DETAIL 4 TOWN HALL

1944	Littlefield & Frary, supplies	\$	3.80
	Forrest H. Smart, wood and janitor work		19.50
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		\$	23.30
	Credit—Rent, Huddleston and Hersey	\$	50.00

DETAIL 5 BONDS AND INSURANCE

1944	“C” Wentworth Agency, officers’ bonds	\$	70.00
	Christensen & McDonald, truck and workmen’s insurance		438.23
	Christensen & McDonald, town hall insurance		50.00
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		\$	558.23

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

1944	Louis P. Bourgoïn, salary	\$	200.00
	Louis P. Bourgoïn, expense		29.70
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		\$	229.70

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

1944			
Mar. 6	American LaFrance Co., hose and couplings	\$	637.37
Apr. 20	“C” Wentworth Agency, insur- ance		30.55
May 22	Christensen & McDonald, insur- ance		68.80
July 7	John B. Varick Co., hose and cou- plings		746.17

Aug. 12	Durham Water Co., test hydrant	\$	19.81
	Payroll		
	Carroll Nash, salary . . .	\$782.78	
	Albert W. Fuller, salary	175.53	
	Everett P. Menter, salary	153.30	
	Donald Nedeau, salary .	124.38	
	Bion Lane, salary	12.50	
	Henry Jones, salary . . .	6.20	
	Albert Mitchell, salary .	50.00	
	Fred Daniels, salary . .	50.00	
	Richard Ford, salary . .	50.00	
	Forrest Smart, salary .	50.00	
	Donald Cross, salary . .	25.00	
			<u>1,479.69</u>
	University of N. H., labor and supplies . . .		570.02
			<u>\$ 3,552.41</u>

Fire Department Revenue

	University of N. H., share of hose	\$373.09	
	Town of Lee, contribution (2 yrs.)	50.00	
	Town of Madbury, contribution . .	35.00	
			<u>458.09</u>
	Net cost of operation	\$	<u>3,094.32</u>

DETAIL 8 DOG DAMAGE

1944	Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	\$	16.17
	Wilfred Laroche, chickens killed . .		25.00
	Perley I. Fitts, chickens killed		12.50
	Arthur P. Stewart, licenses		32.60
			<u>\$ 86.27</u>
	Credit—dog licenses		367.00
			<u>\$ 280.73</u>
	Balance to school district	\$	280.73

HEALTH

DETAIL 9 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1944	George G. McGregor, M. D., services	\$	2.00
	George G. McGregor, M. D., vaccinations		58.00
	L. W. Slanetz, salary and expense		68.67
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		\$	128.67

DETAIL 10 GARBAGE REMOVAL

1944	Harry Denning, Jr., garbage removal	\$	366.67
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 11 WINTER MAINTENANCE

1944

Labor

E. D. Chesley, foreman	\$	102.90
W. Patriquin, labor		100.20
Jones Tuttle, labor		100.20
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		\$	303.30

Supplies

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	\$	114.10	114.10
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Truck and Plow Maintenance

H. R. Haines Co., truck repairs	\$	195.80
N. H. Explosive Co., blades	.		17.60
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			213.40

\$ 630.80

DETAIL 12 SUMMER MAINTENANCE
1944

Labor

E. D. Chesley, foreman	\$ 1,083.65	
W. Patriquin, labor	1,046.65	
Jones Tuttle, labor	1,046.65	
Arthur Teeri, labor	31.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,208.15

Supplies

American Tar Co., tarvia ..	\$ 2,162.15	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gaso- line	931.11	
Diamond Match Co., cement, lumber	36.30	
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies .	40.05	
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	44.40	
W. S. Rand, supplies	21.01	
Montgomery Ward Co., locks	4.00	
Clyde Fogg, mower parts ..	15.00	
	<hr/>	3,254.02

Truck Maintenance

H. R. Haines Co., truck re- pair	\$ 414.56	
Ralph H. Bunker Est., truck repair	85.76	
R. C. Hazelton, repairs	20.10	
N. H. Explosive Co., repairs	17.10	
	<hr/>	537.52

Loader

Conant Machine & Steel Co., repairs		27.25
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Tractor

Perkins-Eaton Co., repairs .	\$ 32.51	
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A. D. Littlehale, tractor chain	\$ 8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.51

Miscellaneous

N. H. State Treas., apportionment T.R.A.	\$ 221.25	
E. D. Chesley, phone, express, etc.	35.36	
Christensen & McDonald, insurance	25.09	
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		<hr/>	\$ 7,349.15
Total highway maintenance		\$	7,979.95
Income credits earned			742.20
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Net cost of operation		\$	7,237.75

DETAIL 13 STREET LIGHTING

1944 N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$ 2,006.48
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EDUCATION

DETAIL 14 LIBRARY

1944 University of N. H., appropriation	\$ 300.00
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CHARITIES

DETAIL 15 TOWN POOR

1944	
The Exeter Hospital, services	\$ 167.34
George G. McGregor, M. D., services	46.00
D. W. Colby, M. D., services ..	10.00
W. C. Montgomery, M. D., services	10.00

F. P. Morrison, taxi	\$	3.00	
Tenny Wheeler, taxi		5.55	
H. R. Haines Co., fuel		64.23	
Albert D. Littlehale, salary . . .		25.00	
Albert D. Littlehale, expense . .		6.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 337.42

DETAIL 16 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1944

N. H. State Treasurer, 7 cases	\$	593.82	\$	593.82
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DETAIL 17 COUNTY POOR

1944

Strafford County Farm, 1 case	\$	334.78	
J. H. Richard, M. D., services		8.00	
Tasker and Chesley, funeral .		86.00	
Albert D. Littlehale, expense .		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 434.78

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

DETAIL 18 COUNTY TAX

1944 Treasurer, Strafford County	\$	8,650.60
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DETAIL 19 SCHOOL DISTRICT

1944

Treasurer, Durham School District			
Appropriation	\$33,057.97		
Balance 1943 dog tax	169.80		
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DETAIL 20 SPECIAL POLL TAX

1944 N. H. State Treasurer, poll tax	\$	2,277.27
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MISCELLANEOUS

DETAIL 21 SEACOAST REGIONAL

1944	Seacoast Regional Ass'n, appropriation	\$	166.00
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DETAIL 22 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

1944	Claude E. Taylor, lawn care	\$	5.00
	Carl Batchelder, lawn care		1.63
	Jack Batchelder, lawn care		15.00
	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, spray		22.00
	J. R. Hepler, spray		22.00
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		\$	65.63

Credits

	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, refund	\$	22.00
	Forrest Smith Fund		43.63
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		\$	65.63

DETAIL 23 HONOR ROLL

1944

N. E. Advertising Co., name-plates	\$	114.06	
Diamond Match Co., lumber .		24.98	
	<hr/>	\$	139.04

DETAIL 24 TAX REBATES

1944

Sherwood Rollins, tax rebate ..	\$	71.25
Horne & Loveren, tax rebate .		62.50
Edgar LeBlanc, tax rebate ...		5.00
Donald Chapman, tax rebate .		10.00

John F. Durgin, Est., tax re- bate	\$	43.75	
Fellows & Son, Inc., tax rebate		55.44	
T. R. Meyers, tax rebate		7.50	
University of N. H., tax rebate		100.00	
G. C. Peterman, tax rebate ..		72.88	
		<hr/>	\$ 428.32

DETAIL 25 DURHAM WATER WORKS

1944 Luella Pettee Est., Water Works ... \$ 1,250.00

DETAIL 26 INTEREST

1944 Strafford National Bank, interest . \$ 187.50

DETAIL 27 NOTE RETIREMENT

1944 Strafford National Bank, note re-
tirement

\$ 500.00

Credit—

Durham Water Co.,
note

\$ 500.00

Durham Water Co.,
interest

250.00

\$ 750.00

DETAIL 28 CAPITAL RESERVES

1944 Trustees of Trust Funds, hydrant
line appropriation

\$ 2,000.00

DETAIL 29 TOWN DUMP

1944 Arthur Teeri, dump site

\$ 200.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM, JANUARY 1, 1945

Date Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Bal. Income At End of Year
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	\$ 100.00	\$ 41.26	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.00	\$ 41.38
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings	3,000.00				
1891	Baience School District	$\frac{3}{4}$ U. S. Bonds	1,550.00	77.98	130.14	151.25	56.87
	George Frost Temperance, promote temperance; help sick members	13 shares P.&A.Railroad Strafford Savings and War Bonds	1,300.00				. . .
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	1,300.00	73.52	147.53	144.00	77.05
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	45.45	3.18	2.00	46.63
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	466.11	14.52	6.00	474.63
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of two cemeteries	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	7.22	2.62	0.00	9.84
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	255.93	11.36	6.50	260.79
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	.72	2.51	2.00	1.23
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement fund	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	500.00	109.81	14.20	7.00	117.01
1920	*Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	5,000.00	338.77	67.65	43.63	362.79
1904	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	4,535.10	255.61	81.02	4,709.69
1903	Susan H. Wilson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	80.03	3.71	0.00	83.74
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	27.38	2.91	3.00	27.29
1916	M. G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	4.74	7.60	3.00	9.34
			100.00	3.61	2.55	2.00	4.16
Totals			\$14,250.00	\$ 6,067.63	\$ 669.21	\$ 454.40	\$ 6,282.44

*Includes Lucien Thompson Fund of \$200, 1925

FRED W. TAYLOR, WALLIS S. RAND, MARK E. WILLEY, Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The year 1944 was an unusual one for the Durham Cemetery. Not a single lot was sold and not a single interment was made. Completed payments, however, were made on two lots. All of which speaks well for the healthy atmosphere of Durham.

A number of the young shade trees have died, and as soon as labor conditions permit it is planned to have these replacements made. The hay and weeds were cut at cost and were hauled off for mulch without charge.

