

CITY OF CONCORD, N. H.



NINETY - THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
1945



The Ninety-third
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
CITY OF CONCORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945



Capital of the State of New Hampshire
County Seat of Merrimack County
Area: 64 Square Miles. Population: 27,171 (1940)

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Planning Board by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen*



FOREWORD

YESTERDAY . . .

From the standpoint of municipal government, the war years constituted a period of "marking time" — a period of expediency and improvisation in keeping city affairs functioning in spite of shortages in manpower, equipment and almost all types of materials used in municipal operations.

Of necessity there were some curtailments of services. In most instances, however, these were relatively of minor consequence. A limited number of services directly related to the war effort were inaugurated and subsequently discontinued when their need was no longer urgent. On the whole, the City of Concord emerged from the war period with its service structure intact.

TODAY . . .

The "shooting" war is over. As far as the City is concerned, the war's most serious aftermath arises from an almost complete discontinuance of public works construction during the period of hostilities. As a result, we have the task before us of giving effect to a backlog of public works construction which will provide both the facilities which had to be set aside during the war and normal improvements and replacements.

TOMORROW . . .

The coming period must, of necessity, be a busy one. Many needed improvements will have to be provided. Difficult problems affecting municipal operations will arise and will require solution based on sound judgment. Not the least of these problems is the need for a carefully planned financial program which will be in keeping with the ability of the tax structure to pay for needed public works.

The unexpected slowness of reconversion to a peace-time economy resulting from serious shortages of manpower and materials can be expected to retard initial progress of the City's post-war program. However, every effort will be made to proceed with the work at the earliest possible date.

Legislative Review

1945

BOARD OF ALDERMEN . . .

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» » Established an addition to the Official Map of the City of Concord, South-Central Section.

» » Adopted an ordinance regulating the use of property for convalescent and nursing home purposes.

» » Amended the Zoning Map of the City of Concord by extending the commercial district in the North Main Street section of the City Proper.

» » Authorized the City Planning Board to make a study of all insurance carried on City of Concord property.

» » Purchased the Cogswell School lot from the Concord Union School District to provide a site for a fire station in the South-End section of the city.

» » Appropriated the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purchase and installation of permanent floodlights at Memorial Athletic Field.

» » Studied the advisability of providing a retirement system for municipal employees as authorized under House Bill No. 201.

» » Authorized engineering studies of an artificial lake in the south-western section of the city.

» » Purchased land for cemetery purpose in the Sawyer Street section adjacent to the Blossom Hill Cemetery.

» » Rescinded action taken in 1933 to lay out a narrow alley between Park and Centre Streets.

» » Requested the Planning Board to study the feasibility of establishing a

public parking lot in the area between Low Avenue and the railroad yard.

» » Adjusted the salaries of municipal employees to offset the rising cost of living.

» » Leased property in back of the police station for parking purposes in connection with a new business established in the building located at the corner of Odd Fellows Avenue and Market Lane.

» » Authorized the Lands and Buildings Committee to sell the NYA property on Eastside Drive.

» » Continued the "pay-as-you-go" policy and authorized no new bond issues.

» » Placed itself on record as favoring legislation which would permit the use of national standards by reference in the building code.

» » Voted to relocate a portion of Ferry Street in the vicinity of the Rumford Press.

» » Extended the downtown alley plan by voting to lay out an extension of Low Avenue from Phenix Avenue to Depot Street.

» » Authorized the appointment of a special citizens committee to determine the need for provision of quarters for veterans' organizations.

» » Made funds available to the Board of Public Works for the purchase of a new road grading machine.

» » Appropriated \$64,000.00 in the 1945 municipal budget for capital expenditures.

» » Purchased land at the junction of Airport Road and Manchester Street for street widening purposes.

Administrative Review

1945

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS . . .



» » The City Clerk assisted approximately 1,200 Concord veterans in the proper completion of their state bonus applications.

» » The Board of Assessors reported a \$119,181.00 decrease in the city's total assessed valuation.

» » The Tax Collector experienced a high percentage of collection of current taxes.

» » The City Treasurer reported a \$114,000.00 reduction in the city's bonded indebtedness.

» » The City Solicitor devoted considerable time to the matter of city participation in the state employees' retirement system.

» » The Planning Board cooperated with the State Highway Department in the preparation of plans of the Concord throughpass.

» » The Playground Committee enjoyed a large measure of success in providing a program geared to a war-time schedule of activities.

» » The Recreation Committee reported increased use of its facilities, particularly by returning servicemen.

» » The Health Department noted a favorable public health situation with no epidemics.

» » The Milk Inspector reported the greatest increase in fluid milk consumption ever recorded by the milk inspection agency.

» » The Public Library circulated 197,289 books, an increase of 34,835 over the 1944 total.

» » The Relief Department experienced a continuation of the downward trend in the number of relief recipients, but expenditures for old age assistance increased noticeably.

» » The Police Department made 1,372 arrests, an increase of 525 over the total for the previous year.

» » The Probation Department noted an increase in juvenile delinquency, especially in the younger age group.

» » The Fire Department reported a considerable improvement in fire loss; fire loss dropped to \$74,456.68 from \$117,767.33.

» » The City Sealer reported a continuation of a stepped-up inspection program due to small lot sales growing out of commodity scarcities.

» » The Zoning, Building and Plumbing Departments noted an immediate increase in requests for permits due to the end of the war.

» » The Public Works Department made considerable progress on its farm-to-market road reconstruction program.

» » The Airport Commission made plans for an expanded program of post-war activities at the Concord Municipal Airport.

» » The Water Department made extensive changes in its stand-by pumping equipment at the Penacook Street Station.

GOVERNMENT

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HON. CHARLES J. MCKEE
Mayor

JOHN C. TILTON
Substitute Mayor

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Aldermen-at-Large and Members Board of Public Works

ROBERT W. POTTER
CHARLES A. BARTLETT
NELSON E. STRONG
JOHN SWENSON
JOHN C. TILTON
WILLIAM A. STEVENS

Ward Aldermen

CHARLES P. COAKLEY	Ward 1
JOHN E. DAVIS	Ward 2
WILLIAM J. FLYNN	Ward 3
WINFIELD J. PHILLIPS	Ward 4
HARRY D. CHALLIS	Ward 5
LAWRENCE J. MOYNIHAN	Ward 6
RAYMOND V. LAPOINTE	Ward 7
CLARENCE E. HUGGINS	Ward 8
THOMAS B. JENNINGS	Ward 9

Standing Committees of The Board of Aldermen

ARBITRATION:

Aldermen Moynihan, Bartlett, Flynn and Tilton.

BILLS, SECOND READING:

Aldermen Strong, Coakley, LaPointe and Tilton.

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS:

Aldermen Tilton, Davis, Jennings and LaPointe.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES:

Aldermen Jennings, Coakley, Strong and Tilton.

FINANCE:

Mayor McKee, Aldermen Challis, Phillips, Stevens and Swenson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Aldermen Coakley, Flynn, Moynihan and Potter

LANDS AND BUILDINGS:

Aldermen Bartlett, Davis, Huggins and Jennings.

PLAYGROUNDS AND BATH:

Aldermen LaPointe, Coakley, Flynn, Huggins and Jennings.

POLICE AND LICENSE:

Aldermen Huggins, Davis, Strong and Tilton.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

Aldermen Flynn, Huggins, Jennings and Moynihan.

RELIEF:

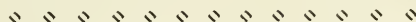
Aldermen Davis, Bartlett and Coakley.



*Concord
City
Government
1946-1947*

Left to right, front row, Alderman Strong, City Clerk Roby, Mayor Davis, Aldermen Tilton, Swenson; second row, Aldermen Potter, Phillips, Bartlett, Coakley, Stevens; back row, Aldermen Flynn, French, Moynihan, Challis, Davis, Jennings and Drown

OFFICIALS



Building Inspector

City Clerk

City Engineer

City Messenger

City Solicitor

City Treasurer

Commissioner, Board of

Public Works

Fire Chief

Judge, Municipal

Court

Judge, Special,

Municipal Court

Librarian

Milk Inspector

Overseer of Poor

Overseer of Poor,

Penacook

Planning Director

Police Chief

Probation Officer

Registrar of

Vital Statistics

Sanitary Officer

Sealer of Weights

and Measures

Supt. of Parks

and Cemeteries

Supt. of Streets

Supt. of Water Works

Supervisor of

Playgrounds

Tax Collector

Tree Warden

EDWARD E. BEANE

ARTHUR E. ROBY

EDWARD E. BEANE

HENRY W. SMITH

GORDON S. LORD

CARL H. FOSTER

ERVIN E. WEBBER

CLARENCE H. GREEN

WILLIAM L. STEVENS

PETER J. KING

MARION F. HOLT

AUSTIN B. PRESBY

PARKER L. HANCOCK

CHARLES P. COAKLEY

GUSTAF H. LEHTINEN

ARTHUR W. MCISAAC

ROBERT L. COLBY

ARTHUR E. ROBY

DONALD G. BARTON

J. SHEPARD NORRIS

LESLIE E. CLARK

ERVIN E. WEBBER

PERCY R. SANDERS

PAUL G. CROWELL

AMOS B. MORRISON

ERVIN E. WEBBER

Boards, Commissions and Trustees

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Harold E. Langley, *Chairman*; John S. Corbett, A. Clifford Hudson, Laurence M. Meyer, Shelby O. Walker.

BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS:

Charles J. McKee, *Chairman*; Charles A. Bartlett, John N. Engel, Charles W. Howard, Donald J. McFarland, Robert W. Porter, John Swenson.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Clarence L. Clark, *Chairman*; Arthur F. Henry, Clarence O. Philbrick.

CITY PLANNING BOARD:

James M. Langley, *Chairman*; Edward E. Beane, Douglas N. Everett, Warren H. Greene, A. Clifford Hudson, John B. Jameson, Charles J. McKee, Dudley W. Orr, Robert W. Potter.



City Hall

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS:

William J. Bishop, *Chairman*; Edward F. Beane, Arthur W. Sargent.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Charles J. McKee, *Chairman*; Dr. Pierre A. Boucher, Dr. Thomas M. Dudley, Dr. Clinton R. Mullins.

BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS:

Edward E. Beane, *Chairman*; Clarence H. Green, Percy R. Sanders.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Oliver Jenkins, *President*; Harold W. Bridge, Joseph J. Comi, Lela Y. Johnson, John F. MacEachran, William B. McInnis, George W. Randall, Alexander Rennie, Jr., Martha G. Upton.

POLICE COMMISSION:

Daniel Shea, *Chairman*; Roy W. Peaslee, Guy A. Swenson.

RECREATION COMMISSION:

J. Mitchell Ahern, *Chairman*; Gardner G. Emmons, Leigh S. Hall, Charles J. McKee, Carleton R. Metcalf.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:

Harry H. Dudley, Carl H. Foster, I. Reed Gourley.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS:

James W. Jameson, *President*; Robert W. Brown, Harry H. Dudley, Allen M. Freeman, Charles P. Johnson, Donald Knowlton, Charles J. McKee, Benjamin H. Orr, Gardner Tilton.

CITY CLERK

ARTHUR E. ROBY.....*City Clerk*
 MARGARET A. SPENCER.....*Deputy City Clerk*
 1945 Expenditure.....\$8,822.90

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met to transact municipal business on 25 occasions during 1915. Of these meetings, 12 were regularly-scheduled, five were special and four were adjourned sessions. Four public hearings were also held during the year.

The board's deliberations resulted in the passage of eight ordinances and 36 resolutions. Legislative accomplishments of particular note included establishment of rules governing convalescent homes, preliminary approval of a pension system for municipal employees, and street and zoning changes advantageous to the plant expansion program of one of the city's largest industries.

Board of Public Works

During 1945, the Board of Public Works held 12 regular and four special meetings and one public hearing. The board's activities were highlighted by the resumption of the highway and sidewalk construction program interrupted by the war.

Vital Statistics

The City Clerk's office recorded 563 births, 335 marriages and 615 deaths in Concord during 1945. Compared with totals for the previous year, births and deaths were down 24 and 16, respectively. On the other hand, marriages showed an increase of 115 or 52 per cent. In most part, this increase can be attributed to the termination of the war and the return of servicemen to Concord.

During the past year, there has been

no slackening in the demand for certified copies of vital statistics records. In fact, the efforts of one member of the department's staff has been devoted almost entirely to supplying the public with attested copies of these records which are required in connection with employment, insurance, compensation and many other matters.

Revenue received during 1945 from certification of records amounted to \$275.00. The department continued its war-time practice of making no charge to servicemen and their families for copies of vital statistics records.

State Bonus Papers

Under statutory requirement relating to the payment of a state bonus to veterans of World War II, all city and town clerks are called upon to certify the residence of veterans applying for such bonus. During the last four months of 1945, the City Clerk's office certified the residence of approximately 1,200 Concord veterans. It has been the policy of the department to render every assistance to discharged servicemen in the proper completion of their bonus application. There is no charge for this certification service.

Mortgages and Conditional Sales

Receipts from the recording of mortgages and conditional sales showed a slight increase during 1945. This was due to the lifting of certain war-time restrictions and the appearance on the market of some household commodities and appliance not manufactured during the war. Income from this source can be expected to increase during the coming year as civilian goods production expands. However, war-accumulated savings will tend to limit the number and amount of conditional sales contracts for some time to come.

Licenses, Fees, Etc.

The City Clerk's office serves as the clearing house for receipts from municipal licenses and fees such as auto per-

mits, tax licenses, dog licenses, theatre licenses, city-owned property rentals, etc. Even though receipts from auto permits which amounted to \$15,424.10 for 1945 increased less than \$350.00 over the 1944 total, it is interesting to note that there was a decided jump in this source of revenue after V-J Day with the termination of gasoline rationing and the return of many unregistered cars to the highways. Although no new cars appeared in the market during 1945, a considerable number should be available in 1946 and auto permit receipts should start to climb to their former important place as a source of municipal income.

Total 1945 receipts from licenses, fees, etc. other than auto permits, amounted to \$20,703.29 as compared with \$15,291.23 for the previous year.

ELECTIONS

City Primary

The biennial municipal primary held October 9, 1945 brought out an extremely light vote. Out of approximately 17,000 registered voters, less than ten per cent cast their ballots.

Mayor Charles J. McKee ran unopposed to succeed himself in office. Canvass of the primary vote showed that Charles C. Davie was second with

28 write-in votes for mayor. Mr. Davie accepted the nomination of candidate for mayor.

Primary candidates for other municipal offices included four for alderman-at-large, two for assessor, and 15 for ward alderman.

City Election

The municipal election was held November 6, 1945 with 5,851 voters casting their ballots for candidates for mayor. Of this number, Charles C. Davie received 2,959 and Charles J. McKee received 2,887, with the remainder scattered among write-in candidates. After a re-count of the votes for mayor, Hon. Charles C. Davie was declared duly elected as mayor to become the youngest chief executive in the city's history.

Alderman Nelson E. Strong, Robert W. Potter and Charles A. Bartlett were re-elected as aldermen-at-large for four-year terms. Aldermen elected for the nine wards for two-year terms were Charles P. Coakley, John E. Davis, William J. Flynn, Winfield J. Phillips, Harry D. Challis, Lawrence J. Moynihan, Basil D. French, Clarence A. Drown and Thomas B. Jennings.

Arthur F. Henry was elected to the office of assessor for a six-year term.

Democracy at work — Ward Six Wardroom



ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

CLARENCE L. CLARK.....*Chairman*

CLARENCE O. PHILBRICK.....*Clerk*

ARTHUR F. HENRY

1945	Expenditure	\$13,120.68
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Real Property

The up-swing in the local real estate market which began making itself felt in 1944 continued to gather momentum during the past year. This can be attributed, in large part, to the acute housing shortage which together with restrictions on new construction has created an abnormal turnover in existing residential property. Altogether, 938 property transfers were recorded during 1945 as compared with 663 in 1944, 601 in 1943 and 467 in 1942. The 1945 exchange of deeds represents a 7.8 per cent turnover of the city's 12,000 parcels of real estate.

The number of building permits issued during the year more than doubled the total of the previous year. One hundred ten permits were issued as against 51 in 1944. Of the 1945 permits, 46 were for new buildings and garages, and 64 were for remodeling of existing structures. Due to continued scarcities in building materials and the shortage of skilled labor

in the building trades, much of the work applied for was not started during 1945.

A considerable improvement was noted in Concord vacancy situation. The total number of vacant dwelling units in the city on April 1, 1945 was 379 as against the all-time high of 506 in 1944. At the close of the year, there was ample evidence that the number of vacancies was much less than the April total. In fact, the existing vacancies are of questionable residential value and for the first time in many years Concord is faced with a definite housing shortage.

Assessed Valuations, Polls, Etc.

The city's total assessed valuation for the year 1945 amounted to \$32,963,846, or \$119,181.00 less than the total for the previous year. This shrinkage was the result of the normal factors tending to depreciate existing properties and the lack of new construction, alterations and repairs growing out of war restrictions on building activity.

The total number of taxable polls enumerated in 1945 was 11,734 as compared with 12,416 for the preceding year. This decrease of 672 polls can be attributed wholly to men entering the armed services. It is interesting to note that the number of tax-exempt veterans increased from 679 in 1944 to 701 in 1945. This is the beginning of an upward trend in veterans' poll tax exemptions which can be expected to reach the 3,000 to 4,000 figure in the next two years.

One of the first post-war residences built in Concord



The total number of shares of railroad stock held in Concord during 1945 was 5,370. This number indicated an increase of 1,930 shares over the total of the previous year. Railroad stock is taxed by the state and credited to the city in proportion to the number of shares owned by Concord stockholders.

Tax Warrant

The total amount of the city's 1945 tax warrant submitted by the Board of Assessors to the Tax Collector was \$1,181,708.97. This represented an increase of \$92,780.37 over the warrant of the previous year. The 1945 tax rate amounted to \$33.68 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

TAX COLLECTION

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AMOS B. MORRISON.....Tax Collector
1945 Expenditure.....\$9,056.42

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1945 Collections

The collection of current taxes continued at a high percentage level during the past year. Of the \$1,181,-

708.97 warrant submitted for collection, \$100,910.70 remained outstanding at the end of the year. The total amount of uncollected taxes against previous years was \$19,761.05. This sum was approximately \$4,500.00 more than the total outstanding at the close of the preceding year and can be attributed in most part to the effect of the three dollar poll tax increase on a more or less normal delinquency.

The amount of uncollected taxes carried by the Tax Collector at the close of the past three years is indicated in the following table:

Year	Amount Bought by City	Amount Redeemed	Abated by Assessors	Decded to City	Amount Undeemed
1941	\$10,504.50	\$38,187.49	\$1,408.52	\$884.17	\$21.62
1942	32,329.23	31,009.18	732.65	532.21	55.16
1943	10,899.79	7,716.36	759.63	146.54	2,277.26
1944	6,570.79	3,100.73	227.50	88.45	3,454.11

Taxes Bought By City

The amount of back taxes acquired by the City at the 1945 Tax Collector's Sale was \$6,570.79. This sum was \$4,328.93 less than the total for the previous year and represented the lowest delinquency in the City's recent tax history.

The following tabulation shows the status of delinquent taxes as of December 31, 1945:

Other Activity

During 1945, five properties were decided to the City in non-payment of taxes. Of this number, two were withheld from sale by the City Planning Board because of reasonably foreseeable municipal use. Twelve tax-title properties were sold during the year by the Tax Collector in his capacity of City Real Estate Agent. Total receipts from this source amounted to \$2,314.90.

Year	As of Dec. 31, 1943	As of Dec. 31, 1944	As of Dec. 31, 1945
1939	\$3,109.55	\$1,601.91	\$1,351.00
1940	3,851.79	2,195.63	1,812.65
1941	1,126.86	2,413.93	1,992.13
1942	6,297.42	4,444.25	2,435.28
1943	117,656.47	4,562.67	2,042.80
1944	107,113.00	10,127.19
1945	100,910.70
Total	\$135,012.09	\$122,331.39	\$120,671.75

FINANCES

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CARL H. FOSTER.....*City Treasurer*
1945 Expenditure.....\$4,939.56

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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

HARRY H. DUDLEY

CARL H. FOSTER

I. REED GOURLEY

CARL H. FOSTER.....*Custodian*
1945 Expenditure.....\$410.00

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During the year 1945, the City of Concord continued to chart a sound financial course. At the close of the year, the City's net debt stood at \$538,370.22, or \$5,855.24 less than the total outstanding at the beginning of the year. The reduction in net debt would have been substantially greater had it not been for the fact that \$108,144.76 of accumulated surplus was applied to 1945 operations. In substance, this represented a saving to the taxpayer of approximately \$3.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

Concord celebrates Memorial Day



General Fund

Gross receipts for the year amounted to \$1,357,633.39. Net receipts totaled \$1,331,281.46 after deductions by transfer amounting to \$26,351.93. Net receipts were in excess of estimated revenues by \$175,063.56. Most of this excess was due to a better-than-average return on the 1945 tax levy, receipts from which exceeded estimates by \$166,182.82.

Appropriations for 1945 totaled \$1,507,570.91 which sum together with \$177,562.02 carried forward from the previous year, \$27,270.27 in cash receipts, and \$34,439.42 from transfers brought the total amount available up to \$1,746,842.62. Deductions and expenditures totaled \$1,540,785.49 which together with \$178,353.90 carried to 1946 left a net unexpended balance of \$27,703.23.

The City closed its books with an unappropriated surplus of \$58,629.78, or \$108,144.76 less than the amount on hand at the beginning of the year.

Bond Funds

During 1945, the City reduced its bonded indebtedness by \$114,000.00. At the end of the year, outstanding bonds totaled \$597,000.00 of which \$222,000.00 represented municipal bonds, \$301,000.00 school bonds and \$74,000.00 waterworks bonds. For the third consecutive year, the City issued no new bonds.

Total interest charges until maturity on the City's outstanding debt amount to \$156,146.25. Of this sum, \$21,716.25 is interest on municipal bonds, \$126,405.00 on school bonds and \$8,025.00 on waterworks bonds.

Trust Funds

The Trustees of Trust Funds reported total assets of \$515,489.70 at the close of 1945. Of this sum, \$374,463.67 represented cemetery trust fund assets. During the year, \$51,494.43 was added to permanent trust funds. Trust fund receipts amounted to \$19,840.72 as against disbursements of \$16,936.37.

1945	Expenditure.....	\$1,990.70
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PLANNING

CITY PLANNING BOARD

JAMES M. LANGLEY, *Chairman*
 DUDLEY W. ORR, *Secretary*
 EDWARD E. BEANE
 DOUGLAS N. EVERETT
 WARREN H. GREENE
 A. CLIFFORD HUDSON
 JOHN B. JAMESON
 HON. CHARLES J. MCKEE
 ROBERT W. POTTER

GUSTAF H. LEHTINEN.....*Director*
 1945 Expenditure.....\$5,239.05

Concord Throughpass

One of the outstanding projects undertaken by the City Planning Board during 1945 was the preparation of plans for a north-south throughpass skirting the city's main business district. These plans were prepared in cooperation with the State Highway Department. The project, which was approved by the Governor and Council after hearings held early in 1946, involves a 9,600-foot relocation of the Daniel Webster Highway. The relocation will effect a material improvement in travel conditions in the main shopping district by diverting therefrom much of the through traffic which now congests the area.

The proposed new highway begins immediately west of the south-end river bridge where it bears easterly and runs northerly between the railroad yard and the river to Bridge Street. Continuing northward, the new highway crosses the flat intervalle to the vicinity of Ferry Street, from which point it swings north-westerly and, by means of an overpass across the railroad yard, returns to North Main Street opposite Bouton Street.

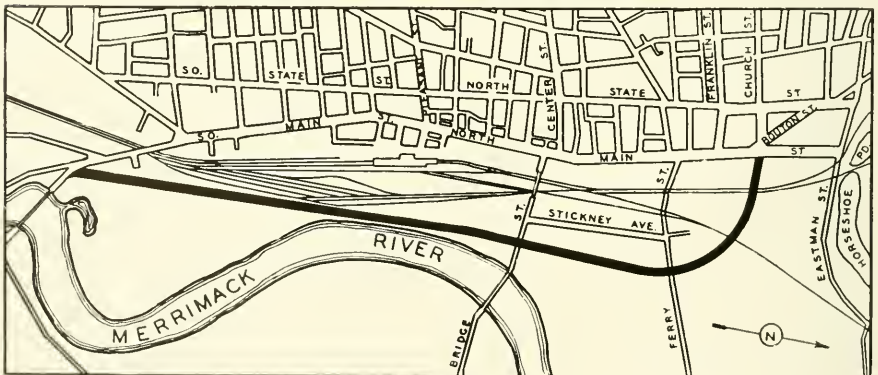
The relocation is the first step in a carefully studied over-all plan for the improvement of main through routes in Concord. It is in fact the central section of the city's master plan of major streets. It has been designed so as to facilitate future highway development, particularly a southerly connection with the westside highway in Bow and a northerly extension from Ferry Street via East Concord to Boscawen.

