



OLD JENKINS MILL & DAM

TOWN OF

DURHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OLD JENKINS MILL AND DAM

Durham was settled early in the 17th century as a part of Dover and was known as the Oyster River Plantation until it was incorporated on May 15th, 1732.

Early history related a mill was built in 1631 at Durham Falls, it being one of various kinds in operation when ship-building was carried on in the area.

Chesley's Mill on the Oyster River just below the present B & M R R bridge was mentioned as early as June 6, 1701. This was a grist mill, not standing in 1903 but evidence of the dam remains and can be seen from Mill Road.

The cut of the old Jenkins Mill is from a water color painting, copied from an early photograph, shows the quaint old mill located at the Oyster River Falls and was probably built before the records of the Town were kept. Authentic history of this mill begins about 1800 when the property came into possession of a Quaker named William Jenkins familiarly called Friend Jenkins. Jenkins operated the mill as a tannery. On his death the property descended to his nephew Ephriam Jenkins who operated the mill as a machine shop. From Ephriam the mill descended to Fred Jenkins and later to his widow.

In 1913 the dam was rebuilt by the late Dan Chesley and the mill ceased operation about 1920. About 1949 the old mill was taken down.

The Jenkins family have had unbroken ownership of this historic property for more than 150 years.

water color painting by C. J. Manuel

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Directory of Officials

1958

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <i>Selectmen</i> | Charles J. Manuel James C. Chamberlin, <i>Chairman</i> Henry A. Davis | Term Expires 1959 Term Expires 1960 Term Expires 1961 |
| <i>Moderator</i> | | Arthur W. Johnson |
| <i>Representatives</i> | | Albert D. Littlehale Jere A. Chase Laurence A. Bevan |
| <i>Supervisors of Check List</i> | | Wallis S. Rand Chester H. Tecce Sherburne H. Fogg Leon M. Crouch |
| <i>Town Clerk</i> | | Leon M. Crouch |
| <i>Town Treasurer</i> | | Forrest H. Smart |
| <i>Tax Collector</i> | | Leon M. Crouch |
| <i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i> | Charles O. Dawson Kenneth E. Barraclough Jere A. Chase | Term Expires 1959 Term Expires 1960 Term Expires 1961 |
| <i>Budget Committee</i> | Term Expires 1959 | |
| Glenn W. Stewart Charles M. Wheeler | | Paul E. Schaefer Mathias C. Richards |
| | Term Expires 1960 | |
| Wallace A. Chapin George L. Walker | | James A. Funkhouser Walter J. Dunfey |
| | Term Expires 1961 | |
| William F. Henry Gerald L. Smith | | Daniel M. Ninde Donald H. Richards |
| <i>Auditors</i> | Chester Titus John M. Sakowski Dudley P. Barnard | Term Expires 1959 Term Expires 1960 Term Expires 1961 |

Mr. Titus resigned in August, Donald Freeman appointed.
Mr. Barnard resigned in November, Hylan Freed appointed.

Five Commissioners

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Richard W. Daland | Term Expires 1959 |
| Norman W. Stiles | Term Expires 1960 |
| Harold I. Leavitt | Term Expires 1961 |

Superintendent of Public Works

Ernest T. Wiggin

Health Officer

Lawrence W. Slanetz

Overseer of the Poor

Albert D. Littlehale

Building Inspector

Harry M. Fitz

Public Works Advisory Committee

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Malcolm J. Chase | Term Expires 1959 |
| William H. Hartwell | Term Expires 1960 |
| T. Ralph Meyers | Term Expires 1961 |

Zoning Board of Adjustment

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Loring V. Tirrell | Term Expires 1959 |
| Robert G. Webster | Term Expires 1960 |
| Mathias C. Richards | Term Expires 1961 |
| Norman W. Stiles | Term Expires 1962 |
| Charles W. Wheeler | Term Expires 1963 |

Planning Board

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Eric T. Huddleston | Term Expires 1959 |
| Mrs. George McGregor | Term Expires 1959 |
| Russell R. Skelton | Term Expires 1960 |
| Lathrop B. Merrick | Term Expires 1961 |
| John T. Holden | Term Expires 1962 |
| Norman W. Stiles | Term Expires 1963 |

Judge of Municipal Court

Bradford W. McIntire

Associate Judge of Municipal Court

Joseph E. Michael, Jr.