The Committee submits the following financial statement:

Receipts:

Horace L. Howes, Lot No. 42, Sec. E (balance in full)	\$ 100.00
John S. Reardon, Lot No. 32, Sec. E (balance in full)	50.00
War Bonds—interest on \$3,600	90.00
Strafford Savings Bank, interest	15.61
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Total	\$ 255.61

Disbursements:

F. E. Woodman, labor	\$ 66.00
Arthur Teeri, repair of Thompson stone	3.00
W. S. Rand, grass seed	1.13
Dover Hardware Company, 1 padlock ..	.89
A. D. Littlehale, cutting and raking hay	10.00
Strafford Savings Bank, deposit	174.59
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Total	\$ 255.61

The amount of invested funds of the Durham Cemetery was increased last year by \$174.59 and now totals \$4,709.69.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

M. E. WILLEY,

W. S. RAND,

P. I. FITTS,

A. D. LITTLEHALE,

E. L. GETCHELL,

Committee.

**GEORGE FROST TEMPERANCE
ASSOCIATION**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$	46.94
From Trustees of Trust Funds		144.00
Received from dues		15.00
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Total receipts	\$	205.94

EXPENDITURES

Sick benefits to members	\$	160.00
Cancer clinic		5.00
Golden Rule Farm		10.00
N. H. Civic Christian League		10.00
Expenses		5.35
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Total expenditures	\$	190.35
Cash on hand February 1, 1945		15.59
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	\$	205.94

GERTRUDE I. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

December 28, 1944.

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>
Chicken pox	2
German measles	3
Measles	65
Scarlet fever	2
Septic sore throat	1
Syphilis	1

General health work during the year included: control of communicable diseases; inspections of restaurants and barber shops; sanitary analysis of eating utensils, town water, and milk supplies; and investigations of all nuisances called to the attention of the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SLANETZ,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

31 January, 1945.

TO THE DURHAM TOWNSPEOPLE:

1944 brought numerous changes to the Hamilton Smith Library. Many comments point to appreciation of new physical arrangements. The long hall, formerly used only for occasional exhibits and announcements, now houses the catalog, some of the browsing books, and friendly chairs. The loan desk, in the rotunda, is convenient to the entrance and the various reading rooms. The browsing area has been enlarged and a good cross section of books there made available. The periodicals room has been moved to the first floor, so that magazines are easily accessible to the public whenever the library is open.

By arrangement with the selectmen, the library is now closed every evening during vacation periods. A careful check of those using the library Wednesday evenings gave satisfactory evidence that such a move was wise economy and would inconvenience no one. Library hours are, during school session, 8-5, 7-10 Mondays through Fridays; 8-5 Saturdays; 2-5, 7-10 Sundays. Summer school hours will be the same, except that the building will be closed Sundays. Vacation hours will be 8-5, Mondays through Saturdays.

Some changes tending toward simplification and consistency have been made in the registration of library borrowers. Residents of Durham are asked to register once in three years. Visitors may borrow books when sponsored by a resident, otherwise on payment of a \$5 deposit.

Parents and teachers have expressed enthusiasm for the books added to the Charlotte Thompson Room. The shabby and the mediocre are being weeded out, and the best of books for children are being made available as rapidly as possible. Miss Jennie D. Lindquist, who is in charge of the Charlotte Thompson Room, is also reference librarian, and can give only a small portion of her time to work in the children's room. Eventually, however, she will have developed a model collection of children's literature, for the use of parents and teachers as well as of children themselves. She has cooperated closely with the Durham School, telling stories and working with the teachers. (Durham, incidentally, is fortunate in having teachers with a keen appreciation of the value of books for children.)

Since March Miss Lindquist has conducted a weekly radio review *Good Books for Boys and Girls*. On one occasion the boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grades took part in the broadcast, reviewing books of their own choice. Miss Lindquist is also giving summer school courses on children's reading that Durham parents would find well worth attending.

The library staff has been reviewing books for adults on a 15-minute weekly broadcast from Portsmouth.

During the year Durham and the library lost a good friend in the death of Mr. James C. Sawyer. The library is happy to have a number of appropriate volumes, given by various friends in his memory.

Although fewer adult books were read this year than last, 12 per cent more children's books were borrowed, and 75 per cent more magazines. The total circulation (exclusive of the books reserved for college students) was 40,270.

Books in the Library as of December 31 total 132,567. Of these 3,709 are Town of Durham Library books, and 12,120 Durham Library Association. The mortality among Durham Library Association books was heavy this year; 154 more were discarded than were added (451 discards, 297 additions). To the Town of Durham Library collection 318 books were added and 216 discarded.

The town's \$300 appropriation was spent entirely for books for children. It cannot, unfortunately, be stretched to include rebinding, or the replacement of the perennial favorites that are lost or too worn to be rebound. To meet this necessary expense it is urgently requested that the appropriation be increased from \$300 to \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the selectmen, tax collector, treasurer, town clerk, trustees of trust funds, Durham Water Commission, Durham Sewer Commission and Judge of the Municipal Court and found them correct. A condensed statement of the findings is as follows:

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$17,521.21
Receipts from all sources	64,748.66
	\$82,269.87
Paid out on Selectmen's order	\$78,844.82
Balance on hand, December 30, 1944	3,425.05
	\$82,269.87
Funds in Strafford National Bank as per	
bank statement January 9, 1945	\$25,126.53
Checks not cashed	21,701.48
	\$ 3,425.05

Checks outstanding:

Check No. 1870	\$ 5.55
Check No. 1936	68.67
Check No. 1940	53.13
Check No. 1941	4.00
Check No. 1945	74.59
Check No. 1946	12.57
Check No. 1947	10.24
Check No. 1948	11.11
Check No. 1949	12.50

Check No. 1950	\$ 183.27
Check No. 1951	295.35
Check No. 1952	331.25
Check No. 1953	36.00
Check No. 1954	300.00
Check No. 1955	18,227.77
Check No. 1956	2.60
Check No. 1957	72.88
Check No. 1958	2,000.00
	\$21,701.48

The town borrowed \$12,500 by notes in 1943 from the Strafford National Bank to purchase the Pettee Water System. During the year the town treasurer received \$500 from the Durham Water Commission and this payment was used to pay \$500 on the principal of the above note.

On December 30, 1944, a town treasurer's check for \$2,000 was drawn in favor of the trustees of the trust funds. This payment was received by the trustees too late to include in their statement as of December 31, 1944. Since then, this amount has been invested by the trustees to the credit of the special fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,

Auditors.

DURHAM WATER COMPANY

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT

March 1, 1944-December 31, 1944

Cash on hand, March 1, 1944	
Receipts from all sources	\$ 5,048.59
Expenditures:	
Water U.N.H., Jan. 1 to March 31	\$ 925.78
Water U.N.H., April 1 to June 30	787.71
Water U.N.H., July 1 to Aug. 30	558.93
Henry Jones, salary	876.10
Ray MacDonald, salary	250.00
Repair parts	35.11
Supplies, printing, stationery	28.95
Postage and box rent	29.75
Interest on notes	250.00
Payment on note principal .	500.00
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	\$ 4,242.33
Cash in Strafford National Bank December 31, 1944	806.26
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	\$ 5,048.59

DURHAM WATER COMPANY

Accounts receivable March 1, 1944	\$ 558.94
Charges during period March 1-Dec. 31, 1944	4,650.03
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	\$ 5,208.97
Collections March 1, 1944-Dec. 31, 1944 ..	\$ 5,048.59
Accounts receivable December 31, 1944 ..	160.38
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	\$ 5,208.97

A net of \$401.63 due the Water Company from the Town, this in payment from the Pettee Estate of \$463.13 minus \$62.50 interest paid by the Town.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

February 2, 1945.

For the year 1945 the committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the selectmen continue to cooperate with the university authorities to make possible the extension of Edgewood Road from its present ending to Main Street. The completion of this street makes possible better fire protection for the western section of the town. The future housing development, due to the projected new state highway, will further intensify this need.

(2) To set aside the sum of \$2,000.00 this year (1945) to be added to the fund ear-marked for hydrant line extension. It is further recommended that the first hydrant be located at the corner of Madbury and Woodman roads, the second hydrant be located on Mill road in the proximity of the old Hoitt property.

This latter recommendation is in accordance with the report submitted to the town, February 23, 1942 (see annual town report, 1941) covering data on fire line extension.

(3) Since any town sewer construction is dependent on the university system being adequate to handle additional sewage, we recommend that the town give thought to the possibility of the town cooperating with the university in a project of improving the college sewer back of Scott Hall and down Pettee brook, so as to handle additional town sewage.

(4) That a fact-finding body continue to serve the town and that citizens submit their ideas on town improvements to such a committee for study and recommendation to the selectmen and budget committee. Such a committee should have a moderate budget to conduct investigations.

MAX ABELL, *Chairman*
E. W. BOWLER
E. D. CHESLEY
P. I. FITTS
E. T. HUDDLESTON
SHERWOOD ROLLINS
S. R. SHIMER, *Secretary*

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in larger numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by tak-

ing men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. *Always* be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there. Remember
 - a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
 - b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

Help the War Effort by Preventing Forest Fires

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	4½ acres
Number of permits issued	2

CARROLL NASH,
Forest Fire Warden.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Clerk

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Treasurer

RAY F. MACDONALD

Auditors

H. C. WOODWORTH

L. J. HIGGINS

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. WINSLOW, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

HAROLD C. GRINNELL	Term expires March, 1945
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH	Term expires March, 1946
RICHARD W. DALAND	Term expires March, 1947

Instruction Staff

MISS CHARLOTTE SMITH, <i>Principal</i>	Grades VII-VIII
MRS. DOROTHY WILCOX	Grades VII-VIII
MRS. LOUISE MAXAM	Grade VI
MRS. ETHEL BARTLETT WOOD	Grade V
MISS BEATRICE GERRISH	Grade IV
MISS LILLIAN LURVEY	Grade III
MISS ANNE WALLACE	Grade II
MISS MARGUERITE FARLEY	Grade I
MRS. ESTHER COOMBS	Music

WARRANT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1945

Town of Durham

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the auditorium of the Durham Center School in said district on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of its public schools, for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district and for specially budgeted items as determined or recommended by the School Board in its annual report and as approved by the budget committee.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize its school board to enter into contracts for the transporta-

tion of elementary and secondary pupils, providing that such contracts do not expire later than the last day of school in June, 1948, and, providing that such contracts are necessary for best serving the interests of the District.

