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of the

# TOWN OF DURHAM

for the

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1951

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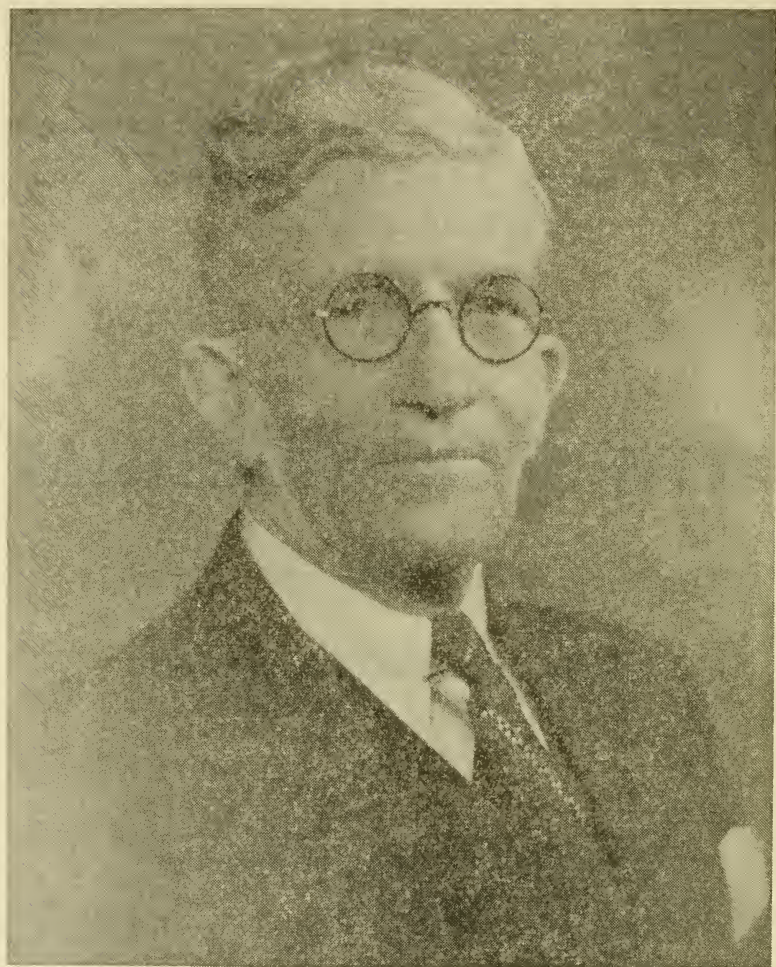
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## OREN V. HENDERSON — 1870-1951

So many things have been written and said about the contributions which "Dad" Henderson made to the State and University life of New Hampshire, that it seems appropriate here to memorialize a few of the many things he did for his adopted home — the Town of Durham.

His loyalty to the community since he came here in 1914 can be shown by the fact that he served six years as a Selectman, 22 years as representative in the Legislature, and two years on the Governor's Council.

But less statistical are some of his most important activities in behalf of the town, such as supervising the retyping of the hand-written and sometimes nearly illegible records of the town from its incorporation in 1732 to the first printed reports in 1865; and his "History of Durham" for the youth of the town, a manuscript used by the seventh and eighth grades of the Durham School.

He was exceedingly fond of children. Many years ago he was active in promoting camping trips for Durham boys; he climbed Mt. Washington 39 times by foot, mostly with a youngster at his side. In recent years he was an avid participant with the school children in their historical tours of Durham.

One of his greatest accomplishments in the Legislature, for the benefit of this area, was the enactment of the bills to build the Sullivan and Scammell bridges. His efforts met with considerable objection, but present-day use of the bridges point to the wisdom of his legislation.

Another activity in which he took pride was his work as chairman of the committee which raised the money needed to remodel the Community Church in 1923. Through his efforts the goal was over-subscribed by 20 per cent.

While engaged in these many activities for the town he loved, he still was a devoted and faithful servant to the institution which is so much a part of Durham — the University of New Hampshire. For the 37 years he lived in Durham, he knew two masters: the University for which he worked and the people and the town in which he lived. He gave well to both.

Thousands of alumni know what he did for the University; a smaller but equally ardent group will long remember what he did for Durham.



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## ORGANIZATION

1951

<i>Selectmen</i>	James C. Chamberlin, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1954
	Ralph B. Craig	Term Expires 1953
	Albert D. Littlehale	Term Expires 1952

<i>Moderator</i>	Arthur W. Johnson
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<i>Representative</i>	Oren V. Henderson (deceased)
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<i>Supervisors of the Check List</i>	Chester P. Percival
	Wallis S. Rand
	Chester H. Tecce

<i>Town Clerk</i>	Arthur P. Stewart
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<i>Town Treasurer</i>	Forrest H. Smart
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<i>Tax Collector</i>	Arthur P. Stewart
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*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Wallis S. Rand	Term Expires 1952
Edward L. Getchell	Term Expires 1953
Philip A. Wilcox	Term Expires 1954

*Budget Committee*

Term Expires 1952	Term Expires 1953
Ralph B. Craig (resigned)	Kenneth E. Barraclough
Richard S. Ford	<i>Chairman</i>
Harold C. Grinnell	Carroll M. Degler
Samuel W. Hoitt	William R. Rudd
Paul R. Schaefer	Glen W. Stewart

## Term Expires 1954

Paul T. Blood	L. Franklin Heald, Sr.
James A. Funkhouser	Clarence B. Wadleigh

<i>Five Commissioners</i>	Richard W. Daland
	Harold I. Leavitt
	Norman W. Stiles

<i>Overseer of the Poor</i>	Albert D. Littlehale
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<i>Auditors</i>	Stanley R. Shimer	Term Expires 1952
	Leroy J. Higgins	Term Expires 1953
	Arthur W. Johnson	Term Expires 1954
<i>Health Officer</i>	Dr. Lawrence W. Slanetz	
<i>Superintendent of Public Works</i>	Donald E. Plaisted	
<i>Public Works Advisory Committee</i>		
	Lauren E. Seeley	Term Expires 1952
	William L. Prince	Term Expires 1953
	William H. Hartwell	Term Expires 1954
<i>Zoning Board of Adjustment</i>		
	Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1952
	Wallis S. Rand	Term Expires 1953
	Charles O. Dawson	Term Expires 1954
	M. Gale Eastman	Term Expires 1955
	William R. Rudd	Term Expires 1956
<i>Planning Board</i>		
	George R. Thomas	Term Expires 1952
	L. Phelps Latimer	Term Expires 1953
	Eric T. Huddleston	Term Expires 1954
	George H. Deming	Term Expires 1955
	Russell R. Skelton	Term Expires 1956
	Harold I. Leavitt	Term Expires 1957
<i>Judge of Municipal Court</i>	Bradford W. McIntire	
<i>Police Officers</i>	Louis P. Bourgoin	
	Benjamin J. Thomas	
<i>Fire Chief and Warden</i>	Carroll M. Nash	
<i>Tree Warden</i>	Karl W. Woodward	



*Two Hundred and Twentieth Meeting***TOWN MEETING****March 13, 1951**

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

**ARTICLE 1 — Town Elections****RESULT OF BALLOTING**

Office	Candidates	No. of Votes
Town Clerk	Arthur P. Stewart	493
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	479
Selectman, 3 years	James C. Chamberlin	481
Selectman, 2 years	Victor H. Smith	125
	Harold B. Pinkham	49
	William M. Delbrouck	51
	Ralph B. Craig	287
Selectman, 1 year	William L. Kichline	180
	Albert D. Littlehale	193
	Helen C. Funkhouser	122
Tax Collector	Arthur P. Stewart	488
Trustee of Trust Funds	Philip A. Wilcox	469
Auditor	Arthur W. Johnson	472
Members of the Budget	Paul T. Blood	355
Committee for 3 years	Clarence B. Wadleigh	355
(vote for 4)	Paul E. Follansbee	264
	James A. Funkhouser	292
	Richard S. Ford	280
	L. Franklin Heald	299

**ARTICLE 2 — Budget**

Moved by Kenneth E. Barraclough, seconded by Paul E. Schaefer, that Article 3 be considered previous to Article 2.

Motion

CARRIED

**ARTICLE 3 — Town Garage**

Moved by Kenneth E. Barraclough, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that this article be adopted.

Moved an amendment by Harold W. Loveren, seconded by Richard W. Daland, that the Selectmen be instructed to obtain competitive bids, that at least three bids be received, that the Selectmen have the authority to reject any and all bids, but that if a bid is accepted it shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Amendment

CARRIED

Moved an amendment by Harold C. Grinnell, seconded by John C. Tonkin that the term "adequate storage" be substituted for the term "garage."

Amendment

LOST

Moved by Oren V. Henderson that this article be indefinitely postponed. There was no seconder.

Moved an amendment by Harold I. Leavitt, seconded by F. Vernon Getty, that the garage and services be substantially as exhibited by the architect's drawing shown at the Town meeting of March 13, 1951.

Amendment LOST

Moved an amendment by George M. Haslerud, seconded, that should the bids exceed \$18,000 the Selectmen be instructed to proceed with construction of the garage with town labor.

Amendment LOST

Moved by John F. Holden, seconded, that the Article be tabled until such time as it might be recalled from the table.

Motion LOST

Moved by Arthur S. Adams, seconded, that in sending out bids under Mr. Loveren's amendment (which was carried) that the Selectmen include certain alternate bids to determine what could be constructed for \$18,000.

Amendment CARRIED

The Moderator then put the motion as amended as follows: That the Town authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding \$18,000 for the erection of a Town garage on the lots now owned by the Town and to do the filling and grading necessary to make the garage usable; that the Selectmen be further instructed to obtain competitive bids; that at least three such bids be received; that the Selectmen have the authority to reject any and all bids, but that if a bid is accepted it shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; that in sending out bids the Selectmen shall include certain alternate bids to determine what can be constructed for \$18,000.

Article as amended CARRIED

## ARTICLE 2 — Budget

Moved by James C. Chamberlin, seconded by Kenneth E. Barraclough, that the meeting recess, except for balloting until 1:30 P. M.

Motion CARRIED

Moved by Kenneth E. Barraclough, seconded by Leon M. Crouch, that \$108,207.21 as presented by the Budget Committee be approved, and that this amount be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article.

Moved an amendment by Kenneth E. Barraclough, and seconded, that the following corrections be made in the budget as printed in the Town Report: (1) that the item of Cash Surplus in Estimated Revenue be changed from \$14,564.11 to \$13,256.01; (2) that the item of Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes be changed from \$71,537.09 to \$70,229.10; (3) that the item amount to be Raised by Property Taxes, exclusive of School Taxes be changed from \$124,947.47 to \$37,978.11; (4) that the item of \$88,277.35 for school taxes be stricken from the Town budget.

Amendment CARRIED

Moved an amendment by Walter B. Gallant, seconded by James A. Funkhouser, that the item of \$18,000 for Town Garage be removed from the budget as present as it had been previously voted for under Article 3.

Amendment CARRIED

Moved an amendment by Harold W. Loveren, and seconded, that \$1,000 be deducted from Schedule 22 as shown in the warrant and in the budget to eliminate the purchase of a Tank Truck.

Amendment LOST

The Moderator then put the motion as amended as follows: that the sum of \$90,207.21 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article.

Motion as amended CARRIED

#### ARTICLE 4 — Borrowing, Anticipation of Taxes

Moved by Albert L. Littlehale, seconded by Albert G. Welch, that this article be adopted.

Moved an amendment by Albert D. Littlehale, and seconded, that the ceiling of \$30,000 be removed.

Amendment CARRIED

Article as amended CARRIED

#### ARTICLE 5 — Tax Discount, Amount and Time

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Albert G. Welch, that this article be adopted.

Moved by amendment by Albert D. Littlehale, and seconded, that the discount rate be changed from one-half of one percent to one percent.

Amendment CARRIED

Moved an amendment by Leon M. Crouch, seconded by Victor H. Smith, that the discount of one percent be allowed to all persons who shall pay their taxes, other than poll taxes, within six weeks from the date that the tax rate is approved by the State Tax Commission.

Amendment CARRIED

Article as amended CARRIED

#### ARTICLE 6 — Transfer of Water Funds in Capital Reserve to Water Department

Moved by Harold W. Loveren, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

#### ARTICLE 7 — Long Range Water Supply

Moved by George M. Haslerud, seconded by Albert G. Welch, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

#### ARTICLE 8 — Abandoned Unused Portion of Emerson Road

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Albert G. Welch, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

**ARTICLE 9 — Amend Zoning Ordinance Adopted March 13, 1934**

Moved by George H. Deming, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that Article 12 be considered previous to Article 9.

Motion

LOST

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Albert G. Welch, that this article be adopted as in the warrant and as recommended by the Planning Board.

Moved by George H. Deming, and seconded, that each article in the recommendations of the Planning Board be considered individually, and, if necessary, altered individually.

Motion

CARRIED

Moved by Harold W. Loveren, and seconded, that this article be tabled and that the Planning Board be instructed to hold hearings in November 1951, December 1951, and January 1952, and such other hearings as they may deem necessary, and that the Planning Board report at the Town Meeting of March 1952.

Motion

CARRIED

	Division Vote
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For	122
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Against	53
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**ARTICLE 10 — Plats For Subdivisions**

Moved by Louis E. Brown, and seconded, that Article 16 be considered previous to Article 10.

Motion

CARRIED

**ARTICLE 10 — Rescind Interim Policy, Adopted March 14, 1950**

Moved by Louis E. Brown, seconded by Ellison G. Day, that this Article be adopted.

Motion

CARRIED

**ARTICLE 10 — Plats For Subdivisions**

Moved by George M. Haslerud, seconded by George H. Deming, that this article be adopted.

Motion

CARRIED

**ARTICLE 11 — Certificates of Failure, Plat Plans**

Moved by George H. Deming, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that this article be adopted.

Motion

CARRIED

**ARTICLE 12 — Amend Zoning Ordinance of March 13, 1934**

Moved by Paul E. Schaefer, seconded, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion

CARRIED

**ARTICLE 13 — Beano**

Yes	108
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No	326
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LOST

**ARTICLE 14 — Water Main, Park Court**

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, and seconded, that this article be adopted.

Moved an amendment by Harold W. Loveren, and seconded, that the Selectmen be empowered to use their judgment in the installation of this water main.

Amendment CARRIED

Article as amended CARRIED

**ARTICLE 15 — Acceptance, Cowell Drive, Glassford Lane, Sauer Terrace**

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Victor H. Smith, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

**ARTICLE 16 — Rescind Interim Policy Adopted March 14, 1950**

Moved by Victor H. Smith, seconded by Clarence B. Wadleigh, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

**ARTICLE 17 — Contributions to Hospitals**

Moved by Victor H. Smith, seconded by Clarence B. Wadleigh, that this article be adopted.

Motion CARRIED

**ARTICLE 18 — Any Other Business**

A. Moved by Lawrence W. Slanetz that the town favorably consider the fluoridating the Durham Water Supply if such treatment is considered advisable and feasible by the University administration, the Advisory Committee, and the Durham Board of Health.

Motion CARRIED

B. Moved by Harold I. Leavitt, and seconded, that if a suitable place is available for the Town Meeting in March 1950 by 9 A. M. that the polling place be opened at that time, and that the consideration of other articles be started at 10 A. M.