Chief of Police

Benjamin J. Thomas

Fire Chief and Warden

John F. Donovan

Tree Warden

Avery E. Rich

Civil Defense

Joseph D. Batcheller, *Director*
 Persis Plaisted, *Co-Director*

**TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING
OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,
MARCH 11, 1958**

The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, and the warrant read by him, at 4:00 p.m. The polls were opened for balloting on Items 1 and 6 but action on the remainder of the articles in the warrant began at 7:00 p.m. Balloting continued throughout the meeting which adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Results of balloting under Article 1:
(Ballots cast — 442)

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Town Clerk | Leon M. Crouch | 439 |
| Town Treasurer | Forrest H. Smart | 258 |
| Selectman | Henry A. Davis | 422 |
| Tax Collector | Leon M. Crouch | 436 |
| Auditor for Three Years | Dudley P. Barnard | 409 |
| Auditor for Two Years | John M. Sakowski | 413 |
| Auditor for One Year | Chester R. Titus | 281 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | Jere A. Chase | 418 |
| Budget Committee | Gerald L. Smith | 297 |
| | Donald H. Richards | 314 |
| | Daniel M. Ninde | 359 |
| | William F. Henry | 208 |

Article 6

Shall Beano be adopted 109 yes
305 no

Article 2 — Moved by Henry Davis and Seconded by Russell Skelton that action on Article 2 be postponed until Articles 11 and 15 had been acted on. Motion carried.

Article 3 — Moved by Henry Davis and Seconded by Perley Fitts that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion Carried.

Article 4 — Moved by Avery Rich and Seconded by Paul Gilman that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 5 Moved by Richard Daland, Seconded by William Dunfey that the provisions of the article be adopted.

Article 7 — Moved by Russell Skelton and Seconded by Dirk vandenHeuvel that the provisions of the article be adopted. Amendment offered by Robert Dishman the southerly boundary of the proposed Class A Business District Extension be the proposed road connecting Mill Road with Chesley Lane. Motion seconded by Max Abell. The aye-no vote called for after some discussion indicated that the amendment was lost. Mr. Dishman requested a

count which resulted in: For, 91; Against, 112. The motion to table the article was also lost and the article was adopted as written.

Article 8 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 9 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 10 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 11 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 12 — Moved by Richard Daland and seconded by Mr. Howard that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 13 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 14 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 15 — Moved by Richard Daland and seconded that this article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 16 — Cass Adams spoke in favor of supporting the Seacoast Regional Association and Perley Fitts made the motion that Town Officers Expenses be increased by \$400 for this purpose. The motion was lost.

The motion made by James Chamberlin to raise the pay of the Town Clerk \$100 was carried. It was also moved and seconded to increase Town Officers Expenses by \$200 to help cover the expense of printing for the zoning ordinances and the building code.

Moved by Edward Shanken was the following: "That the moderator appoint a committee of five residents of the Town of Durham to investigate the possibilities of securing light industries suitable to the atmosphere of the Town of Durham and the University. This committee to report at the Town Meeting." Motion carried.

Mr. Hartwell made a motion of appreciation for the planning board.

The following motion made by James Chamberlin was carried:

"To see if the town will approve the use of TRA funds to assist the Oyster River School District in providing a road to the site, east of the present school, which the school district plans to develop."

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 and the results of the balloting were announced.

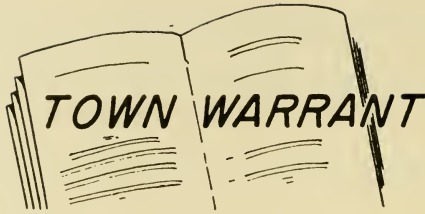
Then appeared Leon M. Crouch, newly elected Town Clerk and Tax Collector; Henry A. Davis, Selectman; and Daniel M. Ninde, Member of the Budget Committee before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator and took their oath of office as prescribed by law.