9. To see if the district will vote to have the school board appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of establishing a high school in the Durham school district, this committee to investigate the following possibilities and to report back at a special meeting of the school district within 60 days:

1. The possibility of constructing a new building or the adaptation of an existing one.
2. The possibility of cooperating with the University and of utilizing University facilities until such time as a new building could be constructed.
3. To submit estimates of probable costs to the town and the effect on tax rate.

(This article is inserted because of a petition signed by 34 citizens of Durham.)

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

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-five.

HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
School Board of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
School Board of Durham.

DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Items	1944-45	1945-46	Increase*
APPROPRIATIONS			
Officers' salaries	\$ 121.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 44.00
Superintendent's excess salary	371.84	371.84	
Truant officer and census	30.00	35.00	5.00
Administration	200.00	200.00	
Teachers' salaries	12,075.00	12,950.00	875.00
Textbooks	400.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	500.00	500.00	
Flags and appurtenances	35.00	25.00	(10.00)
Other expenses of instruction	775.00	600.00	(175.00)
Janitor service	1,260.00	1,260.00	
Fuel	850.00	850.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	500.00	500.00	
Minor repairs	400.00	300.00	(100.00)
Medical inspection	385.00	500.00	115.00
Transportation, elementary	3,182.00	3,182.00	
Transportation, high	2,000.00	2,380.00	380.00
Tuition, high	7,800.00	7,800.00	
Tuition, elementary	144.00	108.00	(36.00)
Other special activities	250.00	250.00	
Per capita tax	552.00	534.00	(18.00)
Insurance	292.50	225.00	(67.50)
New equipment	150.00	150.00	
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Interest on bonds	790.63	721.87	(68.76)
Grading and grounds	100.00	100.00	
Totals	\$35,663.97	\$36,607.71	\$ 943.74
REVENUE			
Dog licenses	\$ 200.00	\$ 280.73	\$ 80.73
Doe fund	100.00	100.00	
Tuition	200.00	200.00	
Transportation	100.00	100.00	
Rent of Auditorium	6.00		(6.00)
Cash balance, June 30	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Sub-total	\$ 2,606.00	\$ 3,680.73	\$ 1,074.73
Assessment to balance	33,057.97	32,926.98	(130.99)
Totals	\$35,663.97	\$36,607.71	(\$130.99)

*Figures in parenthesis denote decreases.

BOND SCHEDULE

Schedule of interest and principal payments on non-callable bond issue of \$50,000, due the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Interest rate $2\frac{3}{4}\%$.

	June 1	December 1		Bonds Outstanding
<i>Year</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	
1935				\$50,000.00
1936	\$687.50	\$687.50	\$2,500.00	47,500.00
1937	653.13	653.12	2,500.00	45,000.00
1938	618.75	618.75	2,500.00	42,500.00
1939	584.38	584.37	2,500.00	40,000.00
1940	550.00	550.00	2,500.00	37,500.00
1941	515.63	515.62	2,500.00	35,000.00
1942	481.25	481.25	2,500.00	32,500.00
1943	446.88	446.87	2,500.00	30,000.00
1944	412.50	412.50	2,500.00	27,500.00
1945	378.13	378.12	2,500.00	25,000.00
1946	343.75	343.75	2,500.00	22,500.00
1947	309.38	309.37	2,500.00	20,000.00
1948	275.00	275.00	2,500.00	17,500.00
1949	240.63	240.62	2,500.00	15,000.00
1950	206.25	206.25	2,500.00	12,500.00
1951	171.88	171.87	2,500.00	10,000.00
1952	137.50	137.50	2,500.00	7,500.00
1953	103.13	103.12	2,500.00	5,000.00
1954	68.75	68.75	2,500.00	2,500.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	None

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943-1944

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	353.84
Truant officer and census	30.00
Expenses of administration	272.22
Principal's and teachers' salaries	11,021.67
Textbooks	412.05
Scholars' supplies	457.23
Flags and appurtenances	12.00
Other expenses of instruction	432.54
Janitors' salaries	1,200.00
Fuel	592.88
Water, light and janitors' supplies	343.61
Minor repairs	208.87
Health supervision	461.07
Transportation, elementary	3,440.00
Transportation, high	2,013.10
Payment of tuition, high	6,170.63
Payment of tuition, elementary	115.00
Other special activities	216.98
Tax for statewide supervision	532.00
Insurance	337.20
New equipment	371.68
Principal of debt	2,500.00
Interest on debt	859.37
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	\$32,463.94

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers

Richard N. Daland	\$	16.67
Harold C. Grinnell		16.67
Esther L. Barraclough		16.66
Ray F. MacDonald		50.00
Arthur W. Johnson		5.00
Harry C. Woodworth		2.50
Leroy J. Higgins		2.50
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	\$	110.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert Willey	\$	353.84
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Truant Officer and Census

H. E. Rand, school census	\$	15.00
Louis P. Bourgoïn, truant officer		15.00
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	\$	30.00

Expenses of Administration

Mary M. Spellman	\$	122.22
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. .		6.55
Free Press Publishing Co.		9.25
Hazel C. Fogg		6.00
Somersworth School Department		16.80
Rene J. Goulet		2.00
School Service Co.		3.52
Joseph Gorman, postmaster		25.00
Howard L. Winslow		8.38
The Shawmut National Bank of Boston ..		.90

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$	63.60
American School Board Journal		3.00
Christensen and MacDonald		5.00
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	\$	272.22

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Charlotte Smith	\$	1,716.67
Dorothy Wilcox		1,200.00
Louise Maxam		1,130.00
Carolyn Eaton		1,150.00
Beatrice Gerrish		1,200.00
Lillian Lurvey		1,150.00
Jeanne Holt		1,150.00
Marguerite Farley		1,300.00
Esther Coombs		450.00
Janice Naves		365.00
Arthur Gray		125.00
Elsie Fisher		12.50
Marguerite Lyons		67.50
Mrs. William Robinson		5.00
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	\$	11,021.67

Textbooks

Harvard University	\$.50
American Education Press		5.90
Union Free School District		2.36
Denoyer-Geppert		1.56
Howard L. Winslow		2.10
Charles Scribner's Sons		11.85
A. S. Barnes		2.09
American Education Press		7.25
The Macmillan Co.		68.63
Iroquois Publishing Co.		5.69
Ginn & Co.		65.80

The University Publishing Co.	\$	11.98
Silver Burdett Co.		7.77
Little, Brown & Co.		2.89
The National Geographic Society		3.50
C. C. Birchard		4.44
Allyn & Bacon		4.18
Hall & McCreary		3.24
American Book Co.		3.97
Scott, Foresman & Co.		75.74
Lyons & Carnahan		17.22
Beckley-Cardy Co.		8.40
National School Book Service		1.53
Houghton Mifflin Co.		22.33
The Sugar Ball Press		32.71
J. B. Lippincott		13.06
Webster Publishing Co.		3.86
D. Appleton Century Co.88
Albert Whitman & Co.		2.35
The Viking Press		5.39
Oxford University Press		1.96
Charles W. Clark Co.87
Doubleday, Doran & Co.		4.90
E. P. Dutton Co.		1.57
Frontier Press Co. of Boston		3.58
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	\$	412.05

Scholars' Supplies

A. P. Onderdonk	\$	2.87
Edward E. Babb		254.18
Philips Paper Co.		63.15
Wallis Rand		46.99
Paine Publishing Co.		4.67
American Education Press		4.88
Row, Peterson & Co.		28.80
J. L. Hammett		23.28

Gledhill Bros.	\$	18.66
Richard Daland25
John A. Janvrin		2.50
Edward H. Peterson		7.00
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	\$	457.23

Flags and Appurtenances

H. A. Wales	\$	12.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Janice Naves	\$	20.00
Arthur Gray		50.00
Beatrice Gerrish		50.00
Jeanne Holt		50.00
A. P. Onderdonk		9.32
World Book Co.		14.58
Cascade Paper Co.		37.93
Elsie Fisher		192.00
Free Press Publishing Co.		3.15
Edward E. Babb & Co.		1.06
University of N. H.		4.50
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	\$	432.54

Janitor's Salary

John Page	\$	1,200.00
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Fuel

E. J. York	\$	592.88
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Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Wallis S. Rand	\$	1.88
West Disinfecting Co.		17.75
Durham Water Co.		48.28

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$	261.70
Milford Products Co.		14.00
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	\$	343.61

Minor Repairs

Forrest Smart	\$	1.00
R. H. Finlion		9.04
Clement P. Roy		2.85
University of N. H.		39.45
John A. Janvrin		3.30
Harold M. Poore		6.00
Durham Laundry		1.93
General Mills, Inc.		2.55
Wallis Rand		2.83
James F. Lavallee		46.62
John H. Simpson, Estate		3.50
Perley I. Lee		89.80
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	\$	208.87

Health Supervision

Ruth Hopkins	\$	333.75
College Pharmacy		5.23
Anna C. Rudd, M. D.		52.50
George S. McGregor, M. D.		67.50
The C. E. Brewster Co.99
Dover Drug, Inc.		1.10
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	\$	461.07

Transportation, High

Arthur Gahan	\$	2,000.00
Interstate Passenger Service		13.10
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	\$	2,013.10

Transportation, Elementary

Arthur Gahan	\$ 3,440.00
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Tuition, High

Thurman A. Priest, Treasurer	\$ 360.00
City of Portsmouth, School Dept.	50.00
City of Dover, School Dept.	5,760.63
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	\$ 6,170.63

Tuition, Elementary

Thurman A. Priest, Treasurer	\$ 108.00
Madbury School District (rebate)	7.00
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	\$ 115.00

Other Special Activities

J. L. Hammett	\$ 6.33
The Palmer Co.	1.36
Ham's Market	4.13
Asa Craig	3.00
Charlotte Smith	7.00
Dorothy Wilcox	2.00
Louise Maxam	2.00
Carolyn Eaton	2.00
Beatrice Gerrish	2.00
Lillian Lurvey	2.00
Jeanne Holt	2.00
Marguerite Farley	2.00
Durham Men's Club	2.87
Mrs. Oscar Palmer	51.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.11
Mrs. Lloyd Fogg	6.00
Dorothy Leslie	52.50
University of N. H.	8.50
Edith King	9.25

Marion Weston	\$	13.13
Marjorie Orr		5.00
Mrs. E. L. Barraclough		2.75
Elsie Fisher		24.00

\$ 216.98

Tax for Statewide Supervision

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$	532.00
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Insurance

Christensen and MacDonald	\$	225.00
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.		67.20
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.		45.00

\$ 337.20

New Equipment

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$	118.00
Milford Products Co.		3.20
Clifford C. Parker		50.00
Ray's Shoppe		9.92
Denoyer-Geppert Co.		14.45
Marett Furniture Co.		3.50
Ross Furniture Co.		14.95
Ruth Hopkins		7.66
Harold M. Poore		150.00

\$ 371.68

Principal of Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$	2,500.00
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Interest on Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$	859.37
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Total \$32,463.94

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS
DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

This is to certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the school board and the books of the school district treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1944, and have found them correct.

Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$ 6,354.29
Receipts from all sources	30,408.63

Total funds available	\$36,762.92
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Expenditures	\$32,463.94
Balance June 30, 1944	4,298.98

	\$36,762.92
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Cash balance in Strafford National Bank,	
July 1, 1944	\$ 5,262.40
Less 26 checks outstanding	963.42

Balance	\$ 4,298.98
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At the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1944, the balance of the bonded indebtedness was \$30,000.

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
 LEROY J. HIGGINS,

July 13, 1944.

Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 6,354.29
Received from Selectmen:	
Current year's appropriations	\$29,011.41
Dog tax	82.42
Income from trust funds ...	100.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State aid	596.29
Received from all other sources	618.51
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Total income	30,408.63
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$36,762.92
Less School Board orders paid	32,463.94
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 ...	\$ 4,298.98

RAY F. MACDONALD,
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1944

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1943-1944

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL BOARD
AND PARENTS:

I submit my annual report as School Nurse.

Number of children examined, 171

	Number Affected	Report to Parents	Defects Corrected	Receiving Treatment
Underweight	42	2	1	1
Defective teeth	10	10	4	
Defective vision	11	11	10	1
Defective nerves	1	1		
Defective tonsils	5	5		
Defective speech	1			
Defective glands	1	1		

Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	4
Measles	65
Pediculosis	6
Skin diseases	2
Mouth infection	68

Small Pox Vaccination

Number vaccinated	169
Number unvaccinated	2
Number excused by board of health	2

A medical examination of the pupils of grades one, five and eight was made. Dr. Rudd and Dr. McGregor examined the children. We are planning to make these examinations each year and in this way learn much more about the condition of each child. The Tuberculin Patch Test was used and all reactions were negative.

The Salvation Army has offered, through Mr. Fitts, to help financially with treatments and transportation which could not be had otherwise.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, Teachers, Parents, Doctors and others for their helpful cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF DURHAM :

I am privileged to present my sixteenth annual report. Statistics given are for the year from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944. The school reports of all districts in the state conform to these dates. Remarks made include the present school year.

The teacher situation throughout the nation is serious but New Hampshire has not suffered yet from the shortage as much as have some of the neighboring states. Salaries paid in more prosperous communities are an inducement for teachers to leave New Hampshire. Durham lost two good teachers to Massachusetts after school closed in June. Miss Jeanne Holt, teacher of Grade 2 and Miss Carolyn Eaton, teacher of Grade 5. Miss Holt was succeeded by Miss Anne Wallace, a graduate of the four-year curriculum of Keene Teachers College. Her methods are "up-to-date" and thorough. Mrs. Ethel Bartlett Wood succeeded Miss Eaton. Mrs. Wood is a graduate of the four-year course at Plymouth Teachers College and was a teacher for three years in Errol, N. H., before coming to us. Mrs. Janice N. Naves resigned as Instructor in Art and we have not been able to secure a successor.

The two handicapped children are being taught in their home by Mrs. Walter Wilbur.

The School Board has made a careful study of salaries and has adopted what seems to be a liberal and sound schedule and one which should help retain good teachers and award their efforts to improve.

The enrollment is practically the same as last year (See Statistics). The work in Manual Training is continued at the University shops under the direction of Mr. L. J. Batchelder.

There are seven pupils from Madbury and one from Lee paying tuition in Durham. At Newmarket, Durham is paying tuition for three pupils in the elementary grades and four in high school, two of them in grade nine, and one each in grades ten and eleven.

High school tuition is being paid for one pupil at Sanborn Seminary in grade eleven and for fifty-seven in Dover High School, divided as follows: Grade 9, 17; Grade 10, 14; Grade 11, 12; Grade 12, 14.

The pupils have been buying war savings stamps and bonds steadily. From the opening of schools in September until the Christmas vacation the value of such purchase was one thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars and ten cents. Last year the schools collected waste paper but this year that is being done by the Grange. The school collected a large number of milk weed pods used for making Mae West jackets. This work was under the direction of Mrs. Funkhouser, director of the Junior Red Cross. No other school in my Union collected so many pods.

All teachers attended the meeting of the State Teachers Association held in Manchester in October. No county or rural institutes have been held and transportation difficulties have made it inadvisable to hold Union meetings for teachers. The superintendent attended the meeting of the American School Administrators held in New York last February. His plans were all laid to attend a similar meeting this year but at the request of the OPA such a meeting has been cancelled.

The transportation of pupils, both elementary and

high school is being well done. Mr. Gahan has two new buses.

The School Board is continuing medical examination of pupils, this year it is to be grades one, five and eight. These examinations have met with universal approval and parents have responded to suggested treatments when defects were found.

A hot lunch is being served for transported pupils and milk from the University dairy is supplied to any pupil at two cents per half pint bottle. The War Food Administration pays two cents and the distributor is paid four cents. The WFA also allows a small rebate on certain foods used as a basis of the lunches and purchased locally.

Your schools have not suffered the pinch of war and there has been no lack of books and supplies. The cost of maintaining your schools is slightly above the state average but the cost per pupil of equalized valuation is below. Durham should not expect to maintain good schools for less money. Economy in education as in most everything else is to get a dollar's return for a dollar expended and I think that Durham is getting this with interest.

The school building has been in use ten years and the interior needs redecorating. The School Board plans to do a little each year to keep the building in good condition. Owing to the man power shortage nothing has been done on the school grounds.

The superintendent continues to supervise some so called Defense Courses at the University and at Scmersworth. The welding school courses will soon be discontinued. Income tax forms, school lunch reports, and other similar activities keep the superintendent and his secretary busy every minute when in the office. What the superintendent should do first he now does

last, that is—supervise instruction. Please note, however, that the number of his visits to your school last year exceeded that of the year before. He regrets that he is not able to keep in closer touch with the people of Durham.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR 1943-1944

Per cent of attendance	90
Cases of tardiness	348
Pupils transported at district expense	
Elementary	62
High	57
Pupils whose tuition is paid in other elementary schools	2
In secondary schools	61
Visits of Superintendent	269
Visits of citizens	196
Half days school in session	348
Weeks in school year	37

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of Pupils

	35-6	36-7	37-8*	38-39	39-40	40-41	41-42	42-43	43-44	44-45
Grade 1	21	24	19	22	18	23	24	33	28	26
Grade 2	20	22	26	20	17	21	24	25	28	26
Grade 3-4	38	41	37	23-19	22-22	16-22	24-16	22-21	24-23	17-22
Grade 5-6	47	50	41	18-18	21-21	22-23	24-26	15-24	24-13	22-23
Grade 7-8	39	47	54	60	46	21-25	22-16	24-24	23-24	10-28
Grades 1-6										
Packers Falls	20	21	14	12	12					
Totals	185	205	191	192	179	173	176	188	187	184

*Since 1937-38, one grade in each room.

DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Reg. No.	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 19	24	Exeter, N. H.	Lawrence John Drapeau	3	Walter A. Drapeau	Jessie P. Patriquin
23		Portsmouth, N. H.	Ann Lee Thomas	1	George R. Thomas	Naomi E. Williams
30	39	Exeter, N. H.	Henry Willard Chusing, Jr.	1	Henry W. Chusing	Virginia M. Sprague
Feb. 28	66	Exeter, N. H.	James Arthur Teeri	1	Arthur E. Teeri	Anna G. Sullivan
Mar. 11	84	Exeter, N. H.	Lewis Arthur Maynard	1	Harold A. Maynard	Pauline E. Ellison
22	99	Exeter, N. H.	James Edward Dunn	1	Colon H. Dunn	Sibyl R. Rife
Apr. 7	112	Exeter, N. H.	Fred Shortel Stanlick	1	Samuel E. Stanlick	Olive Daniels
18	119	Exeter, N. H.	April Burnham Carlisle	2	Duane F. Carlisle	Marguerite E. Dolliver
27	128	Exeter, N. H.	Ann Kardos	3	Louis T. Kardos	Mary P. Krohn
May 7	136	Exeter, N. H.	Anthony Jason Hodgdon	2	Albion R. Hodgdon	Audrey MacKown
11		Dover, N. H.	Edward Joseph Fairchild	1	Edward L. Fairchild	Lucy S. McDermott
16	143	Exeter, N. H.	Darryl Ray Hamson	1	Stanton E. Hamson	Gladys E. Burrows
19	144	Exeter, N. H.	Kathleen Anne Robertson	3	Edward W. Robertson	Alma A. Benoit
20	145	Exeter, N. H.	James Clinton Walker	3	George L. Walker	Dorothy R. Spear
June 6	160	Exeter, N. H.	Richard Lewis Coit	1	George L. Walker	Mary A. Howe
7	162	Exeter, N. H.	Alice Louise Bartlett	1	Everett Coit	Elva F. Hutchins
190		Exeter, N. H.	Theodore James Kameris, Jr.	1	Paul W. Bartlett	Anna B. Gahan
July 31	215	Exeter, N. H.	Pamela Ann Johnson	2	Theodore J. Kameris	Alberta R. Morrill
Aug. 1	216	Exeter, N. H.	Rudolph Herman Niemi	2	Theodore R. Niemi	Lucy L. Morrill
Sept. 4		Kittery, Me.	Thomas Joseph Knott	1	Everett F. Knott, Jr.	Mary C. Moriarty
15		Dover, N. H.	Linda Ann Holley	2	Winfred D. Holley	Jennie F. Felton
Oct. 31	323	Exeter, N. H.	Everette Carrol Sprague, Jr.	1	Everette C. Sprague	Ruth M. Woodley
Nov. 2	334	Exeter, N. H.	Daniel Torrey Ellis	2	Everette C. Sprague	Mary E. Torrey
9	341	Exeter, N. H.	Priscilla Jean Call	3	Howard E. Call	Julia M. Piecuch
12	346	Exeter, N. H.	Nancy Jean Barker	1	Earle L. Barker	Mary I. Drysdale
24	353	Exeter, N. H.	David Vaughan Eppelsheimer	3	Daniel S. Eppelsheimer	Mary E. Vaughan
Dec. 15	384	Exeter, N. H.	Susan Lillian Chadwick	4	Henry T. Chadwick	Marjorie S. Davis
24	396	Exeter, N. H.	Wallace Perry Bauer	3	Norman Bauer	Corda A. M. Dietzgen