The estimated cost of the project is \$425,000.00. The city will participate in this cost to the extent of \$25,000.00. The remainder will be paid out of federal and state highway funds. Present indications are that construction will be started in 1947.

Major Street Plan

Early in the year, after extensive surveying by the Engineering Depart-

This map shows the location of the proposed Concord throughpass. Indications point to construction in 1947





Concord's business district any Saturday morning. The proposed through-pass will do much to relieve this traffic congestion

ment, the major street plan and the official city map were amended by the addition of the previously unmap-ped portion of the south-central section of the city. This addition covers the Plains area between the Merrimack River and East Side Drive.

Other changes in the official map processed by the Planning Board included an extension of Low Avenue from Phenix Avenue to Depot Street, the discontinuance and relocation of a section of Ferry Street in connection with plant expansion activities at the Rumford Press, and the laying out of a system of access roads connecting Eastman Street with the Concord throughpass. A parcel of land at the junction of Bridge Street and Airport Road was also acquired for street widening purposes.

On the recommendation of the

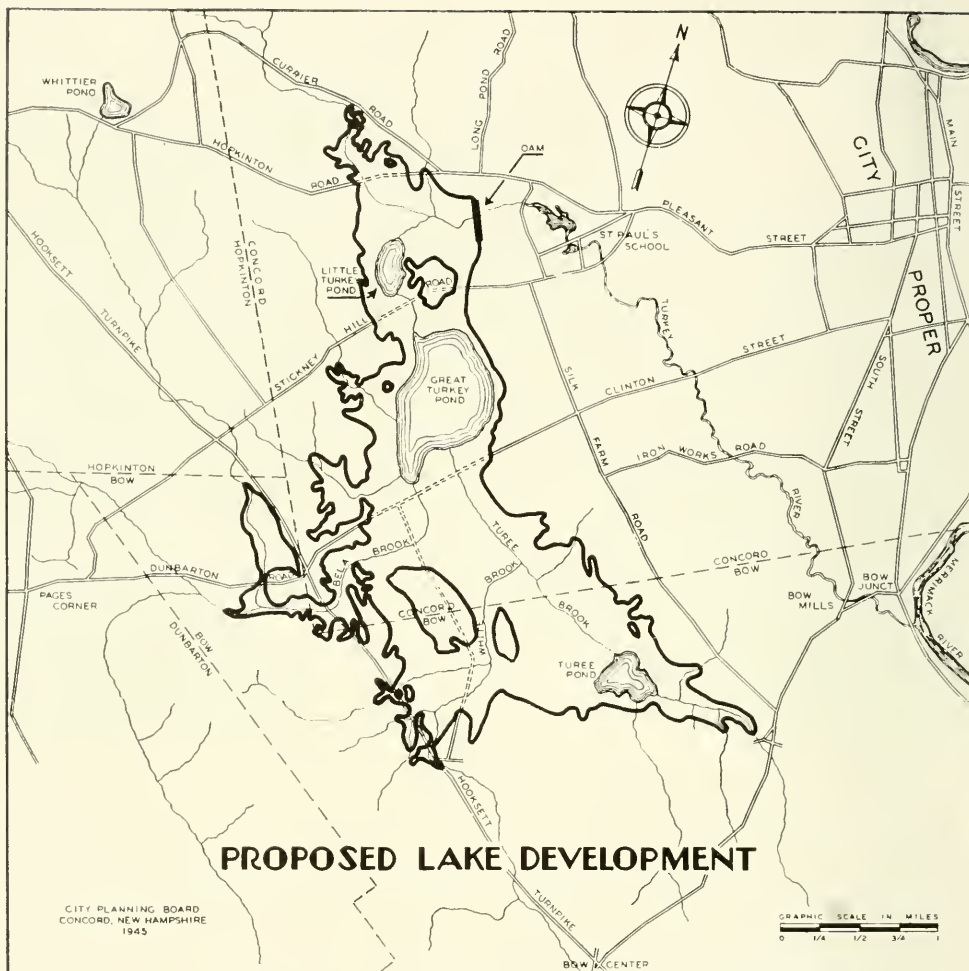
Planning Board, the city government rescinded previous action taken in connection with the laying out of an alley between Park and Centre Streets.

Parking

At the request of the Board of Aldermen, the Planning Board devised a parking plan for the city-owned area located in the rear of the Warren Street Police Station. A limited space having a capacity of four cars was reserved for private business use in connection with a dry cleaning business established in the Chase Realty Company building on Odd Fellows Avenue.

Zoning

Four requests for changes in the zoning ordinance and map were considered by the Planning Board. Two



of these requests came from the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The first of these concerned a proposed enlargement of the apartment house zone in the downtown district; the second, a suggested change in the text of the ordinance relative to convalescent home use. In both instances, the Planning Board found the changes unwarranted and so recommended to the Board of Aldermen.

During the year, the board recommended two amendments affecting the zoning map. These suggested revisions were interrelated and involved a northward extension of the commer-

cial district on the easterly side of North Main Street from Ferry Street to Franklin Street. The recommended changes were adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

Recreation

In the field of recreation, the Planning Board investigated the need for floodlighting facilities at Memorial Athletic Field. This was in connection with the growing popularity of high school night football games played under make-shift lighting equipment. After careful consideration and determination of cost, the Planning Board recommended the installation of per-

maient type floodlights estimated to cost \$9,000.00. A capital expenditure item for these lights in the amount estimated was included in the 1946 municipal budget.

Concord Lake

Extensive surveys were undertaken during the year in connection with the development of a large artificial lake in the south-western section of the city. The lake would be created by the construction of a dam across Turkey River immediately west of Saint Paul's School, inundating the sub-marginal lands in the vicinity of Little Turkey and Great Turkey Ponds in Concord and Turee Pond in Bow. The reservoir would form a lake about 4.7 miles long by 1.8 miles wide having a water surface of 3.8 square miles and a shore line of 28.2 miles.

The principal purposes of the new lake would be to provide a much needed recreational area and a reserve water supply for the city. In addition to the public recreation features which would be an inherent part of the development, the lake would greatly enhance property values and increase tax revenues in this rural area which now contributes very little to the general welfare of the community.

Under a financial agreement between the City of Concord and the Federal Works Agency, the sum of \$26,500.00 was made available for the preparation of plans and specifications of the project. The engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy of Boston, Massachusetts was employed to conduct the necessary engineering studies.

The completed plans indicate that the project is entirely feasible. The Planning Board is investigating the various legal and financial considerations involved in giving effect to the lake development. Careful attention is being paid to the make-work aspects of the project and to the possibility that the development can be financed as a self-liquidating enterprise through

city lease of much of the extensive shore frontage for house and camp lots.

Fire Station Abandonment

At the request of the Fire Board, the Planning Board considered possible public uses for the abandoned Goodwill Fire Station. After a thorough canvass of possibilities, the board recommended that the city dispose of the building and make arrangements for rented voting facilities for Ward Six elsewhere. Accordingly, the property was sold and returned to the tax list.

Capital Budget Procedure

Due to the war, permanent municipal improvements and equipment purchases were almost entirely curtailed. As a result, the city is faced with a considerable backlog of needed public works. In order that these capital expenditures might be financed during the post-war period in an orderly manner so as to make the tax burden as easy as possible, the Planning Board recommended the reinstatement of the capital budget procedure which was abandoned at the outset of the war. Accepting this suggestion, the Finance Committee requested the Planning Board to prepare a six-year capital budget program for consideration in connection with the 1947 municipal budget.

Other Activity

In line with the tax-sale property procedure adopted by the Board of Aldermen in 1944, the Planning Board screened all properties acquired by the city in non-payment of taxes for possible future municipal use. In connection with this work, the board assisted the City Real Estate Agent in compiling an accurate list of all tax-deed property cleared for sale.

The 1945 City Report published under the supervision of the Planning Board was awarded first prize in a state-wide municipal reporting contest conducted by the University of New Hampshire. Subsequently, the report won second place in the New England Council municipal report contest.

PUBLIC HEALTH *and* SANITATION

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AUSTIN B. PRESBY, *Milk Inspector*

1945 Expenditure, \$7,274.72

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On November 15, 1945, Dr. Donald G. Barton returned to the Health Department and resumed his duties as Health Officer after an absence of five years in the Army Medical Corps. During Dr. Barton's leave, the activities of the Health Department were directed by Dr. Walter C. Rowe. The department wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to Dr. Rowe for his helpfulness in guiding the city's health program through the war emergency.

Health Conditions

The city experienced no epidemics during 1945 and general health conditions were maintained at a high level. As the result of this favorable health situation, local industries were able to contribute their full measure of production to the war effort.

Due to the shortage of foods and the inability to get competent help, a considerable number of eating establishments closed for the duration. Many of these places have now reopened and

there are indications that several new ones will be established during the coming year. A revitalized restaurant inspection program will be put into operation in 1946 and an intensive drive will be made to enforce better methods in handling food and eating utensils.

Communicable Diseases

Scarlet fever continued prevalent during 1945. A total of 122 cases of this disease was recorded by the Health Department. In addition, the department received the usual number of reports of whooping cough, measles, mumps and chicken pox.

Three cases of poliomyelitis were hospitalized in Concord during 1945. No cases of meningitis were reported during the year.

Clinics

Two hundred forty-one children were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and small pox during the past year at free clinics conducted by the department in cooperation with the Concord District Nursing Association.

Vital Statistics

During the year 1945, the Health Department recorded a total of 606 deaths in Concord. Of this number, 258 were resident and 348 were non-resident deaths. There were 225 over 45 years of age in the resident group and 321 in the non-resident. The large number of non-residents represents deaths occurring at the New Hampshire State Hospital, the New Hampshire Odd Fellows Home, the Christian Science Pleasant View Home, the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged, Concord's two general hospitals and numerous private convalescent homes.

Presented herewith is a comparative tabulation of the seven most common causes of resident deaths during the past five-year period.

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Diseases of the circulatory system	102	117	113	109	108
Cancer and other malignant tumors	27	36	32	42	37
Nephritis	21	19	11	21	16
Accidental deaths	7	12	15	12	10
Pneumonia	8	7	11	4	10
Diabetes mellitus	7	12	8	11	8
Tuberculosis	9	5	1	2	9

Federal Aid

The services of a full-time public health engineer were again made available to the city through the courtesy of the United States Public Health Service. The department is most appreciative of this important contribution to its program by the federal health service.

Prospects for 1946

With the end of hostilities, manpower and material shortages affecting public health are gradually decreasing. At the same time, there is a noticeable reduction in the physical and mental strains that are an inescapable consequence of war. Undesirable conditions that came into being through neglect or indifference and which were tolerated in the name of the war effort are beginning to disappear. All of this points to a general improvement in public health during 1946. The de-

partment will spare no effort during the coming year in providing the citizens of Concord with the benefits of a sound program in all branches of public health work.

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... MILK CONTROL

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Concord's milk production showed a marked decline in 1945, particularly during the closing months of the year. The supply was inadequate to meet the demand and milk concerns found it necessary to go outside of the Concord milk shed to supply consumers. The primary cause for the drop in production was a reduction in the number of milk cows. The milk shortage was further aggravated by the increased demand resulting from the return of servicemen and war workers

One of the many herds from which Concord gets its milk



to the city, and from the inflated buying power of consumers generally.

The amount of fluid milk bought outside of the Concord milk shed averaged approximately 1,000 quarts per day. Much of this milk came from the Littleton, Franklin and Gilmanston areas.

Quality of Milk

The elements of time, temperature, cleanliness, cooling, storing, loading and delivering all affect the quality of milk. Furthermore, the reliability, interest and personal habits of the milk handler has a definite bearing on the quality of the final product.

The Milk Inspector has endeavored by every practical means to make sure that the milk supply entering the Concord market is of the highest quality. Milk samples have been collected at frequent intervals and subjected to laboratory tests. The vast majority of samples have been found satisfactory and in full compliance with laws and regulations governing the sale of milk.

Consumption

An average daily total of 15,398 quarts of milk was consumed in Concord during 1945. Of this amount, 11,375 quarts or 73.9 per cent were pasteurized milk and the remaining 4,023 quarts represented raw milk.

The year 1945 showed the greatest increase in fluid milk consumption ever recorded by the Milk Department. This increase can be attributed in most part to restrictions on the sale of heavy cream and to the continuing high level of consumer purchasing power.

Producers and Dealers

There were 170 milk producers located within a 15-mile radius of Concord who supplied milk to the Concord market during 1945. The number of producers supplying milk from outside of the 15-mile radius is not known, but most of their product is channeled through a milk receiving plant supervised by the Massachusetts Department of Health.

During the year, 12 new producers were licensed to wholesale milk to dairy plants. At the same time, ten producers went out of the milk business. There were seven pasteurizing plants serving the city during 1945.

A recapitulation of producer-dealers showed 14 delivering from trucks and 38 who delivered at the farm, averaging one to three quarts of milk daily. Two producer-dealers gave up retailing to wholesale milk to dairy plants, and one discontinued business.

With the exception of nine producers who still use ice to cool milk, all producers in the Concord milk shed use electric cooling equipment in processing milk. All producers are required to whitewash cow stables at least once during the year.

The number of milch cows on farms declined during 1945 due to the lack of good replacement stock. At the same time, milk production per cow also decreased. Although uniformly good dairy pasture conditions prevailed during 1945, the quality of grain purchased by producers was the poorest in years. Milk subsidies were continued but due to high labor costs many producers reduced the size of their herds. All of these factors contributed to reduce total milk production.

Herd Tests

All cows producing milk sold in the local market are both tuberculin and Bang's Disease tested at least once a year and oftener as occasion may demand. All animals that react to these tests are tagged, branded and sold for slaughter to federal-inspected abattoirs. The testing service is performed free of charge through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Division of Animal Industry of the State Department of Agriculture.

Cost of Milk

Over the past several years, there has been a gradual increase in the cost of milk to consumers due to higher

production costs. Higher milk prices have become effective only after the New Hampshire Milk Control Board ruled these increases justified. However, these prices would have been even higher had it not been for the fact that the federal government, in order to stimulate milk production without added cost to the consumer, set up a program of subsidy payments to producers. This subsidy arrangement cut two cents per quart off the consumer milk bill.

The alternate day delivery of milk on retail routes, which was adopted at the start of the war, has been continued. This procedure has contributed to keeping down the cost of milk due to savings resulting from lower mileage, reduced gasoline consumption, less wear and tear on vehicles, and fewer delivery man-hours.

Sale of Cream

During 1945, the average daily sale of 40 per cent cream amounted to 476 quarts as compared to average sales of 249 for the previous year. This increase was due, in most part, to the lifting of the government restriction which permitted sale of only light cream. Another factor that contributed to the increased sale of cream was

the butter shortage. Many consumers bought cream for the purpose of making butter at home.

Ninety-nine per cent of all cream sold in Concord was pasteurized. Practically all of this pasteurized cream came from the middle western states.

Laboratory Tests

The department collected and made laboratory tests of 13,646 samples in 1945. Of this number, 13,435 were milk and cream samples, 48 were ice cream and chocolate milk samples, 15 were orangeade samples, and 148 were swab rinses collected during routine inspections of local eating establishments.

Inspections

During the year, the department conducted 680 dairy and 290 milk plant inspections. Sixty milk trucks were also inspected as were 40 eating places where milk was sold. Altogether, 380 quarts of milk were condemned and 159 notices were sent out ordering improvements at dairies and milk plants.

A total of 174 milk licenses were issued during 1945. Of these, 29 were free licenses. Fees received from milk licenses amounted to \$288.00.

A scale model of the new Concord Hospital



RECREATION

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PAUL G. CROWELL.....*Supervisor*
 1945 Expenditure.....\$10,397.99

... PLAYGROUNDS AND BATH

In 1945, for the third consecutive year, the city's playground program was geared to a war-time schedule of activities. Many of the usual features continued curtailed, if not entirely eliminated, due to trying maintenance and supervisory problems. In most instances, those activities that were continued had to be adapted to the needs of a younger-than-usual age group. In spite of the many difficulties and adjustments with which the Play-

ground Committee had to contend, the city's 1945 recreation program achieved a large measure of success.

The Playground Committee wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the parents of Concord for their understanding and co-operation in meeting the shortcomings of a war-curtailed recreation program. With the war ended, the Committee pledges itself to do all that it can to restore a well-balanced program of activities during the coming year.

Summer Activities

With attendance at the city playgrounds running almost entirely to the younger children, softball, volleyball, cricket, newcomb and horseshoes were the sports attracting most interest and greatest participation. In a limited way, baseball continued popular. Teams were organized at many of the play centers and short series were arranged and played with other areas within the playground system. It is hoped that the regular inter-playground baseball program can be resumed during the 1946 season.

A girl's swimming class at the White Park pool





A regular summer evening attraction — outdoor concert by Nevers Band

Due to the absence of older children and the scarcity of materials, the playground handicraft program was again dropped. Nevertheless, several play centers carried on their own handicraft activities supervised by home-ground instructors.

In keeping with past practice, a "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebration was held at White Park. The Playground Committee was host to children from all sections of the city for a day-long program of activities which included a baseball game, a band concert, free refreshments, and numerous contests and sports events with attractive prizes for the winners. No accidents marred the occasion which attracted the largest attendance of the summer playground season.

Swimming Activities

Supervised wading pools were maintained at seven play centers in the city. As usual, these bathing facilities provided the feature attraction of the playground system and were well attended throughout the vacation season. In spite of the large numbers using the pools, only two minor accidents were recorded during the 1945 season.

Swimming facilities were also main-

tained at the Broken Bridge area on the Soucook River. A lifeguard was stationed at this deep-water pool which was used extensively by the older children and adults.

Band Concerts

An expanded series of outdoor band concerts was instituted during the 1945 summer season. Under the able direction of Conductor Herbert W. Rainie, the Nevers Band played at least two concerts in eight different locations in the city. Uniform large attendances attested to the fine quality of the music and the popularity of this type of entertainment with the citizens of Concord.

Winter Activities

Nine skating areas were maintained in the city during the winter season. These included facilities located in each of the four suburbs, at White and Rollins Parks, at the Kimball Playground, at the High School hockey rink and a new area on the city lot at the intersection of Broadway, South and West Streets. Although maintenance difficulties were present due to the shortage of labor, most of the areas were kept in satisfactory condition. A total of 69 skating days was



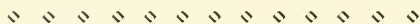
Folk dancing at the Penacook lake pavilion in West Concord

recorded at the White Park Pond as compared to 59 days during the 1944 season.

Attendance

A total attendance of 97,313 was recorded during the 1945 season at the playgrounds and pools. This represented an increase of approximately 13,000 over the total for the previous year. No attendance figures were compiled for the skating areas.

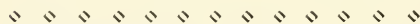
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RECREATION COMMISSION

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1945 Expenditures.....	\$6,799.67
1945 Receipts.....	\$3,854.49
Net Cost to City.....	\$2,945.18



Beaver Meadow Golf Course

Golf play at Beaver Meadow last year continued the up-swing first noted in 1944, when lifting of the wartime

ban on pleasure driving greatly increased patronage at the municipal links.

Both the regular season memberships and one-day-play tickets showed a gain over the 1944 figures. Club membership went up from 104 to 115, after having dropped to an all-time low of 62 in 1943; while day fees totaled 1,919 as compared to 1,716 for the previous year.

Membership was still below pre-war average but toward the end of the season indications pointed to a tremendous increase for 1946 as discharged servicemen in growing numbers joined the ranks of the public linksmen.

Throughout the 1945 playing season soldiers and sailors home on leave were accorded free use of the municipal golfing establishment, in pursuance of the practice which the Recreation Commission instituted in 1942.

The customary club championship and handicap tournaments were resumed, with frequent week-end events scheduled to stimulate interest in competitive golf among the members. The course received the biggest play yet from the servicemen who are destined

to take a leading role in affairs of the club during the seasons immediately ahead. Maintenance difficulties increased because of wartime shortages, but the course was kept in as good conditions as possible under the circumstances, looking forward to the anticipated post-war boom in golf.

Memorial Field

During the 1945 season Memorial Field became the setting for a football renaissance without a parallel in the city's history. More night games, more public interest marked the upward trend in the use of the South Fruit Street athletic grounds.

Record throngs were lured to the football gridiron where six night games were staged during September and October. Arclighted football combat had been discontinued the previous year because of war-imposed problems, but portable lighting equipment was secured last fall and so successful were the Concord and St. John High games on Friday and Monday nights that action was taken toward a permanent installation.

Field and track meets were staged

at the city field in the spring, and softball, field hockey teams used the grounds during the summer. Tennis courts also were kept open although play fell off somewhat because of the wartime conditions.

Greatest need at the municipal arena is for re-surfacing of the tennis strip, re-setting of the backstops, and installation of a new drainage system. The bleachers formerly used for baseball were set up on the north side of the gridiron to accommodate more fans for the increasingly popular football spectacles.

Russell Pond Area

With the war continuing to suspend normal use of the skiing facilities at the Russell Pond Winter Sports Area, the region still drew skiers for week-end recreation. No caretaker was employed for the winter although, in line with the policy adopted in 1943, the slopes were put in first-class condition during the fall. With the return of normal conditions, the city's "Snow Bowl" is expected to be the center of greatly increased skiing activity during 1946-47.

Ninth green and club house at the municipal golf course



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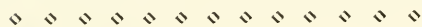
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1945 Expenditure.....\$29,425.40



Circulation

During 1945, the Concord Public Library circulated 197,289 books, an increase of 34,835 over the total for the previous year. Most of this increase can be attributed to circulation of children's books. The children's room at the main library more than doubled its book service; a total of 62,214 books were loaned as compared with 29,590 in 1944.

The total circulation of the four branches, which was 22,223, showed no significant change from the total of the previous year. However, among the branches, circulation varied considerably with Penacook showing a 20 per cent increase, while that at East Concord and Concord Heights decreased 42 and 28 per cent, respectively. West Concord circulation remained unchanged.

Finances

The Concord library system was operated at a total cost of \$29,425.40 during 1945. Of this sum, \$18,528.44 represented salaries paid to employees, and \$5,803.52 expenditures for books, periodicals and other reading matter.

Library income from sources other than taxation amounted to \$12,747.20 during 1945. This figure included

\$11,007.20 in trust fund earnings and \$1,740.00 in fines.

The Concord Public Library was named a beneficiary under the will of the late Grace Blanchard. Miss Blanchard, who served as City Librarian for 40 years, left the library the residue of her estate in the amount of \$41,484.17.

Collection and Registration

During the past year, 2,580 new volumes were added to the library book collection. An inventory conducted at the end of the year showed a total collection of 52,888 books.

The library registered 2,273 new borrowers during 1945 to bring its total registration up to 15,437.

Branches

Following the practice of previous years, library service to residents living in the outlying areas was provided through the facilities of four branch libraries operated in Penacook, East Concord, West Concord and Concord Heights. This work has been under the immediate supervision of a branch librarian. By frequent changes of books, the quality of reading matter at the branches has been maintained on the same high level that prevails at the main library.

Children's Work

The library carried out a very active program of children's work. Books were sent regularly to all of elementary schools, both public and private. Libraries were maintained as usual at the Garrison and Rumford Schools. At the Conant School, the library had to be discontinued because the space was needed for regular school activities. However, books were moved to the various classrooms to forestall any interruption of library service at the school.

At the children's room in the main library, Saturday morning story hours have lost none of their popularity with the younger children. This popular attraction is sponsored by members of the Junior Service League who con-

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tribute their services twice a month to tell stories to the children.

Reference Work

During 1945, the library reference department was asked to find answers for 5,398 questions covering a wide range of subjects. The number of requests by adults for research assistance increased noticeably with particular emphasis on search for vocational material. Along these lines, books were held on reserve in connection with extension courses sponsored by the University of New Hampshire. Several books were sent for use at the Community Leadership Training School.

More and more high school students are finding the department a ready source of reference material. This has been especially true in relation to high school debating activities.

The department completed a file of

New Hampshire authors during the year. On numerous occasions, assistance was rendered to people preparing bibliographies on a variety of subjects.

Young People's Work

The young people's department arranged several interesting exhibits during the past year. Under the direction of the young people's librarian, all seventh grade pupils in the public schools were instructed in the use of the library. The course of instruction was planned to provide "on the scene" experience in all phases of library activity.

For disciplinary reasons, older students using the library during evening hours were restricted to the young people's and reference rooms. This procedure permitted undisturbed use of the reading room by adults.

Other Activities

The fifth anniversary of the new library building was marked by an Open House held January 30th. More than 200 people availed themselves of this opportunity to inspect the library as guests of the Board of Library Trustees.