Motion CARRIED

C. Moved by Harold W. Loveren, and seconded, that the Town adopted as an ordinance the Rules and Regulations of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Control covering the installation of Power Oil Burners and Oil Burner Equipment, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 251, Laws of 1947, as amended.

Motion CARRIED

D. Moved and seconded that after the counting of the ballots the meeting adjourn.

Motion CARRIED

Counted and adjourned at 6:30 P. M.

Result of balloting was publicly announced as above by the Moderator.

Then appeared James C. Chamberlin (Selectman for three years); Ralph B. Craig (Selectman for two years); and Albert D. Littlehale (Selectman for one year) and took the oath of office as required by law. Before Arthur P. Stewart, Justice of the Peace.

A true Record—Attest

ARTHUR P. STEWART, *Town Clerk*

**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1952, AT 10:00 A. M.**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE HALL**

*Two Hundred and Twenty-First Meeting*

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at New Hampshire Hall on the University Campus, at Durham, N. H., on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1952, A. D., at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three (3) years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Auditor for a term of three (3) years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three (3) years, and all other elective Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$643.10 (this sum included in the Budget) to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

3. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute in behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the Officer to be responsible for the Administration of the plan.

4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted and recommended by the Budget Committee. (See details following.)

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

6. To see if the Town will direct a discount of 1% to be made to those persons who shall pay their Taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the Tax Rate is approved by the State Tax Commission.

7. To see if the Town will vote to approve the addition of fluoride to the Durham water supply to reduce dental decay in



our children, provided this treatment can be arranged by the University.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of March 13, 1934, by adopting the amended Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Planning Board.

9. (1) To see if the Town favors the establishment of a military air base in Newington, N. H. (See Ballot)

(2) To see if the Town shall direct the Selectmen to communicate with the Secretary of Defense for Air in Washington, D. C. and record with him the vote taken by the voters in regard to the establishment of a military air base in Newington, N. H.

(A petition signed by Sydney J. Langley and twelve other qualified voters of the Town of Durham.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire relative to playing games of Beano. (See Ballot)

11. To see if the Town will approve the renaming of the street running from Garrison Avenue and extending to Edge-wood Road now known as Strafford Avenue to Henderson Road.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Special Committee appointed to study the feasibility and advisability of the Town making contributions to the support of hospitals.

13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its previous agreement with the American Legion whereby this organization was granted the use of the Town Hall as a meeting place. (This action is recommended by the Board of Selectmen in order that this space may be converted to income producing property for the Town.)

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN,  
RALPH B. CRAIG,  
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,

*A true Copy — Attest:*

*Selectmen of Durham*

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN,  
RALPH B. CRAIG,  
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,

*Selectmen of Durham*

## BUDGET OF THE

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,853.78	\$10,853.78	\$9,564.00
Railroad Tax	1,075.00	1,088.35	1,088.35
Savings Bank Tax	1,150.00	778.80	778.80
Timber Yield Tax	1,612.06	1,414.85	1,612.06
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	.....	396.33	.....
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	.....	28.12	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	570.00	587.00	587.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Fil- ing Fees	100.00	118.00	106.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	300.00	459.00	459.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	662.00	662.00	661.00
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	.....	31.95	.....
Income of Departments			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	8,450.00	6,688.54	6,000.00
(b) Sewers, Entry Fees	2,700.00	3,225.00	3,225.00
Road Assessment	523.98	539.15	539.15
Sale of Scrap	.....	228.00	.....
Sale of Town Histories and Map	.....	36.00	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Refunds	.....	3,884.64	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,450.00	10,051.15	10,051.15
Town Clerks Fees	.....	.....	.....
Tax Redemption Plus Costs	.....	5,800.89	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	.....	.....	.....
Street Assessments	.....	.....	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</i>			
Notes — Construction of Town Ga- rages	.....	.....	.....
Tax Anticipation Notes	.....	25,000.00	.....
<i>Cash Surplus</i>	13,256.01	6,544.30	6,544.30
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Prop- erty Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,564.00	1,916.00	1,672.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00	63.00	53.00
State Head Tax Plus Penalties	.....	5,785.50	.....
1950 Uncollected Tax	.....	74.80	.....
Total Revenues From All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$53,319.83	\$81,035.15	\$42,940.81
*Amt. To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes	32,387.38	33,634.84	40,406.44
TOTAL REVENUES			\$83,347.25

## TOWN OF DURHAM

YEAR JANUARY 1, 1952 TO DECEMBER 31, 1952 COMPARED WITH  
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1951 TO DECEMBER 31, 1951

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Approp's Previous Year 1950	Approp's Previous Year 1951 Actual	Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensnung Year 1952
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,325.00	\$6,005.00	\$5,044.42	\$4,659.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,800.00	4,673.50	4,691.42	4,545.52
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	175.00	235.78	560.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,520.00	940.00	729.03	648.06
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	3,000.00	3,446.00	3,413.89	3,523.30
Fire Department	4,049.70	4,242.50	4,035.83	4,669.50
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including Hospitals	200.00	115.00	130.09	130.00
Sewer Maintenance, June	350.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,400.00	3,425.00	3,531.89	3,582.05
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance—Summer	20,530.00	27,160.00	25,716.69	29,316.50
Street Lighting	500.00	2,835.00	2,740.22	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment, Garage Rent	2,750.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	493.58	500.69	458.29	458.21
<i>Libraries</i>	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	1,500.00	475.00	28.00	300.00
Old Age Assistance		800.00	1,096.10	1,200.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day & Veteran's Associations	100.00	100.00	62.12	100.00
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and Playground, including Band Concerts		.....	55.36	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Municipally Owned Water—Advance for Cemeteries	950.00	100.00	3,022.01	100.00
Hydrant Rental	100.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Damages and Legal Expenses, includ- ing Dog Damage		150.00	92.65	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	274.00	342.00	342.00	200.00
Taxes Bought by Town		.....	645.20	.....
Withholding Tax		.....	5.70	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	100.00	200.00	139.58	200.00
On Bonded Debt	2,560.83	2,436.79	2,436.78	2,285.34
Tax Refunds 1950-51		.....	1,167.87	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perma- nent Improvements</i>				
		.....	.....	8,150.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Wiswall Road		6,500.00	6,529.00	.....
<i>Town Construction:</i>				
Edgewood Road Extension	1,500.00	.....	2,701.42	.....
Davis and Edgewood Road		.....	.....	.....
State Aid Construction—Town's Share		.....	700.81	.....
Packers Falls Bridge	4,800.00	.....	3,380.80	.....
Special Funds Transferred		993.89	993.89	.....
Town Reassessment		122.00	122.00	.....
Town Hall Furnishings	800.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
New Lands and Buildings—Garage Lots		.....	193.00	.....
New Equipment	5,975.00	6,000.00	4,273.06	5,000.00
Engineering Equipment and Supplies	300.00	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
(a) Bonds	7,269.84	8,269.84	8,269.84	8,269.83
(b) Tax Anticipation		.....	25,000.00	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$87,997.25</b>	<b>\$85,707.21</b>	<b>\$114,761.04</b>	<b>\$83,347.25</b>

## DETAILS OF 1952 APPROPRIATIONS

### As Submitted to the Budget Committee

	Budgeted 1951	Expended 1951	Submitted 1952
<b>1. Town Officers' Salaries:</b>			
Health Officer	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Relief Officer	25.00	25.00	25.00
Selectmen (3)	1,000.00	1,081.10	1,000.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Judge	150.00	150.00	150.00
Tax Collector and Town Clerk	400.00	400.00	400.00
Auditors (3)	105.00	105.00	105.00
Superintendent of Public Works	4,000.00	2,958.32	2,600.00
Social Security	.....	.....	54.00
Total	\$6,005.00	\$5,044.42	\$4,659.00
<b>2. Town Officers' Expenses:</b>			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	\$1,200.00	\$1,121.86	\$1,200.00
Telephone	260.00	255.95	250.00
Clerical Salary	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,350.00
Social Security	.....	.....	47.25
Town Officers' Bonds	113.50	113.36	113.50
Office Supplies and Services	150.00	363.84	100.00
Legal Fees and Dues	500.00	412.84	200.00
Mapping Project	200.00	35.23	164.77
Census, Poll and Head Taxes	.....	121.50	100.00
Bond and Coupon Services	.....	16.84	20.00
Total	\$4,673.50	\$4,691.42	\$4,545.52
<b>3. Election and Registration:</b>			
Fees, Moderator and Ballot Clerks, and Supervisors of Check List	\$60.00	\$81.00	\$350.00
Setting up Polling Places	25.00	38.74	50.00
Supplies and Printing	79.00	105.14	125.00
Lunches Election Workers	11.00	10.90	35.00
Total	\$175.00	\$235.78	\$560.00
<b>4. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:</b>			
Labor	\$160.00	\$30.90	\$50.00
Fuel	300.00	280.69	300.00
Water	30.00	23.65	30.00
Lights	100.00	74.60	75.00
Repairs	150.00	189.10	50.00
Materials	100.00	12.09	25.00
Insurance	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sewer Contract	.....	18.00	18.00
Total	\$940.00	\$729.03	\$648.00

## 5. Police Department:

Police Officers' Salaries	\$3,345.00	\$3,110.00	\$3,220.00
Social Security	.....	.....	48.30
Supplies	15.00	76.43	50.00
Insurance	11.00	72.51	80.00
Travel and Car Expenses	75.00	148.95	125.00
Outside Patrolman	.....	6.00	.....
Total	\$3,446.00	\$3,413.89	\$3,523.30

## 6. Fire Department:

Salaries, Regular Firemen (2)	\$5,075.00	\$2,475.00	\$5,200.00
Social Security	.....	.....	200.00
Salaries, 30 Call Firemen	1,500.00	750.00	1,500.00
Equipment	690.00	.....	694.00
Supplies	1,000.00	590.65	1,000.00
Insurance	220.00	220.18	245.00
Sinking Fund	.....	.....	300.00
Vacation Salaries	.....	.....	200.00

Total	\$8,485.00	.....	\$9,339.00
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1/2 as Town Share	\$4,242.50	\$4,035.83	\$4,669.50
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## 7. Blister Rust

\$400.00	\$400.00	.....
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## 8. Health Department:

Expenses, Health Officer	\$70.00	\$70.09	\$70.00
Vaccinations	45.00	45.00	45.00
Other Services	.....	15.00	15.00

Total	\$115.00	\$130.09	\$130.00
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## 9. Refuse and Garbage Collection:

Garbage Collection	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
Payroll	2,100.00	2,300.58	2,470.00
Social Security	.....	.....	37.05
Equipment Rental Town	800.00	648.00	650.00
Materials and Supplies	25.00	83.01	25.00

Total	\$3,425.00	\$3,531.59	\$3,582.05
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## 10. Town Maintenance:

Payroll	\$14,500.00	\$15,048.77	\$15,100.00
Social Security	.....	.....	256.50
Petroleum Products	2,450.00	2,441.92	2,450.00
Equipment Maintenance and Repair	2,400.00	2,332.72	3,000.00
Equipment Rental	100.00	10.00	50.00

Materials and Supplies	3,000.00	3,961.22	3,000.00
Road Tar	3,000.00	3,375.07	3,500.00
Utilities	60.00	64.03	60.00
Insurance	1,300.00	1,290.13	1,400.00
Contract Services	350.00	553.75	500.00
Book Credit — Equip. Rental	.....	659.50	.....
Road Construction Funds Appropriated	.....	2,701.42	.....
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Total	\$27,160.00	\$25,716.69	\$29,316.50
11. Garage Rent	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
12. Street Lighting	\$2,835.00	\$2,740.22	\$3,000.00
13. Town Road Aid	\$500.69	\$458.29	\$458.21
14. Libraries	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
15. Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	\$800.00	\$1,096.10	\$1,200.00
Town Poor	475.00	28.00	300.00
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Total	\$1,275.00	\$1,124.10	\$1,500.00
16. Patriotic Services	\$100.00	\$62.12	\$100.00
17. Cemeteries	\$100.00	\$76.30	\$100.00
18. Hydrant Rental (26 @ 50)	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
19. Damages and Legal Expenses	\$150.00	\$92.65	\$150.00
20. Seacoast Regional	\$342.00	\$342.00	\$200.00
21. Interest:			
Short Term Notes	\$200.00	\$139.38	\$200.00
Bonded Debt	2,436.79	2,436.78	2,285.34
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Total	\$2,636.79	\$2,576.36	\$2,485.34
 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS			
22. Town Hall Furnishings	\$122.00	\$122.00	.....
Edgewood Road Extension	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Main Street Sidewalk		.....	2,000.00
Street Signs — Town Markers	.....	.....	100.00
Memorial Tablet	.....	.....	550.00
Garage Improvements	.....	.....	2,000.00
Care of Shade Trees and Roadside Improvements	.....	.....	\$500.00
Wiswell Road Bridge	\$6,500.00	\$6,529.00	.....



23. New Equipment	\$6,000.00	\$5,350.03	\$5,000.00
24. Debt Retirement:			
Bonded Debt	\$8,269.84	\$8,269.84	\$8,269.83
25. Reassessment of Town	\$993.89	\$993.89	.....
TOWN TOTAL (Items Budgeted)	\$85,707.21	\$78,965.54	\$83,347.25
County Taxes	\$11,000.00	\$11,307.47	\$11,500.00
School District	\$87,134.88	\$87,134.88	\$92,291.09
Grand Total (Items Budgeted)	\$183,842.09	\$177,407.89	\$187,138.34

Total Valuation 1950      \$3,672,314.00

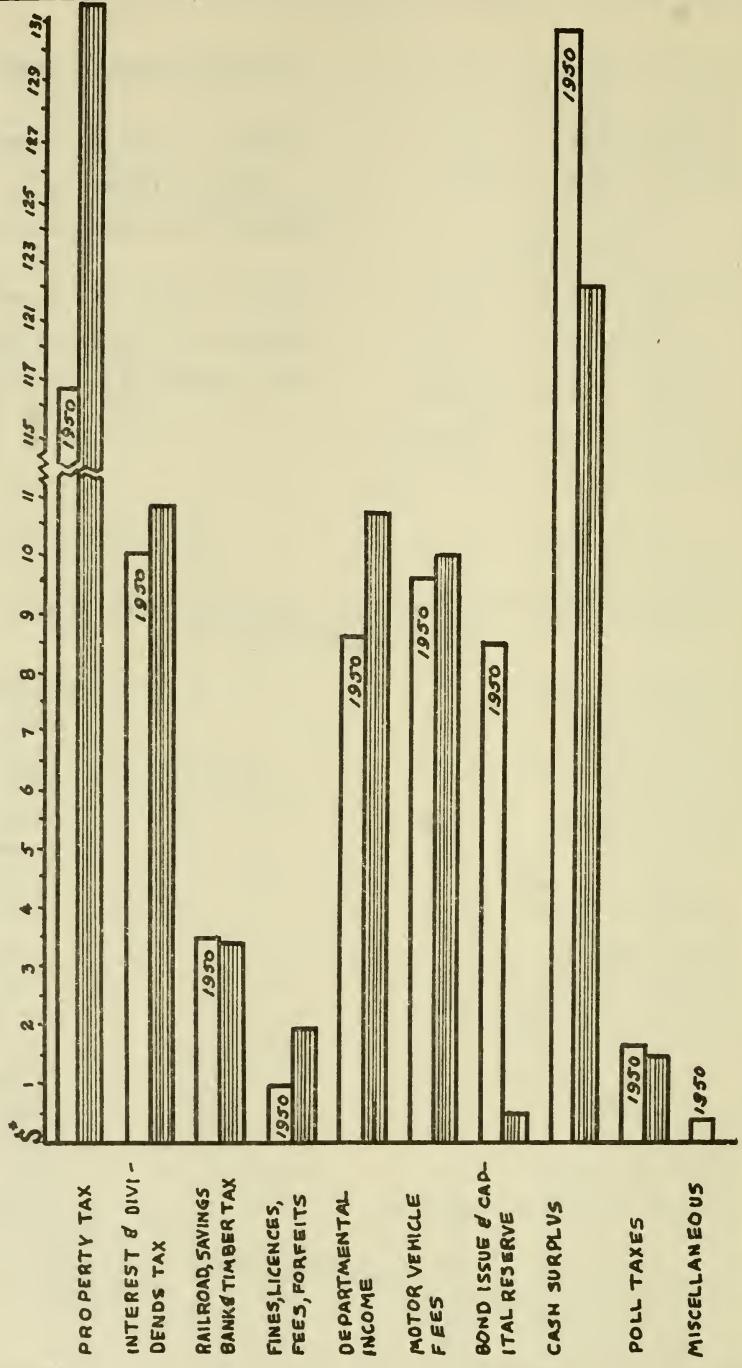
Tax Rate 1950                      \$36.15

### SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYEES' SALARIES AND WAGES PAID DURING 1951

William Patriquin	\$2,807.80
Walter Schultz	2,637.55
Jones Tuttle	2,613.50
Fred Jenkins	2,576.70
Roland Magoon	2,589.40
Joseph Fisk	2,672.77
Theodore R. Niemi	2,554.50
William Osgood	19.80
Philip Johnson	64.26
Frederick Palmer	838.17
Charles R. Chevalier, Jr.	3,666.66
Donald E. Plaisted	291.64
Benjamin Thomas	2,810.00
Carroll Nash	1,250.00
Burt Cook	1,225.00
Leon M. Crouch	3,000.00
Salaries of 15 Call Firemen	750.00

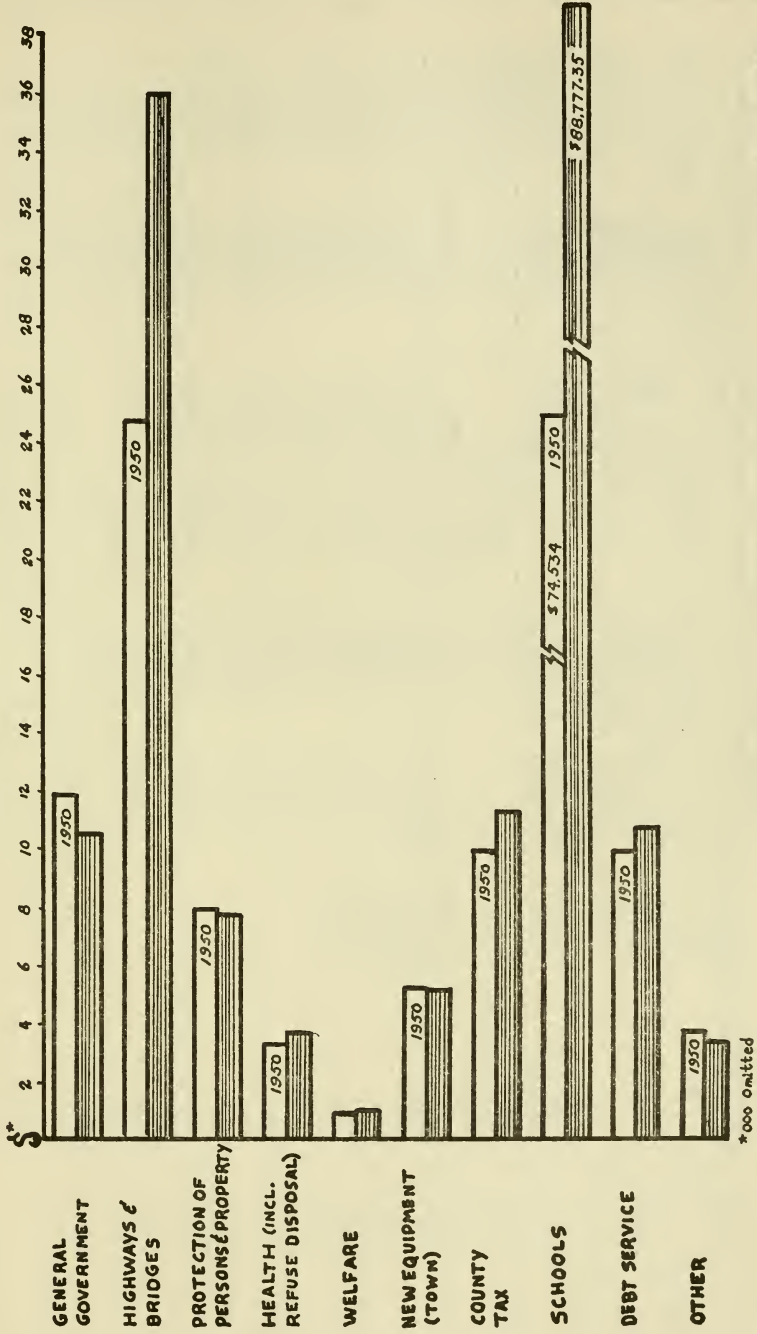
Total Salaries and Wages Paid in 1951	\$32,367.75
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TOWN OF DURHAM  
COMPARATIVE INCOME 1950 - 1951



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TOWN OF DURHAM  
COMPARATIVE EXPENSES 1950 - 1951



# SCHEDULE OF BOND PAYMENTS

Date of Maturity	Original Issue	\$7,500.00	Long Term Notes 1½% Int. and Prin. Due in October	\$43,000.00	Water Revenue Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	\$44,000.00	Water Ext. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1¼% Issued 1947	Total Water Revenue	\$20,000.00	Road Imp. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	\$145,000.00	Sewer Construction Interest Due February Int. and Prin. August 1¼% Issued 1947	Total From	
													Assessment &	Taxation
1952		\$1,500.00		\$2,730.17	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00		\$7,230.17	\$1,269.83		\$7,000.00		\$8,269.83	
1953		1,500.00		2,730.16	3,000.00	3,000.00		7,230.16	1,269.84		7,000.00		8,269.84	
1954		1,500.00		2,730.17	3,000.00	3,000.00		7,230.17	1,269.83		7,000.00		8,269.83	
1955		1,500.00		2,730.16	3,000.00	3,000.00		7,230.16	1,269.84		7,000.00		8,269.84	
1956				2,730.17	3,000.00	3,000.00		5,730.17	1,269.83		7,000.00		8,269.83	
1957				2,730.16	3,000.00	3,000.00		5,730.16	1,269.84		7,000.00		8,269.84	
1958				2,730.17	3,000.00	3,000.00		5,730.17	1,269.83		8,000.00		9,269.83	
1959				2,730.16	3,000.00	3,000.00		5,730.16	1,269.84		8,000.00		9,269.84	
1960				2,730.17	3,000.00	3,000.00		5,730.17	1,269.83		8,000.00		9,269.83	
1961				2,730.16	3,000.00	3,000.00		5,730.16	1,269.84		8,000.00		9,269.84	
1962				2,707.86	3,000.00	3,000.00		5,707.86	292.14		8,000.00		8,292.14	
1963					2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00			8,000.00		8,000.00	
1964											8,000.00		8,000.00	
1965											11,000.00		11,000.00	
1966											11,000.00		11,000.00	
Total Out-				\$6,000.00	\$30,009.51	\$35,000.00		\$71,009.51	\$12,990.49		\$120,000.00		\$132,990.49	
standing				Total Bonded Indebtedness \$204,000.00										

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY**  
 April 1, 1951  
**COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1949-1950-1951**

	1948	1949	1950	1951
Land and Buildings .....	\$2,319,010.00	\$2,460,495.00	\$3,168,210.00	\$3,386,323.00
Growing Wood and Timber .....	46,425.00	44,475.00	300.00	.....
Electric Property .....	112,390.00	138,974.00	141,230.00	192,952.00
Horses .....	6,875.00	5,675.00	6,625.00	3,950.00
Cows .....	47,825.00	41,425.00	46,875.00	50,965.00
Neat Stock .....	3,855.00	2,555.00	2,040.00	2,555.00
Sheep .....	980.00	750.00	1,499.00	1,202.00
Hogs .....	550.00	700.00	200.00	100.00
Fowls .....	1,860.00	3,837.00	3,592.00	4,510.00
Portable Mills - Road Machinery .....	2,400.00	2,700.00	2,400.00	11,450.00
Boats and Launches .....	200.00	.....	7,575.00	4,150.00
Wood and Lumber .....	4,400.00	7,435.00	7,820.00	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	2,375.00	2,220.00	2,150.00	2,275.00
Stock in Trade .....	63,250.00	59,200.00	70,207.00	77,752.00
Mills and Machinery .....	5,380.00	28,380.00	12,600.00	3,330.00
Fur-Bearing Animals .....	.....	.....	1,500.00	2,100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,617,815.00</b>	<b>\$2,798,821.00</b>	<b>\$3,474,823.00</b>	<b>\$3,744,014.00</b>
Veterans Exemptions .....	23,278.00	38,200.00	51,050.00	71,700.00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,594,537.00</b>	<b>\$2,760,621.00</b>	<b>\$3,423,773.00</b>	<b>\$3,672,314.00</b>

## INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 24, 1951

TRUCKS	<i>Condition</i>
1950 International 3-Ton Dump	Good
1948 International 3-Ton Dump	Good
1946 Chevrolet 2-Ton Dump	Fair
1942 International 1½-Ton Dump	Fair
1935 International 2-Ton Dump	Poor
1951 Willys-Jeep ¾-Ton	Excellent
GRADERS	
Caterpillar — Auto patrol No. 11 \$750.00	Fair
Home-made Wehr Grader	Poor
TRACTORS	
Caterpillar — Forty (with dozer blade) \$1,611.50	Fair
Case Industrial — Shovel loader \$4,595.02	Fair
PLOWS	
3 Frink one-way	Good
1 Good Roads — reversible	Fair
1 Frink V (track)	Good
1 Large V with wings (use only with Caterpillar)	Fair
1 Sidewalk (use with Case tractor)	Fair
1 Small blade (use with Case tractor)	Fair
WELDER — Hobart, Electric	Fair
AIR COMPRESSOR — Smith \$1,430.00	Excellent
SAND SPREADERS	
Anderson (not practical for use)	Good
2 Sand Spreaders (bought 1951)	Good
PAINT SPRAYER — Sears \$102.00	Good
ROAD ROLLER — (light weight)	Fair
CONCRETE MIXER — (capacity ½ bag cement)	Poor
WATER TANK — 200-gal. (can be used from truck)	Fair
DRAG BRUSH — (home-made)	Poor
WELDING VALVES (2) — (fittings for rented cylinders)	Good
CANVAS COVERS (2) — large	Good
PAVEMENT BREAKER (1)	Good
PNEUMATIC DRILL (1)	Good
ROAD FLARES (10) — (Pot type)	Good
ROAD FLARES (9) — New (Pot type)	Excellent
OIL PUMPS (2)	Good
ROAD SALT — ½ car load	
FIRE PUMPS (2) — Smith-Indian (Dump)	Good
1 Gurley Transit Serial No. 49851	1 Chain 100-Ft.
1 Stadia Rod	2 Steel Tapes 100-Ft.
2 Rang Poles	1 T-Square
2 Plumb Bobs	1 Straight Edge



**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1951**

*Debit*

Licenses:			
Number of Pool Tables	2	\$20.00	
Number of Theatres	1	75.00	
Number of Venders	1	12.00	
			\$107.00
Automobile Permits:			
1950	42	\$173.07	
1951	1,237	9,878.08	
			10,051.15
Dog Licenses:			
Male and Spayed Female	195	\$390.00	
Females	29	145.00	
Kennels	3	52.00	
			587.00
Miscellaneous:			
Filing Fees		\$11.00	
Town Histories	7	35.00	
			46.00
			\$10,791.15

*Credit*

By Cash Paid Treasurer \* \$10,791.15

A. P. STEWART, *Town Clerk*

**REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1951**

Redemptions:		<i>Debit</i>	
1948 Warrant:			
John H. Currier		\$16.70	
E. D. Carpenter Est. and Jesse Carpenter		16.70	
			\$33.40
1949 Warrant:			
John H. Currier		\$16.44	
Katherine Boyd		37.36	
Lincoln A. and Pacifico A. Soldati (Partial Redemption)		150.00	
			203.80
1950 Warrant:			
John H. Currier		\$14.32	
Hylas T. Wheeler		117.84	
Wm. J. Channel Est.		8.20	
Wm. Walker (Partial Redemp.)		225.71	
			366.07
Interest Collected			27.66
			\$630.93

*Credit*

By tax deeds to Town:			
Total John H. Carrier 1948, 1949, 1950	\$47.46		
E. D. Carpenter Est. and Jesse Carpenter	16.70		
		<u>\$64.16</u>	
By cash paid Treasurer:			
Taxes, interest, costs through sale	\$539.11		
Interest after sale	27.66		
		<u>566.77</u>	
			<u>\$630.93</u>

*Debit*

To 1951 Warrant:			
Property Tax	\$132,791.97		
Road Assessment	539.15		
Bank Stock Tax	63.00		
		<u>\$133,394.12</u>	
To interest collected		4.22	
To poll tax list, 1951		1,672.00	
To expenses of Advertising and Sale		39.70	
To added taxes		11.21	
			<u>\$135,121.25</u>

*Credit*

By cash paid Treasurer:			
1951 Warrant	\$132,663.24		
Interest collected	4.22		
Poll tax list, 1951	1,672.00		
Expense of Advertising and Sale	39.70		
Added taxes	11.10		
		<u>\$134,390.26</u>	
By discount allowed:			
Warrant	730.88		
Added taxes	.11	730.99	
			<u>\$135,121.25</u>

*Debit*

Warrant for 1950:			
To added taxes, uncollected		\$74.80	
To uncollected polls, previous years		244.00	
			<u>\$318.80</u>

*Credit*

By cash paid Treasurer:			
1950 uncollected property taxes		\$74.80	
Uncollected polls, previous years		244.00	
			<u>\$318.80</u>

## YIELD — Timber

*Debit*

To warrant for 1951		\$1,414.85
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*Credit*

By cash paid Treasurer		<u>\$1,414.85</u>
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*Debit*

To warrant for 1952		\$341.33
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*Credit*

By advance deposit held by Collector for final return of cutting		<u>\$341.33</u>
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## SEWER RENTAL WARRANT

*Debit*

To 1951 Warrant	\$645.00	
To interest collected	.01	
To cost of advertising	2.08	
		<u>\$647.09</u>

*Credit*

By cash paid Treasurer:		<u>\$647.09</u>
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## SEWER ASSESSMENT WARRANT

*Debit*

To 1951 Warrant	\$3,225.00	
To interest collected	.07	
To cost of advertising	2.08	
		<u>\$3,227.15</u>

*Credit*

By cash paid Treasurer		<u>\$3,227.15</u>
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## HEAD TAX WARRANT

*Debit*

To 1951 Warrant	\$7,035.00	
To Added List	410.00	
To Penalties Collected	5.50	
		<u>\$7,450.50</u>

*Credit*

By cash paid Treasurer:			
1,074 @ \$5.00	\$5,370.00		
82 added at \$5.00	410.00		
Penalties	5.50		
		<u>\$5,785.50</u>	
By Abatements		490.00	
By Uncollected		1,175.00	
			<u>\$7,450.50</u>

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

## TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

And Remaining Unredeemed as of December 31, 1951

Year of Levy	1949	1950	1951	Total
Wm. Walker	.....	\$24.65	\$6.83	\$31.48
Mrs. Wm. (Mary) Walker	.....	37.22	39.39	76.61
Katherine Boyd	.....	54.29	27.44	81.73
Margaret M. Cotter	.....	.....	115.65	115.65
John H. Currier	.....	.....	8.52	8.52
Archille Roy & Albert St. Jean	.....	9.91	10.34	20.25
Lincoln A. & Pacifico A. Soldati	\$256.75	351.78	395.26	1,003.79
	<u>\$256.75</u>	<u>\$477.85</u>	<u>\$603.43</u>	<u>\$1,338.03</u>

Two tax deeds were given to the Town as shown on the Report for Redemptions.