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each	Place of Birth of Each	By Whom Married
Jan. 16	1	Durham, N. H.	66	Samuel T. Campbell	Waltham, Mass. ...	Bretonville, Can. ...	Emerson G. Hangen .
			59	Nora C. Appleby	Durham, N. H. ...	Gorham, Me.	Minister
28	2	Durham, N. H.	34	Donald C. Merritt	Norwell, Mass. ...	Norwell, Mass. ...	Emerson G. Hangen .
29	3	Dover, N. H.	29	Ruth M. Sawin	Connorsville, Ind. ...	Waynesville, Ohio .	Minister
29	4	Loudan, N. H.	23	Marshall Shields	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H. ...	J. P. Sullivan
			24	Flora B. Robinson	Durham, N. H. ...	Portsmouth, N. H. .	Catholic Priest
			22	Robert E. Hutchinson	Concord, N. H. ...	Concord, N. H. ...	Phyllis L. Benner ...
			22	Constance L. Benner	Durham, N. H. ...	Augusta, Me.	Baptist Minister
Mar. 14	5	Durham, N. H.	24	Theodore J. Towne	Durham, N. H. ...	W. Som'ville, Mass. .	Emerson G. Hangen .
			37	Viola M. Smith	Durham, N. H. ...	Leominster, Mass. .	Minister
Apr. 6	6	Portsmouth, N. H. .	25	Harold G. Orcutt	Durham, N. H. ...	Washington, D. C. .	Sheafe Walker
15	7	Durham, N. H.	21	Anita M. Burnham	Durham, N. H. ...	Chichester, N. H. .	Episcopal Priest ...
Aug. 12	8	Durham, N. H.	28	Peter M. Sampatacos	Worcester, Mass. .	Lawrence, Mass. ...	Emerson G. Hangen .
			28	Ethelyne E. Pearson	Worcester, Mass. .	Worcester, Mass. .	Minister
Oct. 16	9	Durham, N. H.	32	Edward R. Atkinson	Durham, N. H. ...	Boston, Mass.	Joseph Atkinson
			28	Lorraine Crittendon	Springfield, Mass. .	Springfield, Mass. .	Minister of Gospel .
21	10	Durham, N. H.	23	Dennis C. Stevens	Deerfield, N. H. ...	Deerfield, N. H. ...	Arthur P. Stewart ..
			18	Mary T. Bolduc	Deerfield, N. H. ...	Deerfield, N. H. ...	Justice of the Peace
21	11	Nashua, N. H.	21	Phillip B. Kelly	Durham, N. H. ...	Plainfield, N. J. ...	Bradford W. McIntire
			21	Joan W. Cary	Bronxville, N. Y. .	Bronxville, N. Y. .	Justice of the Peace
			25	Phillip J. Whelan, Jr.	Durham, N. H. ...	Montclair, N. J. ...	L. G. Quinn
			22	Mary E. Small	Nashua, N. H. ...	Canon City, Col. .	Catholic Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED ELSEWHERE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date	Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each	Place of Birth of Each	By Whom Married
Mar. 29		Dover, N. H.	25	Warren Secord	Durham, N. H. . . .	Berlin, N. H. . . .	Alfred J. Guilmette . Justice of the Peace
			24	Doris Pike	Durham, N. H. . . .	Berlin, N. H. . . .	H. A. Benoit Catholic Priest
Apr. 22	6	Newmarket, N. H. .	23	Joseph Arsenault	Newmarket, N. H. .	Rumford, Me. . . .	Francis Hensley Baptist Minister
May 20	A161	Melvin Village, N. H.	18	Cecile M. LaRoche	Durham, N. H. . . .	Durham, N. H. . . .	Robert N. Back Clergyman
July 22		Ogunquit, Me.	54	Richard B. Sleeper	Wolfeboro, N. H. . .	Winchester, Mass. . .	Joseph Waterhouse . . Notary Public
			35	Helen S. Caswell	Durham, N. H. . . .	Barrington, N. H. . .	Wesley D. Osborne . . Methodist Minister . . .
Aug. 12		South Berwick, Me.	22	Howard P. Hopkins	Durham, N. H. . . .	Middleton, Conn. . .	Ray R. Kelley Clergyman
			18	Virginia G. Adams	Wells, Me.	Wells, Me.	D. R. Poole Clergyman
			20	Charles W. Carlson	Lee, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass. . .	Elsom Eldgridge Clergyman
			18	Ruth Biskup	Durham, N. H. . . .	Exeter, N. H. . . .	Clergyman
			23	Harold C. Woodworth	Durham, N. H. . . .	Wells, Minn.	Clergyman
			20	Evelyn E. Mahon	Esmond, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I. . . .	Clergyman
			28	Kenneth E. Foss	Durham, N. H. . . .	Strafford, N. H. . . .	Clergyman
			31	Ella L. Edgerly	Rochester, N. H. . .	Somersworth, N. H. .	Clergyman
Sept. 14		DeRidder, La.	22	Arthur E. Simpson	Durham, N. H. . . .	Dover, N. H.	Clergyman
			24	Mary Governale	DeRidder, La.	DeRidder, La.	Clergyman
Dec. 23		Nashua, N. H.	22	Claude Henry	Durham, N. H. . . .	Detroit, Mich.	Clergyman
			22	Phoebe D. Woodman	Nashua, N. H. . . .	Utica, N. Y.	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Death	Reg. No.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 15	1	Durham, N. H.	John H. Simpson	59	Madbury, N. H.	Angina Pectoris
Feb. 3	2	Durham, N. H.	Fred Engelhardt	58	Naugatuck, Conn.	Cardiac Failure
Mar. 9	3	Durham, N. H.	John W. Calnan	62	Boston, Mass.	Chronic Myocarditis
June 7	4	Durham, N. H.	Samuel T. Dereskiński	46	Russia	Natural Causes
July 13	5	Durham, N. H.	Etta F. Schoonmaker	73	Greenland, N. H.	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec. 19	6	Durham, N. H.	Sarah A. Randall	82	Barrington, N. H.	Generalized Arteriosclerosis

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Aug. 8	772	Lawrence, Mass.	James C. Sawyer	72	Dover, N. H.	Coronary Occlusion
Sept. 14	77	Exeter, N. H.	Charles A. Smart	79	Durham, N. H.	Diabetes Mellitus
Nov. 19		Dover, N. H.	Mary J. Moody	94	Eaton, N. H.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 4	15	Newmarket, N. H.	Mable Jones	63	Durham, N. H.	Colitis

DEATHS NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED

1943						
June 10			*Weston Pound			
Sept. 16	99	Exeter, N. H.	Stella M. Pound	59	Durham, N. H.	Uremia
Oct. 10		Avellino, Italy	*Donald Bourgoin			

*Service death, details not given.

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

1944

The 1944 Real Estate Valuations show some reductions due to the adjustment of timber value. Timber for 1944 was taxed separately from Real Estate.

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Abell, Virginia B.	2.8	House and lot	\$5,000
Ackerman, Walter T.	$\frac{5}{8}$	House, lot and garage	4,500
Adams, Edward H.	65	Homestead	3,000
Akerman, Alvin A.	5	Homestead	700
Alexander, Norman		House and lot	4,000
Allen, Grace D. C.		House and lot	4,000
Alpha Chi Omega		Sorority house	9,500
Alpha Gamma Rho		Fraternity house	7,500
Alpha Tau Omega		Fraternity house	15,000
		Double house	6,000
Alpha Xi Delta		Sorority house	20,000
Armstrong, Arthur W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	House and lot	1,500
Arnold, Alfred		Rooming house	5,500
Babcock, Donald C.		House and lot	5,500
Barraclough, Esther L.	2	Field	400
Barraclough, Kenneth C.		House and lot	4,300
Barry, Genevieve and Robertson, Edward	47	Homestead and cottage	1,800 500
Batchelder, Leon W.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	House and lot	1,200
Batchelder, Lyman J.	35	Homestead and buildings	4,200
		Small house 1	1,500
		Small house 2	600
		Glover house	2,000
Bauer, George N.	14	Davis field lot	500
		House and lot	5,500
		Small house	2,000
Beaudette, Desire, Est.	102	Homestead	2,400
	37	Davis lot	500
	56	Morse pasture	500
		Dunlap land	800