In June, the Seventh War Bond Drive Committee sponsored a book and author rally in Concord. During the afternoon, a tea for 250 people was held at the library. Those who attended had an opportunity to meet Colonel Henriques, Louis Bromfield, Fannie Hurst and Ogden Nash. As a result of the rally, the library received the original manuscript of "Pleasant Valley" by Louis Bromfield, a lithograph from the book "Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey, and water colors from the book "Dorcus Porkus" by Tasha Tudor.

A great many ex-servicemen have used the library to check on vocational information, college requirements and job possibilities. It has been a distinct pleasure to see so many veterans using the library.

Several exhibits were displayed in the library during the year. The monthly exhibits of the Concord Camera Club were particularly interesting and attracted much favorable comment.

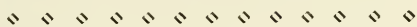
On numerous occasions during the past year, the librarian and members of the staff were called upon to review new books and to explain the work of the various departments.

The library building has established somewhat of a reputation as a model small city library. During the year, a large number of librarians, trustees and architects visited the library to obtain ideas and help in formulating plans for post-war libraries.

Authors who participated in the 7th War Bond book and authors rally sponsored by the Public Library. Left to right, Louis Bromfield, Fannie Hurst, Colonel Robert Henriques and Ogden Nash



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(Ward 1)

1945 Expenditures:

City	\$30,938.46
Penacook	\$3,761.70



Administration

Relief Department activities during 1945 were directed by Acting Overseer John W. Stanley in the absence of Overseer Parker L. Hancock serving in the United States Army. Alderman Charles P. Coakley administered the relief needs of the suburb of Penacook.

As in previous years, the City of Concord Relief Department supervised both city and county relief cases. Administrative costs were shared equally by the city and county.

General Trend

The downward trend in the number of cases and persons on relief continued throughout 1945. Due to the acute labor shortage, some relief cases which had been previously classified as unemployable were able to find work and become self-supporting. Also, because of the demand labor market, very few new applications for assistance were received during the year.

During 1945, a number of cases which had been supported entirely by the city for some time, became eligible for and were transferred to old age assistance. Likewise, several city cases of five year duration were automatically transferred to the county for support.

Relief Load

The Relief Department started the year with 35 city and 54 county cases, involving 70 and 154 persons, respectively. During the year, 70 relief recipients were dropped from the department's rolls. The year closed with 34 city and 48 county cases remaining active. A total of 154 persons dependent on public support was carried over to 1946. Of this number, 42 represented city and 112 represented county poor.

Of the cases on relief at the close of the year, a considerable number were single persons unable to work because of sickness or old age. Several cases were persons over 65 years of age but not eligible to receive old age assistance because they had not attained full citizenship rights. Some cases were the result of marital-domestic problems and a few were of the large-family type with insufficient income requiring supplementary aid to insure adequate subsistence.

Relief Costs

The total cost of city relief in Concord during 1945 was \$34,700.16, of which \$3,761.70 were expended in Penacook and \$30,938.46 in the remainder of the city. A more detailed breakdown of relief costs shows that \$8,727.07 were spent for direct relief, \$530.79 for dependent soldiers—city, \$19,119.31 for old age assistance, and \$1,242.86 for hospitalization.

County relief costs for the year totaled \$22,214.96. Of this amount, \$15,171.44 were expended for direct relief and \$2,907.63 for dependent soldiers—county.

Old Age Assistance

The City of Concord is responsible for 25 per cent of the old age assistance granted to people who have a Concord settlement. Although the total cost of relief showed a reduction from the previous year, the amount spent for old age assistance increased considerably. In this item, a constantly increasing monthly expenditure was

noted over the 12-month period. In January, the monthly cost of old age assistance amounted to \$1,190.55. By July this amount had risen to \$1,542.75 and in December the monthly cost of the City's share of relief to the aged amounted to \$1,784.90.

The total number of old age assistance cases increased from 155 in January to 181 in December. Although no small part of the increase in old age costs was due to the growing number of recipients, it should also be noted that increases had to be made in all individual grants to offset the higher cost of food and other necessary living expenses. A further cause contributing to the growing cost of old age assistance can be found in the fact that a number of elderly persons

The intervale at Horseshoe Pond. A pastoral scene only five minutes removed from Concord's busy main street



hitherto county charges have gained Concord settlements after five years of residence in the city. Under law, the City of Concord had to assume the 25 per cent portion of their support which was formerly paid by the county. This appears to be the penalty the city will have to pay because of the location in Concord of several institutions for the aged and numerous convalescent homes catering to old people.

Some consolation may be present in the fact that more and more people who apply for old age assistance are entitled to social security benefits. It is quite possible that the monthly cost of old age assistance will soon reach its peak and that in the future the cost of this type of relief will tend to decrease gradually.

Other Activities

Because of the reduced relief load, it was possible for investigators to devote more time to individual relief cases. In a number of instances, the department was able to assist relief recipients in deriving benefits from Veterans' Status for which they had not applied. The department's staff also assisted a number of relief persons in gaining citizenship thereby accomplishing eligibility for old age assistance and removal from direct relief rolls. In other cases, solutions were found for family problems which enabled relief recipients to become self-supporting.

Considerable work was done in cooperation with the Red Cross in securing family allotments for dependents of servicemen. These government allotments were instrumental in removing several families from the relief rolls.

The Relief Department has continued to provide medical service and hospitalization for the poor. In a number of cases, proper medical care resulted in restoration of health and enabled relief recipients to return to gainful employment.

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ARTHUR W. MCISAAC.....*Chief of Police*
J. EDWARD SILVA.....*Deputy Chief of Police*
1945 Operating Expenditure.....\$86,605.77
1945 Equipment Expenditure.....\$ 3,461.93

Personnel

During the past year, there were many changes in Police Department personnel. Three regular and three special policemen resigned from the force. Six new patrolmen were appointed. One of these men had seen previous service as a special policeman. One regular officer returned to the department from the armed forces and another continues in service replaced by a duration officer.

Finances

A total of \$90,935.19 was appropriated in 1945 for Police Department purposes. The cost of operating the department, exclusive of capital expenditures, was \$86,605.77. This amount was in excess of the total expended in 1944 by \$8,693.35.

The department spent \$3,937.58 for equipment during the year. This expenditure included \$1,764.62 for new-type traffic lights, \$600.00 for new radio equipment, and \$1,097.31 for remodeling the cell block.

At the end of the year, the department had an unexpended appropriation balance of \$4,329.42 which was returned to the city treasury. Police Department earnings during 1945 amounted to \$1,092.48.

Crime Data

A total of 1,372 arrests were made during 1945. This number represented an increase of 525 over the total for the previous year. Most of

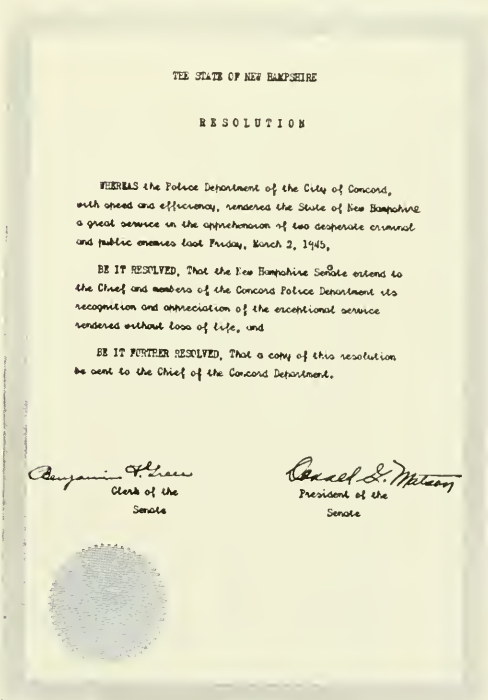
this increase resulted from misdemeanors involving violations of parking, driving and motor vehicle laws.

The type and number of criminal cases handled by the Police Department during 1945 are classified in the tabulation on the next page.



Two desperate criminals and public enemies apprehended by Concord police.

Resolution passed by the New Hampshire Senate



CRIMINAL CASES DURING 1945

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Unfounded</i>	<i>Actual Offenses</i>	<i>Cleared by Arrest</i>
OFFENSES KNOWN:			
Criminal Homicide			
Manslaughter by Negligence	2	2	2
Rape	1	1	1
Breaking and Entering	2	58	17
Larceny	21	147	47
Auto Theft	3	16	13
Total	28	224	80

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Charged</i>	<i>Arrested</i>	<i>Summoned or Cited</i>
PERSONS CHARGED — FELONIES:			
Criminal Homicide			
Manslaughter by Negligence	2	2	....
Rape	1	1	....
Breaking and Entering	25	25	....
Larceny	61	61	....
Auto Theft	18	18	....
Total	107	107	....

PERSONS CHARGED — MISDEMEANORS:

Assaults	18	18	....
Forgery	1	....	1
Prostitution and Commercial Vice	1	1	....
Carrying Weapons	1	1	....
Sex Offenses	10	10	....
Fraud	7	7	....
Non-Support	6	6	....
Drunkenness	292	292	....
Disorderly Conduct	32	32	....
Vagrancy	1	1	....
Drunken Driving	24	24	....
Road and Driving Laws	145	145	....
Parking Violations	561	561	....
Motor Vehicle Laws	149	149	....
Other Offenses	17	17	....
Total	1,265	1,264	1
Grand Total	1,372	1,371	1

During the year stolen property valued at \$14,363.99 was reported to the department. Of this amount, property valued at \$13,934.91 was recovered.

Traffic

There was a noticeable increase in automobile accidents during the latter part of 1945. This increase can be attributed directly to the return of

heavy traffic as the result of the termination of gasoline rationing. The department investigated 273 accidents, an increase of 50 over the total for the preceding year. Five fatal accidents marred Concord's 1945 highway safety program.

Safety

In line with a nation-wide campaign, the department conducted a drive on

faulty brakes during 1945. It is interesting to note that a very low percentage of defective equipment was discovered in spite of the fact that the average age of cars has increased considerably and that replacement parts and accessories have become scarce items.

Auxiliary Police

The auxiliary police force, organized at the outset of the war emergency, has continued to serve as an effective instrument of police work. During the vacation season, auxiliary police substituted for regular patrolmen on leave. Without this reserve, the regular vacation list could not have been carried out on schedule.

Training Program

For the third consecutive year, all regular police personnel received instructions in the use of firearms in order to improve accuracy and efficiency. In cooperation with the Red Cross, all regular patrolmen were given a refresher course in first aid.

The department sent one of its men to the Northwestern Traffic Institute for an intensive course in traffic and accident control. Upon completion of the course, this officer will be qualified to instruct other members of

the department in effective traffic and accident work.

Improvements

A new air compressor unit was installed at police headquarters during 1945. The department is now fully equipped to do its own traffic sign painting and cell block maintenance at a considerable saving to the city.

The cell block at the Warren Street station was completely renovated during 1945. New wiring and lights were installed, the antiquated toilet system was replaced with modern push-button type flush toilet facilities, and the entire jail section was repainted. Further improvements at police headquarters included the addition of a new photographic dark room, and the installation of added locker and gun cabinet facilities.

New traffic lights capable of effecting a more orderly flow of traffic were installed at the intersection of Main and Pleasant Streets and at the intersection of North Main and Bridge Streets.

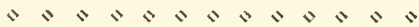
Recommendation

It is recommended that a traffic bureau manned by a trained worker be set up to facilitate efforts to solve the problems created by rapidly increasing Concord traffic.

Members of the Concord police force who are World War II veterans



PROBATION



MUNICIPAL COURT

JUDGE WILLIAM L. STEVENS

ROBERT L. COLBY.....	<i>Probation Officer</i>
1945 Expenditure.....	\$1,585.28



An increase in juvenile delinquency was noted during 1945. Twenty-five cases came before the Concord Juvenile Court. Of this number, one was for reckless driving resulting in death, two were for neglected children, seven for sex offenses and 15 for larceny. Six juveniles were committed to industrial school, two were placed in custody of state welfare authorities and 17 were placed on probation. The probation period of six juveniles expired during the year and 11 were carried over to 1946.

Current Influences

There has been a definite shifting of responsibility for child guidance by parents onto public agencies engaged in rehabilitating juvenile delinquents. This disquieting state of affairs is indicated by the fact that the average age of delinquents has dropped to 13—the lowest in local probation history.

The serious housing shortage which prevails throughout the city has also contributed to delinquency. Cramped living accommodations in the city's low-rent areas do not lend themselves to delinquency prevention. A migra-

tion of border-line delinquent families back to Concord from the large centers of war industry is beginning to make itself felt. As these families return in larger numbers, they can be expected to add to the city's delinquency problem.

There were no probation violations during the past year. This condition can be attributed to a careful screening of juveniles placed on probation. At the same time, the department has adopted a policy of placing new responsibilities on delinquents in order to correct the shortcomings of previous parental guidance.

Institutional Deficiencies

Present day probation work is being seriously handicapped by the fact that the state has only two institutions for commitment of children — the industrial school and the school for feeble minded. In cases where juveniles are not fit subjects for probation, the court has no choice but to commit these offenders to one or the other of these institutions. Oftentimes, the effect of commitment to these institutions is definitely detrimental to the rehabilitation of certain types of delinquents. The state needs a public institution comparable to the Golden Rule Farm.

Recommendation

Eight years have passed since the Concord Probation Department was established. The experience gained during that period offers positive proof that whatever progress the department has made in the prevention of delin-

This accident cost two lives. Drive carefully



quency and the rehabilitation of offenders could have been more efficiently and successfully accomplished on a full rather than a part-time schedule. Every indication points to an increase in juvenile delinquency during the immediate post-war period. In the light of the relatively small cost involved in putting the department on a

full-time basis, the city can ill afford to be oblivious of the consequences of increased delinquency.

The department sincerely hopes that it will be granted sufficient funds in 1947 to give substance to a probation program which will fulfill Concord's needs in this important field of human relations.

MUNICIPAL COURT

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 WILLIAM L. STEVENS.....Judge
 PETER J. KING.....Special Judge
 JOHN W. STANLEY.....Clerk

1945 Expenditure.....\$2,960.00

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Cases Tried

The total number of cases to come before the Concord Municipal Court during 1945 showed a 56 percent increase over the total for the previous year. This considerable growth in lawlessness offers ample evidence that the "honeymoon period" of low crime incidence which the city has enjoyed for the past two years due to war restrictions and an out-migration of population is at an end.

A total of 1,372 criminal cases were handled by the court as against 880 in 1944 and 701 in 1943. Although the weight of this increase represented misdemeanors in connection with automobile operations, such as infractions of parking, road and driving, and general motor vehicle laws, there was a definite upswing in cases of a more serious nature. Along these lines, felony cases jumped from 80 to 107. It is disquieting to note that cases of breaking and entering went from 13 to 25, larceny from 50 to 61, and auto theft from 9 to 18.

Very little satisfaction is to be had from the fact that most of the increase in court cases can be attributed to the

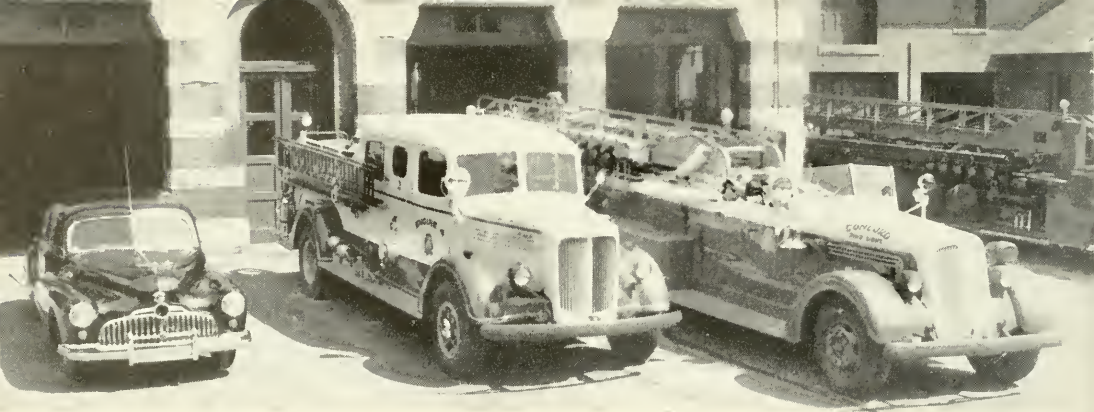
post-war increase in auto use. While parking violations and "dollar club membership" can be brushed off lightly, it is sobering to note that 1945 police records show 273 automobile accidents, five of which involved fatalities.

The Municipal Court tried 62 civil cases during 1945. This number represents an increase of 19 actions over the total for the previous year, and reflects a movement toward the pre-war level of civil suits. No small claims cases were heard by the court. This situation results from the fact that laws governing small claims are not effective in accomplishing their intended purpose.

The court held 40 sessions involving offenses of juveniles. There was a noticeable increase in the number of delinquent youths brought before the court.

Revenue and Costs

The statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1945, as submitted by the clerk of the court, showed income from fines, costs and sundry fees in the amount of \$5,727.96. Out of this sum, \$2,686.80 were disbursed. Of the payments made by the court, \$2,406.50 represented fines collected for motor vehicle violations which were turned over to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as prescribed by law. The sum of \$3,041.16 representing net receipts after expenditures and deductions by transfer, was paid to the City Treasurer. The city appropriated \$2,960.00 to defray the salaries of court officers.



Three recent additions to the Fire Department's mobile equipment — a chief's car, a 750-gallon Mack pumper, and a 65-foot Seagrave aerial ladder

FIRE PROTECTION

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FIRE BOARD

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LAWRENCE J. MOYNIHAN
ROBERT W. POTTER

CLARENCE H. GREEN.....*Fire Chief*
MILAN R. PIPER }
MICHAEL J. MARTIN }.....*Deputy Chiefs*
FRED M. DODGE.....*District Chief*

1945 Operating Expenditure.....\$96,708.72
1945 Capital Expenditure.....\$25,891.00

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Fires and Fire Loss

During 1945, the Fire Department responded to 498 alarms of which 444 were still alarms and 54 were box calls. The total number of alarms showed a decrease of 89 from the total of the previous year.

From the standpoint of fire loss, a considerable improvement was noted during the year. Total loss due to fire dropped from \$117,767.33 in 1944

to \$74,456.68. Net loss after insurance payments amounted to \$12,967.46.

The city experienced two serious fires during 1945. These occurred at the New England Houses storehouse at the rear of the Eagle Hotel and at the abandoned Barnett Cabinet Shop in the central business section of Penacook. In the first instance damage was confined in most part to stored building materials; in the second, there was considerable damage to the old wood-frame structure. At both places, the department was able to prevent the fire from spreading to valuable adjacent business property.

Fire Prevention

The routine fire inspection program conducted over the past several years was continued during 1945. Many fire hazards resulting from negligence were discovered and ordered eliminated. As fast as available time, materials and manpower permit, the department is giving force to the provisions for safety of life in places of assembly contained in Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1943, more commonly known as the Coconut Grove Law.

	<i>Value</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>Insurance Paid</i>	<i>Net Loss</i>
Buildings	\$627,250.00	\$46,883.62	\$540,425.00	\$41,236.16	\$5,647.46
Contents	105,707.12	27,573.06	82,165.00	20,253.06	7,320.00
Total ..	\$732,957.12	\$74,456.68	\$622,590.00	\$61,489.22	\$12,967.46

During the summer of 1945, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen passed an ordinance governing the use of property for convalescent and nursing home purposes. This ordinance contained provisions relative to fire protection which the department is called upon to enforce. Considerable effort has been expended along these lines during the past year.

Due to the shortage of hard fuels, an unusual amount of conversion from coal to oil occurred during 1945. This resulted in no mean increase in the amount of time the department's inspection staff has had to devote to enforcement of regulations controlling the installation of power oil burning equipment.

As usual, fire drills were conducted in all city schools and students were instructed in fire prevention.

Personnel

No changes were made during 1945 in the over-all fire force personnel. The department continued to operate with a staff of 30 permanent and 129 call firemen. The auxiliary fire force, organized early in the war, has remained on call and has actively participated in extinguishing fires.

Except for one man killed in the war, all permanent firemen who served in the armed forces have returned to the department.

Apparatus and Equipment

The normal quota of Fire Department mobile apparatus includes 14 fire trucks of various types, two official cars and a service truck. This apparatus was housed in four stations, one of which is located in the city proper and three in the outlying districts.

In January, Engine Six Station located at South State and Concord Streets was closed and the apparatus and personnel were removed to headquarters. This action resulted from the fact that the station which is located only a short distance from headquarters has outlived its usefulness.

The abandoned building will be sold at an early date.

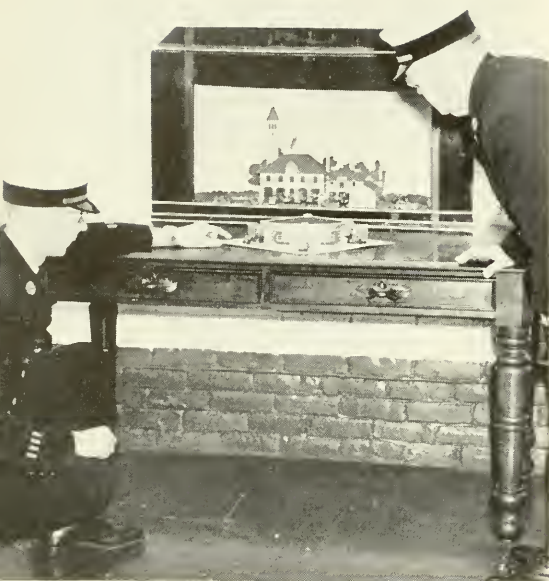
Engine Five, formerly housed at Concord Heights, was brought to headquarters due to the lack of a driver and station caretaker at this call company location. At the close of the year, this engine remained housed in the city proper.

The department acquired a new 65-foot Seagrave aerial ladder in June to replace Ladder No. 2 which had to be abandoned due to serious mechanical defects. Since the new ladder was commissioned, it has responded to numerous calls and has proven satisfactory in every respect.

The department proposes to re-

Instruction in the use of ladders is part of Fire Department training program for new firemen





The Chief and the Deputy Chief inspect a scale model of the proposed south-end fire station. Model of Central Fire Station in back-ground

place Engine Four with a new 750-gallon Mack pumper. Delivery of this new truck has been promised early in 1946. Engine Four will be overhauled and moved to the fire station at West Concord.

At the close of the year, the department had on hand in usable condition 19,650 feet of two and one-half inch hose and 2,575 feet of three-quarter inch booster hose.

Maintenance

In spite of the fact that many of the city's fire trucks are old models, all apparatus has been maintained in good running order. All necessary repairs and replacements were made by department personnel at no extra cost to the city.

During the past year, considerable progress was made in improving the efficiency of the fire alarm system. Further changes are needed to keep the system functioning properly. This work will be undertaken as fast as

available labor and materials will permit.

Recommendations

Preliminary plans have been readied for a new fire station in the south-end section of the city proper. In order that this thickly settled area may be provided with better fire protection than is possible under the present arrangement, it is recommended that construction of the south-end station be given precedence in the city's post-war program of public works.

Replacement of obsolete fire apparatus should be continued as a part of a revitalized post-war capital budget program.

... FIRE HYDRANTS

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BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS

EDWARD E. BEANE, *Chairman*

CLARENCE H. GREEN

PERCY R. SANDERS

1945 Expenditure.....None

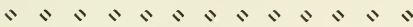
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Only one new fire hydrant was installed during 1945. This was placed on Carpenter Street in East Concord near the Eastman Nozzle Company plant. During the year, a number of hydrants were replaced or moved to more effective locations. The municipal hydrant system now consists of 799 services of which 688 are public and 111 private.

All existing services were maintained in excellent working order. This was accomplished by a program of periodic inspections conducted under the supervision of the Board of Hydrant Commissioners.

A number of new services will probably be installed during the coming year to provide fire protection for areas of new residential development.

Z O N I N G B U I L D I N G P L U M B I N G



The end of hostilities brought an immediate increase in request for permits to build. This can be attributed to a war-created backlog of restricted construction and to the pressure of a mounting demand for housing resulting from the return to Concord of a large number of servicemen and war workers. Although a significant amount of building activity got under way, the number and value of permits sought do not reflect the true picture of the local situation. Materials continue exceedingly scarce and new government restrictions place severe limitations on the type of work that can be undertaken.