At the start of the year the records at the Registry of Deeds showed many items not discharged from advertisement or from Tax Sales. At the suggestion of the Tax Commission and with the cooperation of the Register of Deeds and your Selectmen, your Collector has discharged these items back to 1926. The total amount that the Town has invested in tax liens is shown above.

**REPORT OF TAX SALE**  
**Held December 31, 1951**

	Taxes, Costs and Interest to Sale	Cost at Sale	Costs Searching for and Notifying Mortgages and Redemption	Total
William Walker	\$5.83	\$1.00	\$1.66	\$8.49
Mrs. Wm. (Mary) Walker	38.39	1.00	1.33	40.72
Katherine Boyd	26.44	1.00	1.33	28.77
Margaret M. Cotter	114.65	1.00	1.00	116.65
John H. Currier	7.52	1.00	1.00	9.25
Archille Roy & Albert St. Jean	9.34	1.00	1.33	11.67
Lincoln A. & Pacifico A. Soldati	394.26	1.00	1.66	396.92
	\$596.43	\$7.00	\$9.31	\$612.74

A. P. STEWART, *Tax Collector*

**CONDENSED REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

(A Detailed Report is on File at the Town Hall)

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$21,667.26
Income to Highway Department	6,316.01
Road Toll Refunds	372.53
Rent	662.00
Property Taxes 1951	132,072.19
Property Taxes Uncollected 1950	74.80
Road Assessment	539.15
Sewer Entry Fees	3,225.00
Timber Yield Tax	1,414.85
Reimbursement for Yield Tax 1950	199.12
Reimbursement for Yield Tax 1951	197.21
Poll Tax 1951	1,672.00
Poll Tax Previous Years	244.00
Bank Stock Tax	63.00
Railroad Tax	1,088.35
Savings Bank Tax	778.80
Interest and Dividend Tax	10,853.78
Interest on Taxes	31.95
Licenses and Filing Fees	118.00
Dog and Kennel Licenses	587.00
Tax Redemptions	539.11
Sale of Town Histories and Map	36.00
Sale of Junk and Scrap Metal	228.00
Municipal Court and Police Fines	459.00
Reimbursement for Head Tax Census	28.12
Automobile Permits	10,051.15
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	25,000.00
New Hampshire Head Tax	5,780.00
New Hampshire Head Tax Penalties	5.50
Horne and Loveren for Sewer Construction Fund	25.85
Refunds:	
Water Department Cash	51.25
Interest and Principal on Water Bonds	3,211.35
Parks and Playgrounds	55.40
Insurance and School Expense Fire Dept.	151.50
Blister Rust	.40
Selectmen's Salary	60.83
Cemetery	65.30
Telephone	1.36
Deposit for Wiswall Road Bridge	287.25
Costs of Advertising and Sale	41.78
Total	<u>\$228,256.15</u>
Paid out on Selectmen's Orders	213,198.39
Balance on hand January 1, 1952	<u>\$15,057.76</u>

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

**WATER DEPARTMENT**  
**Statement of Transactions**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1951**

Cash in Bank January 1, 1951		\$ 9,429.58
<i>Receipts 1951</i>		
Services	\$ 12.00	
New Meters	21.00	
Service Connections	\$ 4,150.01	
Less Adjustment Allowed by Selectmen	200.00	3,950.01
Sale of Water	15,674.68	
Less Billing Corrections Allowed	6.41	15,668.27
Hydrant Rental		1,300.00
Total Receipts		20,951.28
Total		\$30,380.86
<i>Less Expenditures 1951</i>		
Salaries	1,749.93	
Material and Supplies	2,256.69	
Stationery and Printing	125.35	
Interest on Bonds	1,726.31	
Retirement of Bonds	7,230.16	
New Meters Purchased	1,219.51	
Meter Installation and Repair	218.08	
Meter Reading	102.00	
Labor—Service Connections	1,318.05	
Hydrant Maintenance	18.53	
Meter Maintenance	245.91	
Water Main Maintenance	679.71	
Water Purchased	3,460.80	
Moving Hydrant	14.00	
Coupon Service	13.41	
Engineering Advice	25.00	
Compensation Insurance	56.61	
Equipment Maintenance	17.53	
Transfer to Construction Res.	1,500.00	
New Tapping Machine	235.00	
Total		22,212.63
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1951		\$ 8,168.23
Plus Petty Cash on Hand		25.00
Total Cash on Hand and in Bank Operating Funds		\$ 8,193.23



**Construction**

Transferred from General Funds — Balance 12-31-50	\$1,612.61
Transferred from Water Department as a Construction Reserve	\$1,500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds — Savings Balance	901.55
Interest on Same	65.00
Sale of Bond	2,022.50
Interest on Same	65.00
Alden Robblee — 1950 Bill	566.52
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Total Receipts	5,064.59
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Total	\$6,677.20
Less Expenditures	
Construction	
Water and Fire Mains, Park Court, Davis Ave., and Madbury Rd.	4,018.77
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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1951	\$2,658.43

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 9,429.58
Less check No. 196 Walter Schultz, Jan. 6, 1951	13.00
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Balance	\$ 9,416.58
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Jan. 16, 1951 Transfer of Funds from Strafford National Bank, Dover, N. H. to Durham Trust Co.	\$ 9,416.58
Total Receipts for Year	26,128.48
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	\$35,545.06
Paid out on Selectmen's orders	24,718.40
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$10,826.66

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Note: \$25.00 Petty Cash at Town Office.

**SEWER DEPARTMENT****For the Year Ending December 31, 1951****SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUNDS —**

Cash in Bank January 1, 1951	\$ 28.73
Transferred from Savings	25,000.00
Interest on Savings	805.91
Materials and Labor Receipts	1,364.99
Recordations	32.22
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**TOTAL****\$27,231.85**

Less Expenditures		
Printing and Supplies		58.20
Treatment Plant		25,000.00
Recording		17.44
After Construction Repair		38.00
Materials and Supplies		867.76
Construction		57.06
TOTAL		<u>26,038.46</u>
Cash in Bank December 31, 1951		\$ 1,193.39

### Maintenance

Transferred from General Funds		\$1,307.99
Receipts		3.60
1951 Warrant	\$645.00	
Interest	.01	
Cost of Advertising and Sale	2.08	647.09
TOTAL		<u>\$1,958.68</u>
Less Expenditures		
Maintenance	\$104.85	
Refund Maintenance Fee	3.00	
Expense Advertising and Sale	2.08	
Total Expenditures		<u>109.93</u>
Cash in Bank December 31, 1951		<u>\$1,848.75</u>

### Sewer Bank Account

Construction Funds	\$1,193.39
Maintenance Funds	1,848.75
BANK BALANCE	<u>\$3,042.14</u>

### Treasurer's Report

Transfer from Strafford National Bank, Dover, N. H. to Durham Trust Co.		\$ 28.73
Sewer Survey Fund Balance from General Funds		460.20
Sewer Maintenance Fund to Sewer Account		792.92
Transfer from Strafford Savings Bank, The Newmarket National Bank, The Merchants' Bank, Dover, First National Bank, Portsmouth and Rochester Trust Co.	\$25,000.00	
Plus accrued interest	805.91	25,805.91
Total other deposits		<u>2,076.92</u>
		<u>\$29,164.68</u>
Paid out on Selectmen's orders		26,148.39
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951		<u>\$ 3,016.29</u>

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The following report is submitted by the Board of Selectmen covering the major activities of your town government during the municipal year 1951-1952:

For at least two of the selectmen this past year has been very instructive and informative. For the third who is completing his 28th year on the board, much of what has happened was probably routine.

However, beginning with the collapse of the Wiswell Road<sup>1</sup> bridge a few days after town meeting right through to the storms in February, it seemed to the two new members that there were very few dull moments in town affairs.

For a time it looked as though the Wiswell Road bridge would not be rebuilt for at least a year due to the scarcity of steel, but with the fine cooperation of Harold Langley of the State Highway Department and Mr. Iafolla of Portsmouth we were able to get the necessary material and complete the bridge by early June.

Another problem was that of the town dump. Last year there were 24 fires, requiring the Fire Department, some of a rather serious nature; this year there were only 4 calls, and these all precautionary. This was accomplished by a general clean-up of the dump, a wire enclosure built at a cost of \$75 for burning paper, and supervision of the dump at all times. While this has increased the cost of maintenance by about \$1,200, the selectmen feel it was money well spent and hope that the citizens of Durham agree. However, since last summer was a comparatively wet one, this year's experience may not be conclusive.

Another problem developed in November when our Superintendent of Public Works, Charles Chevalier, resigned to take over the position of town manager in Ashland. There were several applicants for his position, and of these Donald Plaisted was chosen for the following reasons:

1. Ability to work with and obtain the maximum output from both the men and the equipment. You need only refer to the budget to see that better than one-third of the funds appropriated is required for town maintenance.
2. A good knowledge of Durham and its citizens.
3. Adequate engineering training.

Experience has shown that our choice was a good one. We would like at this time to compliment Don and the men who work with him on the fine job they have done under what were at times very trying circumstances.

At the last town meeting it was voted to authorize the selectmen to build a town garage at a cost not to exceed \$18,000. It was found that to provide adequate garage facilities, the cost would be in excess of \$30,000. Faced with this problem, the selectmen discussed this matter in detail with an advisory committee, and it was decided to see what could be done to improve the present location.

Thanks to the most cooperative assistance of Wilfred Osgood it was found possible by means of a general clean-up and rearrangement to get all our equipment under cover. Mr. Osgood has also offered the town a long term lease with additional space at no extra cost to the town. With the erection of a small heated building with sanitary facilities the cost of which is included in this year's budget, the present location should be satisfactory at a relatively small expense to the town.

As instructed, the selectmen also investigated the long range water supply needs of Durham. The firm of Weston & Sampson advised that it was adequate for expected future needs, and a detailed report is on file at the town hall to this effect.

It may be of interest to the citizens of Durham to know that there are 41.4 miles of streets and roads to be maintained in Durham, 13.9 miles of which are cared for by the state, and 27.5 miles by the town. In addition to the normal maintenance of these roads, resurfacing and construction work was done this year on Davis Road, Meadow Road, Bay View Road, and Garden Lane. The T. R. A.<sup>2</sup> funds were spent on the reconstruction of a portion of Bennett Road,<sup>3</sup> and it is planned to continue to use this money in future years until this road is completed. Considerable time was also spent on the approaches to the Crommet Creek bridge.<sup>4</sup>

Approximately 600 feet of 8-in. water main was added to the water system on Madbury Road, which should encourage future building in that area.

The cooperation of the University was solicited in an effort to expedite the building of a greatly needed bypass around Dur-

ham on route U. S. 4. No action has as yet been taken, but the town has been supplied with preliminary plans for this construction.

At a recent meeting of the University Board of Trustees to which the selectmen were invited, favorable action was taken on the extension of Edgewood Road to Main Street. As soon as detailed specifications are drawn up, plans will be made for an early completion of this work.

We wish to acknowledge and thank all the many persons in town who have so willingly cooperated with us this past year on a wide variety of problems. Our thanks to the members of the Public Works Advisory Board who helped on water and sewer department problems; to Harold Leavitt, Norman Stiles, Eric Huddleston, Howard Forrest and William Hartwell who helped the selectmen reach a decision on the town garage problem; to J. C. Conklin who headed up a committee to establish procedures to best protect our shade trees in Durham; and to President Robert F. Chandler, Jr., the University Board of Trustees, R. C. Magrath and Harold Leavitt who have been most cooperative in working with us to help solve our mutual problems involving the University and the town. To this list could be added the names of many other persons who by their willingness to advise and assist have made our duties a pleasure rather than an ordeal.

We would also like to call your attention to the most valuable assistance and fine cooperation which Leon Crouch has given to the Town during his first year as clerk of the Town Offices. His handling of clerical details in the numerous departments of our municipal Government has already proven the wisdom of selecting him for this position..

We have tried this year, and we hope with some success, to improve Durham's town report, and we would also like to acknowledge with thanks the help we received from George Deming, George Thomas and Franklin Heald in its preparation.

Signed:

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN

RALPH B. CRAIG

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE

<sup>1</sup> Wiswell Road is in Packer's Falls.

<sup>2</sup> T. R. A. — Town Road Aid funds from the state.

<sup>3</sup> Bennett Road runs from the Newmarket Road to Packer's Falls.

<sup>4</sup> Crommet Creek bridge crosses a small portion of the bay on the Durham Point Road.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

### Organization:

With the expiration of the term of Mrs. Helen Funkhouser, the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Harold I. Leavitt to the Board for a five year term. Mr. Ralph B. Craig, Selectman, became the ex officio member of the Board in place of Mr. Albert D. Littlehale. At its first meeting following the Town Meeting of 1951, the Board organized with Mr. George H. Deming as Chairman, and Mr. L. Phelps Latimer as Secretary.

### Program:

During the year the Planning Board has reconsidered the Zoning Ordinance of the Town. A revised ordinance has been prepared for the consideration of the voters.

At the 1951 Town Meeting, the voters authorized the Planning Board to approve or disapprove subdivisions pursuant to New Hampshire Laws. During the spring and summer, the Board devoted considerable time to the development of appropriate regulations. Assistance was secured without cost from the State Planning and Development Commission and the New Hampshire office of the Federal Housing Administration. A public hearing on the proposed regulations was held on October 15, 1951. The Planning Board has not adopted the proposed regulations and anticipates some minor revisions of the regulations proposed.

The Board reported last year its interest in the development of adequate maps of the Town. A substantial start has been made through the use of aerial photographs enlarged to form the basis for a line map. This work is being carried out at reasonable cost by the employment of part-time student labor of the College of Engineering. The Board has recommended to the Budget Committee that the project be continued within the limits of the original appropriation. No new funds have been requested.