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Bedard, Joseph	147	Homestead	3,700
	65	Hamel land	600
Beliveau, George J.	1	Homestead	1,500
Belmonte, Anglia		Lots and buildings	
		Mast Road	2,800
Bisbee, Harlan N. and Maude W.		House and lot (new)	4,500
		House and lot	6,500
Biskup, Anton	50	Chapman land	500
	100	Homestead	3,700
Blake, Blanche Page		Goodchild house	700
Blood, Paul T.		House and lot	3,000
Boucher, Arthur		Ellison Farm	2,500
Bowler, Edmond W.		House and lot	4,200
Brown, Elsie	4½	Homestead	6,000
Bunker, Fred E.	20	Homestead	3,700
Burrows, Ethel O.		Homestead	1,000
Call, Howard		Cottage, Dame Road	500
Camire, William	25	Homestead (Lang)	1,800
Capelle, Asher		House and lot	4,000
Carlisle, Duane Frank & Marguerite Eliz.		Johnson House—Rosemary Lane	3,000
Case, George W.		Homestead	4,500
Chamberlain, Millicent		Homestead and Keniston Land	10,250
		House	4,000
Chapman, Aida Vere & Donald H.		Lot	800
Charles, T. Burr and Harriet M.	7/10	House and lot	6,000
	4/10	Small house and lot	4,500
	5/10	Larger house and lot	8,000
Chase, Malcolm	12	Stevens Homestead	1,600
Chesley, Daniel	70	Homestead	4,200
		Thatch Bed	50
	30½	Beech Hill and ½ acre	500
Chesley, Jennie G., Est.	11	Double house	8,000
		Two houses, Mill Road	9,000
	5	Field	250
	5	Wood lot	25
		Eight stall garages	600
Chesley, John, Est.	125	Homestead	4,500
Clapp, Edna B. and Henry S.		House and lot	3,500

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Coker, Leola		Renard property	\$ 600
Condict, Elizabeth Lane		House and lot	5,000
Conklin, James G.		House and lot and ½ lot	4,150
Corson, Samuel R.	2¾	House and lot	400
Cortez, Edmund	½	House and lot	4,500
Coulter, Charles W.		House and lot	4,400
Cowen, Maj. Edwin G.	¼	House and lot	3,500
Chi Omega	¼	Sorority house	13,000
Crory, Frederick J. and Dorothy	80	Homestead	3,000
Crouch, Leslie	148	Pasture	800
Crouse, Mell	30	Wood lot	200
		Shop	300
Colovas, Nicholas		House lot	200
Curtis, Harriett L.		Homestead	4,800
Crowell, Elizabeth		House and garages	6,000
	18	¼ Int. Wiggin lot	100
Daland, Richard W. and Jane B.		House and lot	6,000
		Post Office block	5,000
		Apartments	5,500
Dame, Forrest K.	98	Homestead	2,000
Dame, J. B. G., Est.		Homestead	2,200
Daniels, Fred S.	5	Homestead	1,200
Daniels, Wm. J. and Marilla A.		Double house and lot	8,000
Davis, Della R.		House and lot	3,200
Davis, Fred E., Est.	70	Homestead	10,000
		Apartments	10,000
		Columbia house	1,500
		Kidder house	3,500
		Cooke house	3,800
		Dawson house	2,000
		Degler house	4,000
		Hanson house	4,000
		Blood house	4,000
Davis, Henry A.		Hildreth house and lot	4,000
Davis, Henry A. and Ethel W.		Wiggin lot	300
Degler, Ruth Loring		House lots	400
Delbrouck, Martin J.		House and lot	3,500
Deveneau, Gertrude F., Est.		House and lot	4,500

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Donovan, Edward T.		House and lot	\$4,500
Dougherty, Lawrence A.		House and lot	4,500
Dunlap, Walter J. and Florence	61	Field	800
		Cottage	850
		Ellison cottage	750
		Dodge cottage	1,000
Dunn, Mildred and Stuart		House and lot	3,500
Eastman, M. Gale	1	New house	6,500
	43	Woodland	200
Edgerly, Augusta J.		Homestead	6,000
		Langley house	5,200
		Hayes house	6,000
		Bungalow	3,000
		Store block	12,600
	13	Wood lot	400
Eggert, Russell and Opal	2	Moody Homestead	500
Ellison, Lewis H.	15	Homestead	3,500
Emerson, Edward L.	40	Homestead	3,000
Emery, Forrest G.	150	Homestead and house	8,800
	21	Bunker field	500
		Harvey farm	1,500
Epsilon Holding Co.		Fraternity house	6,500
Evans, Martha E.		House and lot	3,000
Fisher, Wm. J. and Elsie N.		Morrison house	3,000
Fitts, Perley I.	40	Poultry farm	7,000
		House and lot	4,000
Flanders, Walter H., Est.		Homestead	1,100
Fogg, Artha, Est.	115	Fogg Homestead	3,500
Fogg, Clyde B.	75	Fernald homestead	1,000
		House and lot	2,500
Fogg, Heman C.		House and lot	4,500
Fogg, Lloyd M. and Eleanor R.		House and lot	2,500
Follansbee, Clarence L. and Evelyn B.		Lunch cart and lot	8,000
		Hy Hat Club and lot	
		House and lot	4,500
Ford, Sylvia H.	46	Lane estate	1,300
Francis, Andrew R., Est.		Homestead	800
French, Albert N.		House and lot	6,000
Funkhouser, James A.		House and lot	5,900

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
	6	Land	
Gahan, Arthur	4	Quimby house and stable	\$3,500
Getchell, Edward L.	1¼	House and lot	3,800
Geist, Emil	2	Dockum house and lot	200
	19	Pasture (Dockum)	200
Glover, Leon C.	1¼	Littlehale lot	150
		Eastman house	3,000
Gorman, James B.		Five-stall garages	400
		Two double houses	11,000
Gorman Bros., Inc.		Block	20,000
		Ham's store	1,500
Gorman, Joseph A.		House and lot	4,500
Gove, H. D.		House and lot	600
Grant, John W.		Store and garage	8,000
		Cottage	1,000
		House lot	800
Gray's Garage		Garage	2,500
Grinnell, Harold C.	⅔	House and lot	4,500
Grondin, Wm. J.	20	Bungalow and lot	500
Gunn, Kenneth and Marion H.		House and lot	2,800
Haine, Edith L.		Rundlett homestead	4,000
Ham, George S.		Craig house	6,000
Ham, Harold R., Est.		House and lot	4,000
	35	Lewis DeMeritt land	300
Ham, Roger C.		House and lot	3,500
Hamel, Beatrice T.	37½	E. Davis homestead	2,000
Hamel, Emil J.	85	Homestead	2,700
Hartwell, Wm. H.		House and lot	4,000
Hartwell, Wm. H. and Beatrice		House lot	300
Hauslein, John D.	12	Homestead	3,000
Hazard, Leroy T. and Eliz.		House and lot	4,500
Henderson, Henrietta E.		House and lot	4,500
Henderson, Oren V.		House, lots and garage	4,250
Hennessy, Wm. G.		House and lot	5,500
Hepler, Jesse R.		House and lot	5,000
Hersey, Irving W. and Edna H.		House and lot	4,500
Higgins, Leroy J.	⅓	House and lot	4,000

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Hill, Harry R.	128	Homestead	\$3,700
Hitchcock, Leon W.		House and lot	5,300
Hopkins, Paul M.	1	House and lot	2,500
Horne & Loveren		Quimby house and Park	6,000
Howes, Horace L. and Edith I.		House and lots	7,000
Huddleston, Eric T.		House and lot	10,000
Huggins, Bert E.		House and lot	7,000
Iddles, Harold A.		House and lot	4,500
Jabre, Shellorsh A.		Watson's homestead	5,000
Jackson, Cicero F.	28	Homestead	3,500
Jackson, Fred D. and Harriett		House and lot	4,000
		Lot	400
James, Marion E.	5	Field and lot	3,500
		Homestead	6,000
		Double house	7,500
		Single house	4,000
		House lots	1,000
Jenkins, Fred E., Est.		Home, lot and mill site	4,000
		Small house	1,000
Johnson, Arthur W.		House and lot	6,500
Johnson, Gibson R.	86	Homestead	3,500
Jones, Lovey, Est.		Homestead	1,000
Josselyn, Helen W.	35	Potter farm	4,500
Justice, Chas. M. and Juliette		Tepper house and lot	3,800
Kalijarvi, Thorsten V.		House and lot	4,000
Kappa Sigma		Fraternity house	14,000
Kendall, John C., Est.	½	House and lot	6,000
Kichline, Wm. and Helen		Batchelder house and extra lot	5,000
King, Walter G.		Homestead	3,000
Knight, Evelyn C.		New house	1,800
	5½	Proctor homestead	1,000
Knight, Fred W. and Evelyn C.		Piscataqua camp and lot	1,000
Knight, Fred W.		Garage and lot	3,000
		House and lot	3,500
		Baglin house and lot	750
Knight, John B.		House and lot	2,000

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Lambda Chi Alpha		Fraternity house and land	\$10,000 2,000
Langley, Andrew J.	23	Mathes field	1,300
	30	Homestead	2,500
	29	Bunker lot	600
Langley, Wyman E. and Stanley F.	44	Folsom lot	200
	12	Rand lot	200
Langley, Stanley	40	Chesley field	1,500
Langley, Carrie A.	50	Mathes pasture	300
Langley, Chas. S.	40	Ambler pasture	400
Langley, Stella A.	50	Homestead	4,000
Langley, Harold E.	50	Homestead	3,500
	29	Team Hill pasture	600
Langley, Marland G.	35	Wood lot	700
	27	Clark field	600
Langley, Ann		Cottage	750
		New Cottage	300
Langley, Mary ..		House and lot	4,500
		Lot back of cabin	500
Laroche, Roger and Laura	15	Willey land	400
	85	Hamel farm	2,200
Laroche, Wilfred	100	Homestead	3,800
	22	Ross field	600
Latimer, L. Phelps		House and ½ lot	5,750
Leavitt, Harold I.		Apartments and garages	21,600
Leavitt, Harold I. and Frances		Lot	400
Lewis, Dan'l C., Jr.		Loveren house and lot	5,000
Littlehale, Albert D.	70	Homestead	3,900
		Davis land	150
Loveren, Harold W.		Apartments	10,000
Lundholm, Carl		House and lot	5,500
MacFarlane, James		House and lot	4,000
MacLellan, John B. and Alice		House and lot	3,000
Magrath, Raymond C.		House and lot	4,200
Maillard and Silcox	60	Homestead	2,300
Malak, Freink	86	Bassett's pasture	1,000
	15	Homestead	1,600
Manton, Robert W.		House and lot	3,000