LEON M. CROUCH,
Town Clerk

A True Record — attest
Town Clerk

Then later appeared at various times Donald Richards, Budget Committee; John Sakowski, Auditor; Forest Smart, Treasurer; Jere Chase, Trustee of Trust Funds; Dudley Barnard, Auditor; Gerald Smith, Budget Committee; and Chester Titus, Auditor, before Leon M. Crouch, Town Clerk, and took their oath of office as prescribed by law.

LEON M. CROUCH,
Town Clerk



WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 1959 at 4:00 p.m.

Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium

Two Hundred and Twenty-Eighth 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 the Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium, Durham, N. H., Tuesday the tenth day of March, 1959, A.D. at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects: (NOTE — Voting on ballot items will begin at 4:00 p.m. Action on other articles in the warrant postponed until 7:00 p.m.)

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 auditor for a term of two (2) 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 officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee (see details following) and that the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand six hundred ten dollars and ninety-six cents (\$114,610.96) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of it.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to defray its share of the Strafford County Government.

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

5. To see if the Town will direct a discount of one percent (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.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire relative to playing games of Beano (see ballot).

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land located on the northerly side of Garrison Avenue containing approximately 1665 square feet. This parcel was transferred to the Town as a part of the Pettee water system. Any monies that may be received from sale thereof will be placed in the Durham Water Department accounts.

8. To see whether the town will vote to pass an ordinance prohibiting hunting and shooting within the Town of Durham subject to a \$50.00 fine except in cases where written permission of the property owner has been obtained. (Petitioned by 47 legal voters)

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

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

CHARLES J. MANUEL
 JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
 HENRY A. DAVIS

Selectmen of Durham

A True Copy — Attest



ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959 COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959 |
|--|--|---|---|
| <i>From State:</i> | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$10,500.00 | \$10,583.76 | \$10,500.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 1,100.00 | 1,194.33 | 1,100.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 1,600.00 | 942.03 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 650.00 | 771.50 | 700.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 85.00 | 650.50 | 650.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court | 1,500.00 | 1,223.68 | 1,200.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .. | 960.00 | 850.00 | 960.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .. | 50.00 | 149.06 | 100.00 |
| <i>Income of Departments:</i> | | | |
| (a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment .. | 6,500.00 | 4,881.58 | 4,000.00 |
| (b) Sewer Assessments | 4,500.00 | 4,612.50 | 4,600.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 15,300.00 | 16,572.15 | 16,500.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 50.00 | 100.25 | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 | 191.14 | 328.00 |
| Equipment ..... | ..... | 4,700.00 | ..... |
| Redemption Tax Sale ..... | ..... | 3,522.23 | 1,500.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | 2,154.64 | ..... | ..... |
| Refund Town Clerk Fees | 800.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Refund Town Hall Heat | 500.00 | ..... | 390.00 |
| <i>Cash Surplus</i> ..... | ..... | 408.56 | 408.56 |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i> | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 2,000.00 | 2,150.00 | 2,000.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 60.00 | 59.46 | 60.00 |
| (c) Yield Taxes | 600.00 | 349.79 | 300.00 |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes | \$49,309.64 | \$53,912.52 | \$46,346.56 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes ..... | ..... | ..... | 68,264.40 |
| <i>(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</i> | | | |
| Total Revenues ..... | ..... | ..... | \$114,610.96 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1958 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959 |
|--|--|--|--|
| <i>General Government:</i> | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$7,705.00 | \$7,914.30 | \$8,155.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 5,225.00 | 5,629.40 | 5,800.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 480.00 | 529.19 | 182.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 1,093.00 | 981.43 | 2,343.00 |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i> | | | |
| Police Department | 8,108.00 | 7,946.83 | 9,159.00 |
| Fire Department | 8,668.34 | 8,360.81 | 8,685.00 |
| Care of Trees | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Civil Defense | 450.00 | 299.56 | 208.00 |
| <i>Health:</i> | | | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals .. | 85.00 | 41.21 | 85.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 4,985.00 | 4,776.59 | 5,200.00 |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 36,205.00 | 38,683.21 | 38,150.00 |
| Street Lighting | 4,500.00 | 4,436.47 | 4,700.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department .. | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 572.26 | 572.26 | 574.30 |
| Libraries | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i> | | | |
| Town Poor | 250.00 | 17.36 | 250.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 | 881.86 | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i> | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .. | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 |
| <i>Recreation:</i> | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts .. | ..... | 91.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i> | | | |
| Hydrant Rental | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Cemeteries | 50.00 | 49.30 | 50.00 |
| <i>Unclassified:</i> | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 50.00 | 12.50 | 50.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security .. | 800.00 | 741.83 | 825.00 |
| <i>Interest:</i> | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 400.00 | 404.03 | 1,000.00 |
| On Bonded Debt | 1,445.91 | 1,445.91 | 1,404.34 |
| Coupon Service | 20.00 | 17.81 | 20.00 |
| <i>Outlay for New Constr. and Perm. Improv.</i> | | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 2,000.00 | 843.50 | 3,000.00 |
| Sewer Construction ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| New Lands and Buildings | 2,000.00 | 49.00 | 4,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 7,500.00 | 11,700.00 | 6,000.00 |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i> | | | |
| (a) Bonds | 9,269.83 | 9,269.84 | 8,820.32 |
| (b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,000.00 |
| (c) Deficit of Previous Year | 8,678.69 | ..... | ..... |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$113,441.03 | \$107,515.20 | \$114,610.96 |