During the year, the Board has discussed informally with interested citizens their plans for development of property.

As the year closed, the Planning Board as well as other Town officials have been concerned with problems coming from the proposed Air Base at Newington. A regional group, the Seacoast Area Planning Committee, has been created to work with appropriate agencies in considering some of the changes which



will occur. Durham is entitled to two members on this area committee. During the coming year, the Board will work closely with the regional group to the end that Durham's interests in the area can be clearly identified.

The members of the Planning Board appreciate the opportunity of working with the officers of the Town and the willingness of numerous citizens to advise the Board in its work.

GEORGE H. DEMING, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The interest from the various Trust Funds for the care of private cemeteries has been expended as the bequests call for. In some cases the interest is inadequate to properly care for the lots and we have had to limit the care to one mowing just before Memorial Day.

There are only three lots in the Old Cemetery on School Street that are under the Trust Funds, and the \$100.00 raised by the Town for the care of cemeteries is used to take care of the balance of this property, and we strongly urge that this small appropriation be continued. In 1951 the fence was repaired and painted, but no mowing done.

The largest expenditure of \$133.40 was used in the transfer of the memorial marker from the triangle opposite the Town Hall to the triangle at the junction of Main Street and Mill Road, which expense the Trustees felt could be paid from the interest of the Forrest Smith Town Improvement Fund.

A sum of money was offered to the Selectmen from this same fund for the purpose of roadside weed eradication but was not accepted as they believed that this project could be taken care of more efficiently on a large scale operation.

The monies from the Doe Fund were used for fencing and labor, so that the Town woodlot is now adequately fenced. For this reason no funds were available to the School District. In cooperation with the Forestry Department a survey of existing growth was made, with recommendations for future cutting and planting.

#### INTERMENTS IN THE DURHAM CEMETERY — 1951

Jan. 9	Jerome Chase	June 26	Sherman J. Dunn
April 22	Harold H. Scudder	Sept. 6	Oren V. Henderson
April 24	Louise M. Gonsalvo	Nov. 28	Caroline L. Stone
June 23	Marcia T. Bales		

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM, JANUARY 1, 1952

Date	Trust Fund Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	\$300.00	\$28.14	\$8.08	\$8.00	\$28.22
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	300.00	488.56	17.30	17.00	488.86
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	1.69	2.53	2.50	1.72
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	44.71	3.40	.....	48.11
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	27.27	3.05	.....	30.32
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	1.50	2.54	2.50	1.54
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery and farm, balance to school district	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	3,000.00	102.64	113.07	115.70	100.01
1911	Olive Wiggm, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	1,550.00	}	}	}	}
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	97.11	4.45	4.30	97.26
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	300.00	289.51	13.35	13.00	289.86
1916	Moses G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	35.51	3.20	3.00	35.71
1891	Geo. Frost Temperance Ass., promote temperance and aid sick members	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	100.00	3.33	2.57	2.50	3.40
		13 shares B. & A. R. R.	1,300.00	92.29	178.13	125.00	145.42
1927	Durham Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	4,495.00	1,660.74	132.04	147.64	1,645.14
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	500.00	160.41	15.77	8.00	168.18
1932	Ferrest S. Smith, town improvement	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	5,000.00	1,102.26	270.18	133.40	1,114.04
1945	Durham Water Fund	Durham Trust Co. and Government bonds	2,937.50	51.55	9.02	60.57	.....
			\$21,732.50	\$4,187.22	\$653.68	\$643.11	\$4,197.79

WALLIS S. RAND,  
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,  
PHILIP A. WILCOX,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds*

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR 1951

John T. Holden	24 Bayview Rd.	Residence
Arthur P. Stewart	27 Bagdad Rd.	Addition
M. C. Richards	Mill Rd.	Residence
Chester H. Tecce	Mast Rd.	Moving, reconstruct
John E. Desmond	Edgewood Rd.	Residence
Joseph C. Krist	Winecellar Rd.	Milk House
Albert H. Jones	Canney Rd.	Residence
O. P. Leblanc	Newmarket Rd.	Residence
Paul E. Follansbee	17 Woodman Ave.	Glass in Breezeway
Donald H. Chapman	Madbury Rd.	Residence
Theodore C. Meyers	Madbury Rd.	Residence
Daniel C. Ninde	Bagdad Rd.	Residence
Alpha Tau Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Corp.	Madbury Rd.	Remodelling
Albert Smart	Dover Rd.	Tear down ell, construct garage
Forrest H. Smart	Main St.	Addition, remodel
Delia I. Scudder	78 Madbury Rd.	Remodelling
Mrs. Helen McLaughlin	Faculty Rd.	Screen Porch
Joseph E. Michael, Jr.	Davis Ave.	Residence
Paul E. Follansbee	Durham Point Rd.	Storage Shed
Winston Evans	5 Bagdad Rd.	Addition
F. J. Robinson	Newmarket Rd.	Addition
Robert S. Boak, Jr.	17 Edgewood Rd.	Addition
Clark and Alice Stevens	Strafford Ave.	Addition
Mrs. Ann Leonard	30 Ballard St.	Roof Repair
Arthur R. Calawa	Bayview Rd.	Residence
Rushton Marston	Dover Rd.	Move House
Burt Cook	Old Landing Rd.	Garage
E. J. Rasmussen	Woodman Rd.	Additional Porch
Craig Supply Co.	Madbury Rd.	Addition
Mattie D. Atherton	Cedar Point	Addition
Harold A. Iddles	Madbury Rd.	Residence
Rushton Marston	Dover Rd.	Service Station
C. J. Manuel	Bayview Rd.	Addition
Alpha Gamma Rho Corp.	Strafford Ave.	Addition
Pi Kappa Alpha	Strafford Ave.	Addition
Michael Tecce	Mast Rd.	Residence
Albert Mitchell	Madbury Ct.	Garage
Charles O. Dawson	Woodman Ave.	Residence
Philip Ham for Northeast Realty Co.	Main St.	Store Addition
Reginald W. King	Garden Lane Ext.	Residence
George Kyrceges	Main St.	Additions

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER  
For Year 1951**

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

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>	<i>Disease</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>
Chicken Pox	10	Mumps	10
German Measles	2	Poliomyelitis	1
Influenza	129	Scarlet Fever	10

All cases of influenza reported were for University students. In cooperation with the Durham Women's Club, Mrs. Rose H. Behan, Public Health Nurse, arranged for 9 Child Health and Immunization Clinics. At these clinics, 76 physical examinations, 89 immunizations and vaccinations, and 28 Patch tests were given. Dr. Robert F. Wilson, Dover, N. H., was the attending physician at the clinics.

The water and milk supplies of the town were tested at regular intervals by the Health Officer. Restaurants and stores were inspected periodically to maintain proper sanitary conditions and practices. The Health Officer attended the first annual meeting of the New Hampshire Health Officers Association held on October 21, 1951 at Laconia, N. H. Problems relating to the work and responsibilities of health officers were discussed at this meeting.

L. W. SLANETZ, *Health Officer*

**GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1951	\$13.26
Received from dues	12.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
	\$150.26
Total Receipts	\$150.26
Sick Benefits to Members	\$115.00
Golden Rule Farm	5.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
Polio Fund	5.00
Expenses	.50
	\$130.50
Total Expenditures	\$130.50
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1952	\$19.76

WELDON RAND, *Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The following is a report on the activities of the Durham Fire Department from Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951.

Number of Oil burner fires	8
Number of Brush-grass fires	6
Building fires	11
Dump fires	4
Electrical fires	3
Resuscitator calls	3
Miscellaneous calls	14
	49
P. S. — 2 Automobile fires	2
	51

At the present time there are five pieces of equipment in service in the Durham Fire Department as follows: One Seagrave 500-gal. pumper, one Ford 500 gal. pumper, one Trailer pumper of 500 gal. capacity, one Chevrolet Tank Truck of 487 gals. capacity with a 90 gal. per minute on a power take-off, and one Robinson Ladder Truck which is equipped with floodlights and generator. The Department also has four Scott Air-Paks with spare tanks for each. Also one resuscitator which was bought in 1949.

At this time I would like to thank the Fire Commissioners for their help and interest shown to the department; the State Police, the Town Police, the Boy Scouts and the members of the Fire Department for their cooperation and any others who assisted the Fire Department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL M. NASH, *Chief*

## CIVIL DEFENSE IN DURHAM 1951

The Civil Defense Committee in Durham has been sufficiently active in 1951 not to be caught unprepared should an emergency have risen. The Townspeople have not been kept constantly stirred up by alerts and practice runs of various kinds. The Durham Civil Defense program is so organized that should an emergency arise, it can be met in an efficient manner. This system was printed in detail in the 1950 Town Report.

Briefly, it is as follows: The town is divided into districts, each headed by a warden. This warden is responsible to the Deputy Director for activities in his district. The various service committees are organized under respective chairmen.

The Administrative Unit has held meetings from time to time as occasion required to keep up to date. Information as received from the State Civil Defense Director has been considered and its effects in regard to Durham evaluated. A general meeting of all wardens and committees was held November 23rd 1951.

Several practice telephone alerts were received at our headquarters and were promptly responded to. The State Civil Defense Office informs us that the plan as laid out for Durham is excellent.

While it is sincerely hoped that the plan will never need to be put into action, your committee believes that with the co-operation of the townspeople it is in a position to handle an emergency situation in an efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH BARRACLOUGH, *Director*

WILLIAM F. ROBINSON, *Deputy Director*

HENRY A. DAVIS, *Secretary*

HAROLD I. LEAVITT, *U of NH Representative*

STANLEY R. SHIMER, *In charge of Communications*



## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

Two former residents of Durham are commemorated in Durham's public library — Hamilton Smith, whose engineering practice took him to all quarters of the globe, and whose generous bequest helped to erect the building that bears his name; and Charlotte A. Thompson, for whom the library's children's room is named.

Miss Thompson was "Aunt Lottie" to generations of Durhamites and college students. Her record of public service begins with twenty-four years of teaching "at Durham Point and Concord." Then, in 1893, she became assistant librarian of the Durham Public Library. Ten years later she was made librarian, and until 1907, when the Hamilton Smith building was erected, she held that position. With the new building, town and college libraries were combined, and she was made assistant librarian. Twenty-two years of devoted service followed, until her retirement in 1929.

President Engelhardt wrote of her, "The nature of her work together with her long term of service gave her a personal contact with, and an influence over students rivalled by few others in the history of the institution. By the thousands who came to know her she was affectionately called 'Aunt Lottie.'"

In the library's archives is a chest of letters Miss Thompson received from "her boys" sent throughout the world during the first World War.

When in 1940 the Library was remodeled, a children's room was made available, and friends of Miss Thompson (she died in 1939) contributed to a fund to furnish what has since been known as the Charlotte Thompson Room. In a matter of ten years the Room has outgrown its catalog case, and Charlotte Thompson funds will add another unit, to double its capacity. No one would be more pleased than Aunt Lottie at the pleasant room and the good books that welcome Durham children to the Hamilton Smith Library.

Nineteen hundred and fifty-one has seen a number of memorial gifts to the library. Buying a book in memoriam is often a peculiarly fitting tribute. A memorial bookplate is placed in

the volume and, if the book is a mark of sympathy, a letter announcing the gift is sent by the librarian to the family.

As a public library, the Hamilton Smith Library is naturally concerned with the early history of Durham. During the year a start has been made on identification and adequate preservation of pictorial records now in the library's possession. Help in identification by the Durham Historical Society is acknowledged with gratitude. Particularly timely was the gift of \$25 from the History Department of the Woman's Club of Durham toward the reprinting of fading prints and the printing of outstanding negatives. Future exhibits of historical Durham will be the richer for such interested help.

During 1951 13,548 volumes were added to the library, and 1,910 were worn out or disposed of for other reasons; the collection as of January 1, 1952 numbers 185,614. This number includes the Durham Public Library books, of which there were 130 additions, 34 withdrawals. The total is now 4,548.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

During the academic year:

8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Monday through Friday.

8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday.

6 to 10 p. m. Sunday.

During Summer School:

8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Monday through Thursday.

8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday and Saturday.

During vacations:

8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT, *Librarian*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the books of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, justice of the municipal court, trustees of trust funds, water department and sewer department and submit our report herewith. We have examined the bonds of the trustees of trust funds, tax collector, treasurer, town clerk and town bookkeeper in accordance with the law and find them in good order.

We offer the following comments and suggestions.

### Selectmen's Books

In several instances the amounts on the vouchers did not agree with the amounts on the checks. The amounts on the checks were entered in the books.

The budget for 1951 provided for payment of salary to the bookkeeper from the town of \$1,450. The water department paid \$750 in accordance with agreement. Beyond that arrangements were to be made with the Town Clerk and tax collector regarding the distribution of fees. It appears from the books that the selectmen paid a monthly salary to the bookkeeper on the basis of \$2,250 for the year, the additional eight hundred dollars apparently being the estimated fees for the town clerk. We believe this procedure was entirely unorthodox. It is our understanding that the fees belong to the town clerk and the matter of distribution is a question to be decided between the town clerk and the bookkeeper. The distribution should be made on an actual basis rather than an estimated one.

### Treasurer's Books

There appears in the receipts on the treasurer's books an item of \$25.85 for sewer construction. This amount should be turned over to the sewer department.

A parcel of property was advertised for sale for non-payment of sewer rental. Advertising and costs of sale amounted to \$2.08, interest one cent, total \$2.09. This item was correctly entered in the books of the sewer department. The item also appears in the town treasurer's report as cost of advertising and sale, \$2.08, interest seven cents, total \$2.15. These items were deducted from

cost of advertising and sale of general taxes and interest collected respectively so that the books balance. The correct total for cost of advertising and costs of tax sales to appear in the town treasurer's report should be \$41.78 and for interest collected \$4.29.

### **Tax Collector's Books**

We recommend that the tax collector make at least monthly remittances to the treasurer in accordance with the law. We further recommend that the tax collector use the standard forms in remitting to the treasurer, so that the treasurer's books will show the breakdown of the remittances. The breakdown cannot be obtained from the treasurer's books under the present practice. The treasurer has to get his breakdown from the tax collector's report at the end of the year.

### **Poll Taxes**

We suggest that consideration be given to the subject of obtaining a more accurate poll tax list. We further suggest that when it is discovered that names are on the poll tax list in error the selectmen issue abatement slips for such names to the collector. Under the present system it is not possible to get a correct list of unpaid polls.

### **Town Clerk's Books**

The town clerk should make remittances regularly to the treasurer in detail so that the treasurer's books will show the breakdown. The audit of the dog licenses issued indicates that the town clerk owes the town \$5.00. The item is explained on the report of the town clerk's books.

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

We again recommend that the trustees keep a cash receipts and disbursements book. The law requires that the trustees submit adequate vouchers in support of disbursements. This means invoices. We recommend that the trustees maintain a small checking account. The present method of drawing money from the savings bank and making payments by bank money orders is both cumbersome and inefficient.

## Water Department

Town books should be kept on a cash basis. The attempt has been made to keep them on a cash basis and an accrual basis at the same time which cannot be done.

The fifteen hundred dollars reserved for major water line expansion should be taken from the current cash and deposited in the savings bank, or in some other investment, until needed. Each yearly reserve should be handled in the same way.