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Manuel, Chas. J. and Alice W.		House and lot	\$5,000
Marelli, Michella A.		House and lot	4,000
Marston, Edw. A., Est	1½	Homestead	3,000
Martin, Carl L.		House and lot	4,000
Mayo, Harold M.	4	House and lot	8,000
MacGregor, Geo. G.		House and lot	8,000
McNutt, Edith H.		House and lot	4,200
		Lots	1,000
		House and lot—Bagdad	4,000
Medsey, Wm. A. and Geraldine E.		Stoddard homestead	5,000
Meyers, Theodore R. and Isabelle		Lot	800
Moore, Kathryn A. and Edw. R.		House and lot	1,800
Moran, Mary D.		House and lot	6,000
Moriarty, Bertha	110	Homestead	1,800
		Cottage	100
Moriarty, Thomas		House and lot	3,000
Mitchell, Albert	½	Part of Kendall lot	2,750
		House and lot	
Morrison, Laura E., Est.		Homestead and garage	5,700
Mundy, Helen C.	46	McDonough farm	1,800
Niemi, Theodore R.	65	Homestead	1,400
Ninde, Margaret Coe	100	Coe farm	9,000
Nu Beta Bldg. Corp.		Fraternity house	22,500
Nulson, Wm. B. and Dorothy M.	1	Lot	400
O'Kane, Walter C.	6	Homestead	4,500
Page, John R.	80	Homestead	1,800
	10	Wood lot, Dame Rd.	100
Page, True O.		House and lot	3,000
Paine, Lansing M.	8	Benson property	400
Paine, Kathryn D.	50	Homestead	4,300
		Hoitt house	6,700
Paine, Serena T.		House and lot	4,500
Palmer, Fred S.		Garage	1,000
	12	Homestead	3,200
		Jas. Palmer house, lot	900
	2	York field	100

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Palmer, Fred S.		One and one-half York field	\$ 100
Palmer, Hamilton	½	Homestead	2,000
Palmer, Harold S.		House and lot	2,500
Palumbo, Raffail, Est.		House and lot	2,000
Parker, Clifford S.	2	House and lot	5,000
Parker, Robert E. and Edith L.		House and lot	4,500
Partridge, Allan B.		House and lot	5,000
Patriquin, Grace M.	49	Homestead	1,500
Peal, Edw. J. and Florence		House and lot	4,500
Percival, Gordon P.	5	Homestead	3,200
Peterman, Gustav C.	2¾	House and lot	6,000
		Laundry	3,500
Pendexter, Jas. E., Est.	55	Land	2,000
	15	Wood lot	1,800
Phair, Edith	36	One-half Wiggin lot	200
Phair, Mildred M.		Two double houses	6,000
	100	Homestead	5,000
		Willey house	2,500
Phelps, Helen B.		Cottage	1,500
Phelps, Ivan C.	10	Davis homestead	3,200
Phillips, Thos. G. and Genevieve K.	½	House and lot	4,500
Phi Mu Sorority		Sorority house	7,000
Piecuch, John	49	Homestead	1,200
Pike, Wilson W.	29	Homestead	2,500
Pound, Ernest Edw.		Bungalow	1,500
	2	York field	100
		York house and lot	1,000
Prince, Ford S.		Eastman cottage	1,200
	32	Homestead	4,300
	250	Ozro Page homestead	1,700
Rand, Stephen, Est.	39	Homestead	2,000
Rand, Elmer L.	20	Pasture	100
Rand, Harry E.		Two double houses	6,000
Rand, Wallis S.		House and lot	5,500
Reed, Benjamin		House and lot	2,800
Reilly, Phillip A.	5	Wood lot—Flanders	100
Rice, Lee		Fraternity house	6,000
		Devens house, No. 20	3,000

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Rice, Lee		Hildreth house, No. 19	\$3,000
		Waller house, No. 11	3,000
Richards, Alfred E.		Homestead	5,400
Ritzman, Ernest G.		Homestead	4,000
Robinson, Earl P.		Homestead	4,600
Ross, Michael	55	Homestead	3,000
Rudd, Herbert F.		House, lot and garages	3,725
Runlett, Hattie R.		House and lot	7,000
		Small house	2,500
		Store	4,800
		Garages	300
Ryan, Agnes	21	One-half int. homestead and small house	2,000
		House, Broth Hill	900
Sanborn, Mary L.	$\frac{7}{10}$	Two lots	600
Sanders, Waldo J.		Cottage	400
Sawyer, James		Four lots	1,500
		Bungalow	800
Scammel Grange		Building and lot	2,000
Schoonmaker, Etta N.		House, lot and garages	5,600
		Barber shop and pool room	3,000
		Print shop	1,500
Scott, Harriet F.		House and lot	5,000
Scudder, Harold H.		House and lot	5,000
Seiberlich, Lucy B.	4.7	Moore homestead	4,000
Sharpe, A. Earl	2	Homestead	1,500
Shimer, Stanley R.		House and lot	4,000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon		Fraternity house	22,500
Simpson, Bertha G.		House and lot	3,500
		House and lot (new)	4,000
		Shop	1,000
Sinclair, Bessie A.	67	Homestead	2,300
Skelton, Russell R. and Viola H.		Lloyd lot	600
Slanetz, Lawr. W. and Helen C.	1	House and lot	4,500
Slobin, Herman L.		House and lot	4,500
Smart, Chas. A.	44	Homestead, Peavey Swamp	5,300
Smart, Forrest H.		Bowling Alley Bldg.	3,500
		House and barn	5,500
Smart, J. Guy		Three houses	12,000

Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Smart, John H., Est.		House and lot	\$2,500
Smith, Harry		Durham Pt. Cottage	1,000
Smith, Harry W.		House and lot	4,000
Smith, Melvin M.		House and lot	4,000
Smith, Grover W.		House and lot	1,000
Smith, Victor H. and Mabel F.		Apartment house	9,000
Smith, Virginia C.		House and lot	5,000
		Roberts homestead	3,000
Smith, Norma J.		Cowell homestead	6,000
Solt, Marvin R.		House and lot	5,000
		Lot	400
Starke, Raymond		House and lot	4,500
Starlings, Paul N. and Maude B.		Stone house	5,000
Stevens, Clark L.	12	Timber lot	1,000
	$\frac{1}{2}$	House	1,800
Stevens, Helen	25	Homestead	2,500
	2	Cate house	500
Stevens, Henry B.		One-half int. homestead	2,000
		Two small houses	
Stevens, Thomas J.		Homestead	900
Stewart, Arthur P.		Homestead	3,800
Stolworthy, Edw. H. and Marion J.		House and lot	4,000
Stolworthy, Marion J.		Lot	250
Sullivan, Katherine T. B.		Homestead	5,000
Swain, Lewis C.		Cabin and lot	1,000
Swasey, Henry C. and Frances C.		House and lot	3,700
Sweet, Paul C. and Marion M.	1	House and lot	4,500
Tau Kappa Epsilon		Fraternity house	7,000
Taylor, Frederick W.		Camps	1,500
	1	Homestead	5,500
Teece, Chester	12	Orchard and field	1,500
Teece, Michael	40	Phair homestead	3,800
	85	Homestead	2,000
Teeri, Arthur	75	Mathes land	1,000
	2	Red house and lot	2,500
Theta Alpha Chapter of T. U. O. Corp.		Sigma Beta Fraternity	22,500

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Theta Chi		Fraternity house	\$17,500
Theta Upsilon		Sorority house and cabins	6,500
Thomas, Geo. R. and Naomi W.		Butler house and extra lot	6,500
		Lot	400
Thompson, Amanda E.	40	Morse estate	2,800
		Scott place	1,200
Thompson, A. Eliz. and Ina E.	240	Highland House Farm	8,000
Thompson, Everett L. and Blanche L.		Griffith homestead	3,700
Tirrell, Loring V. and Mary J.	80	Fowler homestead	5,100
Tyrell, Rose and Doris		House and lot	4,200
Tonkin, Florence I.		Homestead	1,000
Traver, Paul C. and Doris G.		House and lot	2,500
Tuttle, Herbert, Est.	40	Homestead	2,500
University of New Hampshire		Strout house, Ballard St.	4,000
Wadleigh, Clarence B.	1½	House and lot	6,000
		Bulger house and lot	3,500
Walsh, John S.		House and lot	4,500
Washburn, Emily, Est.		House and lot	5,500
Watson, Leon P.	52	Homestead	3,500
	8	Part of Wilcox homestead	325
Webster, Robert G. and Isabel		House and lot	4,800
Wentworth, Chas., Est.		Homestead	5,500
		Lot	500
Wheeler, Hylas T.	1	House and lot	1,800
White, Harry		Homestead	1,900
Wienacz, Peter	120	Homestead	2,500
Wilbur, Maude M.		House and lot	4,500
Wilcox, Philip A. and Dorothy	2	Lot	400
Willey, Lizzie, Est.		Field	600
Willey, Mark	40	Homestead	2,000
		Coffin house	1,000
		Berry house	3,500
		Smith house	900

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Woodruff, Ruth J.		Double house and lot	\$8,000
Woodward, Karl W.	125	Homestead and pasture	4,200
	200	Part of DeMerritt farm	2,500
Woodworth, Harry C.		House and lot	4,000
Yeager, Albert F. and Arline		Hale house	3,800
		Lot	500
York, Fred F.	3	Field and Willey lot	200
	½	Landing, house and lot	800
		1½-story house and lot	800
	1	Mark Willey field	30
Zwerican, John, Est.	46	Homestead	3,000
Zych, Anthony	21	Homestead	1,000