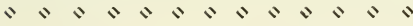
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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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- SHELBY O. WALKER

MRS. FRANCES A. RICHARDSON.....	<i>Clerk</i>
1945 Expenditure.....	\$216.69



The Zoning Board of Adjustment was asked to rule on 28 appeals during 1945. Of these appeals, eight were granted, 12 were granted conditionally, seven were denied and one appellant made no appearance. Two of the appellants denied permits appealed the Zoning Board's decision to the Superior Court. One of the appellants petitioned for an 11-car garage on Harrod Street on the basis of a continuing non-conforming

use. The other appealed the decision of the board granting a property owner the right to construct a garage in the cellar of a house on Liberty Street. This action was later dismissed by the court at the appellant's request.

... B U I L D I N G



EDWARD E. BEANE.....	<i>Building Inspector</i>
1945 Expenditure.....	None



A total of 110 permits were issued during 1945. Of this number, 46 were for new work and 64 were for alterations and repairs. The number of permits issued more than doubled the 51 total of the previous year.

The total estimated value of the work for which permits were granted amounted to \$676,630.00, an increase of \$586,045.00 over the 1944 total. In most part, this increase was due to extensive alterations to the Eagle Hotel and to building additions at the State Hospital. Forty-two dwelling units were added during the year. All but six resulted from conversion of existing dwellings.

... P L U M B I N G



EDWARD E. BEANE.....	<i>Plumbing Inspector</i>
1945 Expenditures.....	None
1945 Receipts.....	\$27.50



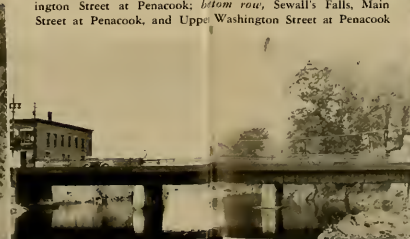
During 1945, the Plumbing Inspector issued 36 plumbing permits. This number was only three in excess of the total for the previous year and reflects the continued scarcity of plumbing fixtures.

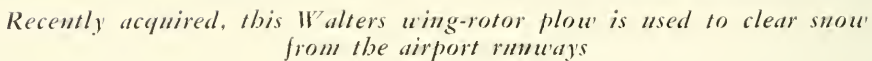
Five applicants for plumber's licenses were examined during the year. Two of these sought master's licenses and three journeyman's licenses.



CONCORD HIGHWAY BRIDGES

*Top row, left to right, Bridge Street, Riverhill, East Concord;
center row, Walnut Street at Penacook, South End, Lower Wash-
ington Street at Penacook; bottom row, Sewall's Falls, Main
Street at Penacook, and Upper Washington Street at Penacook*





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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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ERVIN E. WEBBER, *Supt. of Streets*
ERVIN E. WEBBER, *Tree Warden*
EDWARD E. BEANE, *City Engineer*
LESLIE C. CLARK, *Supt. of Parks*
and Cemetery

1945 Operating Expenditure.....	\$334,428.01
1945 Capital Expenditure.....	\$ 25,709.75

With the exception of a number of significant road improvements, the 1945 activities of the Department of Public Works were restricted to the performance of routine functions. This procedure was in line with the policy adopted at the outset of the war which

was designed to provide adequate service to the public without detracting in any way from the material and manpower needs of the war effort.

Personnel

The department carried out its functions with a full-time personnel of 108 employees. In addition to these, 70 men were hired to do seasonal work in connection with highway and cemetery maintenance. During the latter part of the year, several department employees who served in the armed forces returned to their former jobs. The coming year should see the department's regular personnel revert to its pre-war level.

Construction

During the year, several sections of highway were excavated and rebuilt in order to eliminate troublesome clay pockets. This work was performed on Pillsbury Street in the city proper and on Sanders Street and Merrimack Street in Penacook. It is planned to continue this activity until all such trouble spots are corrected.

As part of a general program of farm-to-market road construction, the department completed work on Hutchins Street, West Parish Road, District

No. 4 Road, Little Road and Oak Hill Road. This program will be continued during the coming year with the reconstruction of Fiske Road.

Gravel roads treated with tar included Fan Road, Sand Hill Road in Penacook, and a section of Roger Avenue. In addition, the department constructed one new culvert and re-laid six others in various sections of the city.

Other activities resulted in the construction of 1,002 square yards of new and 2,371 square yards of resurfaced asphalt sidewalk, four new and 10 rebuilt catch basins, and 16 catch basin connection replacements.

Department personnel built an addition to the department garage at the city yards off Warren Street to be used as a blacksmith shop.

Highway Maintenance

During the year, 100,927 gallons of tar were applied to seal-coat surface-treated gravel roads. In the process of this work, 7,035 cubic yards of sand and 936 cubic yards of gravel were spread to bind the newly-applied tar. The department also used 1,260 tons of cold-patch material in repairing

broken road surfaces. The routine work of cleaning streets, catch basins and culverts was carried on as in previous years.

Two bridges were replanked in Penacook during 1945. These were the bridge over the Outlet to the Island in the Contoocook River and the Walnut Street bridge over the Contoocook to Boscawen. The bridge over the Soucook River, abandoned with the closing of Clough's Mill Road, was removed during the year. The Town of Pembroke, part owner of the structure, participated in the cost of removal.

Snow and Ice

The city experienced a 73.5-inch snow fall during 1945. This was 7.8 inches less than the total for the previous year. The department used 15 trucks, two graders, a rotary plow and three sidewalk tractors to clear the city streets of snow. Because of the continued scarcity of privately-owned equipment, only three trucks were hired to assist in snow removal operations. Due to an unusual amount of drifting, the rotary plow was used extensively in clearing snow from

Highway Department equipment at work rebuilding one of the city's farm-to-market roads



country roads. This resulted in considerable delay in removing snow from the downtown area and the airport.

Late in the winter, the department purchased a new Walters Snow Fighter. This wing-rotor plow, which cost \$21,000.00, will be used to clear snow from the airport runways.

A recapitulation of 1945 winter activities shows that a total of 32,928 cubic yards of snow was removed by truck from the downtown area. At the same time, the department spread 5,066 cubic yards of sand on icy streets.

Plowing and snow removal cost the city \$29,352.75 in 1945 as against \$18,313.33 for the previous winter. Sanding costs dropped to \$8,333.13 from the 1944 expenditure of \$10,057.12.

Refuse and Garbage Service

The department collected 46,782 cubic yards of refuse during 1945. This work was accomplished at a per-cubic-yard cost of 77 cents which continues extremely low as compared with average refuse collection costs in other cities.

The collection of table garbage is performed by private operators under contract with the city. This service

cost the city \$6,050.00. The 1945 expenditure was \$250.00 in excess of the total cost for the previous year due to the addition of the village of East Concord to the garbage service area.

Engineering

During 1945, the Engineering Division established 6,458 feet of line and grade for new and old road and sidewalk work. In addition, the engineering force ran the location lines and the center line levels as well as the cross sections for the proposed Concord throughpass which the state proposes to build between the railroad yards and the Merrimack River from Water Street to North Main Street opposite Church Street, a distance of approximately 9,600 feet. This work was undertaken in cooperation with the State Highway Department.

Other road engineering activity included an extension of Low Avenue and a relocation of a portion of Ferry Street. These new layouts added 1,052 feet to the city highway system. About 553 feet of Ferry Street was abandoned in effecting the relocation. The net result was the addition of 0.094 miles of street.

Main entrance to the Blossom Hill Cemetery. The building in the background houses the Cemetery Department offices



At the municipal airport, the division performed the necessary engineering services in connection with enlarging and repairing the apron in front of the hangars. This project involved the laying of 7,267 square yards of pavement and 472 feet of storm sewer drain.

Lines and grades were set for 150 feet of new sanitary sewer as well as for 180 feet of sanitary sewer replacement. As of December 31, the city operated 72 miles of sanitary sewers.

During the year, the division conducted surveys and prepared plans for a burial plot at Blossom Hill Cemetery to be used by the Beth Jacob Parish.

Other activities of a routine nature included the recording of 938 property transfers, the making of all necessary revisions of the assessors maps, and the developing of 1,200 yards of black and white prints. In addition, all sewer and catch basin plans and profiles were checked and brought up to date.

Sewers

The second year of operating sanitary sewers under a system of rents showed a total revenue of \$27,059.51, of which \$22,060.78 represented general rents, \$4,951.08 industrial rents and \$47.68 customers' penalties.

Total operating expenses for the year 1945 amounted to \$8,707.85. The sum of \$14,025.32 was applied to depreciation leaving a net income of \$4,326.37.

At the close of the year, the Sanitary Sewer Division had current assets of \$30,750.56. This sum was made up of \$22,792.38 in cash, \$7,683.50 in accounts receivable and \$274.68 in materials and supplies. Total fixed assets after depreciation were carried on the books at \$567,690.33.

Only one new sanitary sewer construction project was authorized during 1945. This involved the building of 150 feet of 8-inch main in Forest Street to supply service to two residences. Replacements included 138 feet of 8-



Tarring streets is a routine maintenance operation of the Highway Department

inch pipe in Sanders Street and 44 feet of 8-inch pipe in Merrimack Street. This work was accomplished in conjunction with road improvement projects undertaken on these two Penacook streets.

During the year, 15 new customer connections were installed, and nine old sewer connections were relaid. In addition, six new manholes were built and four others were reconstructed. All main line sewers were kept free of obstructions and in good working condition. Plugs in 40 lateral sewer lines were corrected.

Street Lighting

Fifteen new street lights were added to the municipal street lighting system during the year. This brought the total number of lights in operation up to 1,618. The street lighting service was maintained by the Concord Electric Company at a cost of \$40,560.10 to the City of Concord.



The new blacksmith shop at the city sheds off Warren Street

Trees

The regular program of maintaining all city shade trees in good condition has been carried on without letup. All unhealthy trees were removed and replaced with new trees. Altogether, the Tree Division set out 75 pin oaks and 50 rock maples during 1945.

Considerable effort was expended in pest control. All trees were carefully sprayed and pruned in the process of this work. The eradication of poison ivy was also a part of division's 1945 program.

Parks

At Rollins Park, the Park Division set out 40 white pine trees and fertilized four acres of park lawn. In addition, all roads in the park were surface treated with tar.

Maintenance activities at White Park included the planting of 75 oak and 60 white pine trees in the wooded area along the westerly side of the park. Six acres of the park lawn were fertilized and 400 feet of iron boundary fence was cleaned and painted.

During the past winter, the High Street slope in White Park was used

as a ski area by the Concord Ski Club. In order to facilitate this use, a section of the slope was cleared and lights were installed for night skiing.

Cemeteries

In addition to routine maintenance, the Cemetery Division regraded a two-acre area in the Common Ground section of the Blossom Hill Cemetery. Also a part of the 1945 construction program was the development of a sizable area in the extreme westerly portion of Blossom Hill for use as a Jewish cemetery.

At the Pine Grove Cemetery in East Concord, the division laid 850 feet of iron pipe in order to provide water service to lots in the newly-developed portion of the cemetery.

War-Related Activities

The collection of tin cans for salvage purposes was discontinued soon after the first of the year. However, the department donated personnel and equipment to assist the War Department in staging two public demonstrations, one of which was the "This Is Your Infantry" show. Department personnel and equipment were also

made available in connection with various clothing drives conducted to alleviate the suffering people in war-ravaged countries.

Interdepartmental Cooperation

At various times during the year, the department assisted other city departments in the performance of a

wide variety of municipal activities. Among the city agencies aided were the Airport Commission, the Water Department, the Planning Board, the Police Department, the Playground Committee, the Recreation Commission and the Lands and Buildings Committee.

**WEIGHTS *and*
MEASURES**

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J. SHEPARD NORRIS.....*City Sealer*
1945 Expenditure.....\$1,445.24

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There has been no slackening in the inspection activities of the city weights and measures department. Although hostilities ended during the year, the anticipated increase in commodity supply, with but few exceptions, did not materialize. In fact, in most instances, available stocks and quantities of consumer goods dropped below the war-time level of supply. As a result, small-lot sales continued to prevail as the accepted rule of fair distribution, and the stepped-up program of checking retail weights and measures, instituted at the outset of the war, was prosecuted without letup.

Packages

The time-worn system of sales from bulk is fast becoming a thing of the past. More and more, everyday con-

sumer goods are being channeled from producer to the wholesaler and on to the retail merchant in packaged form. Due to the rapid growth of this merchandising practice, the department carries on a continuous program of package checks. All off-weight packages are removed from counters and shelves to be corrected or returned to the wholesaler for adjustment.

State laws require that all packages placed on sale must be plainly marked with the net weight of the contained commodity. For its own protection, the public should check these weights and report any shortages to the City Sealer. Any packages not properly marked should also be reported immediately.

Petroleum Products

With the lifting of the driving ban, petroleum products were among the few commodities that returned to the market in ample supply. The immediate result was that many filling stations, closed during the war, were reopened and much old and new dispensing apparatus was put into operation. All of this equipment was carefully tested and sealed.

INSPECTIONS DURING 1945

	<i>Correct</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Con- demned</i>	<i>Incorrect</i>	<i>Cau- tioned</i>	<i>Idle</i>
Scales	325	95	12	23	....	....
Weights	522	....	....	....	....	....
Liquid Measures	115	....	....	....	....	....
Gas Pumps	153	19	9	....	2	22
Kerosene Pumps	30	....	....	....	....	....
Grease Dispensers	63	....	1	....	....	....
Oil Bottles	276	....	....	....	....	....
Tank and Truck Meters..	14	9	1
Package Re-weight	105
Cart Bodies	14
Oil Pumps	4

WATER SUPPLY

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1945 Expenditures.....\$ 89,002.31
1945 Receipts.....\$108,730.44

Planned Program

No new water main construction was undertaken during the past year. However, the Water Department plans to initiate a construction program of considerable scope as soon as materials and labor are available.

The first project which the department proposes to enter upon involves the replacement of the 18-inch 1883 main from Penacook Lake to Foster-ville. Work on this 11,400-foot replacement project was started in 1941 and had to be discontinued after 4,000 feet of pipe were in place due to the war. Work will be resumed on the remaining 7,400 feet of this 24-inch pipe project at the earliest possible date.

Plans have been made to construct a 10-inch main on Rockingham Street between Broadway and South Street. This project, which calls for the laying of 2,530 feet of pipe, will connect the 10-inch main in Broadway with a similar main at South Street, and will replace short sections of 6-inch main which now run westerly from Broadway and easterly from South Street.

The department also proposes to construct 300 feet of 8-inch line on Noves Street westerly from South Street.

Pumping System

Changes at the North State Street Pumping Station were partially completed during 1945. The two steam pumping engines and the steam boiler system were removed. In place of this antiquated auxiliary pumping equipment, the department installed a single-stage double-suction Morris centrifugal pump driven by a Sterling Petrel six-cylinder 132-horsepower gasoline engine. The installation was supervised by Metcalf & Eddy, Engineers, of Boston, Massachusetts.

The new unit has a guaranteed performance of 2,590 gallons per minute with an operating efficiency of 15,400 gallons of water per gallon of gasoline pumping against a 128.5-foot head. After a satisfactory service performance test conducted October 25, 1945, the unit was accepted and placed in service.

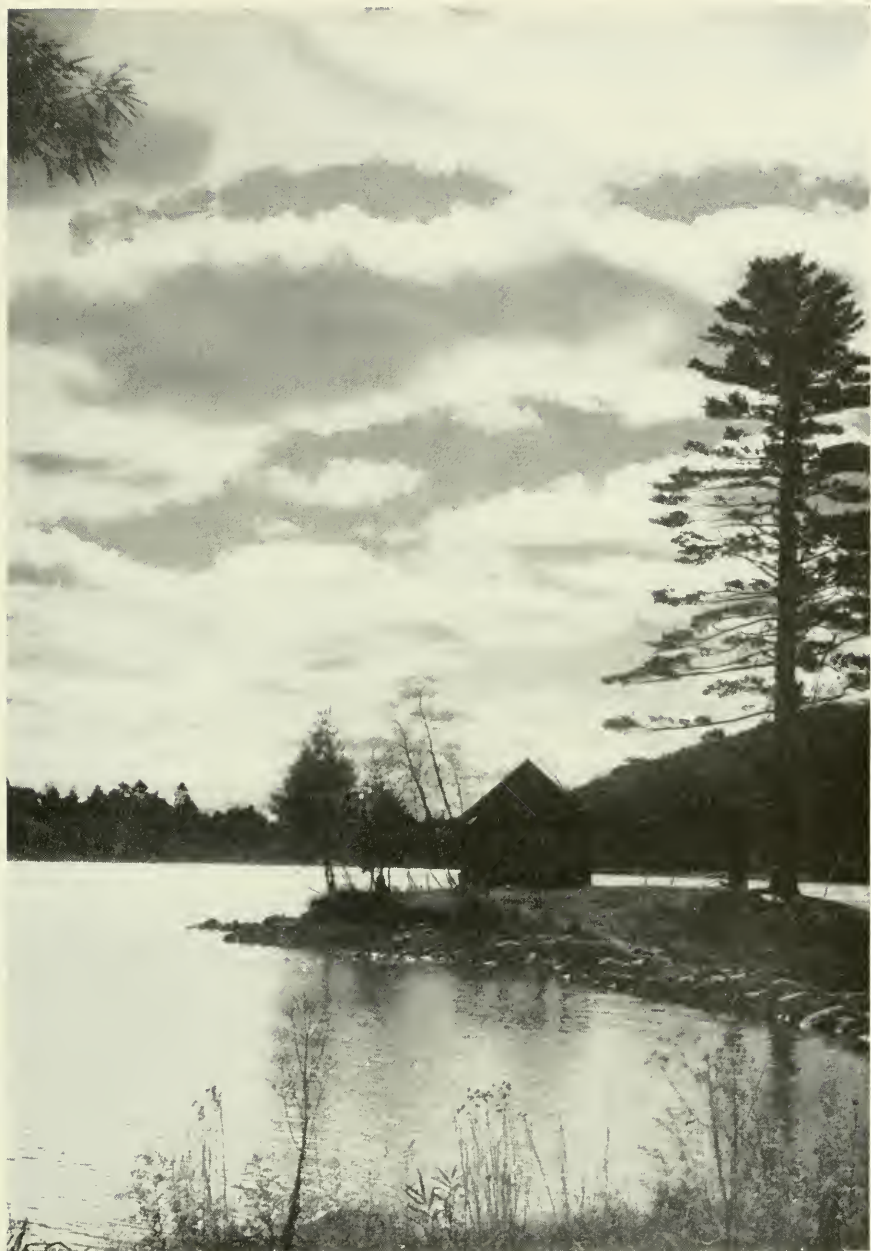
Consumption

The total consumption of water for the year 1945 was 1,072,028,300 gallons. Of this amount, 522,260,000 gallons were supplied by gravity from the lake and 549,768,300 gallons were pumped to supply the high service district. In addition, 23,711,086 gallons were pumped from the high service reservoir to supply the extra high service district. The average daily consumption was 2,937,063 gallons.

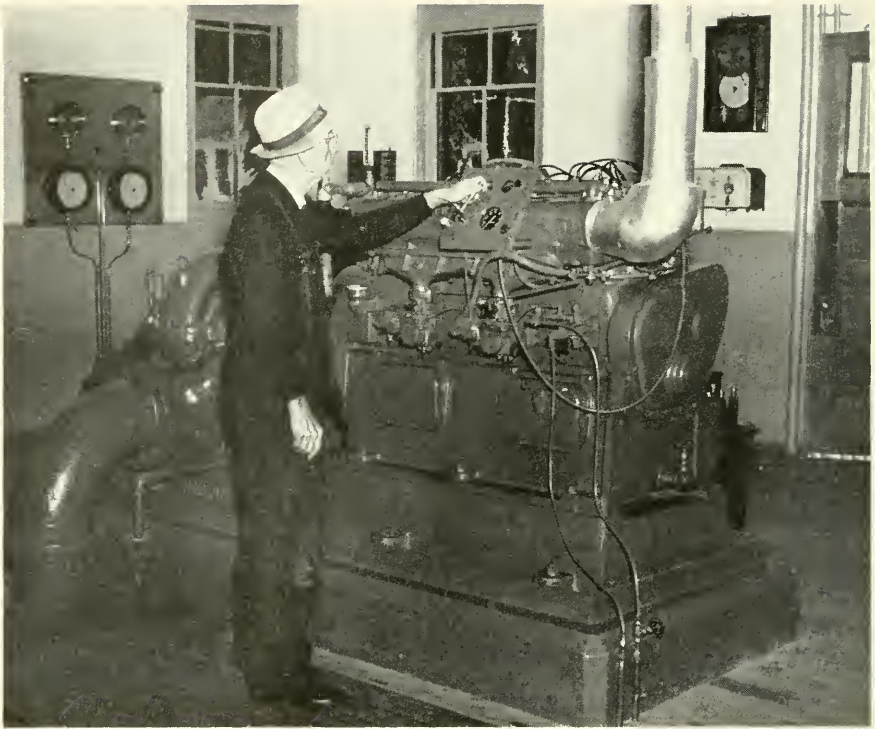
During the year, the Water Department pumped 15,753,500 gallons of water to the Penacook-Boscawen water precinct.

Finances

In line with its war-time policy, the Board of Water Commissioners abated 50 per cent of meter bills for the third quarter of 1945, and a 25 per cent abatement was made on schedule bills for the six-month period running from



*The crystal clear waters of Penacook
Lake, Concord's main water supply,
reflect the evening light*



This new auxiliary gasoline-driven pump was installed during 1945 at the main pumping station in place of two antiquated steam pumps

October 1, 1945 to April 1, 1946. The total saving to consumers amounted to \$15,111.70.

Total department receipts in 1945 amounted to \$108,730.44, of which \$104,610.55 represented payments received from water sales. The department received \$1,863.78 from the Sanitary Sewer Department covering the cost of billing and collecting sewer charges for the years 1944 and 1945.

Expenditures for 1945 totaled \$89,002.31. Of this amount, \$68,576.06 were spent for general operations, \$17,000.00 for bond retirement, and \$3,426.25 for bond interest.

During the year, \$10,000.00 were used to purchase United States Treasury Bonds and a like sum was transferred from current funds to savings

bank accounts to be held as a reserve against future construction.

At the end of the year, the Water Department Income-Investment Account showed a balance of \$108,355.85 which together with \$19,570.40 on hand in the city treasury gave the department a cash balance of \$127,926.25.

The \$17,000.00 payment made on the Water Department bonded debt brought the total amount outstanding at the end of the year down to \$71,000.00. Unless new bond issues are authorized, the department will be entirely debt free in 1951.

The municipal water facility represents a total investment of \$1,977,970.30. After allowing for depreciation, the plant valuation as of December 31, 1945 was \$1,239,132.81.



Administration building and hangar facilities at the airport

airport manager during the coming year. On-the-scene supervision will develop greater efficiency in airport administration and better service to the public.

Airline Service

Since the re-establishment of regularly scheduled airline service at the municipal airport late in 1944, four stops daily are made in Concord by Northeast Airlines planes operated on the International Route between Boston and Montreal. This line provides Concord with a bare minimum of north-south air passenger, express and mail service. There is ample evidence that the city needs increased accommodations on this route. Present demand for service greatly exceeds available space and the trend is definitely toward a greater demand in the immediate future. The situation is further aggravated by the fact that more and more people from all sections of the state are seeking clearance through the local airport.

Added service is also needed on a

projected route between Portland and New York City via Concord. Such a route would eliminate the considerable delay which now results from changing planes at the Boston terminal. During the year, the Airport Commission acting in behalf of the City of Concord joined with the State of New Hampshire in petitioning the Civil Aeronautics Board for this much needed additional service. To date, no decision in this matter has been made by the federal agency.

Civil Aeronautics Agencies

The Civil Aeronautics Commission's regional inspection service, which was moved to the airport at the beginning of the war, continued to operate from offices in the administration building. The agency's examination activities increased noticeably with the end of the war as military pilots sought civilian pilot status.

The C. A. A. also maintained and operated regular two-way radio communication, teletype interphone and radio beam services at the airport.

Weather Bureau

The United States Weather Bureau operated its comprehensive weather forecast service from headquarters located in the airport administration building. In addition to providing up-to-the-minute weather information for flight purposes, the bureau broadcasts daily weather reports over a direct-wire radio hookup from its offices at the airport.

Airport Improvements

In line with a continuing program of airport improvement, the apron in front of the hangars was widened during 1945. This work involved the laying of approximately 7,300 square yards of pavement and the installation of 472 feet of storm sewer drain. The enlarged apron area greatly facilitates commercial operations, particularly in furnishing more parking space for planes and in keeping the traffic lane in front of the hangars open for taxiing.

During the year, two parcels of land of considerable size were purchased and added to the airport area. This newly-acquired land is located on the south-east side of the airport in the vicinity of the abandoned Clough's Mill Road. Purchase of this land is part of a program of acquisition which includes all of the privately-owned property lying west of the Sheep Road.