We feel that charging twenty-five percent of the superintendent of public works salary to the water department is a bit heavy, especially for the past year. We suggest in the future the superintendent's salary be paid from the town general funds, his time spent for the water department to be billed to the water department for reimbursement.

In both the water and sewer departments we found in many cases the distribution on the vouchers and the distribution on the books was not the same. We used the distribution on the vouchers for our report. Possibly more care should be used in the distribution on the vouchers, but in any event the same distribution should appear on both the books and the vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY R. SHIMER,  
LEROY J. HIGGINS,  
A. W. JOHNSON,

*Auditors*

*The detailed schedules submitted with this report are on file at town office and are available for inspection.*

BIRTH REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Reg. No.	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 17	1	Durham	Geoffrey Lynne Cooley	3	Roy Harold Cooley	Doris Deborah O'Downell
May 22	2	Durham	Carol Lee Grant	3	Bruce Gilmore Grant	Barbara Louise Drowns

DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Jan. 6	7	Exeter	Cornelia Joyce Flynn	1	Cornelius J. Flynn	Marie Theresa David
6	8	Exeter	Kathleen Ellen Malek	1	Stanley G. Malek	Antonia T. Ross
14	22	Exeter	Thomas Holbrook Wolfe	2	William H. Wolfe	Natalie H. Tirrell
19	29	Exeter	Gerard Leo Hamel	3	Leo J. Hamel	Georgette A. Dupre
31	39	Exeter	Kathryn Ellen Knott	2	Everett F. Knott, Jr.	Mary C. Moriarty
2	41	Exeter	James Alan Dowd	3	Robert J. Dowd	Virginia L. Tarr
4	44	Exeter	Isabel Marie Snodgrass	2	Robert L. Snodgrass	Gertrude M. Waechter
5	46	Exeter	Meredith Snow Kitfield	4	Edward B. Kitfield	Cornelia
9		Dover	Earline Wadsworth	1	Earl P. Wadsworth, Jr.	Jeanine M. C. Precourt
17		Dover	Susan Irene Owen	2	Allen Owen	Neamata A. McFarland
19	70	Exeter	Gerard Lewis Roberge	1	Gerard E. Roberge	Christine A. Bloodgett
25	79	Exeter	Elizabeth Lee Kinsman	1	Donald M. Kinsman	Helen K. Bailey
29	96	Exeter	Melanie Tupper Otis	1	Don B. Otis	Nancy H. Tupper
Mar. 10	101	Exeter	Linda Ann DuPont	1	James F. DuPont	Rosamond J. Mosher
21	121	Exeter	Wilson Pike	3	James S. Pike	Anne L. Lonsdale
23		Dover	Laura Lee Secord	2	Warren W. Secord	Doris D. Pike
31		Dover	Sarah Elizabeth Fries	1	Frederick J. Fries	Marion G. Workman
April 3	145	Exeter	Christopher Burt Kriebel	1	Howard B. Kriebel	Dorothea H. Reeder
11	148	Exeter	Roland William Gagnon	4	Roland J. Gagnon	Lottie Boles
21		Dover	Joy Lorraine Marshall	2	William C. Marshall	Jeanne L. Salmess
May 1	181	Exeter	Pamela Ann McGregor	1	Richard W. McGregor	Nancy B. Ireland
10	185	Exeter	Penelope Susan Wolf	1	John Wolf	Elsie M. Anderson
14	194	Exeter	Kathleen Osgood	2	William E. Osgood	Thelma Slabaugh
16	197	Exeter	Arvid Lotar Lepke	1	Arno K. Lepke	Roselinde Brandes



20	204	Exeter	Michael Charles Warner	1	Richard G. Warner	Elizabeth J. Shearer
24	213	Exeter	Christine Nevada Michael	1	Joseph E. Michael, Jr.	Shirley G. Whiting
26	216	Exeter	Jennifer Linwood Wheeler	3	Charles M. Wheeler, Jr.	May K. Wickers
7	232	Exeter	Douglas Lee Fox	1	Arthur G. Fox, Jr.	Theresa B. Perry
8		Dover	Allan Evans Chamberlin	2	James C. Chamberlin, Sr.	Nell W. Evans
13		Laconia	Susan Knipe	1	William A. Knipe, III	Nancy Dearborn
15		Dover	Lorraine Shirley Bretsch	1	Howard S. Bretsch	Virginia Long
20	264	Exeter	Thomas Ray Zych	3	Alfred A. Zych	Elizabeth A. Nunnery
22		Portsmouth	Joseph Ernest Bowring	1	James R. Bowring	Ursula DeAntonio
2	282	Exeter	Kathleen Susan Anderson	2	Richard A. Anderson	Helena B. Joslin
18	303	Exeter	Wendy-Jo Wilson	1	Douglas E. Wilson	Marie A. Wilson
3	343	Exeter	Brent Steven Corey	2	Iay M. Corey	Pauline F. Christy
10	507	Rochester	Persis Grace Plaisted	1	Donald E. Plaisted	Persis Metcalf
16	365	Exeter	Joshua David Brown	1	George I. Brown	Judith R. Winer
18	376	Exeter	Jeanne Wallace Morse	2	Wallace W. Morse	Helen E. Almond
20	376	Exeter	Maureen Ann O'Neil	2	Fatrick J. O'Neil	Doris H. Mailoux
22	378	Exeter	Don Ralph Buswell	2	Douglas S. Buswell	Cynthia W. Clements
24		New London	Samuel Osgood Johnson	5	Philip E. Johnson	Barbara C. Phippe
27	388	Exeter	Crystal Oliver Fowler	1	Bruce K. Fowler	Barbara N. Hunt
5	399	Exeter	Joseph Edgar Sukeforth, Jr.	1	Joseph E. Sukeforth	Marjorie L. Peterson
6		Portsmouth	Clarence Elijah Boston, Jr.	3	Clarence E. Boston	Anne Evashko
13	418	Exeter	Nancy Edith Booker	4	Ivan Roy Booker	Beatrice E. Hornel
18	429	Exeter	Stephen Ernest Pratt	2	Philip E. Pratt	Irene A. Deschenes
22	439	Exeter	Kevin Marshall Reed	4	Lawrence B. Reed	Maurine K. Schaal
27	444	Exeter	Harry Erland Lyford	3	Harry E. Lyford	Alice M. Friedrich
28		Hillsborough	Deborah Ward Adams	1	Harold W. Adams	Eileen M. Thompson
6	456	Exeter	Paula Colby Mayo	2	Gordon C. Mayo	Anne C. Colby
10		Dover	Karen Elizabeth Whipple	1	Stuart K. Whipple	Ruth B. Erb
15	477	Exeter	Linda Richard	1	Donald V. Richard	Helen A. Mocklar
15	476	Exeter	Randall Bryan Nute	1	Millard P. Nute	Helen M. Miller
3	512	Exeter	Stephen David Calawa	3	Arthur R. Calawa	Uhelma J. Tiss
9		Portsmouth	June Ann Caron	1	Conrad Sylvio Caron	Ruth Elizabeth Philbrick
20	536	Exeter	Famela Ann Tripp	1	James Edwin Tripp	Uhelma Stoddard McHugh
30	340	Exeter	Brian Peter Beaudin	2	Joseph C. Beaudin	Grace B. Massari
7		Portsmouth	Donna Louise Sands	2	Philip Hamlin Sands	Barbara Ruth Standbridge
12	550	Exeter	Baby Girl (Stillborn) Foxen	2	John R. Foxen	Mary B. Kostin
21	140	Exeter	Nancy Joan Lasah	1	Edwin J. Lasah	Irene Lucier
22		Portsmouth				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date	Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each	State or Country of Birth	By Whom Married
Jan. 27	1	Durham	31	Charles F. Taylor, Jr.	Biddeford, Me.	Ohio	A. P. Stewart
			35	Ruth Shapiro	Biddeford, Me.	Maine	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 2	2	Durham	22	Edward Arthur Demers	Durham	N. H.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
			23	Ruby Hazel Aldrich	Durham	N. H.	
Mar. 24	3	Durham	27	David E. Butler	Durham	Maine	Rev. Wilfred H. Bunker
			26	Barbara Flint	Durham	Mass.	
			55	Stanley Reiss Shimer	Durham	Penn.	Rev. Wilfred H. Bunker
			34	Helen Jeanne Purington	Durham	Penn.	
April 28	5	Durham	25	Daniel John Walsh	Durham	Mass.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
			18	Ann Worcester	Dublin	N. H.	
			36	Joseph Leonard Soucy	Dover	Canada	Rev. Eugene Dumas
June 16	6	Newmarket	28	Rita Bedard	Durham	N. H.	Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker
			39	Richard Francis Cole, Jr.	Meredith	Mass.	
			31	Helen Frances Swan	Durham	Maine	
July 11	8	Durham	27	Alphonse T. Kietlyka	Fall River, Mass.	Mass.	Leon M. Crouch
			25	Shirley Marie Stevens	Portage, Me.	Maine	Justice of the Peace
			39	Samuel Albert Tecce	Durham	N. H.	Carle Milette
			36	Lena Jane Strivelli	Durham	Italy	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 1	10	Durham	24	Levar Charles Jensen	Ruth, Nevada	Utah	Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker
			21	Elsa-Mae Funkowser	Durham	Ohio	
			20	Bernard Joseph Chamberland	Durham	Maine	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
			21	Florence Clarina Boucher	Durham	N. H.	
Oct. 31	12	Durham	34	Kenneth Roland Dunlap	Dover	N. H.	Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker
			38	Bernadine Ina White	Durham	N. H.	
			20	Arthur Charles Provost, Jr.	Durham	Conn.	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
Nov. 22	13	Durham	17	Jean Zych	Durham	N. H.	
			23	Robert Monthord Higgins	Levant, Me.	Maine	
Dec. 1	14	Durham	18	Natalie Gertrude Hawes	Carmel, Me.	Maine	Rev. Milton G. Baker
			51	Herman Wilson	New Bedford, Mass.	Mass.	
			58	Helen Amy Tripp	Fairhaven, Mass.	Mass.	Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker
			24	Lyle Leonard Schubert	Payette, Idaho	Idaho	
			28	Mary Jane Manuel	Durham	N. Y.	Rev. Randall C. Giddings

DURHAM MARRIAGES REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Feb.	11	1	Durham	28	Norman Ray Howcroft	Newmarket	N. H.	Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker
June	9	317	Durham	18	Velma Ruth Glidden	Durham	N. H.	Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker
	9		Portsmouth	26	Sin-Chim Chan	Durham	China	
	23	16		19	Elizabeth M. Johnston	Manchester	N. H.	Rev. J. N. Feaster
Aug.	18		Nashua	31	Carl Prior	Durham	N. J.	Rev. L. F. Quinn
	29		Dover	23	Margaret Mansfield Badger	Portsmouth	N. H.	Rev. Joseph O. Desmond
	3		Laconia	23	Clement Joseph Gendron, Jr.	Durham	N. H.	Rev., Antti O. Kuusisto
Sept.	3		Portsmouth	23	Gloria Pearl Cogger	Durham	Mass.	Rev. Joseph F. Shields
	1	*	Stratham	26	Edward Arthur LaRoche	Epping	Maine	Marion T. Brewster
Nov.	3		Dover	40	Marie Susan DiCicco	Durham	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
	30		Wells, Me.	23	Allan Andrew Kuusisto	Durham	N. Y.	Rev. Ralph S. Huffer
				29	Evelyn Josephine Marsh	Dover	Mass.	Alma L. Parker
				26	Clinton C. Ellison, Jr.	Durham	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
				42	Dorothy Mildred Shea	Portsmouth	N. H.	
				20	Leroy A. Berry	Somersworth	N. H.	
				23	Elsie M. Smith	Durham	Nova Scotia	
				20	Wesley Hibbard Bunce, III	Durham	N. Y.	
				32	Marion Jane Peters	Dover	Mass.	
				29	Charles A. Rollins	Durham	N. H.	
					Virginia M. Cushing	Durham	Mass.	

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Date	Reg. No.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Feb. 20	1	Durham	Louise Mabel Consalvo	84	Boston, Mass.	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
27	2	Durham	Marcia Tinsley Bates	7	Boston, Mass.	Pancreatic Fibrosis
April 19	3	Durham	Harold Hangerford Scudder	71	Washington, D. C.	Carcinoma of the Larynx
May 12	4	Durham	Frank L. Barraclough	81	Cato, N. Y.	Carcinoma of Liver
18	5	Durham	Lilly Frances Holston	82	Paris, Illinois	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 25	6	Durham	Fred Willis Knight	66	Newmarket	Gun Shot
Aug. 9	7	Durham	Walter Blair Adams	63	Plymouth	Coronary Thrombosis
21	8	Durham	Nellie May Graham Butterick	68	So. Oarham, Que.	Chronic Endocarditis
Nov. 21	9	Durham	George Warren Morton	51	Yarmouth, N. S.	Coronary Occlusion
27	10	Durham	Kochney Bishop Nute	1	Exeter	Acute Trachea Bronchitis

## DURHAM DEATHS REPORTED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

April 9	11	Newmarket	Edward H. Adams	90	Durham	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
13	12	Newmarket	Lizzie Annie Stevens	78	Middleton	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 13		Dover	Emma Elizabeth Spinney	89	Granby, P. Q.	Bronchop Pneumonia
26		Unity	Sherman James Dunn	86	St. Paul, Minn.	Bronchop Pneumonia
Nov. 26		Dover	Caroline Louisa Stone	89	Cohoes, N. Y.	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Dec. 18	137	Exeter	James Eugene Brannen	82	Fredrickton, N. B.	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
1950						
Jan. 26		Exeter	Grace D. C. Allen	81	Athens, Greece	Generalized Peritonitis

## FACTS ABOUT DURHAM

Area	Square Miles	Acres
Total Area	25.5	16,320
Water	2.2	1,408
Land	23.3	14,912
Farm Land		10,611
Farm Forest		4,565
Farm Pasture		1,047
UNH Land		1,498

### Population

Year	Number	Year	Number
1950	4221*	1840	1498
1940	1533	1830	1606
1930	1217	1820	1538
1920	749	1810	1449
1910	823	1800	1126
1900	996	1790	1247
1890	871	1786	1233
1880	962	1783	1173
1870	1298	1775	1214
1860	1534	1773	1149
1850	1497	1767	1232

\*This figure is not comparable to previous years because student residents were included in the count for the first time.

### Tax Rate and Valuation

Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*	Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*
1951	\$3,672,314	\$3.62	1943	2,155,405	2.10
1950	3,422,537	3.40	1942	2,123,510	2.30
1949	2,760,621	4.10	1941	2,072,095	2.65
1948	2,594,537	4.20	1940	2,053,549	2.75
1947	2,536,325	2.90	1935	1,818,337	2.27
1946	2,324,528	2.80	1930	1,675,107	2.31
1945	2,172,055	2.61	1925	1,251,390	2.60
1944	2,129,515	2.50	1920	879,918	2.50

\*Per \$100 assessed value.

*Note:* 1930 through 1947 figures are taken from State Tax Commission reports; figures for 1948 through 1951 from town office records. Revaluation by State Tax Commission in 1950.