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Name	No. Acres	Description	Value
Ackroyd, Mary H.	40	Alley homestead	\$2,000
		Drew house	800
Angell, Mrs. F. P.	18	Sprout land	100
Balboni, Gerando	12	Pen pasture	500
	5	Wharf timber land	300
Bassett, Harry, Est.	17	Kent land	200
	8	Kent land	100
	40	Walker land	600
Bellamy Realty Co., Inc.		Gowen apartments	9,000
Bergeron, Harry	75	Land	400
Berry, Ralph H. and Ella D.	35	Woolcott land	500
Boyd, Katherine		Edgerly house	500
Brackett, Herbert, Est.		Cottage	500
Brady, Dan'l J.	20	Part of homestead	300
Brown, Harold W.	2	Cottage	3,500
Burleigh, Elwood	12	Burleigh land	100
Byran, Jas. E. and Celia L.	68	Ogden estate	900
Campbell, E. Prescott		Rice house	3,000
Canfield, Raymond E. and Dorothy		Atherton homestead	800

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Canney, H. E., Est.	63	Ambler pasture	\$1,100
Chaffee Bros.	90	Crouch homestead	500
Channell, Wm. J., Est.	20	Sprout land	150
Cheney, Earl T. and Jean		Sweetser cottage	1,000
Coleman, Oliver, Est.		House and lot	1,000
Cote, Samuel J.		Part of Jenkins homestead	600
Cox, James J.	$\frac{1}{4}$	House and lot	150
Cram, Elmer H.	35	Pasture	800
Crouch, Leon M.	12	Adams lot	100
Currier, Ethel B.	15	Haines pasture	300
Chesley, Norman N. and Doris E.	67	White Ledge pasture	400
Cotler, Margaret M.	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pendergast homestead	1,800
Dale, Charles M.	75	Hall farm	800
	69	Burnham lot	800
	25	Connor lot	100
	60	Walker lot	700
Davis, Almer S.		House and lot	1,000
Davis, Marvin	5	Bennett land	150
	15	Swamp	200
	43	Part of homestead	600
Davis, Wesley		House and lot	4,000
	3	Orchard and field	500
		Wood lot	400
DeMerritt, Hopley, Est.	30	Sprout land	200
DeMerritt, Stephen	12	Wood lot	200
Dodd, Harold O.	67	Dockum place	600
Durgin, John F.	80	Edgerly place	1,500
Elliott, John	6	Jackson pasture	100
Elliott, Carrie E.	60	Fred Langley land	500
Ellison, Clinton		House and lot	3,000
		Pinkham house and lot	1,100
Ellison, Delbert		Skelton house and lot	3,000
		Chapman house and lot	3,500
		Church or Fowler lot	400
Filion, Irene S.		Brackett cottage	1,500
Finn, Edw. R.		Wagner house and lot	800
Fisher, J. Henry and Martha E.		Part of homestead	600
Fogg, E. K.	4	Wood lot	30
Foster, Leona F.	5	Priest house, Newmarket Rd.	3,000

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Franklin Theatre		Theatre building	\$15,000
		Shop, five garages	600
Frost, Margaret B., Est.		Homestead	10,000
Gagne, Wilfred	70	Part of homestead	600
Gallant, Charlotte H.	20	Land and cottage	3,200
Gallant, Walter B.		Mathes property	9,000
Garvey, Angia	18	Pinkham estate	300
Gerard, August	4	Cottage	1,500
Gerard, Bertha	23	Willey land	2,000
Gerrish, Annie and Fred	1	Land	50
Glidden, Edgar H.	60	Homestead	600
Gonet, John	18	Land	100
Grey, Herbert C.	3	Sprout land	50
Hale, Alfred H. and Margaret	165	Fogg farm	1,000
Hale, Clifford		House lots	200
Hamlin, C. W.		Two houses, Wiswell Rd.	800
Haines, H. R., Co.		Lot and service station	2,500
		Socony filling station	4,000
Hardy and Philbrick		Two houses, Bagdad Rd.	7,500
		Langley house, P.D.U.	7,000
Hayes, David A.	60	Town farm lot	300
Hoitt, Geo. G.	56	Dennison farm	400
Howe, R.		Lot and camp	300
James, Nolan		Lindley Daly house	200
Kelsey, Hiram		Part of homestead	600
Kent, Ralph	5	Land	500
Keniston, Frank, Est.		Land and cabin	100
Kingman, Bela, Est.	60	Kingman farm	1,500
Kleczak, Andrew	30	Langley pasture	300
Kortascievicz, K.	30	Baskum place	350
	15	Pasture	300
Kramer, Alice Watson	9	Part of Watson farm	100
Krist, Joseph C.	113	Connor homestead	850
Lamprey, Alice Chesley, Est.	150	Jones homestead	3,500
Lamprey River Imp. Co.	32	Sinclair land and land rights	2,400
Langmaid, Belle D., Est.	44	Homestead	1,000
	40	Wood lot	200
Lavalle, James F.		Cottage and Knight lot	1,000

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Learned, Arthur		Thatch bed	\$ 50
Lablanc, Onesime		House and lot	1,000
Leith, Luther	1½	Lot	500
Leonard, Anne B.		Stevens double house	5,300
		Williamson apartments	23,000
Lowry, Doris G.		Lot	400
Malak, Walter	50	Part of homestead	950
Malone, Michael J.	25	Miles land	600
MacDonald, Mabel A.	10	Land	500
MacDonald, Ralph H.		Filling Station	6,200
		House, land and bldgs.	1,800
McDonald, Alex S.	14	Webb land	200
McIntosh, David, Est.		Footman's Island	500
McGettigan, Francis L.		House and lot	3,000
McGunnigle, Geo.		Field and barn	600
McKenna, Margaret	12	Pasture and cabin	500
Mathes, Fannie Pendexter	10	Scrub land	50
	48	Carr homestead	2,800
Mathes, Belle G., heirs		Homestead	6,000
Mathes, John R. & Son, Inc.	50	Timberland	250
Meader, Emma, Est.	14	Wood lot	100
Meader, Fred P.		House on Point	5,000
Meserve, Andrew, Est.	14	Field	500
Miller, Benj. H. and Mary	80	Mellville wood lot	400
Mitchell, Ruth Phelps		Colcord house	2,000
Morse, Adrian O.	100	Homestead	4,000
Moore, Chris D.	2	Cottages	1,200
Moore, F. C.		Lot	1,000
Moore, T. O.		Lundholm house	4,000
Murphy, Fred T.	16	Fogg farm	7,400
		Garage	300
		Rollins house	2,000
Moriarty, Joseph, school tax only		Roche farm	4,500
Nesbit, Rose		House and lot	500
Noyes, Mary H.		Bungalow	200
N. H. Elect. Corp., Inc.		Poles and line	200
N. H. Gas and Elec. Co.		Transmission lines	79,065
	19	Doag farm	1,500
	19	Dame farm	1,400
	16	Sopel farm	900
	½	Philbrick land	100
	½	Lucas land	400

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N. H. Gas and Elec. Co.		Ellison land	\$ 500
		Bennett house	2,000
O'Connor, James T., Est.	100	Land and bldgs.	500
Olzanowski, Walter		Bickford's Island	400
Pendexter, Ed. G.	½	Thatch bed	10
Perkins, Dr. Franklin A.	37	Part of homestead	400
	4	Land	500
Philbrick, Fred	17	Horn's Woods-Stevens	200
Poynter, H. M.	40	Mathes homestead	4,800
	30	Pasture, Elmer Rand	400
Pratt, Everett S.	30	Homestead	1,300
Public Service Co.		Poles, wires, etc.	5,700
Putney, Edward	2	Part of homestead	100
	12	Miles lot	400
	4	Evans house and lot	2,500
Quimbey, Alice H.	55	Homestead	17,500
		Wright house	6,000
	20	Park, South	1,000
Rader, J. K.	4	Field	1,200
Randall, Andrew, Est.	40	Pasture	400
Rinear, Earl		House and lot-Harmon	3,000
Rogers, Warren		Baker homestead	100
Sawyer, Alice M.		Hoitt pasture	100
Sawyer, Mary P.	33	Red house land	1,200
	10	Rye field	500
	6	Orchard field	600
		McLaughlin house	2,000
Sewall, Frank A.	20	Wood lot	300
Shaw, G. F., Est.	17	Land	300
Shell Oil Co., Inc.		Filling station	5,000
Shirley, Fannie	25	Roper homestead	1,000
		and cottage	
		Tip Top and Crow's Nest	800
Shirley, W. W.		House and lot	2,500
Sopel, Joseph H. and Katherine R.		House and lot	4,500
Star, Ed.		Cottage	500
Stec, Frank H.	45	Sewall wood lot and pasture	300
Smith, Louis P.	100	Hodgdon and Edgerly places	3,500
Strafford Savings Bank		Rice house	3,000
	150	Cornell farm	1,800

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Steuber, Dora M.		Mathes house	\$4,000
	18	¼ int. Wiggin lot	100
Smith, Fred W.	4	Timber lot	50
Thomas, Sylvia	36	Burleigh land	400
Towle, Lizzie	40	Roper field	200
Townsend, Sadie	4½	House and lot	1,800
Turcotte, A. J.	3	Wood lot	100
Turcotte, A. J. and Geo. G.		Lots, McNutt's field	1,200
Walker, James B. and James W.		Quimby lots and garages	1,300
Waugh, Geo. L.		House and lot	4,500
Weeks, Muriel W.		Wellman house	4,500
Wiggin, Guy	13	Rundlett land	1,300
Wilcox, Edith L.	160	Homestead	4,800
Willey, A. C.	90	Walker pasture	500
	64	Chapman farm	800
	11	Edgerly lot	100
Willey, Addie B.	100	Homestead	600
Willey, Frank	20	Mary Dame lot	200
Williamson, Belle L.	30	House and Crory field	1,000
York, E. J.		Buildings	2,000
Young, Perley, Est.	90	Part of homestead	1,800