Airport Zoning

By adopting airport zoning in 1911, the City of Concord became one of the first cities in the country to recognize the need for and give force to effective protection of the approaches to the runways of its airport. Since the height zoning regulations were adopted, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has made extensive use of the Concord ordinance as a model for other cities. The Airport Commission has received numerous requests from all sections of the country for information relative to its airport zoning law.



Top, the Concord radio range station located south of the airport in Pembroke; bottom, Northeast Airlines office in the airport administration building



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H. RAYMOND DANFORTH.....*Superintendent*

(In the absence of Mr. Burbank)

Cost of Operation:

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945:
\$365,056.01

Three thousand boys and girls are enrolled in Concord's schools, almost half of them in the junior and senior high school grades. The system is organized on the K-6-3-3 plan, with the kindergarten and the first six grades comprising the elementary division, grades seven, eight, and nine the Junior High School, and the last three the Senior High School.

In addition to the usual basic subjects, such as the three R's, extensive training is offered in industrial art, music, art, physical education, and special-class work. The excellent college preparation given by the Senior High School is demonstrated by the consistently high degree of success of its graduates in college. More and more attention is being paid to the large majority who do not go on to higher institutions, in an effort to give them a general education to fit them for adult life in a democracy.

The cost of operating Concord schools for the year 1944-45 was \$365,-

056.01. This sum does not include payments on the district's bonded debt or cafeteria expenses. During the year \$45,000.00 in bonds and notes were retired, including a final payment of \$20,000.00 on the new Dame School. Total indebtedness remaining to be paid amounted to \$301,000.00.

The staff numbers 150, including principals and supervisors of special fields such as music and physical education. Several have earned master's degrees, and many are pursuing post-graduate work.

The problem of finding teachers to fill vacancies has not abated with the cessation of the war. It is more difficult now than it was a year ago. Training institutions are not preparing enough new teachers to meet statewide demands. Higher salaries paid in other professions and occupations are drawing teachers away from the schoolroom. A real crisis is approaching, even in Concord.

Salaries in this school system have not increased materially since the beginning of the war. It has become amply evident that this city must take immediate steps to raise the level of payments for teaching services. If this is not done it will be difficult, if not impossible, to attract successful teachers to fill vacancies. Concord is substantially below most New Hampshire cities, and even below many communities of much smaller size, in level of teacher salaries.

The unusually large size of this school district, 64 square miles, throws upon the schools a large burden of pupil transportation. Several hundred children must be carried to school.

Most of this service is provided by private carrier under contract. It has been clearly proven elsewhere that considerable economy can be effected by changing over to school district ownership of vehicles. This question will be



Wholesome noon-day lunches are an important part of the Concord public school program

carefully studied before the expiration of the current contract in 1948.

Buildings

Concord faces a grave financial problem in the field of school buildings. The Junior High School is housed in two plants, one of which, the Rundlett Building, is utterly inadequate, and in some respects unsafe. The enrollment has grown to a point where it is almost impossible to find space in which to care for the children. There are no facilities for a physical education program, no playground area worthy of the name, and no possibility of obtaining either.

Another immediate problem is that of the overcrowding of the Conant elementary school in the South End. This has been brought about by the shift of population into that section. A substantial addition must be built as soon as construction conditions will permit. Tentative plans have been

made to proceed with this project in the summer of 1947.

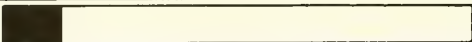
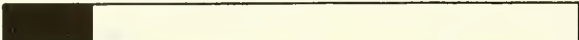
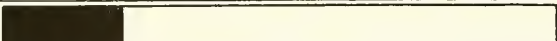
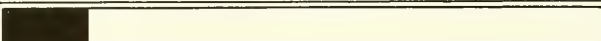
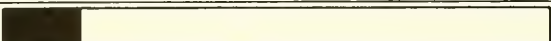
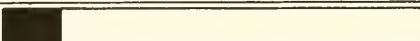
Other important but not urgent building problems are found in the Kimball and Rumford Schools. Neither of these plants is adequate for a modern elementary school program. They should be replaced soon.

Pensions

On January 1, 1946, the local teachers' retirement system, in effect for many years, was abolished and Concord's teachers transferred to the State Teachers' Retirement System. This step has provided the teachers with protection which is more sound and no less generous than that of the local system.

Non-teaching employees of the school district have also been given an opportunity to go over to the State Employees' Retirement Association, as authorized by the last session of the legislature.

GRADUATES ENTERING COLLEGE

YEAR	CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS	PERCENT
1940		12.7
1941		15.3
1942		21.5
1943		14.2
1944		14.1
1945		14.3

The Future

The problems facing Concord's school system must be attacked with courage and without delay. All difficulties did not vanish with V-J Day, as some expected. These post-war years are developing an entirely different but not less crucial variety of problems in the schools. Their solution will come out of much serious thought on the part of not only school people but parents and other citizens and taxpayers.

PENACOOK

... SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Cost of Operation:

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945:
 \$43,214.32

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Superintendent Retires

Mr. George W. Sumner, Superintendent of Schools for 37 years, retired

January 1, 1946 because of ill health. During his tenure of office, Superintendent Sumner played a major role in shaping the destinies of the Penacook Union. A grateful citizenry joins in an expression of thanks to Mr. Sumner for his faithful service to the youth of Penacook.

The district was fortunate to secure Mr. E. Lester Trafton to succeed Mr. Sumner. Mr. Trafton comes to the district with wide experience in educational work, and is well qualified to assume the responsibilities of his new position.

Building Program

Through the efforts of a School Planning Committee, the district sought and received authority from the 1945 Legislature to borrow money in excess of its debt limit for the purpose of erecting and equipping a gymnasium-auditorium.

Subsequently, the Board of Education entered into an agreement with Mr. Granger of Hanover for his services as architect in designing the proposed new building which is to be a memorial honoring Penacook citizens who served their country in World War II.

The Planning Committee, after careful study and consideration, recommended that funds should be solicited

by public subscription to defray part of the expense of erecting this much-needed educational facility.

School Lunch Program

During the school year, the hot lunch program was expanded to include the first four grades of the public and parochial schools. The program has been very beneficial to children who live at a distance, and who have been forced in the past to carry cold lunches to school. Furthermore, the new lunch system has been instrumental in effecting a general improvement in student health which, in turn, has resulted in better classroom work.

Teaching Staff

The district continued to operate with a staff of 17 teachers. Of these, nine were high school instructors, six were grade school teachers, and one was a music supervisor. Four teachers resigned during the year. Qualified replacements were employed to fill the vacancies. Teachers' salaries were adjusted to meet the average paid by other districts of comparable size.

Finances

Operating costs for the year ending

June 30, 1945 amounted to \$43,214.32 as compared with \$42,184.20 for the previous fiscal year. The largest single increase in cost involved a \$1,530.34 jump in teachers' salaries. A \$2,000.00 payment was made on the bonded debt of which \$26,000.00 remains to be paid.

Total receipts from all sources amounted to \$43,800.63. Income from local taxation totaled \$36,819.80 while that from other sources, chiefly high school tuitions, amounted to \$6,980.83. The school district tax was \$19.39 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation as against \$16.72 for the preceding year.

Membership

The average daily membership of the student body of the Penacook District was 329. This represented an increase of nine over the 1944 average. The fact that the average daily high school membership increased by 11 would seem to indicate the beginning of a trend which should eventually return high school enrollment to its pre-war level. However, as long as jobs remain readily available to older children, an arrested trend of increase can be expected.

High school plays are not only entertaining but they provide a fine medium of expression for students with dramatic ability



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GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1915

ASSETS

Cash

Cash in Bank — Regular	\$125,572.89	
Cash in Bank — Bond & Coupon Account	361.25	
Cash in Office — Tax Collector	1,038.73	
Cash in Office — City Clerk	156.75	
Total Cash		\$127,129.62

Reimbursements Receivable

Merrimack County	\$3,068.17	
Other Municipalities	85.50	\$3,153.97
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.....		1,123.70
Total Reimbursements Receivable		\$2,030.27

Taxes Receivable

1939 Levy	\$1,351.00	
1910 Levy	1,812.65	
1911 Levy	1,992.13	
1912 Levy	2,135.28	
1913 Levy	2,012.80	
1914 Levy	10,127.19	
1915 Levy	100,910.70	\$120,671.75
Less Reserve for Doubtful Accounts.....		21,553.06
Total Taxes Receivable		\$96,118.69

Unredeemed Taxes Bought by City

5,511.15

Property Acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds

6,255.20

Total Assets

\$237,344.93

LIABILITIES

Bond Coupons Payable

\$361.25

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations

Public Library	\$11,622.00
School District — Bond Interest	6,120.60
Union School District	115,131.55
Penacook School District	11,879.75

Total Appropriation Liabilities

\$178,353.90

Total Liabilities

\$178,715.15

Current Surplus

58,629.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$237,344.93

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Carried from 1944	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Transfers	Total Amount Available	Deductions and Expenditures	Unexpended Balances Overdrawn*	Carried to 1946
<i>General Government</i>								
Mayor	\$	\$3,938.00	\$	\$	\$3,938.00	\$2,126.79	\$1,811.21	\$
City Clerk		9,000.00			9,000.00	8,822.90	177.10	
City Solicitor		2,460.00			2,460.00	1,998.70	461.30	
City Treasurer		5,830.25			5,830.25	5,349.56	480.69	
Scaler of Weights & Measures		1,400.00		75.00	1,475.00	1,443.24	29.76	
Assessors		12,934.00		186.68	13,120.68	13,120.68		
Elections		4,100.00			4,100.00	3,823.41	276.59	
Tax Collector		9,027.65		15.00	9,042.65	8,691.28	351.37	
Real Estate Agent		530.00			530.00	363.14	166.86	
Board of Aldermen		1,875.00			1,875.00	1,875.00		
Municipal Court		2,960.00			2,960.00	2,960.00		
City Hall and Auditorium		6,582.31			6,582.31	8,720.29	862.02	
Miscellaneous Expense		6,130.00		16.69	6,146.69	5,078.04	1,068.65	
City Planning Board		5,371.75			5,371.75	5,239.05	132.70	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>								
Police Department		84,407.61		440.00	84,937.61	83,718.84	1,218.77	
Fire Department		98,631.63			98,631.63	96,748.72	1,922.91	
Damage by Dogs and Dog License				100.65	100.65	100.65		
Probation Officer		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,585.28	14.72	
<i>Health</i>								
Health Department		7,618.00			7,618.00	7,274.72	343.28	
Comfort Station		2,264.00			2,264.00	2,151.16	112.84	
Concord District Nursing		350.00			350.00	350.00		
Penacook District Nursing		200.00			200.00	200.00		
<i>Charities</i>								
Family Welfare		350.00			350.00	350.00		
City Poor		18,935.00			19,000.30	13,808.20	5,198.10	
City Poor — Hospitalization		4,000.00	71.30		4,071.30	1,242.86	2,757.14	
Dependent Soldiers — City		900.00			900.00	530.79	369.21	
Old Age Assistance		19,000.00		118.31	19,118.31	19,118.31		
County Poor			1,828.22		19,017.12	19,307.33	290.21*	
Dependent Soldiers — County			130.75	2,776.88	2,907.63	2,907.63		
<i>Public Works Department</i>		292,602.58		208.86	292,811.44	288,875.54	3,935.90	
<i>Parks and Playgrounds</i>								
Park Department		12,776.00			12,776.00	10,881.41	1,894.59	
Playgrounds and Pools		11,802.00			11,802.00	10,397.99	1,404.01	
Band Concerts		1,000.00		130.00	1,130.00	1,130.00		
Recreation Commission		6,450.00		430.00	6,900.00	6,799.67	100.33	

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Estimated Revenues	Actual Receipts	Deductions by Transfer	Net Receipts	Excess	Deficiency
<i>Local Taxes</i>						
Tax Levy — 1945		\$1,154,473.55		\$1,154,473.55	\$166,182.82	
Tax Levy — Prior Years		5,404.12		5,404.12	5,404.12	
Tax Sales Redeemed		1,049.60		1,049.60	1,049.60	
<i>Taxes Collected by State</i>						
Railroad	12,928.89	12,792.57		12,792.57		\$136.32
Savings Bank	25,606.56	26,055.38		26,055.38	448.82	
Intangibles	59,613.28	47,173.27		47,173.27		12,470.01
Bondies		22.50		22.50	22.50	
<i>City Clerk Receipts</i>						
Auto Permits	7,000.00	15,524.10		15,524.10	8,524.10	
Other Receipts	3,500.00	7,296.36	\$3,012.96	4,283.40	783.40	
<i>Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court</i>	1,900.00	3,041.16		3,041.16	1,141.16	
<i>Department Earnings</i>						
Comfort Stations		204.06		204.06	204.06	
Police Department	900.00	1,092.48		1,092.48	192.48	
Fire Department	1,000.00	772.73		772.73		227.27
Public Works	20,203.04	17,408.96		17,408.96		2,794.08
Parks and Playgrounds		55.38		55.38	55.38	
Board of Health	288.00	288.00		288.00		
Recreation Commission	2,650.00	3,854.49		3,854.49	1,204.49	
Cemeteries	14,500.00	15,479.94		15,479.94	979.94	
Public Library	11,207.40	11,007.20		11,007.20		200.20
Relief Department:						
City Poor and Soldiers	1,000.00	3,380.93	1,911.01	1,469.92	469.92	
Hospitalization		532.14	507.14	25.00	25.00	
Old Age Assistance		383.67		383.67	383.67	
County Poor		17,881.57	17,881.57			
County Poor — Dependent Soldiers		3,019.25	3,019.25			
<i>Airport</i>						
	4,000.00	6,831.30		6,831.30	2,831.30	
<i>Miscellaneous Revenues</i>						
Sales and Rentals—Property Acquired by Tax Deed	1,600.00	2,314.90		2,314.90	714.90	
Other		273.78		273.78	273.78	
Trust Funds—Miscellaneous		20.00	20.00			
Totals	\$1,156,217.90	\$1,357,633.39	\$26,351.93	\$1,331,281.46	\$190,891.44	\$15,827.88
Excess of Net Receipts over Estimated Revenue					15,827.88	\$175,063.56

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY

Interest Rate		Issue	Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	Due						
					1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Municipal:											
Storm Sewer	2 1/4		11- 1-37	\$77,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Sewer	3		5- 1-34	41,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Public Improvement—Airport	1 1/4		11-15-42	28,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Sewer	3 1/2		4- 1-34	9,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Central Fire Station	3 1/2		4- 1-34	9,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Public Improvement	1 1/4		7- 1-39	28,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
City Hall and Auditorium	4 1/2		10- 1-29	10,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Public Improvement	1 3/4		1- 1-38	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Highway	3 1/4		5- 1-34	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Departmental Equipment	4 1/4		3- 1-26	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Walker Street Sewer	3 1/2		4-15-34	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total Municipal				\$222,000	\$32,000	\$31,000	\$24,000	\$22,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$16,000
School:											
High School	4 1/4		12- 1-25	\$280,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Conant School	4 1/4		9- 1-28	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Eastman School	2 1/4		11- 1-35	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Morrill School	4 1/2		9- 1-29	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Total School				\$301,000	\$25,000	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000
Water:											
Water	4 1/4		2- 1-31	\$54,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Water	2 1/2		10- 1-35	12,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Water	4 1/2		7- 1-29	8,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total Water				\$74,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$13,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
Grand Total				\$597,000	\$94,000	\$67,000	\$56,000	\$45,000	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$30,000
Municipal:											
Storm Sewer	2 1/4		11- 1-37	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewer	3		5- 1-34	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Improvement—Airport	1 1/4		11-15-42	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewer	3 1/2		4- 1-34	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Fire Station	3 1/2		4- 1-34	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Municipal				\$16,000	\$15,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
School:											
High School	4 1/4		12- 1-25	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$84,000
Total School				\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$84,000
Water:											
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Total Water			
Grand Total				\$30,000	\$29,000	\$21,000	\$21,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$84,000

GENERAL FUND

RECONCILIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Unappropriated Surplus — January 1, 1946			\$166,771.51
Add:			
Unexpended Balance — Airport Appropriation	\$5,689.69		
Estimated Revenue	\$1,156,217.90		
Excess of Actual Revenue over Estimate	175,063.56	1,331,281.46	
Overlay	29,708.81		
Unredeemed Taxes Purchased by City	6,570.79	1,373,250.75	
			<u>\$1,540,025.29</u>
Deduct:			
Decrease in Property Acquired by Tax Deed	\$641.76		
Decrease in Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	846.29		
1944 Tax Levy Refund Adjustments	39.78		
Appropriations	\$1,507,570.91		
Less: Net Unexpended Balances	27,703.23	1,479,867.68	1,481,395.51
Unappropriated Surplus — December 31, 1945			<u><u>\$58,629.78</u></u>

BOND FUNDS

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

Net Debt — December 31, 1944		\$544,225.46
Deductions:		
Bonds and Notes Retired During 1945		
Municipal Bonds	\$52,000.00	
School Bonds	25,000.00	
School Notes	20,000.00	
Total	\$97,000.00	
Water Bonds	17,000.00	
Reduction for Bonds and Notes Retired		111,000.00
		<u>\$130,225.46</u>
Addition for Amount Carried to Surplus Representing the Results of Operations for the year 1945 and transactions affecting prior years		108,144.76
Net Debt, December 31, 1945		<u><u>\$538,370.22</u></u>

SUMMARY

Net Debt — December 31, 1944	\$544,225.46
Net Debt — December 31, 1945	<u>538,370.22</u>
Improvement in Financial Condition	<u><u>\$5,855.24</u></u>

BOND FUNDS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1945 — DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

<i>Assets</i>	<i>December 31</i>		<i>Decrease</i>
	<i>1945</i>	<i>1944</i>	
Bonded Debt	\$597,000.00	\$691,000.00	\$94,000.00
Notes Payable		20,000.00	20,000.00
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Total	\$597,000.00	\$711,000.00	\$114,000.00
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LIABILITIES

Serial Bonds:			
Central Fire Station	\$9,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00
City Hall and Auditorium	10,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00
Departmental Equipment	4,000.00	8,000.00	4,000.00
Highways	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Public Improvement	38,000.00	56,000.00	18,000.00
Sewers	128,000.00	143,000.00	15,000.00
Union School District	301,000.00	326,000.00	25,000.00
Water Department	74,000.00	91,000.00	17,000.00
Municipal Airport	28,000.00	32,000.00	4,000.00
Serial Notes:			
Union School District		20,000.00	20,000.00
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Total	\$597,000.00	\$711,000.00	\$114,000.00
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BOND FUNDS

SUMMARY OF DEBT SERVICE CHARGES UNTIL MATURITY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

	<i>Fiscal Period</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total</i>
Municipal	1946-56	\$222,000.00	\$21,716.25	\$243,716.25
School	1946-65	301,000.00	126,405.00	427,405.00
Water	1946-51	74,000.00	8,025.00	82,025.00
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Total		\$597,000.00	\$156,146.25	\$753,146.25
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TRUST FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS

	<i>Total All Funds</i>	<i>Cemetery Trust Funds</i>	<i>Other Trust Funds</i>
<i>Cash:</i> Unexpended Balances of Income Deposited at Interest in:			
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$659.96	\$534.37	\$161.59
Merrimack County Savings Bank	8,866.96	8,709.72	157.24
New Hampshire Savings Bank	676.59	676.59	.....
Union Trust Company	1,000.17	550.11	450.06
Total Income Cash	<u>\$11,239.68</u>	<u>\$10,470.79</u>	<u>\$768.89</u>
<i>Permanent Funds:</i>			
<i>Savings Bank Deposits:</i>			
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$92,294.78	\$82,680.09	\$9,614.69
Merrimack County Savings Bank	80,548.85	65,893.03	14,655.82
New Hampshire Savings Bank	86,385.79	73,399.33	12,986.46
Union Trust Company	93,939.97	72,420.43	21,519.54
<i>Securities:</i>			
United States Treasury Bonds	148,860.63	68,900.00	79,960.63
Great Northern R. R. Pfd. (1 Sh.)	100.00	100.00	.....
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Pfd. (1 Sh.)	100.00	100.00	.....
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Com. (2 Sh.)	200.00	200.00	.....
Northern R. R. of New Hampshire (1 Sh.)	100.00	100.00	.....
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. (1 Sh.)	100.00	100.00	.....
Boston & Maine R. R. 1st Pfd. C. (6 Sh.)	600.00	100.00	500.00
Concord Gas Co. Com.	1,020.00	.....	1,020.00
Jackson Construction Traction Co. Bonds, \$3,000.00	No Value	.....	No Value
Total Permanent Funds	<u>\$504,250.02</u>	<u>\$363,992.88</u>	<u>\$140,257.14</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$515,489.70</u></u>	<u><u>\$374,463.67</u></u>	<u><u>\$141,026.03</u></u>

LIABILITIES

<i>Unexpended Income Balances:</i>			
Cemeteries	\$10,470.79	\$10,470.79	.....
Schools	450.06	.....	\$450.06
Parks and Playgrounds	318.83	.....	318.83
Total Unexpended Income	<u>\$11,239.68</u>	<u>\$10,470.70</u>	<u>\$768.89</u>
<i>Permanent Funds:</i>			
Cemetery Trusts	\$363,992.88	\$363,992.88	.....
School Trusts	1,200.00	.....	\$1,200.00
Parks and Playgrounds Trusts	1,961.73	.....	1,961.73
Library Trusts	135,095.41	.....	135,095.41
Other	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Total Permanent Funds	<u>\$504,250.02</u>	<u>\$363,992.88</u>	<u>\$140,257.14</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$515,489.70</u></u>	<u><u>\$374,463.67</u></u>	<u><u>\$141,026.03</u></u>

TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

	<i>Total All Funds</i>	<i>Cemetery Trust Funds</i>	<i>Other Trust Funds</i>
Cash Balances of Unexpended Income — January 1, 1945	\$8,335.33	\$7,623.88	\$711.45
<i>Receipts:</i>			
Income from Interest and Dividends School Trusts	\$32.74	.....	\$32.74
Park and Playground Trusts	44.70	.....	44.70
Library Trusts	11,003.65	.....	11,003.65
Other	40.00	.....	40.00
Cemeteries	7,614.30	\$7,614.30	.....
One-third Receipts from Sale of Lots	1,105.33	1,105.33	.....
Total Receipts	\$19,840.72	\$8,719.63	\$11,121.09
	\$28,176.05	\$16,343.51	\$11,832.54
<i>Disbursements:</i>			
School Trusts	\$20.00	.....	\$20.00
Library Trusts	11,003.65	.....	11,003.65
Other	40.00	.....	40.00
Cemeteries	5,670.58	\$5,670.58	.....
Transferred to Principal	202.14	202.14	.....
Total Disbursements	\$16,936.37	\$5,872.72	\$11,063.65
Cash Balances of Unexpended Income — December 31, 1945	\$11,239.68	\$10,470.79	\$768.89

TRUST FUNDS

RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES

	<i>Total All Funds</i>	<i>Cemetery Trust Funds</i>	<i>Other Trust Funds</i>
Fund Balances — January 1, 1945	\$452,755.59	\$353,807.62	\$98,947.97
<i>Add:</i>			
New Trusts — Sundry Cemetery	8,567.50	8,567.50	.....
New Trusts — Special	41,484.17	175.00	41,309.17
Sale of Lots — One-third to Permanent Fund	1,105.33	1,105.33	.....
Sale of Graves	320.00	320.00	.....
Seth K. Jones	17.43	17.43	.....
Total Additions	\$51,494.43	\$10,185.26	\$41,309.17
Fund Balances — December 31, 1945	\$504,250.02	\$363,992.88	\$140,257.14

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—SANITARY SEWER DIVISION

Balance Sheet — DECEMBER 31, 1915

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash	\$22,792.38	
Accounts Receivable	7,683.50	
Materials and Supplies	274.68	
Total Current Assets		\$30,750.56
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Mains	\$871,192.62	
Manholes	90,227.29	
Customers' Connections	110,512.87	
Main Sewer Land and Rights of Way	98.79	
Miscellaneous General Equipment	934.82	
	\$1,072,966.39	
Less Depreciation Reserve	505,276.06	
Total Fixed Assets		567,690.33
Total Assets		\$598,440.89

LIABILITIES

<i>Capital</i>		
Contributions in Aid of Construction	\$110,477.35	
Contribution from City	180,323.15	
	\$590,800.80	
Earned Surplus:		
Balance — January 1, 1915	\$3,313.72	
Net Income — 1915	1,326.37	7,640.09
Total Capital		\$598,440.89
Total Liabilities and Capital		\$598,440.89