From 1925 through 1947 Durham's tax rate was as much as 25 to 35 per cent lower than the state average. Durham had the lowest tax rate in the county for 1930 and 1935, and from 1942 through 1947.

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From "This Is Durham", a handbook of information about Durham, including its government, to be published by the League of Women Voters of Durham, April 1952.





ANNUAL REPORT

DURHAM SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

1950-1951

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

### *Moderator*

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

### *Clerk*

ARTHUR P. STEWART

### *Treasurer*

HENRY DAVIS

### *Auditors*

A. W. JOHNSON

L. J. HIGGINS

### *Superintendent of Schools*

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, Somersworth, N. H.

### *School Board Members*

HAZEL C. FOGG	Term expires March, 1952
DAYTON HENSON	Term expires March, 1953
FRED E. ALLEN	Term expires March, 1954

### *Instruction Staff*

JOHN H. DAY	Principal and Teacher
MRS. DOROTHY G. WILCOX	Grades VII-VIII
DONALD MORRISON	Grades VII-VIII
MRS. GENE SCHULTZ	Grade VI
MISS IRENE CRAVEN	Grade V
MRS. RUTH GOFFE	Grade IV
MRS. AMELIA R. VINNER	Grade IV
MISS LILLIAN M. LURVEY	Grade III
MRS. CHARLOTTE CLARK	Grade II
MRS. MARION WILLIAMS	Grade 1
MRS. DOROTHEA THOMPSON	Grade 1
MRS. DORIS GRANGER	Kindergarten
MRS. JANICE WHOLEY	Art
JOHN WHALEN	Music

**SCHOOL WARRANT**

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Durham Center School Auditorium in said district on the 15th day of March, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will allow free use of school auditorium (during vacations and non-scheduled school hours) to all children of Durham residents.
9. To see if the district will vote to indicate to the state board of education its interest in the formation of a cooperative school district with the towns of Lee and Madbury, and possibly Nottingham and Barrington.
10. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.
11. To see, if Article 10 is adopted, if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hamp-

shire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which is to be raised by taxes by the town.

13. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency, or other U. S. Government or State Agencies.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

HAZEL C. FOGG  
DAYTON M. HENSON  
FRED E. ALLEN

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAZEL C. FOGG  
DAYTON M. HENSON  
FRED E. ALLEN

## BUDGET FOR 1952-53

	Expenditures 1950-51	Budget 1951-52	Proposed Budget 1952-53
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries of district officers	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Superintendent's salary	767.20	887.25	980.21
Tax for statewide supervision	632.00	650.00	736.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	592.48	750.00	750.00
Supplies and expenses	678.01	500.00	500.00
<i>Instruction</i>			
Teachers' salaries	29,402.89	33,985.00	38,700.00
Books and other instructional aids	256.43	600.00	750.00
Scholars' supplies	1,088.43	1,200.00	1,400.00
Supplies and other expenses	60.86	150.00	200.00
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>			
Salaries of janitors	2,242.02	2,700.00	2,700.00
Fuel or heat	1,463.82	1,600.00	1,700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,592.06	1,400.00	1,700.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>			
Repairs and replacements	1,321.40	2,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>			
Health supervision	673.40	975.00	975.00
Transportation	7,103.20	7,000.00	7,300.00
Tuition	13,916.60	20,100.00	21,000.00
Special activities and special funds	2,713.07	1,700.00	800.00
School lunch	.....	500.00	1,900.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>			
Retirement	1,520.97	2,150.00	2,429.00
Ins. Treasurer's bonds and expenses	1,070.11	600.00	750.00
Contingency	.....	500.00	500.00
<i>Capital Outlay</i>			
Lands and new buildings	249.90	.....	.....
Additions and improvements	18,563.37	.....	.....
New equipment	2,644.69	900.00	800.00
<i>Debt and Interest</i>			
Principal of debt	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Interest on debt	1,734.84	1,578.63	1,421.88
EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPRO.	\$97,962.72	\$90,534.88	\$97,167.09
Balance:			
General Fund	\$293.63		
Capital Outlay	5,487.37		
	\$5,781.00	.....	.....
<i>Receipts</i>			
Federal Aid P. L. 874	1,440.63	1,500.00	3,300.00
Tuition	463.20	700.00	576.00
School Lunch	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other	533.33	200.00	.....
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAX	\$2,437.16	\$3,400.00	\$4,876.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	74,034.00	87,134.88	92,291.09
Appropriation voted by school district	\$76,471.16	\$90,534.88	\$97,167.09



## BOND ISSUE PAYMENTS

Due at National Shawmut Bank of Boston

DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	1935		1949	
			Int.	Princ.	Int.	Princ.
Year	June 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	June 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
1952	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$2,500.00	\$612.50	\$612.50	\$5,000.00
1953	103.13	103.12	2,500.00	568.75	568.75	5,000.00
1954	68.75	68.75	2,500.00	525.00	525.00	5,000.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	481.25	481.25	5,000.00
1956				437.50	437.50	5,000.00
1957				393.75	393.75	5,000.00
1958				350.00	350.00	5,000.00
1959				306.25	306.25	5,000.00
1960				262.50	262.50	5,000.00
1961				218.75	218.75	5,000.00
1962				175.00	175.00	5,000.00
1963				131.25	131.25	5,000.00
1964				87.50	87.50	5,000.00
1965				43.75	43.75	5,000.00
1966						

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report concerning the administration of your schools.

The school year opened in September with an enrollment of 313 pupils compared with 274 in September 1950. At the present time there are 326 pupils enrolled.

This large increase in school population has made it necessary for Mrs. Doris Granger to teach two sessions of kindergarten and due to this same factor two divisions resulted in the first grade. Without a doubt Durham will be forced to add a teacher in each of the next six years.

### Teachers

There have been three changes in the faculty and one addition. Mrs. Marion Williams, a graduate of University of New Hampshire with two years teaching experience in Attleboro, Massachusetts, replaces Mrs. Elizabeth Osgood in grade one. Mrs. Dorothea Thompson of Somersworth, a graduate of University of New Hampshire, followed by advanced study at Boston University with fourteen years experience in teaching, is the additional teacher in the first grade. Miss Susan Chaffee resigned in the fourth grade and was replaced by Mrs. Amelia Vinner. Mrs. Vinner has had sixteen years teaching experience and is a graduate of Teachers' College, Columbia. She has also studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Mississippi State Teachers' College and Newcomb College.

Mr. Donald Morrison replaces Marjorie Radcliffe in the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Morrison is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and did his practise teaching in Portsmouth.

Durham is fortunate in being able to retain an experienced teaching staff of such high caliber. In addition to the regular teachers several cadets from the University of New Hampshire give able assistance in music and physical education. This help is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Esther Coombs was replaced by Mr. John Whelan as

school music teacher. He is a graduate of Boston University with advanced study at the same institution. Mr. Whalan spends two days in Durham and Milton and one day in Rollinsford.

On my recommendation the school board voted to eliminate the position of Art Supervisor held by Mrs. Janice Wholey of Hampton. The present teaching staff can carry on this program adequately.

### Repairs

During the past summer two classrooms were completely re-decorated in pastels and in the near future it is hoped that the remaining classrooms on the top floor will receive treatment.

The parking lot and driveway was graded and tarred. The playground was graded behind the building and at a later date this work should be completed. This should partially remedy the mud situation in spring and fall.

Many of the outside doors do not close properly and should be fixed in the future.

The heating plant has caused much concern and it is believed that the trouble has been corrected at little expense.

### New Addition

The addition of two classrooms and the gymnasium has been finally completed by Ross Associates and was accepted by the School Board in September 1951. A complete record of payments will follow this report. I feel sure that the school board wishes to thank everyone in Durham who helped in this project.

### What of the Future?

A look at the census figures reveals that there will be an entering class of over fifty children in each of the next five years. This means that the sewing room must be used as a classroom next year and then provision made for the addition of 4-6 new classrooms. The kindergarten is now using the science room forcing the science classes to use the shop which is unsatisfactory.

Now that the Air Base in Newington is a certainty further

problems will fall upon the towns in this area. Dover is having difficulty housing its own elementary population and this same difficulty will advance into the high school in the not too distant future. This growth and its effect upon us causes great concern.

There has been a series of discussions centered around the possibility of combining Durham, Madbury and Lee into one administrative unit. Possibly other towns could be included. All towns in the unit would share the cost of total public education, including all bonded indebtedness. This share would result from using the adjusted valuation of each town and computing the percentage each has to the whole.

If such a cooperative school district could be set up it would mean the possible construction of a six year junior-senior high school and the concentration of grades one through six in the Durham Center School.

Durham, Madbury and Lee must do something about housing pupils soon and it would seem beneficial to these towns to set up a large administrative unit which would result in better education for the youth in this area. It is hoped that more material concerning this project will be ready in March and that each town will petition the State Board of Education to investigate this matter.

If the schools are to be "the peoples' schools" in the truest sense it is essential that the people share in the basic decisions which affect them.

Mr. Day in his report will give a detailed record covering activity at the Durham Center School. Following this report will be statistics, and nurse's report.

In closing I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and citizens of Durham who have made this past year so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF NOVEMBER 1951

Age of Children as of Sept. 1951	Boys	Girls	Total	Age	Boys	Girls	Total
Less than 1 year	21	18	39	9	13	16	29
1	23	28	51	10	6	13	19
2	26	24	50	11	10	14	24
3	25	26	51	12	9	8	17
4	15	20	35	13	10	10	20
5	21	24	45	14	9	9	18
6	12	16	28	15	7	8	15
7	14	13	27	16	12	9	21
8	15	13	28	17	3	7	10

The grade distribution and total enrollment as of September 1951 is shown below:

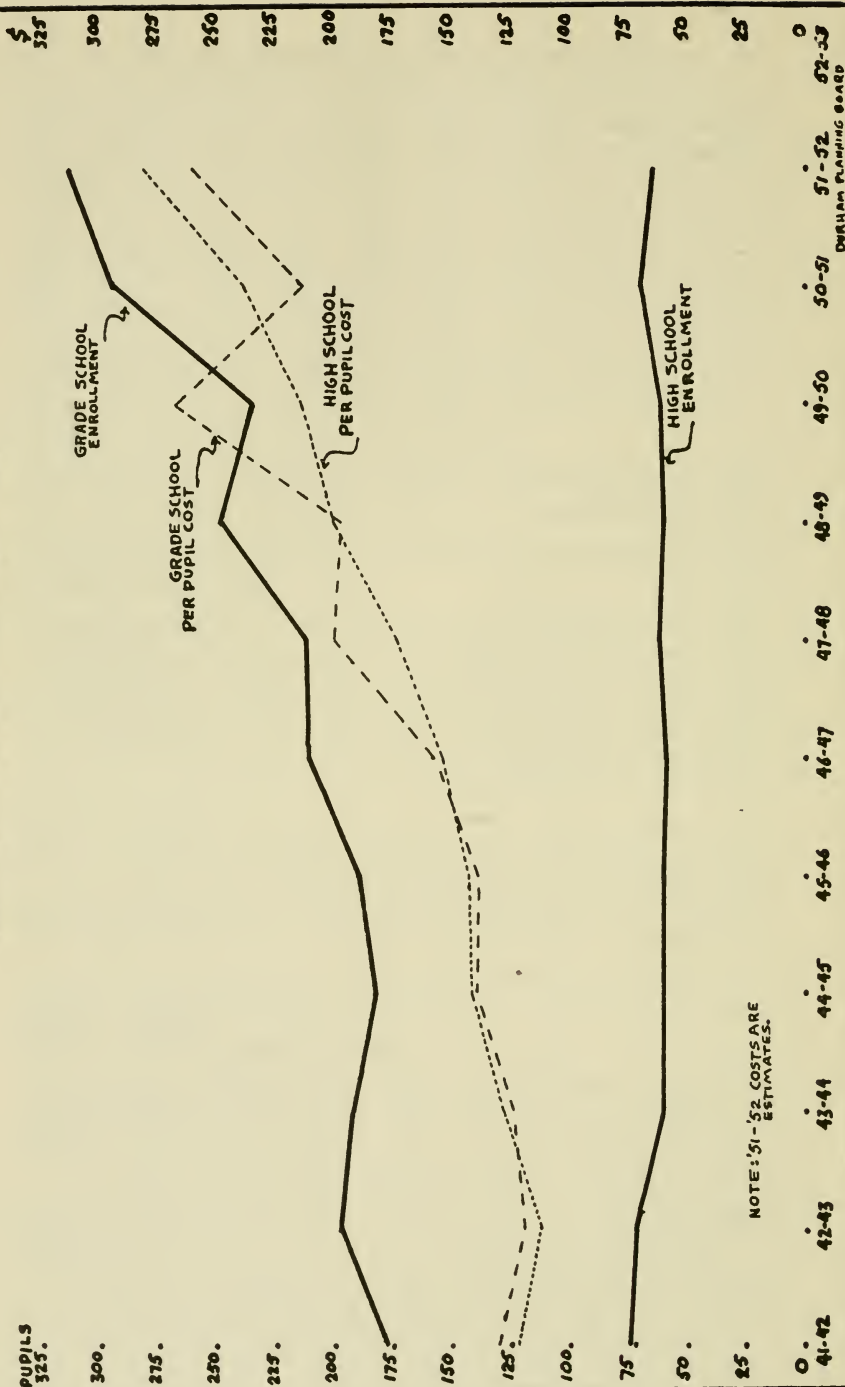
Grade	No.	Teachers	Grade	No.	Teachers
K	47	Mrs. Granger	5	24	Miss Craven
1	20	Mrs. Williams	6	30	Mrs. Schultz
1	21	Mrs. Thompson	7-8	30	Mr. Morrison
2	31	Mrs. Clark	7-8	29	Mrs. Wilcox
3	35	Miss Lurvey	7-8		Mr. Day
4	23	Mrs. Goffe			
4	23	Mrs. Vinner			

Of the 313 pupils, five are from Madbury. Durham charges \$144 for tuition. Also, one pupil is from Lee.

Number of Durham pupils for whom the district pays tuition (as of September 1951) are shown below:

School	Elem.	9	10	11	12	Total	1951-52 Tuition Rate	1952-53 Tuition Rate
Dover High	0	18	20	10	13	61	\$252.04	\$270.00 (Tent.)
Newmarket High	2	0	2	0	0	4	195.00	
Rochester High	0	0	0	1	1	2	209.00	225.00 (Tent.)
	2	18	22	11	14	67		

TOWN OF DURHAM  
ENROLLMENT & PER PUPIL COSTS 1941 - 1952



NOTE: '51-'52 COSTS ARE ESTIMATES.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

This fourth annual report is written with as much enthusiasm and pleasure as was that first one. These past four years have been busy ones. A re-reading of previous reports and a study of this one will indicate to some degree the growth of our school. The present report will deal with the gratifying present and the promising future.

### The Present

The Durham Center School takes great pride in being able to offer its students a type of education as near like that of a private school as a public school set-up will permit. Our concern is not wholly with the acquiring of academic knowledge. Beginning in our earliest grades the curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs of every child. That we do not achieve that goal with every child only spurs us on to greater endeavor.

Students in our school lead a busy life. Aside from formal subject matter classes, offerings in Art, Dancing, Choral work, physical education and varied Musical and Dramatic activities are presented. Such co-curricular activities provide fields in which students may excel as they could in no other way. For the apt child these extra presentations add an enrichment to their regular schedules.