DONALD H. RICHARDS
G. L. WALKER
CHARLES M. WHEELER, JR.
GERALD L. SMITH
JAMES A. FUNKHOUSER
GLENN W. STEWART
M. C. RICHARDS

WALTER J. DUNFEY
PAUL E. SHAEFER
DANIEL M. NINDE
WILLIAM F. HENRY
WALLACE A. CHAPIN
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN, ex-officio
Budget Committee

THE 1959 BUDGET IN DETAIL

| | 1957 Expended | 1958 Budget | 1958 Expended | 1959 Proposed |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Town Officers' Salaries</i> | | | | |
| Health Officer | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | \$100.00 |
| Relief Officer | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Selectmen (3) | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Town Treasurer | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Municipal Judge | 250.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Tax Collector | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | 884.00 | 800.00 | 959.30 | 950.00 |
| Auditors (3) | | 105.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| Supt. of Public Works | 4,300.00 | 4,400.00 | 4,400.00 | 4,400.00 |
| Total | \$7,534.00 | \$7,705.00 | \$7,914.30 | \$8,155.00 |
| <i>Town Officers' Expenses</i> | | | | |
| Stationery, Printing, Postage | \$1,234.31 | \$1,600.00 | \$1,932.69 | \$1,600.00 |
| Telephone | 202.43 | 250.00 | 326.41 | 300.00 |
| Clerical Salary | 2,000.50 | 2,300.00 | 2,104.36 | 2,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Bonds | 165.06 | 175.00 | 162.47 | 175.00 |
| Office Supplies & Services | 421.51 | 600.00 | 451.98 | 500.00 |
| Legal Fees and Dues | 70.79 | 100.00 | 88.27 | 150.00 |
| Census, Poll and Head Tax | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Travel and Conventions | 101.93 | 100.00 | 116.72 | 125.00 |
| Building Inspector | | | 346.50 | 350.00 |
| Total | \$4,296.53 | \$5,225.00 | \$5,629.40 | \$5,800.00 |
| <i>Election and Registration</i> | | | | |
| Fees — Moderator, Ballot Clerks and Supv. Check Lists | \$72.00 | \$250.00 | \$212.00 | \$72.00 |
| Setting Up of Polling Place | | 100.00 | 98.55 | 25.00 |
| Supplies and Printing | 24.85 | 25.00 | 96.95 | 50.00 |
| Lunches for Workers | 27.15 | 75.00 | 91.69 | 25.00 |
| Rental of Polling Place | 10.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 10.00 |
| Total | \$134.00 | \$480.00 | \$529.19 | \$182.00 |
| <i>Expenses — Town Hall and Other Bldgs.</i> | | | | |
| Labor | \$18.75 | \$50.00 | \$22.25 | \$50.00 |
| Fuel | 706.99 | 700.00 | 672.31 | 700.00 |
| Water | 67.93 | 60.00 | 54.91 | 60.00 |
| Lights | 71.55 | 75.00 | 77.00 | 75.00 |
| Repairs | | 100.00 | 61.31 | 500.00 |
| Materials | 23.55 | 25.00 | 10.65 | 25.00 |
| Insurance | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
| Sewer Contract | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Addressing Machine | | | | 850.00 |
| Total | \$971.77 | \$1,093.00 | \$981.43 | \$2,343.00 |
| <i>Police Department</i> | | | | |
| Salaries | \$6,585.95 | \$6,800.00 | \$6,840.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| Supplies | 93.03 | 100.00 | 83.25 | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 70.61 | 100.00 | 113.16 | 125.00 |
| Travel Expenses | 661.51 | 500.00 | 422.25 | 500.00 |
| Uniform Allowance | 190.25 | 200.00 | 156.85 | 200.00 |
| Police Retirement (6%) | 115.80 | 408.00 | 296.32 | 234.00 |
| Special Officers | | | 35.00 | 500.00 |
| Total | \$7,717.14 | \$8,108.00 | \$7,946.83 | \$9,159.00 |