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1915

<i>Operating Revenues</i>		
General Rents	\$22,060.78	
Industrial Rents	1,951.08	
Customers' Penalties	17.68	
Total Operating Revenue		\$27,059.54
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Superintendence	\$2,327.02	
Main and Manhole Labor and Expense	819.72	
Customers' Connections Labor and Expense	349.90	
Maintenance of Mains	341.51	
Maintenance of Manholes	172.62	
Maintenance of Customers' Connections	142.91	
Customers' Meter Reading and Collecting	326.18	
Customers' Billing and Accounting	978.53	
Customers' Miscellaneous Accounting and Collecting Expense (Legal)	913.50	
Salaries of General Office Employees	89.28	
General Office Supplies and Expense	40.10	
Insurance — Workmen's Compensation	83.21	
Insurance — Fire	23.82	
Annual Leave, Sick Leave, Holiday Pay	1,657.96	
Miscellaneous General Expense	109.68	
Inventory Adjustments	1.12*	
Total Operating Labor and Expense	\$8,707.85	
Depreciation	11,025.32	
Total Operating Cost		22,733.17
Net Income		\$4,326.37

*Credit

CONCORD WATER WORKS

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1915

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash	\$19,570.10	
Accounts Receivable	119.03	
Material and Supplies	16,812.33	
Total Current Assets		\$36,501.76
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Water and Flowage Rights	\$167,663.11	
Engineering and Superintendence Construction Cost	61,428.02	
Land	132,436.35	
Structures (less depreciation reserve)	196,252.55	
Equipment (less depreciation reserve)	20,637.11	
Distribution System (less depreciation reserve)	652,868.81	
Other Equipment (less depreciation reserve)	4,916.86	
Total Fixed Assets		1,239,232.81
<i>Other Assets</i>		
Income — Investment Fund	108,355.85	
Total Assets		\$1,384,090.12

LIABILITIES

<i>Current Liabilities</i>		
Interest Coupons Payable	\$116.00	
<i>Funded Debt</i>		
Bonds Payable	71,000.00	
Total Current Liabilities and Funded Debt		\$71,116.00
<i>Capital</i>		
Municipal Investment	\$963,191.71	
Federal Grants-in-Aid of Construction	61,915.08	1,025,109.82
<i>Surplus</i>		
Balance — January 1, 1915	\$252,211.58	
Net Profit for the Year	32,593.02	284,834.60
Total Liabilities		\$1,384,090.12

CONCORD WATER WORKS

INCOME — INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

CAPITAL AND INCOME

Balance — January 1, 1915	\$86,352.25
Transferred from Cash Balance	20,000.00
Income Received during year	2,003.60
Balance, December 31, 1915	\$108,355.85

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½ 67 /72	\$10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½ 61 /69	30,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 52 /51	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½ 66 /71	5,000.00
Deposited in	
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	12,611.08
Merrimack County Savings Bank	15,224.46
New Hampshire Savings Bank	12,759.53
Union Trust Company	12,727.78
Balance — December 31, 1915	\$108,355.85

CONCORD WATER WORKS

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

RECEIPTS

<i>Water Sales</i>		
Commercial — Flat Rate	\$3,033.04	
Commercial — Metered	79,752.95	
Industrial — Metered	21,517.40	
Miscellaneous Water Revenue	497.48	
Total Operating Revenue		\$101,800.87

EXPENDITURES

<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Water Supply Expense	\$21,045.25	
Distribution Expense	19,597.99	
General and Miscellaneous Undistributed Expense	7,517.28	
Depreciation	23,016.46	
Total Operating Expenses		71,176.98
<i>Net Operating Income</i>		\$33,623.89
<i>Other Income</i>		2,395.38
		\$36,019.27
<i>Other Expenses — Interest Paid</i>		3,426.25
<i>Net Profit for Year</i>		\$32,593.02

CONCORD WATER WORKS

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1915		\$19,853.83
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Water at Fixed Rates, General	\$2,991.14	
Water at Meter Rates, General	79,538.49	
Water at Meter Rates, Industrial	21,517.40	
Water, 1914 Account	66.04	
Water, Miscellaneous Uses	10.00	
Water Sold to Other Water Utilities	487.48	
Penalties, Delinquent Customers	200.69	
Pipe and Stock Sold and Labor	1,569.71	
Old Iron and Brass	203.63	
Refund, Insurance and Freight	114.00	
Sanitary Sewer Division, Billing and Collecting	1,863.78	
Miscellaneous Receipts	168.08	
Total Receipts		108,730.11
		\$128,584.27

EXPENDITURES

<i>Orders Paid:</i>		
Operation and Maintenance	\$51,526.35	
Plant Account	17,019.71	\$68,576.06
<i>Bonds and Interest Paid:</i>		
Bonds	\$17,000.00	
Interest	3,426.25	20,426.25
		\$89,002.31
U. S. Treasury Bonds Purchased		10,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased		11.56
Transfer, Current Funds to Savings Banks		10,000.00
Balance — December 31, 1915		19,570.40
		\$128,584.27

ASSESSORS' STATEMENT FOR 1945

	<i>Assessed Valuation of City and Precincts</i>	<i>Amount of Appropriation</i>	<i>Tax Rate per \$1000</i>
Money Raised for			
County	\$32,963,846.00	\$100,410.23	\$3.05
City Budget	32,963,846.00	503,661.00	15.28
Schools			
*City Union	30,916,766.00	474,552.82	15.35
**Penacook Union	2,059,530.00	35,723.06	17.35
Totals		<u>\$1,114,347.11</u>	

Allowed for Errors and Corrections	29,708.00
Warrants Submitted to Tax Collector	1,181,708.97
Raised by Supplementary Taxes	2,192.01
City Rate	33.68
Penacook Rate	35.68
Average Rate for City — per \$100.	3.38
*Includes property located in Loudon	
**Includes property located in Canterbury	

	<i>POLL TAXES</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Men		4,388	\$21,940.00
Women		7,346	36,730.00
Total		<u>11,734</u>	<u>\$58,670.00</u>

Veterans:	<i>EXEMPTIONS</i>	
Property Valuation		\$288,045.00
Polls (701)		2,103.00
Blind:		
Property Valuation		2,000.00
Polls (14)		70.00
Total Exemptions		<u>\$292,218.00</u>

	<i>BANK STOCK</i>
Bank Stock	\$6,240.81

ASSESSED VALUATION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PROPERTY

<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings		\$28,832,610.00
Electric Plants		1,700,580.00
Horses	175	20,990.00
Mules	1	100.00
Oxen	2	300.00
Cows	1,082	149,553.00
Neat Stock	197	17,934.00
Sheep (including Goats)	81	804.00
Hogs	28	560.00
Fowl	26,195	26,207.00
Fur Bearing Animals	100	380.00
Boats and Launches		1,500.00
Wood and Lumber		14,400.00
Gas Tanks and Pumps		21,040.00
Stock in Trade		1,845,350.00
Mills and Machinery		312,000.00
Growing Wood and Timber		18,038.00
Portable Mills		1,500.00
Total		<u>\$32,963,846.00</u>

CITY RELIEF DEPARTMENT

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES FOR 1915

	<i>City</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Direct Expenditures for Relief</i>			
Cash Allowances	\$2,810.11	\$5,233.10	\$8,043.51
Groceries	913.96	2,463.47	3,377.43
Milk	90.51	621.72	715.23
Fuel	370.15	1,026.79	1,396.94
Rent	189.50	1,007.32	1,496.82
Board and Care — Adults	2,219.98	1,160.20	3,110.18
Board and Care — Children	617.67	.....	617.67
Medical	104.00	3,138.89	3,512.89
Clothing	15.60	110.63	156.23
Miscellaneous	125.04	106.32	531.36
Total City and County Poor	\$8,116.82	\$15,171.11	\$23,288.26
Other Towns	610.25	.....	610.25
Hospitalization	1,212.86	.....	1,212.86
	\$9,969.93	\$15,171.11	\$25,141.37
<i>Dependent Soldiers</i>			
Cash Allowances	\$222.00	\$1,586.25	\$1,808.25
Groceries	5.00	481.75	486.75
Milk .....	.....	62.64	62.64
Fuel	60.66	86.00	146.66
Rent .....	.....	286.00	286.00
Board and Care — Children	230.00	.....	230.00
Medical	10.15	372.56	382.71
Clothing .....	.....	32.43	32.43
Miscellaneous	2.98	.....	2.98
	\$530.79	\$2,907.63	\$3,438.42
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries — Overseers	\$631.00	\$895.20	\$1,526.20
Salaries — Office and Case Workers	3,121.08	2,576.78	5,700.86
Mileage	88.65	89.00	177.65
Office Supplies	117.17	113.77	230.94
Telephone	108.19	108.22	216.41
Lights	89.11	.....	89.11
Heat	60.00	60.00	120.00
Janitor Service	204.00	.....	204.00
Withholding Taxes (Wages)	257.58	276.42	534.00
Auto Maintenance	200.00	.....	200.00
Miscellaneous	201.02	16.50	271.52
Total Administration	\$5,081.13	\$1,135.89	\$9,217.02
Old Age Assistance	19,118.31	.....	19,118.31
Grand Totals	\$34,700.16	\$22,211.96	\$56,915.12

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Finance Com.</i>	<i>Total Available</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>
Roads and Bridges . . .	\$182,436.79	.....	\$182,436.79	\$182,194.18	\$242.61
Office	4,551.00	.....	4,551.00	4,325.83	225.17
Refuse Collection . . .	36,700.00	.....	36,700.00	36,220.33	479.67
Table Garbage	5,800.00	\$187.50	5,987.50	5,987.50	.....
Sewers	1,236.00	.....	1,236.00	168.23	1,067.77
Engineering	8,700.00	.....	8,700.00	8,497.65	202.35
Lighting Streets	40,539.04	21.36	40,560.40	40,560.40	.....
Clerk of Board	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Trees	7,730.00	.....	7,730.00	6,011.67	1,718.33
Parks	12,776.00	.....	12,776.00	10,881.41	1,894.59
Cemeteries	42,278.90	.....	42,278.90	39,380.81	2,898.09
Total	\$342,947.73	\$208.86	\$343,156.59	\$331,428.91	\$8,728.58

MUNICIPAL COURT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Receipts

Received for fines, costs, and sundry fees \$5,727.96

Expenditures

Special Justices	\$18.00	
Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Postage and Supplies	43.55	
State of New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department	2,106.50	
State of New Hampshire Fish & Game Dept.	70.10	
Officers Fees	13.70	
Printing	109.00	
Emile Simard — restitution	1.25	
Counsel fees in juvenile cases	5.00	
Deposit — State <i>VS</i> Howard Mason	11.70	2,686.80
Balance — Paid City Treasurer		\$3,041.16

COMPARATIVE TABLE

OF THE NUMBER OF POLLS AND VETERANS, ASSESSED VALUATIONS,

TAX LEVIES AND RATES 1936-1945

	<i>Polls</i>	<i>Veterans</i>	<i>Valuations</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>Rate</i>
1936	13,166	1,030	\$32,039,851.00	\$1,245,352.87	\$37.86
1937	13,612	919	32,195,052.00	1,290,330.81	39.04
1938	13,490	936	32,201,370.00	1,282,689.02	38.82
1939	13,877	958	32,365,017.00	1,176,029.78	35.30
1940	14,334	925	32,791,790.00	1,280,926.90	38.00
1941	13,874	896	33,068,487.00	1,264,315.56	37.20
1942	13,184	897	33,282,876.00	1,312,838.22	38.40
1943	12,205	796	33,251,268.00	1,087,147.04	31.80
1944	12,416	679	33,083,027.00	1,088,928.60	30.59
1945	11,731	701	32,963,846.00	1,181,708.97	33.68

COMPARATIVE TABLE

OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS, 1940—1945

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
<i>Operating Budget:</i>						
City Poor	\$56,000.00	\$53,415.00	\$54,500.00	\$41,500.00	\$39,950.00	\$37,700.00
City Poor, Ward One .....	.....	6,575.00	5,925.00	5,135.00	5,320.00	5,135.00
Bonds and Notes	107,000.00	93,000.00	98,000.00	107,000.00	57,000.00	52,000.00
Interest, Bonds and Notes	15,288.75	13,269.31	12,345.00	11,058.75	9,451.25	7,963.75
City Hall and Auditorium	6,800.00	7,050.00	8,230.00	8,697.50	8,984.50	9,582.31
Mayor	3,568.50	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,830.00	3,950.00	3,938.00
City Clerk	7,920.00	8,292.00	7,825.00	8,454.50	9,000.00	9,000.00
City Solicitor	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,680.00	1,680.00	2,460.00
City Treasurer	3,370.85	3,675.50	3,060.00	4,789.25	4,876.00	5,830.25
City Physician	1,220.00	1,220.00	1,220.00	1,312.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Weights and Measures	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,960.00	2,960.00	2,960.00
Police Court	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,450.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Probation Officer	11,494.00	11,558.00	11,558.00	12,018.00	12,958.00	12,934.00
Assessors	6,588.65	6,738.65	6,738.65	8,052.85	8,623.65	9,027.65
Tax Collector .....	.....	.....	.....	475.00	.....	530.00
Real Estate Agent	4,150.00	3,900.00	3,488.00	4,100.00	4,150.00	4,100.00
Elections	69,435.00	75,713.00	77,435.52	78,914.25	95,803.79	98,631.63
Fire Department	6,700.00	6,900.00	6,925.00	7,255.00	7,630.00	7,618.00
Health Department	283,479.86	274,703.41	266,650.00	291,467.40	297,778.00	347,657.48
Department of Public Works	13,803.00	12,913.00	15,690.69	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries	12,345.00	10,849.00	8,400.00	.....	.....	.....
Parks	9,870.00	10,728.00	11,148.00	10,083.00	11,805.00	11,802.00
Trees	3,685.00	3,885.00	4,635.00	5,000.00	5,247.25	5,371.75
Playgrounds	20,500.00	17,843.20	18,012.11	23,000.00	29,000.00	31,100.00
Planning Board	62,245.00	67,289.00	71,088.62	74,048.95	79,018.91	84,437.61
Public Library	900.00	2,597.00	2,080.00	2,248.00	2,365.00	2,264.00
Police Department	2,550.00	2,550.00	2,550.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	6,450.00
Comfort Station	175.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	150.00	200.00
Recreation Commission	30,000.00	35,000.00	20,800.00	.....	.....	.....
Zoning Board	2,500.00	.....	.....	6,524.50	9,288.00	9,938.00
W. P. A. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Airport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>						
Clock, care of	85.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Incidentals and Lapid Damages	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Printing and Stationery	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,200.00	2,750.00	3,450.00	3,450.00
Repairs Buildings	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,450.00
Board of Aldermen, Salary	1,915.00	1,915.00	1,915.00	1,915.00	1,875.00	1,875.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Hospital	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Family Welfare Society	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Concord District Nursing Ass'n	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Penacook Nursing Ass'n	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Armistice Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Armistice Day, Penacook .....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00	60.00
Spanish War Veterans	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Band Concerts	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Work Relief Projects	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Nursing Schools	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Auditing	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civilian Defense .....	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	500.00	.....
<i>Finance Committee:</i>						
Contingent Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Post-War Planning .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Gross Operating Budget	\$788,286.61	\$780,704.07	\$767,617.59	\$737,613.45	\$734,771.00	\$795,876.43
<i>Capital Budget Items:</i>						
City Clerk .....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department .....	.....	.....	9,000.00	.....	625.00	25,000.00
Department Public Works .....	.....	.....	4,052.40	.....	.....	21,000.00
Playgrounds .....	.....	.....	195.00	.....	700.00	700.00
Police Department .....	.....	.....	2,282.00	.....	1,800.00	6,437.58
W. P. A. Department .....	.....	.....	4,200.00	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector .....	.....	.....	.....	265.00	.....	.....
Airport .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000.00
Total Capital Budget .....	.....	.....	\$19,979.40	\$265.00	\$3,125.00	\$64,137.58
Total Municipal Budget	\$788,287.00	\$780,704.07	\$787,596.99	\$737,878.45	\$737,896.00	\$860,014.01
Estimated Income	140,000.00	148,000.00	135,000.00	*225,285.00	*260,603.00	*351,353.00
Total Raised by Taxation	\$648,287.00	\$632,705.00	\$652,597.00	\$512,593.00	\$477,293.00	\$508,661.00

*Includes cash on hand at beginning of year.

RECONCILIATION OF TAX LEVIES, 1939-1945 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Tax Levy Years				
	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
<i>Tax Levy</i>					
Resident List	\$1,114,530.82	\$1,021,631.89	\$1,056,152.33	\$1,279,935.91	\$1,229,917.73
Poll Tax List	58,670.00	58,685.00	24,410.00	26,368.00	27,748.00
Veterans Tax List	2,103.00	2,037.00	.....	.....	.....
Non Resident List	164.34	357.30	371.55	480.15	481.67
Bank Stock	6,240.81	6,217.41	6,213.16	6,054.16	6,168.16
Total Tax Levy	\$1,181,708.97	\$1,088,928.60	\$1,087,147.04	\$1,312,838.22	\$1,261,315.56
<i>Additions</i>					
Additions & Corrections	\$2,192.01	\$4,818.79	\$2,136.94	1,283.46	1,516.36
Interest	73.58	3,023.83	3,760.53	8,856.60	10,301.85
Costs	207.80	1,113.82	1,352.81	1,757.95	2,123.11
Total Additions	\$2,473.39	\$8,956.44	\$7,230.28	\$11,898.01	\$13,941.32
Total	\$1,184,182.36	\$1,097,885.04	\$1,094,397.32	\$1,324,736.23	\$1,278,256.88
<i>Deductions</i>					
Abatements	8,926.95	10,462.10	14,351.29	11,188.80	10,339.76
Total	\$1,175,255.41	\$1,087,422.94	\$1,083,046.03	\$1,313,547.43	\$1,267,917.12
<i>Collections</i>					
Paid to Treasurer:					
Prior Years .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Year	\$1,073,305.98	\$977,400.97	\$1,079,637.14	\$1,316,505.87	\$1,265,627.96
Refund made on Real Estate taxes paid twice .....	.....	99,855.00	1,365.79	606.28	297.03
Cash on Hand	1,038.73	39.78	.....	.....	.....
Total Collected	\$1,074,344.71	\$1,077,295.75	\$1,081,003.23	\$1,311,112.15	\$1,265,924.99
Balance Uncollected 12-31-45	\$100,910.70	\$10,127.19	\$2,012.80	\$2,435.28	\$1,992.13
SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES — DECEMBER 31, 1945					
Non-Resident	\$15.16	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Tax List	1,308.67	\$147.40	\$284.67	\$600.88	\$194.13
Property Taxes	77,621.17	262.19	10.53	.....	\$197.45
Poll Taxes	21,962.70	9,717.60	1,747.60	1,831.40	1,498.00
Total Uncollected	\$100,910.70	\$10,127.19	\$2,042.80	\$2,435.28	\$1,992.13
1940					
Total Collected	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,283,025.35	\$1,285,924.99	\$1,812.65	\$1,351.00
Balance Uncollected 12-31-45 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-Resident .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Tax List .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Property Taxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Uncollected	\$1,183,549.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80
1939					
Total Collected	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80
Balance Uncollected 12-31-45 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-Resident .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Personal Tax List .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Property Taxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poll Taxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Uncollected	\$1,183,549.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80	\$1,182,198.80

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD



FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1945

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF CONCORD
FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Salary, Chief	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	.....
Salaries	67,868.90	67,908.27	.....
Call Salaries	12,180.00	11,022.64	.....
Fire Alarm	960.00	1,146.57	.....
Fire Inspection	100.00	7.35	.....
Incidentals	375.00	434.67	.....
Repairs Roof Engine No. 3	1,700.00	1,700.00	.....
Repairs Buildings	800.00	897.05	.....
Fuel	2,400.00	2,027.13	.....
Lights	800.00	633.87	.....
Upkeep Equipment	2,000.00	1,911.30	.....
Telephones	725.00	648.17	.....
Insurance	2,100.00	1,675.98	.....
New Equipment	600.00	571.16	.....
Hose	1,000.00	980.00	.....
Supplies and Laundry	600.00	387.94	.....
Snow Removal	250.00	290.45	.....
Retirement Fund	872.73	1,166.17	.....
	<hr/> \$98,631.63	<hr/> \$96,708.72	<hr/> \$1,922.91

CAPITAL BUDGET:

Ladder Truck	\$16,000.00	15,946.00	54.00
Pumping Engine	9,000.00)	9,945.00	.....
Contingent Fund	945.00)		

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary, Chief	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00	.....
Salary, Deputy	2,870.00	2,869.92	.....
Salary, Captain	2,562.50	2,562.48	.....
Salary, Officers	52,615.58	51,876.56	.....
Special Officers	5,000.00	4,367.82	.....
Bureau of Records	2,152.50	2,152.56	.....
Janitor	1,320.00	1,317.38	.....
Car Expense	300.00	300.00	.....
Repairs	500.00	507.58	.....
Fuel	1,600.00	1,637.18	.....
Lights	950.00	912.96	.....
Auto and Auto Supplies	3,800.00	4,328.61	.....
Marking Streets	200.00	202.41	.....
Telephone, Gamewell and Radio	1,200.00	1,264.36	.....
Insurance	1,725.28	1,374.25	.....
Keeping Prisoners	90.00	80.00	.....
Printing	200.00	201.90	.....
Traffic Lights and Supplies	100.00)	608.36	.....
Contingent Fund	440.00)		
Office Supplies and Equipment	300.00	289.77	.....
Training Program	500.00	367.64	.....
Cleaning Toilets, Supplies and Equipment	300.00	302.85	.....
Bicycle Plates and Forms	500.00	438.30	.....
Police Equipment	500.00	520.47	.....
Incidentals	600.00	622.37	.....
Retirement Fund	1,311.75	1,313.11	.....
	<hr/> \$84,937.61	<hr/> \$83,718.84	<hr/> \$1,218.77

CAPITAL BUDGET:	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Cell Block Project	\$1,100.00	\$1,097.31	\$2.69
New Inhalator	425.00	425.00	.....
Traffic Lights	1,812.58	1,764.62	47.96
Trading Cars	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Mobile Radio Units	600.00	600.00	.....
PUBLIC LIBRARY:			
Salaries	\$18,605.00	\$18,528.44	.....
Books, etc	6,575.00	5,803.52	.....
Heat, Lights, etc	3,490.00	2,764.46	.....
Rent of Branches	360.00	366.00	.....
Supplies	800.00	545.38	.....
Incidentals	1,270.00	1,417.60	.....
Balance January 1, 1945	13.57	.....	.....
Fines Collected, 1945	1,740.00	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$32,853.57	<hr/> \$29,425.40	<hr/> \$3,428.17
BOARD OF HEALTH:			
Salary, Sanitary Officer	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	.....
Salary, Clerk	1,638.00	1,638.00	.....
Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	.....
Departmental Expenses	700.00	444.89	\$255.11
Milk Inspection:			
Salary, Inspector	2,255.00	2,255.00	.....
Auto Allowance	400.00	400.00	.....
Incidentals	325.00	236.83	88.17
	<hr/> \$7,618.00	<hr/> \$7,274.72	<hr/> \$343.28
MAYOR:			
Salary, Mayor	\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$1,800.00
Salary, Clerk	1,638.00	1,638.00	.....
Incidentals	300.00	288.79	11.21
	<hr/> \$3,938.00	<hr/> \$2,126.79	<hr/> \$1,811.21
CITY CLERK:			
Salary, City Clerk	\$2,870.00	\$2,870.00	.....
Salary, Clerks	5,019.00	5,019.00	.....
Salary, Extra Clerk	200.00	162.92	37.08
Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	.....
Telephone	75.00	63.37	11.63
Photostat	190.00	117.63	72.37
Supplies	446.00	389.98	56.02
	<hr/> \$9,000.00	<hr/> \$8,822.90	<hr/> \$177.10
CITY TREASURER:			
Salary, Treasurer	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	.....
Salary, Treasurer Trust Funds	110.00	110.00	.....
Salary, Clerk	1,764.00	1,764.00	.....
Clerical Assistance, Trust Funds	300.00	300.00	.....
Clerical Assistance, Payrolls, etc	1,300.00	1,011.15	288.85
Surety Bond, Deputy Treasurer	25.00	14.39	10.61
Supplies and Incidentals	225.00	136.27	88.73
Surety Bond, Treasurer, Two Years	693.75	693.75	.....
Surety Bond, Treasurer Trust Funds, Two Years	92.50	.....	92.50
	<hr/> \$5,830.25	<hr/> \$5,349.56	<hr/> \$480.69