The scholastic standing of our school is high. It has been found that students leaving here from the eighth grade, who have done outstanding work, continue to do so whether they enter a public high school or a private preparatory school. Our testing program is designed to provide for regular examination of achievement, scholastically and socially.

The best of schools have their weak spots and our vulnerable spot lies in our Physical Education program. We receive invaluable assistance from the Women's Physical Education Department of the University in maintaining a one-period per week program for grades one through eight. Each grade meets for a twenty or thirty minute period with excellent instructors. This program is a great improvement over past schedules but falls far short of what a school of this caliber should be offering. It is hoped that the time will come when we may be able to offer more of the body-building type of gym work for all students.

The present school body is composed of a double kindergarten, meeting in two sessions and is housed in what was once used as an Audio-Visual Science room. Though smaller than the conventional classroom, the room meets the needs adequately of each session of kindergarten. The two first grades occupy the two new rooms created by the construction of the wing. There are two fourth grades and all others are singles.

Approximately 200 students avail themselves of our splendid Hot Lunch program. Its popularity is attested by the fact that four years ago the average number taking hot lunches was but 84. Facilities for handling the program are excellent. The school shop is well equipped and meets a great need at the Junior High level. The Home Economics Department is located in the two front basement rooms and as set up, meets the needs for room requirements. The future of this department will be touched upon in the next part of this report.

Throughout the school building there is much fine equipment. Recent acquisitions include three new three-speed record players made possible through the recent sale of school photographs. The Public-address system given by the Parent-Teacher Association continues to be of inestimable value in many phases of our school work.

### **The Future**

Looking backward just long enough to state that four years ago the enrolment of our school was 242, we turn to what lies ahead. This year's opening enrolment was 326. It is reasonable to presume that the entering kindergarten next fall will be another large one. Its present quarters will accommodate the group, as it has this year. By the division of grades already existing, it will be necessary to use twelve classrooms, one more than we are now using, and employing another teacher. There is but one room in the building to take care of the extra grade and that room is the Sewing Room. The loss of the use of the Audio-Visual Science room and the future loss of the use of the Sewing Room naturally leads to a lowering in teaching efficiency in those fields. Beyond next year there is no other available space in which to expand. It would not be profitable to convert the Home Economics kitchen nor the Shop into classrooms. The

elimination of those courses would automatically cancel our standing as an accredited Junior High School.

It may be thought by some that the elimination of the kindergarten would solve our expanding school population problems. At best, it would be only for a year. The kindergarten room is small and with regulation desks and chairs the room would prove to be unsuited for ordinary classroom procedures. It can be truly said that the kindergarten contributes much toward the future success of the child, especially in his first formal school work.

No attempt is made in this report to offer a solution to problems of the future. We here at school stand ready and willing to work with conditions as we find them and to make the most of them in providing the kind of school we know that you want for your children.

The school expresses appreciation to the various University Departments that assist us in Music, Dramatics and Physical Education. Our thanks go to our school board for their progressive policies and to our superintendent, without whose help, the way might oft-times be rough. To the Selectmen and Police Department our thanks for light and traffic regulations. To each and every citizen of Durham, a very warm feeling.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DAY, *Principal*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

For 1950-1951

I submit my annual report as School Nurse.

Number of children examined	280
Number of children weighed and measured (three times)	840

	Number Affected	Reported to Parent	Defects Corrected	Received Treatment
Vision	43	43	18	5
Hearing	6	6		
Heart	2	2		
Skin	5	5	5	
Posture	4	4		
Teeth	16	16	5	2
Tonsils	3	3		
Glands	3	3		
Hernia	1	1	1	

	Communicable Diseases		Small Pox Vaccinations
Chicken pox	12	Vaccinated	280 ..
Scarlet fever	32	Unvaccinated	0
German measles	2		
Pediculosis	5		
Skin diseases	4		
Rheumatic fever	3		

A pre-school conference was held in May, at which 38 children were present. Dr. McGregor examined 66 children.

I wish to thank the Lions Club for helping financially with our vision program.

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

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R.N., *School Nurse*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

National School Lunch	\$1,440.63
Local Taxation	74,034.00
Elementary School Tuitions	463.20
Other	533.33
	\$76,471.16
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1950	
General Fund	3,221.82
Capital Outlay Fund	24,050.74
	\$103,743.72

### Expenses

#### *Administration*

Salaries of District Officers	\$175.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	767.20
Tax for State Wide Supervision	632.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	672.43
Supplies and Expenses	678.01

#### *Instruction*

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	29,040.61
Books and Other Instructional Aids	256.43
Scholars' Supplies	1,088.34
Supplies and Other Expenses	60.86

#### *Operation of School Plant*

Salaries of Janitors	2,325.35
Fuel and Heat	1,463.82
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,592.06

#### *Maintenance of School Plant*

Repairs and Replacements	1,321.40
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#### *Auxiliary Activities*

Health Supervision	788.40
Transportation, high	2,888.20
Transportation, elementary	4,215.00
Tuition, high	13,786.60
Tuition, elementary	130.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	2,797.07

*Fixed Charges*

Retirement	1,520.97
Insurance, Treasurers Bonds and Expenses	1,070.11

*Capital Outlay*

Land and New Buildings	249.96
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*Building Fund*

Additions and Improvements to Buildings	18,563.37
New Equipment	2,644.69

*Debt and Interest*

Principal of Debt	7,500.00
Interest on Debt	1,734.84

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\$97,962.72

Cash on hand June 30, 1951

General Fund	293.63
Capital Outlay Fund	5,487.37

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\$103,743.72

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

Cash on hand June 30, 1950 (Treasurer's bank balance) Operating \$3,221.82 and Building \$24,050.74		\$27,272.56
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	\$74,034.00	
Received from State Treasurer (School lunch reimbursements)	1,440.63	
Received from all other sources	996.53	
	<hr/>	76,471.16
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$103,743.72
Less School Board orders paid		
Operating Expenses	\$79,399.35	
Building Fund Payments	18,563.37	
	<hr/>	\$97,962.72
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)		
Operating Expenses	\$293.63	
Building Fund	5,487.37	
	<hr/>	\$5,781.00

HENRY A. DAVIS,

*District Treasurer*



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON,  
LEROY J. HIGGINS,

*Auditors*

July 18, 1951

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1950-1951

#### Administration

##### *Salaries of District Officers*

Fred E. Allen	\$37.50
Hazel C. Fogg	37.50
Dayton M. Henson	25.00
Henry Davis	50.00
Arthur Johnson	12.50
Arthur Stewart	10.00
Leroy Higgins	2.50

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\$175.00

##### *Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)*

Edward H. Young (Treasurer of Union)	\$767.20
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##### *Tax for State Wide Supervision*

F. Gordon Kimball	\$632.00
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##### *Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel*

Mary M. Spellman	\$458.46
Phyllis Prescott	30.00
Frances E. Wooley	168.97
Louis Bourgoin	15.00

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\$672.43

##### *Supplies and Expenses*

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$110.65
Joseph A. Gorman, Postmaster	35.16
John H. Day	50.00
Fred E. Allen	15.80
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	.31
Phyllis Prescott	16.92
Somersworth Free Press	13.00
Edson C. Eastman	18.43

Edward E. Babb Co.	88.69
Neal Printing Company	13.50
N. H. School Board Association	5.00
Somersworth School District	310.55
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	\$678.01

### Instruction

#### *Principal's and Teachers' Salaries*

John H. Day	\$3,875.00
Dorothy Wilcox	2,744.18
Marjorie Radcliffe	2,300.00
Gene Schultz	2,525.00
Irene Craven	2,375.00
Susan Chafee	2,287.23
Lillian Lurvey	2,775.00
Ruth Goffe	2,375.00
Charlotte Clark	2,342.03
Elizabeth Osgood	2,575.00
Doris H. Granger	1,289.17
Janice E. Wholey	550.00
Esther Coombs	750.00
Mrs. E. Prescott Campbell	31.50
Mrs. Richard O. Adams	21.00
Mrs. Shirley Michael	54.00
Janice Adams	10.50
Priscilla Hartwell	17.50
Frances Chevalier	143.50
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	\$29,040.61

#### *Books and Other Instructional Aids*

Martin & Murray Company, Inc.	\$14.40
Scott, Foresman Company	186.87
World Book Company	2.54
The MacMillan Company	43.22
The L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	2.41
Northan Publishing Company	6.24
Carl Fisher, Inc.	.75
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	\$256.43

#### *Scholars' Supplies*

The Diamond Match Company	\$175.74
Standard Duplicating Co.	42.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	42.64
Follett Publishing Co.	16.36
Scott, Foresman Co.	221.17

Iroquois Publishing Co.	24.89
Ginn & Company	61.06
Lyons & Carnahan	10.91
Milton Bradley	7.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	182.04
J. L. Hammett Co.	258.25
The American School Boards	3.00
News Map of the Week	15.00
Ideal Food Store, Inc.	25.48
Dunlap Photo Service	2.80

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\$1,088.34

*Supplies and Other Expenses*

University of New Hampshire	\$59.29
The College Shop	1.57

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\$60.86

### Operation of School Plant

*Salaries of Janitors*

George A. LaBonte	\$1,972.60
William Sweet	249.25
John H. Day	54.00
Albert Jones	49.50

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\$2,325.35

*Fuel or Heat*

The Diamond Match Company	\$1,463.82
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*Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses*

N. H. Electric Company	\$698.39
Town of Durham, Water Dept.	97.00
The College Shop	57.43
General Linen Service Co.	11.25
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	68.20
The Edmund Little Co.	60.55
Beckley Cardy Co.	35.02
Seavey Hardware Co.	50.22
Ralph Pill Elec. Supply Co.	24.06
Center Paper Products Co.	44.40
Ralph W. Davis	1.50
Allan H. Murray	41.29
Edward E. Babb Co.	69.74
Masury-Young Co.	309.25
Waxine Company	4.83
Hardware House	18.93

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\$1,592.06

## Maintenance of School Plant

### *Repairs and Replacements*

The Standard Electric Time Co.	\$52.00
John H. Day	143.50
The College Shop	28.78
Thomas Walker	10.00
Hoitt & Wentworth	7.80
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co.	5.25
M. J. Murphy & Sons, Inc.	54.00
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	53.24
Alphonse Lourigny	6.00
Seavey Hardware Co.	37.68
James K. Horne, Inc.	877.47
Mitchell's Express	1.20
H. R. Haines Co.	1.60
J. Joseph Keefe	30.88
Osgood Electric	12.00
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	\$1,321.40

## Auxiliary Activities

### *Health Supervision*

Ruth P. Hopkins	\$600.00
Dover Drug, Inc.	19.10
George G. McGregor, M.D.	64.00
Anna C. Rudd, M.D.	51.00
R. S. Sawyer Company	54.30
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	\$788.40

### *Transportation, High*

Arthur Gahan	\$2,790.00
Interstate Lines	65.40
Wentworth Bus Lines	32.80
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	\$2,888.20

### *Transportation, Elementary*

Andrew Kruczek	\$543.00
Arthur Gahan	3,672.00
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	\$4,215.00

*Tuition, High*

Newmarket School District	\$675.00
Dover School Dept.	12,800.00
City of Rochester, School Dept.	311.60
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	\$13,786.60

*Tuition, Elementary*

Newmarket School District	\$130.00
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*Special Activities*

Durham Laundry	\$5.99
John H. Day	107.20
Durham Center School Cafeteria	1,440.63
M. E. O'Brien & Sons	84.83
University of New Hampshire	7.21
Forrest H. Smart	51.46
Hazel Fogg	18.78
Manchester Technical Institute	2.25
George J. Foster Co.	2.00
The Portsmouth Herald	4.88
The Union Leader Corp.	6.00
Ruth C. Goffe	54.00
Ross Furniture Company	9.95
H. A. Johnson Company	129.50
Rogers Dry Goods	9.56
John Wolff, Treasurer	5.08
The College Shop	7.95
Shirley Michael	51.00
American Automobile Association	2.98
Rand Pickering Express, Inc.	3.54
Wallis S. Rand	24.28
William J. Thomas	3.00
Eleanor Fogg	765.00
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	\$2,797.07

**Fixed Charges***Retirement*

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$1,520.97
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*Insurance Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses*

Christensen and MacDonald	\$1,070.11
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## Capital Outlay

### *Land and New Buildings*

Treas., Town of Durham	\$40.25
Hughes & Burns	209.71
	\$249.96

### *Additions and Improvements to Buildings*

M. J. Murphy & Sons, Inc.	\$96.00
Kent Agency of Mass., Inc.	239.45
General Electric Supply Corp.	687.41
James Ross Associates	15,017.84
Railway Express Agency	2.67
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	1,620.00
Irving W. Hersey Associates	900.00
	\$18,563.37

### *New Equipment*

Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co.	\$27.76
Breckenridge, Inc.	617.00
Discount Martin	450.00
Osgood's Express	6.00
Seavey Hardware Co.	49.95
Mrs. John R. Page	7.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	7.27
D. M. Henson	3.14
Edward E. Babb Co.	63.98
J. L. Hammett Co.	65.21
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	181.25
Hussey Mfg. Co., Inc.	713.00
Paris Mfg. Company	289.09
M. E. O'Brien & Sons	45.04
The Standard Electric Co.	119.00
	\$2,644.69

## Debt and Interest

### *Principal of Debt*

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$7,500.00
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### *Interest on Debt*

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,734.84
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\$97,962.72

### Cash on hand June 30, 1951

General Fund	\$293.63
Capital Outlay Fund	5,487.37

\$103,743.72



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF BOND ISSUE

### For Durham Center School

Irving W. Hersey	\$840.00	
	1,660.00	
	900.00	
	500.00	
	_____	\$3,900.00
National Shawmut Bank		322.50
M. J. Murphy & Sons, Inc.		96.00
James Ross Associates, Inc.	\$4,154.22	
	9,487.71	
	12,963.42	
	12,842.54	
	7,967.26	
	6,080.22	
	4,011.55	
	2,346.65	
	1,890.99	
	1,980.00	
	4,788.65	
	4,218.54	
	400.00	
	_____	\$73,131.75
Town of Durham Treas.		68.83
Christenson & MacDonald		535.77
Kent Agency of Mass., Inc.		239.45
Railway Express Agency		2.67
General Electric Supply Corp.	\$685.36	
	2.05	
	_____	687.41
Wood Brothers		300.00
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.		1,620.00
		_____
		\$80,904.38
Bond Issue		\$80,000.00
1¾ sold @ 101.077%—prin.		861.60
11 days int. to Dec. 1, 1949		42.78
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Total Expenditures		\$80,904.38

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1952-53**

Schools open September 3, 1952

**Session Days**

September 2 through December 19, 1952	72 days
January 5 through February 20, 1953	35 days
March 2 through April 24	38 days
May 4 to about June 19	35 days
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	180 days

**No School Days**

- Sept. 2 — Teachers' Workshop (counted as school day)
- Oct. 17 — Teachers' Convention (counted as school day)  
Manchester
- Nov. 11 — Armistice Day
- Nov. 27-28 — Thanksgiving Recess

Schools will close at noon for Thanksgiving and Christmas.