| | 1957 Expended | 1958 Budget | 1958 Expended | 1959 Proposed |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Fire Department</i> | | | | |
| Salaries — Chief | \$1,138.77 | \$1,200.00 | \$1,166.64 | \$1,250.00 |
| Salaries — Regular Firemen | 3,508.13 | 3,750.00 | 3,479.90 | 3,716.66 |
| Salaries — Call Firemen | 731.25 | 750.00 | 712.50 | 750.00 |
| Soc. Security & Retirement | 221.49 | 216.67 | 232.41 | 216.67 |
| Equipment | 802.59 | 500.00 | 614.49 | 500.00 |
| Supplies and Maintenance | 323.96 | 666.66 | 295.13 | 666.66 |
| Insurance | 133.35 | 135.00 | 148.26 | 135.00 |
| Vacation Salaries | 94.00 | 116.67 | 378.14 | 116.67 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | 146.80 | | | |
| Sinking Fund for Truck | | 333.34 | 333.34 | 333.34 |
| *Payment on Ladder Truck | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Total Town | \$8,100.34 | \$8,668.34 | \$8,360.81 | \$8,685.00 |
| Total Dept. | \$22,301.02 | \$24,005.00 | \$23,182.43 | \$24,055.00 |
| *Sixth annual payment on Town's share of ladder truck (\$10,000 Town's share) | | | | |
| <i>Health Department</i> | | | | |
| Expenses Health Officer | \$45.83 | \$60.00 | \$41.21 | \$60.00 |
| Vaccinations | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Total | \$45.83 | \$85.00 | \$41.21 | \$85.00 |
| <i>Refuse and Garbage Collection</i> | | | | |
| Garbage Collection | \$799.98 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| Payroll — Refuse Collection | 3,861.53 | 4,000.00 | 3,660.33 | 4,000.00 |
| Operation of Dump Pump | 97.86 | 75.00 | 94.05 | 100.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 14.10 | 25.00 | 120.95 | 200.00 |
| Insurance | 77.15 | 85.00 | 101.26 | 100.00 |
| Total | \$4,850.62 | \$4,985.00 | \$4,776.59 | \$5,200.00 |
| <i>Public Welfare</i> | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | \$994.25 | \$1,000.00 | \$881.86 | \$1,000.00 |
| Town Poor | | 250.00 | 17.36 | 250.00 |
| Total | \$994.25 | \$1,250.00 | \$899.22 | \$1,250.00 |
| <i>Town Maintenance</i> | | | | |
| Payroll | \$14,887.80 | \$15,435.00 | \$14,852.20 | \$15,500.00 |
| Petroleum Products | 3,314.01 | 3,200.00 | 3,870.31 | 4,000.00 |
| Equipment Maintenance | 4,367.43 | 3,200.00 | 5,746.45 | 3,200.00 |
| Materials & Supplies | 2,900.39 | 2,500.00 | 4,034.56 | 4,000.00 |
| Highway Salt | 1,618.50 | 2,000.00 | 1,893.30 | 2,400.00 |
| Equip. Rental | 179.75 | 400.00 | 607.73 | 400.00 |
| Road Tar | 6,450.05 | 7,500.00 | 5,638.84 | 6,500.00 |
| Utilities | 60.22 | 70.00 | 48.38 | 50.00 |
| Insurance | 1,239.55 | 1,500.00 | 1,671.44 | 1,700.00 |
| Contract Services | 364.00 | 400.00 | 320.00 | 400.00 |
| Total | \$35,381.68 | \$36,205.00 | \$38,683.21 | \$38,150.00 |
| Total Social Security | \$753.17 | \$800.00 | \$741.83 | \$825.00 |
| Garage Rent | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Civil Defense | 26.62 | 450.00 | 299.56 | 208.00 |
| Street Lighting | 3,845.44 | 4,500.00 | 4,456.47 | 4,700.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 469.75 | 572.26 | 572.26 | 574.30 |
| Libraries | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 99.50 | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| | | | 91.00 | 50.00 |
| <i>Cemeteries</i> | | | | |
| School House Lane } | 173.30 | 50.00 | 49.30 | 50.00 |
| Concord Turnpike } | | | | |
| Hydrant Rental | 440.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 104.00 | 50.00 | 12.50 | 50.00 |
| Seacoast Regional Association | | | | Retain — no committee recommendation |
| <i>Debt Retirement</i> | | | | |
| Bonded Debt — Principal | 8,269.84 | 9,269.83 | 9,269.84 | 8,820.32 |
| Bonded Debt — Interest | 1,587.48 | 1,445.91 | 1,445.91 | 1,404.34 |