CITY SOLICITOR:	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Salary, Solicitor	\$2,100.00	\$1,750.00	\$350.00
Auto Allowance	50.00	17.75	32.25
Clerk Hire	230.00	171.50	58.50
Supplies	80.00	59.45	20.55
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	\$2,460.00	\$1,998.70	\$461.30
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:			
Salary, Sealer	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00
Supplies	100.00)	145.24	\$29.76
Contingent Fund	75.00)		
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	\$1,475.00	\$1,445.24	\$29.76
POLICE COURT:			
Salary, Judge	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Salary, Associate Judge	500.00	500.00
Salary, Clerk	660.00	660.00
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	\$2,960.00	\$2,960.00	
PROBATION OFFICER:			
Salary, Officer	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Clerk and Supplies	300.00	300.00
Mileage	200.00	185.28	\$14.72
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	\$1,600.00	\$1,585.28	\$14.72
ASSESSORS:			
Salary, Assessors	\$6,400.00	\$6,774.69
Salary, Clerks	4,276.00	4,380.18
Auto Allowance	400.00	400.00	.....
Listing Polls	1,000.00	900.00	.....
Telephone	58.00	51.96	.....
Postage and Printing	400.00	403.84
Supplies and Furniture	400.00	210.01
Contingent Fund	186.68
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	\$13,120.68	\$13,120.68	
TAX COLLECTOR:			
Salary, Collector	\$3,075.00	\$3,075.00
Salary, Clerks	2,914.00	2,914.00
Salary, Extra Clerk	200.00	107.60	.....
Collection Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00)	1,015.00	.....
Contingent Fund	15.00)		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,500.00	1,044.78	.....
Incidentals	88.65	87.66	.....
Collector and Clerks' Bonds	150.00	150.00
Mileage	100.00	100.00
Real Estate Sale	197.24
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	\$9,042.65	\$8,691.28	\$351.37
REAL ESTATE AGENT:			
Salary, Agent	\$330.00	\$330.00
Advertising	200.00	35.14	\$164.86
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	\$530.00	\$365.14	\$164.86

ELECTIONS:	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Salary, Elections Officers	\$2,900.00	\$2,814.00	\$86.00
Rent Voting Places	200.00	100.00	100.00
Supplies	600.00	554.41	45.59
Printing Ballots	400.00	355.00	45.00
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	\$4,100.00	\$3,823.41	\$276.59
PRINTING AND STATIONERY	\$3,450.00	\$2,555.35	\$894.65
INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES	\$2,500.00)		
Contingent Fund	300.00)	\$2,756.38	\$43.62
REPAIRS BUILDINGS	\$1,450.00	\$1,288.77	\$161.23
ZONING	\$200.00)		
Contingent Fund	16.69)	\$216.69	.....
DOG LICENSES	.....	\$100.65	.....
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:			
Roads and Bridges	\$187,146.54	\$182,194.18)	
Transferred to Capital Budget	.....	4,709.75)	\$242.61
Office	4,551.00	4,325.83	225.17
Refuse	36,700.00	36,220.33	479.67
Table Garbage	5,800.00)		
Contingent Fund	187.50)	5,987.50	.....
Storm Sewers	1,236.00	168.23	1,067.77
Engineering	8,700.00	8,497.65	202.35
Lighting Streets	40,539.04)		
Contingent Fund	21.36)	40,560.40	.....
Clerk of Board	200.00	200.00	.....
Trees	7,730.00	6,011.67	1,718.33
Parks	12,776.00	10,881.41	1,894.59
Cemeteries	42,278.90	39,380.81	2,898.09
CAPITAL BUDGET:			
New Equipment	21,000.00)		
Transferred from Roads and Bridges	4,709.75)	25,709.75	.....
PLAYGROUNDS:			
Salaries	\$8,527.00	\$7,951.20	\$575.80
Equipment	1,675.00	1,009.31	665.69
Auto Allowance	400.00	393.48	6.52
Insurance	150.00	119.00	31.00
Telephone and Electricity	150.00	78.17	71.83
Trucking	500.00	483.88	16.12
Fourth of July Celebration	400.00	362.95	37.05
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	\$11,802.00	\$10,397.99	\$1,404.01
CAPITAL BUDGET:			
Purchase Truck	\$700.00	\$700.00
RECREATION COMMISSION	\$6,450.00)		
Contingent Fund	450.00)	\$6,799.67	\$100.33
CITY HALL AND AUDITORIUM:			
Salary, City Messenger	\$1,732.50	\$1,732.50	.....
Salary, Janitors and Overtime	3,534.00	2,927.88	\$606.12
Fuel	1,750.00	1,744.15	5.85
Lights and Gas	1,150.00	957.37	192.63

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Insurance	915.81	895.18	20.63
Supplies	500.00	463.21	36.79
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	\$9,582.31	\$8,720.29	\$862.02
SCHOOLS:			
Union District:			
Balance January 1, 1945	\$138,691.99	\$412,266.16
Amount Raised by District	364,882.37	.....	.....
Teachers' Pensions	10,774.17	.....	.....
Cost Living Increase	35,600.00	.....	.....
Survey School System	5,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,730.43
Abial Walker Trust	18.75
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	\$557,697.71	\$412,266.16	\$145,431.55
BONDS:			
Amount Raised by District	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
INTEREST ON BONDS:			
Balance January 1, 1945	\$6,999.38	\$13,875.06	\$6,420.60
Amount Raised by District	13,296.28
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	\$20,295.66	\$13,875.06	\$6,420.60
PENACOOK DISTRICT:			
Balance January 1, 1945	\$14,973.56	\$39,000.00
Amount raised by District	35,723.06
Dog Licenses	181.88
Abial Walker Trust	1.25
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	\$50,879.75	\$39,000.00	\$11,879.75
COMFORT STATION:			
Salaries	\$1,914.00	\$1,974.00
Incidentals	165.00	48.09
Repairs	115.00	44.67
Lights	70.00	84.40
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	\$2,264.00	\$2,151.16	\$112.84
SALARY BOARD OF ALDERMEN	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
AUDITING	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
AIRPORT:			
Salary	\$1,638.00	\$1,638.00	.....
Fuel	450.00	371.62	.....
Lights	600.00	1,010.48	.....
Maintenance, Operation and Repairs	5,500.00	5,791.86	.....
Insurance	750.00	700.70	.....
Miscellaneous	500.00	442.02
Airport Development	500.00	113.84
Contingent Fund	130.52
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	\$10,068.52	\$10,068.52
CAPITAL BUDGET:			
New Apron	\$4,000.00)	\$5,988.24
Contingent Fund	1,988.24)		
Land Acquisition	7,000.00)	260.00	\$6,766.63
Transferred Airport from Bond Account No. 1	26.63)		

PLANNING BOARD:

Salaries:			
Research	\$2,757.25	\$2,757.25	.....
Drafting	1,827.00	1,827.00	.....
Publishing Reports:			
Typing	100.00	93.30	.....
Printing	200.00	174.31	.....
Maps and Blueprints	67.50	20.92	.....
Supplies:			
Drafting	65.00	29.82	.....
Office	85.00	71.76
Telephone	45.00	49.19
Postage	25.00	15.50
Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00
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	\$5,371.75	\$5,239.65	\$132.70

CHARITIES:

Family Welfare Society	\$350.00	\$350.00
Concord District Nursing Association	350.00	350.00
Penacook District Nursing Association	200.00	200.00	.....

PATRIOTIC APPROPRIATIONS:

Armistice Day	\$100.00	\$100.00	.....
Armistice Day, Penacook 1944 and 1945	60.00	60.00	.....
Band Concerts	1,000.00)	1,130.00	.....
Contingent Fund	130.00)		.....
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00
Spanish War Veterans	400.00	400.00

CARE CITY CLOCK	\$50.00	\$17.23	\$32.77
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BONDS AND NOTES:

City Hall and Auditorium	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Public Improvement	18,000.00	18,000.00
Highway	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Departmental Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Central Fire Station	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sewers	15,000.00	15,000.00
Airport	4,000.00	4,000.00
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	\$52,000.00	\$52,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT:

Bonds and Notes	\$6,213.75	\$6,213.75
Temporary Loans	1,750.00	1,376.67	\$373.33

TEMPORARY LOAN NOTES:

Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	\$600,000.00
Paid in December, 1945	\$600,000.00

COUNTY TAX	\$100,410.23
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1944 REAL ESTATE SOLD FOR UNPAID TAXES:

Resolution No. 1589	\$6,570.79	\$6,570.79
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SPECIAL POLL TAX COLLECTED:

1944 and 1945	\$30,300.00
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CAPITAL BUDGET ITEM FROM
CONTINGENT FUND:

Purchase of Land	\$700.00	\$700.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE POST WAR PLANNING	\$5,000
Allocated to Fire Board	.....	(\$1,000.00)	\$4,000.00
Federal Grant	6,500.00	6,435.01	74.99
FINANCE COMMITTEE:			
Contingent Fund	\$6,000.00	.....	.....
Allocated to Various Departments	.....	\$5,944.62	\$55.38

RESUME OF DISBURSEMENTS

City Departments	\$644,962.90
City Poor and Soldiers	14,338.99
County Poor and Soldiers	22,214.96
Old Age Assistance	19,118.31
Hospitalization	1,242.86
City Notes	600,000.00
City Bonds	52,000.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds	7,590.42
Schools	451,266.16
School Bonds	45,000.00
Schools, Interest on Bonds	13,875.00
County Tax	100,410.23
Private Charities	900.00
Patriotic Appropriations	2,090.00
1944 Real Estate Sold for Taxes	6,570.79
1944 and 1945 Special Poll Tax	30,300.00
Airport	10,068.52
Capital Budget Items	62,435.92
Post War Planning	6,425.01
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	\$2,090,810.13
Relief Department Balances transferred to Treasury	3,353.19
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	125,572.89
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	\$2,219,736.21

WATER WORKS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$19,853.83
Receipts, 1945	108,730.44
Expenditures, Maintenance, 1945	.....	\$88,587.62	.....
Interest on Bonds	3,426.25
Bonds paid	17,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	19,570.40
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	\$128,584.27	\$128,584.27	
SANITARY SEWERS:			
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$8,478.25
Receipts, 1945	26,644.94
Maintenance, 1945	\$12,330.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	22,792.38
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	\$35,123.19	\$35,123.19

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BOND

ACCOUNT NO. 1:

Balance January 1, 1945	\$26.63
Transferred to Airport Land Acquisition Account	.....	\$26.63	.....

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

CITY POOR:

Checks drawn in favor J. W. Stanley, Acting Overseer	\$15,500.00	.....	.....
Relief City Proper	.....	\$11,906.18	.....
Relief, Penacook	.....	1,902.02	.....
	<u>\$15,500.00</u>	<u>\$13,808.20</u>	
Transferred to City Treasury	.....	.....	\$1,691.50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS CITY:

Checks drawn in favor J. W. Stanley, Acting Overseer	\$750.00	.....	.....
Relief City Proper	.....	\$530.79	.....
Transferred to City Treasury	.....	.....	\$219.21

COUNTY POOR:

Checks drawn in favor J. W. Stanley, Acting Overseer	\$20,000.00	.....	.....
Relief City and Penacook	.....	\$19,307.33	.....
Transferred to City Treasury	.....	.....	\$692.67

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS COUNTY:

Checks drawn in favor J. W. Stanley, Acting Overseer	\$3,150.00	.....	.....
Relief City and Penacook	.....	\$2,907.63	.....
Transferred to City Treasury	.....	.....	\$242.37

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Checks drawn in favor J. W. Stanley, Acting Overseer	\$19,118.31	.....	.....
Relief, City Proper	.....	\$17,258.63	.....
Relief, Penacook	.....	1,859.68	.....
	<u>\$19,118.31</u>	<u>\$19,118.31</u>	.....

HOSPITALIZATION:

Checks drawn in favor J. W. Stanley, Acting Overseer	\$1,750.00	.....	.....
Hospital Care	.....	\$1,242.86	.....
Transferred to City Treasury	.....	.....	\$507.14

RECEIPTS OF CITY FOR TWELVE MONTHS

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945:

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$224,264.23
City Clerk's Department	3,118.40
Dog Licenses	3,012.96
Rent Airport	6,831.30
Post War Planning, Federal Grant	6,500.00
Rent, Mrs. Charles Julian	6.00
Rent, Mrs George Frawley	90.00
Fire Department	772.73
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1944	183.18

Motor Vehicle Permits, 1945	15,247.67
Municipal Court Fees	3,041.16
Relief Department:	
Reimbursement Chichester	260.00
City Old Age Assistance, Gstettner	54.13
Old Age Assistance, Taylor	43.23
City Poor Board, J. Price	240.00
Reimbursement Greenville	42.00
Reimbursement Merrimack County	21,813.81
Reimbursement Administration, telephone calls	8.30
Reimbursement Dunbarton	238.70
Reimbursement Boscawen	58.25
Old Age Assistance, Alice and Wm. Hoyt	32.06
Old Age Assistance, Anna Johnson	122.55
Old Age Assistance, John Johnson	117.66
Reimbursement Hospital Bill, Ayer	25.00
City Relief, Wiggin child	200.00
City Poor, reimbursement household articles sold in auction	13.08
City Relief, Fanny	45.02
City Relief, Hinds	56.88
City Relief, Moody	77.69
Part payment Wood aid	300.00
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance, Bugbee	14.04
City Poor, unexpended balance	1,691.80
County Poor, unexpended balance	692.67
Dependent Soldiers City, unexpended balance	219.21
Dependent Soldiers County, unexpended balance	242.37
Hospitalization, unexpended balance	507.14
Public Library	1,740.00
Engineering Department	441.65
Refuse	64.75
Roads and Bridges	16,831.86
Trees	13.50
Lighting Streets	8.04
Parks	21.66
Police Department	508.48
Bicycle Permits	584.00
Comfort Station	204.06
Rent Chief Green	300.00
Rent Auditorium	755.00
Penacock Street Lighting Precinct	5.36
Bounty on Hedgehogs	22.50
Municipal Golf Course	3,142.45
Municipal Golf Course, gas tax refund	18.40
Memorial Field	693.64
Board of Examiners of Plumbers	27.50
Milk Licenses	288.00
Playground Department	55.38
Filing Fees, City Primary	14.00
City Planning Board	201.15
Land Acquisition Airport Appropriation,	
transfer Airport Bond Account	26.63
Licenses Convalescent Homes	19.50
Forest Land Tax from State N. H.	32.45
Sale of Wood	15.32
1942 Redemptions	4,912.27
1943 Redemptions	4,829.64
1944 Redemptions	3,081.32
1939 Taxes	161.10
1940 Taxes	260.04
1941 Taxes	297.03

1942 Taxes	1,830.46
1943 Taxes	1,365.79
1944 Taxes	105,526.58
1945 Taxes	1,066,410.22
Real Estate Agent, rents, etc	2,314.90
State of New Hampshire, interest on dividends	47,173.27
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax	12,792.57
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	26,055.38
Income various funds account Cemeteries	15,479.94
Income Public Library Trusts and Maintenance Fund	11,007.20
Income Walker Trust, Schools	20.00
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	\$1,619,736.21
Tax Anticipation Notes	600,000.00
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	\$2,219,736.21

ARTHUR E. ROBY,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCES
and
RESOLUTIONS
passed
during the Year Ending
December 31, 1945

ORDINANCES

passed during the Year ending December 31, 1945

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, KNOWN AS THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, SALARY, CITY SOLICITOR.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Part Four—Unclassified position salaries, by striking out the whole of line eleven under heading "Position" which reads "City Solicitor \$1,200." and insert in place thereof the following, "City Solicitor \$1,200 - \$2,000."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1945.

Passed February 12, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHING OF AN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

WHEREAS the plan identified as Major Street Plan, South-Central Section dated January 4, 1944, over the signatures of the City Engineer and the Chairman and Secretary of the City Planning Board was established as an official map of that part of the City described thereon by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1944.

AND WHEREAS the City Planning Board has progressed in its master planning to the stage of making and adoption of an addition to said major street plan based on surveys made by the City Engineer and recorded on street layouts 1-155 and in survey notebooks 188 and 189 in the office of the City Engineer, and has certified a copy of such addition to said major street plan to this Board,

NOW, THEREFORE, the plan identified as Major Street Plan, South Central Section dated March 6, 1945, over the signatures of the City Engineer and the Chairman and Acting Secretary of the City Planning Board is established as

an addition to said official map as established January 20, 1944, meaning to include all the area described thereon lying east of the Merrimack River, showing the location of the exterior lines of streets heretofore existing, laid out and established by law as public streets, and also showing the location of the exterior lines of parks.

The City Clerk shall execute a certificate giving notice that the City has established the addition to the official map described above, stating the date of such establishment, and he shall file such certificate with the Register of Deeds of Merrimack County, New Hampshire. The City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of the above described map to be delivered to the Register of Deeds together with the certificate of the City Clerk.

Passed April 9, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PROPERTY AS A CONVALESCENT OR NURSING HOME.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

1. For the purpose of this ordinance the term "convalescent or nursing home" shall mean real personal or mixed property operated for a profit, wherein five or more persons are receiving nursing care or medical attention for gradual recovery of health and strength after disease, and/or are receiving in said property special attention due to infancy, senility or other physical or mental handicaps.

2. No person, firm, corporation or association shall use real personal or mixed property in the City of Concord for convalescent or nursing home purposes, except subject to the conditions set forth in the following paragraphs.

3. When a license to operate said real personal or mixed property for said uses has been issued by the Board of Health, subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Inspector of Buildings or their deputies, said license shall contain the following conditions:—

- a. No habitually bedridden person or blind person shall occupy a room above the grade floor.
- b. There shall be two adequate means of exit from all floors above the grade floor.

- c. All exits shall be lighted from a separate electrical circuit.
 - d. Corridors shall be kept clear of furniture, beds, cots or other objects which may impede progress through said corridors in case of an emergency.
 - e. The use of each room shall be in accordance with air space capacity as fixed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.
 - f. All persons employed as attendants in said property, shall be at least twenty-one years of age.
 - g. All of said homes shall be open for periodic inspection at reasonable times by health, fire and building officials of the City, who may enter said homes for the purpose of carrying out their municipal duties.
 - h. There shall be at least one fire extinguisher on each floor.
 - i. Licenses shall be renewed annually on the first day of April.
 - j. The license fee shall be one dollar per patient bed.
4. The license so issued shall be subject to revocation upon violation of any of the above set forth conditions, or for violation of any other ordinance and/or State law relative to the use of said property.

5. Any person, firm, corporation or association who violates the provisions of this ordinance may be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each day of violation.

6. This ordinance shall not interfere with, annul or amend any other ordinance, rule, regulation or permit now in effect, provided that unless specifically excepted, where this ordinance is more stringent, it shall control.

7. It is the intent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that each separate provision hereof shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and if any provision herein shall be declared invalid, all other provisions not affected by said invalid portion, shall remain valid and enforceable.

8. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 48
OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF CONCORD.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Amend the Zoning Map of the City of Concord by transferring or converting the following described area into a commercial district:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the commercial district at a point approximately 160 feet easterly of the intersection of said northerly line of the commercial district with the easterly line of North Main Street, which point of intersection, as appears from said Zoning Map, is approximately 40 feet northerly of the northerly line of Ferry Street; thence running northerly parallel with and 160 feet easterly of the easterly line of North Main Street approximately 175 feet to the southerly line of land now or formerly of Olivia B. Abbott; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of said Abbott land to the point where said southerly line intersects the boundary line between the business and industrial districts, as shown on said Zoning Map; thence southerly along said boundary line approximately 160 feet to the northerly line of said commercial district; thence westerly along the northerly line of said commercial district to the point begun at.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 19, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION IV, CHAPTER XLIII OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Amend Section 4 of Chapter XLIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Concord, by striking out the whole of said Section and inserting the following:

SECT. 4. The Offices of all City Department in City Hall and the Relief Office shall be open continuously from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon of each day excepting Sundays, Holidays and Saturdays. On Saturday such offices shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning

until twelve at noon, except during the months of July and August when such offices shall be open with a skeleton staff; except that the tax collector's office shall be kept open on Saturdays including afternoon and evening preceding the last day on which taxes can be paid with the discount.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed July 13, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 48 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend the Zoning Map of the City of Concord by transferring or converting the following described area into a commercial district:

Beginning at a point in the center of North Main Street forty feet northerly of the northerly line of Ferry Street, said point being the north-west corner of the commercial district as shown on the Zoning Map; thence northerly by the center line of North Main Street to a point where said line intersects the center line of Franklin Street extended easterly; thence easterly at a right angle to North Main Street to a point where said line intersects the industrial district, said point being in the center of the roadbed of the Northern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence southerly by the boundary of said industrial district to a point where said line intersects the northerly line of the commercial district; thence westerly, southerly and westerly by the boundary of said commercial district to the point of beginning.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed Aug. 13, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 60 OF THE ORDINANCE ON ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

Amend Section 2 of Chapter 60 of the Ordinance on Attendance and Leave by adding a new sentence at the end of said section, the same to read as follows:

"In the application of this section, employees of the police and fire departments who, under ordinary working conditions, gain days off by working a certain number of days, shall not be entitled to credits for days off during the period of time they are taking their annual leave."

Passed Aug. 13, 1945.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, CHAPTER 50 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CONCORD RELATIVE TO TAXICABS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 3, Chapter 50 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Concord, by adding after the words "\$15.00" the following: "for a full calendar year, except all licenses granted between July first and October first shall be at half rate," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Applications for taxicab licenses under this ordinance shall be made upon forms provided by the City Clerk, who shall keep a record of all applications and licenses granted. All information required by the Police Board shall be completely furnished by the Applicant, and all licenses shall be numbered in order as granted. The fee for each taxicab licensed hereunder shall be \$15.00 for a full calendar year, except all licenses granted between July first and October first shall be at half rate, and shall be paid to the City Clerk at the time such license is issued. No license shall be sold, assigned, or transferred, without the consent in writing of said Police Board. Every license granted hereunder shall apply only to the particular taxicab designated therein by its number or otherwise made certain.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 30, 1945.

RESOLUTIONS

*passed during the Year
ending December 31, 1945*

Engineering	\$ 3.33
Lighting Streets	7.48
Recreation	2,098.57
Refuse Collection	114.67
Roads and Bridges	13,962.53
Passed January 8, 1945.	

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND BOOKS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1944.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to employ Certified Public Accounts to audit the accounts and books of the City Departments and Commissions for the year 1944.

That said audit be at the discretion of and under the control of said Finance Committee.

Passed January 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000).

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum not to exceed seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.) for expenses in anticipation of taxes for the municipal year of 1945 and to issue notes of the City therefor upon such terms and for such amounts as the committee shall determine. The said loan is to be payable from the taxes for the said municipal year, and the said Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to refund all or any of the said notes at their maturity; provided, however, that the refunding notes shall be payable within one year after the date of the incurrence of the debt represented by the note or notes refunded.

Passed January 8, 1945

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING EARNINGS TO SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the following amounts be hereby appropriated to the enumerated Departments, the same being from the Department earnings for the year 1944:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A QUITCLAIM DEED TO FRANCIS J. MULLIN.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed in the name and on behalf of the City, to Francis J. Mullin, a certain tract of land bounded on the west by South Street; on the east by land of Francis J. Mullin and on the south by Carter Street.

The consideration for this conveyance being in the sum of one dollar. (\$1.00).

Passed January 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR MAUDE CROWLEY.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the Incidental and Land Damage Budget for the payment of said amount to Maude Crowley for settlement of a legal action against the City of Concord, pending in the Superior Court of Merrimack County.

Passed February 12, 1945.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF LAND FROM MRS. J. E. NORMANDEAU, AGENT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the offer of Mrs. J. E. Normandeau, Agent, to sell to the City of Concord a strip of land at the junction of Airport Road and Daniel Webster Highway for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be accepted, and same be charged to the appropriation "Incidentals and Land Damages".

Passed February 12, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE BALANCE IN THE AIRPORT APPROPRIATION AS SHOWN IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1944.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of \$5,689.69 as shown in the financial statement of the City of Concord for the year 1944 in the Airport Appropriation be not credited to the 1945 Airport Account and in the future the practice of crediting the Airport Account with any balance at the end of the municipal year, be dispensed with.

Passed February 12, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO INSURANCE CARRIED BY THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the City Planning Board be and hereby is authorized to make a study of all insurance carried on City of Concord Property and make their report to the Board of Aldermen, together with such recommendations as may be desired, relative to the passage by the New Hampshire Legislature of an enabling act, permitting the City of Concord to establish a sinking fund, covering their own insurance.

Passed February 12, 1945.

RESOLUTION FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised on the polls and ratable estates within the city the sum of five hundred eight thousand six hundred sixty-one dollars (\$508,661), which together with the balance on hand January 1, 1945, which is approximately one hundred fifty-eight thousand four hundred twenty-six dollars (\$158,426), and the sums which may be raised on railroads and from other sources, approximately one hundred ninety-two thousand nine hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$192,927), is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the City for the

ensuing financial year; an estimate of said expenses and charges is as follows:

City Poor

Administration	\$ 5,000.00
Relief	11,000.00
Dependent Soldiers, City	700.00
Hospitalization	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
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	\$ 37,700.00

City Poor, Ward 1

Administration	\$ 835.00
Relief	2,100.00
Dependent Soldiers, City	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
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	\$ 5,135.00

Bonds and Notes

(Does not include School District or Water Works)	
City Hall and Auditorium	\$ 5,000.00
Public Improvement	18,000.00
Highway	5,000.00
Departmental Equipment	4,000.00
Central Fire Station	1,000.00
Sewers	15,000.00
Airport	4,000.00
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	\$ 52,000.00

Interest Account

Bonds and Notes	\$ 6,213.75
Temporary Loans	1,750.00
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	\$ 7,963.75

City Hall and Auditorium

Salary, City Messenger	\$ 1,650.00
Salary, Janitors & overtime	3,240.00
Fuel	1,750.00
Lights and Gas	1,150.00
Insurance	915.81
Supplies	500.00
Wartime Bonus	376.50
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	\$ 9,582.31

Mayor

Salary, Mayor	\$ 2,000.00
Salary, Secretary	1,560.00
Incidentals	300.00
Wartime Bonus	78.00
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	\$ 3,938.00

City Clerk

Salary, City Clerk	\$ 2,800.00
Salary, Clerks	4,720.00

Salary, Extra Clerk	200.00
Auto Allowance	200.00
Telephone	75.00
Photostat	190.00
Supplies	446.00
Wartime Bonus	369.00
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	\$ 9,000.00

City Solicitor

Salary, City Solicitor	\$ 2,000.00
Auto Allowance	50.00
Clerk Hire	230.00
Supplies	80.00
Wartime Bonus	100.00
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	\$ 2,460.00

City Treasurer

Salary, City Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00
Salary, Treasurer of Trust Funds	100.00
Salary, Clerk	1,680.00
Clerical Assistance Trust Funds	300.00
Clerical Assistance Payrolls, etc.	1,300.00
Surety Bond, Deputy Treasurer	25.00
Supplies and Incidentals	225.00
Wartime Bonus	214.00
Surety Bond, Treasurer 2 years	693.75
Surety Bond, Treasurer Trust Funds 2 years	92.50
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	\$ 5,830.25

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary, Sealer	\$ 1,000.00
Auto Allowance	200.00
Supplies	100.00
Wartime Bonus	100.00
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	\$ 1,400.00

Police Court

Salary, Judge	\$ 1,800.00
Salary, Associate Judge	500.00
Salary, Clerk	600.00
Wartime Bonus, Clerk	60.00
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	\$ 2,960.00

Probation Officer

Salary, Officer	\$ 1,000.00
Clerk and Supplies	300.00
Mileage	200.00
Wartime Bonus	100.00
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	\$ 1,600.00

Assessors

Salary, Assessors	\$ 6,400.00
Salary, Clerks	4,120.00
Auto Allowance	400.00
Listing Polls	1,000.00
Telephone	58.00
Postage and Printing	400.00
Supplies and Furniture	400.00
Wartime Bonus, Clerks	156.00
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	\$ 12,934.00

Tax Collector

Salary, Collector	\$ 3,000.00
Salary, Clerks	2,720.00
Salary, Extra Clerk	200.00
Collections, Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,500.00
Incidentals	88.65
Collector and Clerks' Bonds	150.00
Mileage	100.00
Wartime Bonus	269.00
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	\$ 9,027.65

Real Estate Agent

Salary, Agent	\$ 300.00
Wartime Bonus	30.00
Advertising, etc.	200.00
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	\$ 530.00

Elections

Salaries, Election Officers	\$ 2,900.00
Rent Voting Places	200.00
Supplies	600.00
Printing Ballots	400.00
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	\$ 4,100.00

Fire Department

Salary, Chief	\$ 3,300.00
Salaries	66,096.86
Call Salaries	12,180.00
Fire Alarm	960.00
Fire Inspection	100.00
Incidentals	375.00
Repairs, Roof Engine 3	1,700.00
Repairs, Buildings	800.00
Fuel	2,400.00
Lights	800.00
Upkeep, Equipment	2,000.00
Telephones	725.00
Insurance	2,100.00
New Equipment	600.00
Hose	1,000.00
Supplies and Laundry	600.00
Snow Removal	250.00

Retirement Fund	872.73
Wartime Bonus	1,772.04
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	\$ 98,631.63

Board of Health

Salary, Sanitary Officer	\$ 2,000.00
Salary, Clerk	1,560.00
Auto Allowance	200.00
Departmental Expense	700.00
Wartime Bonus	178.00

Milk Inspection

Salary, Inspector	\$ 2,200.00
Auto Allowance	400.00
Incidentals	325.00
Wartime Bonus	55.00
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	\$ 7,618.00

Department of Public Works

Roads and Bridges	\$187,146.54
Office	4,551.00
Refuse	36,700.00
Table Garbage	5,800.00
Storm Sewers	1,236.00
Engineering	8,700.00
Lighting Streets	40,539.04
Clerk of Board	200.00
Trees	7,730.00
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	\$292,602.58
Parks	12,776.00
Cemeteries	42,278.90
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	\$347,657.48

Playgrounds

Salaries	\$ 8,474.50
Equipment	1,675.00
Auto Allowance	400.00
Insurance	150.00
Telephone and Electricity	150.00
Trucking	500.00
4th July or Patriotic Cele-	
brations	400.00
Wartime Bonus	52.50
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	\$ 11,802.00

City Planning Board

Salaries :	
Research	\$ 2,690.00
Drafting	1,740.00
Publishing Reports :	
Typing	100.00
Printing	200.00
Maps and Blueprints	67.50

Supplies :	
Drafting	65.00
Office	85.00
Telephone	45.00
Postage	25.00
Auto Allowance	200.00
Wartime Bonus	154.25

\$ 5,371.75

Public Library

Salaries	\$ 18,605.00
Books, etc.	6,575.00
Heat, Light, etc.	3,490.00
Rent of Branches	360.00
Supplies	800.00
Incidentals, etc.	1,270.00
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	\$ 31,100.00

Police Department

Salaries :	
Chief	\$ 3,300.00
Deputy Chief	2,800.00
Captain,	2,500.00
Officers :	
Inspector (1)	2,400.00
Sergeant (1)	2,300.00
Third Year Patrolmen	
(12)	25,200.00
Second Year Patrolmen	
(3)	6,128.33
First Year Patrolmen (4)	7,620.00
Duration Patrolmen (4)	7,592.00
Special Officers	5,000.00
Bureau of Records	2,100.00
Janitor	1,200.00
Wartime Bonus	1,680.25
Car expense	\$300.00
Repairs	500.00
Fuel	1,600.00
Lights	950.00
Auto and Auto Supplies	3,800.00
Marking Streets	200.00
Telephone, Gamewell and	
Radio	1,200.00
Insurance	1,725.28
Keeping Prisoners	90.00
Printing	200.00
Traffic Lights and Supplies	100.00
Office Supplies and Equip-	
ment	300.00
Training Program	500.00
Cleaning, Toilet Supplies	
and Equipment	300.00
Bicycle Plates and Forms	500.00
Police Equipment	500.00
Incidentals	600.00
Retirement Fund	1,311.75
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	\$ 84,497.61

Comfort Station

Salaries	\$ 1,740.00
Incidentals	165.00
Repairs	115.00
Lighting	70.00
Wartime Bonus	174.00
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	\$ 2,264.00
Recreation Commission	\$ 6,450.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	200.00

Airport

Salary	\$ 1,560.00
Fuel	450.00
Lights	600.00
Maintenance, Operation and Repairs	5,500.00
Insurance	750.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Airport Development	500.00
Wartime Bonus	78.00
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	\$ 9,938.00

Miscellaneous

Repairs, Buildings	\$ 1,450.00
Clock, Care of	50.00
Incidentals and Land Damages	2,500.00
Printing and Stationery	3,450.00
Salary, Board of Aldermen	1,875.00
Family Welfare Society	350.00
Concord District Nursing Association	350.00
Penacook District Nursing Association	200.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Armistice Day	100.00
Armistice Day, Penacook, 1944 and 1945	60.00
Spanish War Veterans	400.00
Band Concerts	1,000.00
Auditing	1,000.00
Finance Committee Contingent Fund	6,000.00
Finance Committee, Post War Planning	5,000.00

CAPITAL BUDGET ITEMS

Fire Department

Ladder Truck	\$ 16,000.00
Pumping Engine	9,000.00
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	\$ 25,000.00

Department of Public Works

Equipment	\$ 21,000.00
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Playgrounds

Truck, Purchase	\$ 700.00
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Police Department

Cell Block Project	\$ 1,100.00
New Inhalator	425.00
Traffic Lights	1,812.58
Trading Cars	2,500.00
Mobile Radio Units	600.00
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	\$ 6,437.58

Airport

New Apron	4,000.00
Land Acquisition	7,000.00
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	\$ 11,000.00

SECT. 2. In addition to the foregoing there is appropriated for the cemeteries of the City one-third of the income from the sale of lots and the income derived for the care of lots and grading, which sums shall be deposited by the Superintendent or others receiving them in the City Treasury. The care of lots for which the City holds trust funds shall be paid from the money appropriated for the care of cemeteries, and so much of the income of these trust funds as may be thus expended shall be deposited in the city treasury at the close of the year, and the remainder in each instance credited to the individual fund.

SECT. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 20, 1945.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR POLL TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR 1944 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 201, LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1943.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of Five hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$546.00) be, and hereby is appropriated out of money in the Treasury received during the year 1944, being the three dollar (\$3.00) Special per capita poll tax levy, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 201, Laws of New Hampshire, 1943, same to be paid to the Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire in payment of one hundred eighty-

two (182) additional poll taxes received during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Passed March 12, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF THE COGSWELL SCHOOL LOT FROM THE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the City of Concord purchase from the Concord Union School District, the Cogswell School lot for the sum of \$1.00 in accordance with their offer dated March 6, 1945, in which they state, they have no further use for same and understand the City of Concord desires to own it for the purpose of erecting a fire station and offer said lot for the sum of \$1.00 upon the condition that if the City ever sold the property into private ownership the Concord Union School District would receive the sale price of same.

Said sum of \$1.00 the purchase price to be taken from the appropriation "Incidentals and Land Damages.

Passed March 12, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO LIGHTING MEMORIAL FIELD.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the City Planning Board be and hereby is authorized to make a study of the cost of the installation of lights at Memorial Field, for night football and entertainments.

Passed April 9, 1945.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR POLL TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR 1944 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 201, LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 1943.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of Thirty-nine hundred sixty-three dollars (\$3,963.) be, and hereby is appropriated out of money in the Treasury received account the year 1944, being the three dollars (\$3.00) Special per capita poll tax levy, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 201, Laws

of New Hampshire, 1943, same to be paid to the Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire in payment of thirteen hundred twenty-one (1321) additional poll taxes received account the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Passed April 9, 1945.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE IN THE NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A LEASE OF CERTAIN PREMISES FOR BATHING AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AT BROKEN BRIDGE SO-CALLED,

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute in the name and on behalf of the City of Concord a lease of certain premises from Ralph W. and Evelyn Scott, on the northerly bank of the Soucook River, bounded and described as follows—:

Beginning on the westerly line of Broken Bridge at the Soucook River; thence northerly by the westerly line of Broken Bridge Road a distance of 350 feet more or less; thence westerly at right angles with said road through land of Evelyn and Ralph W. Scott a distance of 530 feet more or less to the easterly line of land of Jacob E. Chickering; thence southerly by the easterly line of land of Jacob E. Chickering a distance of 425 feet more or less to the Soucook River; thence easterly up the Soucook River a distance of 675 feet more or less to point of beginning. Containing 4.7 acres more or less.

2. The said premises to be placed under the control of the Committee on Playgrounds and to be used for bathing purposes at said River.

3. The said lease to be for a period beginning June 18, 1945 to and including September 3, 1945. The total rent for said period to be in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

4. The said city to have the right to complete occupancy of said premises only for such period of time as there is a duly authorized employee of the city at said bathing area, present and engaged in carrying out his/her duties within the scope of his/her employment.

5. This resolution to take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1945.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A RETIREMENT
SYSTEM FOR CITY EMPLOYEES KNOWN AS
HOUSE BILL NO. 201.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the Mayor be hereby authorized to appoint a committee consisting of one member of the Board of Aldermen, the City Solicitor, the head of one Department, one member of the City Employees' Council, and Attorney Donald G. Matson, to make a study and report as to the advisability of the city participating in the retirement benefits of House Bill No. 201.

Passed June 11, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A PETITION
FOR THE LAYING OUT OF A STREET
NORTHERLY FROM PARK STREET.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the petition of Fred W. Lang for laying out of a street beginning at a gas pipe in the north line of Park Street just westerly of the Lincoln House, (so-called) which was considered at a hearing of the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1933, be referred to the City Planning Board for a study and report back to the Board of Aldermen.

Passed August 13, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A PROPOSED
LAKE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

WHEREAS the City Planning Board, as part of its master plan for the development of the City of Concord, has recommended to the Board of Aldermen that the water areas of Little Turkey and Great Turkey Ponds be enlarged by the construction of a dam across the Turkey River west of Saint Paul's School, thereby creating one continuous lake in the south-western section of Concord, and

WHEREAS the construction of such a lake would benefit the welfare of the citizens of the City of Concord by providing an auxiliary water supply, flood control, recreational facilities and other municipal uses, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Planning Board be and hereby is authorized and

empowered on behalf of the City of Concord to employ competent engineers for the purpose of making engineering studies, plans and specifications of the proposed lake development project, and be it

RESOLVED that the City Planning Board be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the City of Concord to file an application with the Bureau of Community Facilities of the Federal Works Agency for the purpose of securing financial assistance from said agency under the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944 in the plan preparation of said project, and be it

RESOLVED that the engineering costs incurred in excess of such funds as may be made available to the City of Concord by the Federal Works Agency in the preparation of plans for said project shall be paid out of such funds and in such manner as the Finance Committee shall recommend, and in the event that any such engineering charges remain outstanding at the end of the year, they shall be included as a capital budget item in the 1946 municipal budget, and be it further

RESOLVED that such funds as may be paid to the City of Concord by the Federal Works Agency shall be credited to the Finance Committee, Post War Planning appropriation, any 1945 balance of which shall be transferred to said account for 1946.

Passed August 30, 1945.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON ON THE WEST SIDE OF SAWYER STREET.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) be and hereby is appropriated out of the account of Incidentals and Land Damages for the purchase of certain tracts of land, with the buildings thereon on the West side of Sawyer Street, from Cornelius, Marguerite A. and Agnes C. Schoolcraft of Pearl River, County of Rockland, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract of land, and being the property deeded by David F. Dudley,

Administrator of the Estate of Mildred E. Royce of Concord, and located on the West side of Sawyer Street in said Concord, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the tract at an iron pin driven in the ground at Southeast corner of land of Hiram Brown; thence West by Brown's land 132 feet to land now or formerly of the National State Capital Bank; thence Southerly by said Bank's land 132 feet; thence Easterly by land now or formerly of William E. Sleeper, through line to Sawyer Street at a point indicated by a mark on a stone; thence North by said Sawyer Street 132 feet to point begun at; being the premises described in Deed of James C. Smith to Mildred E. Sanville, dated May 1, 1924 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry, Book 468, Page 475.

Also another tract of land adjoining the above tract of land, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the West line of said Sawyer Street, 68 feet South of the Southeasterly corner of land of said James C. Smith; thence Westerly by Smith's Southerly bound 100 feet to land of said Royce; thence South parallel with West line of Sawyer Street to the gravelled road on the South side of said tract at a point near the North boundary line of Blossom Hill Cemetery; thence Northerly by Sawyer Street to point begun at; meaning to describe the same premises described in Deed of Ernest S. Royce to David F. Dudley, dated August 10, 1927, and recorded in Merrimack County Registry, Book 478, Page 473. Also recorded in Vol. 560, Page 303 of Merrimack County Records. Also recorded in Book 600, Page 19.

Passed September 10, 1945.

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING BALANCE IN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT BOND ACCOUNT NO. 1 TO CAPITAL BUDGET ITEM "LAND ACQUISITION" IN AIRPORT APPROPRIATION.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of twenty-six and 63/100 dollars (\$26.63) the balance in the municipal airport bond account, No. 1, be hereby transferred to the capital budget item, land acquisition, in the airport appropriation, 1945.

Passed September 10, 1945.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY FOR REAL ESTATE SOLD TO THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1944.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of sixty-five hundred seventy dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$6,570.79) be appropriated to pay the amount due to the City of Concord for Real Estate purchased at the Tax Collector's sale, September 28, 1945, of Real Estate, for unpaid taxes for the year 1944.

Passed October 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE 1945 CITY REPORT.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the City Planning Board be authorized to prepare and have printed in due time the 1945 City Report and that they be authorized to procure photographs for the said City Report and said photographs to be paid from the 1945 appropriation of printing and stationery.

Passed October 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED LAKE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the Chairman of the City Planning Board be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the City of Concord to enter into an agreement with the United States of America for an advance of \$13,000.00 for the plan preparation of the proposed lake development project.

Passed October 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED LAKE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the City Planning Board in connection with the proposed lake development project be and hereby is authorized and empowered to employ such special legal counsel as in the judgment of said

board may be required to progress the orderly development of said project and that the expense involved shall be chargeable to the Finance Committee, Post War Planning appropriation.

Passed October 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A VOTE OF
THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. TAKEN DE-
CEMBER 18, 1933.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

WHEREAS on March 4, 1933 Fred W. Lang, Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Concord, petitioned the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord for the layout of a street in said City, beginning at:—
"a gas pipe in the north line of Park Street just westerly of the Lincoln House, so-called, approximately 174.4 feet westerly of the westerly line of Main Street at a stone bound; thence north $4^{\circ}23'$ west 169.7 feet to a stone bound; thence north $4^{\circ}03'$ west 54.25 feet to a stone bound at the southwest corner of the property of Nellie A. Kelley; thence north $4^{\circ}03'$ west 104.00 feet, more or less, along the westerly line of the property of Nellie A. Kelley to a stone bound in the southerly line of Center Street. The above described line to be the easterly line of the proposed Street, and the Street to be 12 feet in width its entire length." and that subsequent to the filing of the Petition waivers of certain interests were secured from abutting property owners, and on the 18th day of December 1933 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen voted to accept the proposed layout when in a condition satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works:

AND WHEREAS no legal procedure has been completed for the purpose of laying out of said street in the location given above, and it further appearing that the conditions required by the vote of the Board of Aldermen taken on Dec. 18, 1933 have never been fulfilled; and as there appears to be no present need or requirement for a public street in this location;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the vote of the Board of Aldermen taken on Dec. 18, 1933 in relation to the laying out of said proposed street be and hereby is rescinded.

Passed October 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO EXECUTE A QUITCLAIM DEED TO
MARIA KONTOS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to Maria Kontos of a certain tract of land, situated on the South Pembroke Road for one dollar and other valuable consideration, described as follows: beginning on the east corner of the lot at a telephone pole; thence running north eight (8) rods on the South Pembroke Road; thence west twenty (20) rods; thence south eight (8) rods; thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre more or less. Meaning and intending to describe the second tract in deed of Mary L. Blackwood to Maria Kontos, dated September 30, 1944, recorded in Merrimack County Registry, Book 610, Page 478.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A PUBLIC
PARKING LOT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the City Planning Board be requested to make a study and report to the Board of Aldermen their findings, as to the feasibility of establishing a public parking lot in the rear of the store of Harry G. Emmons and extending to the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Passed November 13, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE SALARIES
OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Concord, as follows:*

WHEREAS municipal employees are receiving a wartime bonus in addition to their base pay, and

WHEREAS it appears desirable to discontinue the wartime bonus in favor of a permanent adjustment of municipal salaries to offset the rising cost of living, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Finance Committee in the preparation of the 1946 municipal budget consider amending Chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances so as

to effect an annual salary increase of ten (10) per cent plus seventy-five (\$75) dollars with a minimum of two hundred (\$200) dollars and a maximum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars for all full-time classified and unclassified employees of the City of Concord, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Finance Committee recommend such other salary adjustments as may be in keeping with the intent of this resolution.

Passed November 13, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO TRANSFERRING MONEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS "CAPITAL BUDGET".

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of \$4,709.75 be and hereby is transferred from the Board of Public Works budget for the year 1945 to the Department of Public Works capital budget item for the year 1945.

The transfer of this sum is to cover the expense of the purchase of an Adams 412-H Grader as per vote of the Board of Public Works November 7, 1945.

Passed November 13, 1945.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A QUITCLAIM DEED TO CHARLES A. VENNE.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to Charles A. Venne of the flowage rights and other interests in White's Reservoir adjacent to Little Pond Road, purchased by the City of Concord from the Torrent Aqueduct Association, Nathaniel White and John A. White on October 1, 1873. The consideration for said deed to be twenty-five dollars. (\$25.00).

Passed November 13, 1945.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SERVICES OF AN ACTUARY TO ASSIST THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the Retirement Committee be

authorized to procure the services of a competent actuary to render such assistance as may be required by the committee in securing accurate information as to the cost to the City of Membership Participation in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire for City Employees.

Passed December 10, 1945.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND BOOKS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1945.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to employ Certified Public Accountants to audit the accounts and books of the City Departments and commissions for the year 1945.

SECT. 2. That said audit be at the discretion of and under the control of said Finance Committee.

Passed December 10, 1945.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO LEASING CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY TO WILLIAM CHARCALIS.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to lease to William Charcalis certain City owned real estate situated northerly of Market Lane, easterly of Odd Fellows Avenue and westerly of property of Chase Realty Company and being more particularly described in Plot Plan of proposed parking area submitted by the City Planning Board under date of November 6, 1945.

The lease is to contain a provision that it may be terminated at the pleasure of the City. It shall also contain a provision that the lessee and successors, heirs or assigns shall give bond or insurance policy to the City of Concord to save the City harmless from all actions for damages to persons or property on the leased premises.

The rental consideration shall be \$1.00 per year payable in advance.

Passed December 10, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FROM WILLIAM E. SLEEPER AND EDWARD F. TRUE.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of \$700. be taken from the Finance Committee, Contingent Fund for the year 1945 and set up as a "Capital Budget Item" for the purchase from William E. Sleeper and Edward F. True, "a certain tract of land located on Sawyer Street with the buildings thereon and being the same property formerly owned by the Merrimack County Savings Bank." And be it further RESOLVED: That after purchase, said property become a part of Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Passed December 28, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PURCHASE OF FLOOD LIGHTS AT MEMORIAL FIELD.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated in the 1946 budget, as a Capital Item, for the purchase and installation of permanent flood lights at Memorial Field.

The purchase, supervision and maintenance of said lights to be placed under the control of the Recreation Commission.

Passed December 28, 1945.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DISPOSITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the Committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to advertise for sale to the general public the following described real estate with the buildings thereon situated in the City of Concord bounded as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly line of Eastside Drive at the northwest corner of land of Mattie E. Drew; thence S. 86 degrees E. by land of Mattie E. Drew and Lawrence R. Drew a distance of 1105 feet more or less to an iron pipe at land of Hilda E. Carter; thence N. 5 degrees E. by land of Hilda E. Carter a distance of 1060 feet more or less to a stake and stones at land of Holt Brothers Manufacturing Com-

pany; thence northwesterly by land of Holt Brothers Manufacturing Company a distance of 1080 feet more or less to a stake and stones on the easterly side of Eastside Drive; thence southerly by the easterly line of Eastside Drive a distance of 1100 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The above described property is zoned as Agricultural and any use not permitted in such Agricultural area must be ruled upon by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The committee shall advertise publicly the above described property for sale at least once a week for three successive weeks in a daily newspaper located in said Concord and elsewhere that the committee shall deem advantageous, in the public press. They shall in such advertising, specifically reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and must require that all bids be sealed when submitted to the said committee.

When in the judgment of said committee the proffer for sealed bids should terminate the committee may insert such date in the ads. The committee may require all bidders to accompany their bid with a certified check of a certain percentage of the bid as evidence of good faith.

The committee shall submit to the Board of Aldermen evidence of the bids received with their recommendations thereon for such further action therein as the Board of Aldermen may deem advisable for the best interests of the City of Concord.

Passed December 28, 1945.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO SALARIES AND WAGES OF CITY EMPLOYEES.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the salaries and wages of City Employees be increased for the year 1946 as follows:

Persons receiving up and including \$1,500. 10%.

Persons receiving from \$1,500. up to and including \$2,000. 5%.

Persons receiving from \$2,000. up to and including \$3,000. 2½%.

Said sums required to meet this additional expense shall be added to the Salary and Wage item in each Department Budget.

Passed December 28, 1945.