| | 1957 Expended | 1958 Budget | 1958 Expended | 1959 Proposed |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Short Term Notes — Interest | 407.15 | 400.00 | 404.03 | 1,000.00 |
| Bond and Coupon Service | 17.31 | 20.00 | 17.81 | 20.00 |
| Total | \$10,281.78 | \$11,135.74 | \$11,137.59 | \$11,244.66 |
| <i>Town Improvements</i> | | | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | \$1,702.37 | \$2,000.00 | \$843.50 | \$3,000.00 |
| Shade Trees & Roadside Imprvmt. | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Sewer Construction | 5,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 |
| Town Garage Lot | 2,028.27 | 2,000.00 | 49.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Total | \$9,030.64 | \$4,300.00 | \$1,192.50 | \$8,300.00 |
| <i>New Equipment</i> | 6,412.84 | 7,500.00 | 11,700.00 | 6,000.00 |
| <i>Capital Reserve Funds</i> | | | | |
| Highway Equipment | 2,000.00 | | | 2,000.00 |
| <i>Fiscal 1957 Deficit</i> | | | | |
| <i>Total Town Budget</i> | <i>\$104,663.20</i> | <i>\$113,441.03</i> | <i>\$107,515.20</i> | <i>\$114,610.96</i> |
| <i>Revenue (Estimated)</i> | <i>45,822.01</i> | <i>49,309.64</i> | | <i>46,346.56</i> |
| <i>County Budget</i> | <i>14,475.89</i> | <i>14,444.79</i> | <i>1,444.79</i> | <i>15,000.00</i> |
| <i>Net to be Raised by Taxes</i> | | | | |
| Town | | \$63,831.39 | | \$68,264.40 |
| Total Town and County | | \$78,276.18 | | \$83,264.40 |

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REVENUE TO TOWN 1959

| REVENUE | 1956 Actual | 1957 Actual | 1958 Actual | Estimated 1959 Revenue |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$9,160.63 | \$10,172.92 | \$10,583.76 | \$10,500.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 1,112.03 | | 1,194.33 | 1,100.00 |
| Savings Bank Stock Tax | 1,654.37 | 1,535.56 | 942.03 | 1,000.00 |
| Timber Yield Tax | 2,208.66 | 635.46 | 349.79 | 300.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Tax | 14,786.85 | 15,801.97 | 16,572.15 | 16,500.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 783.50 | 749.50 | 771.50 | 700.00 |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 89.00 | 85.00 | 650.50 | 650.00 |
| Fines & Forfeits — Municipal Court .. | 1,956.00 | 1,430.08 | 1,223.68 | 1,200.00 |
| Rental Town Property | 1,015.00 | 810.00 | 850.00 | 960.00 |
| Highway Department | 7,044.37 | 6,663.49 | 4,881.58 | 4,000.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 3,861.74 | (8,678.69) | 408.56 | 408.56 |
| Sewer Assessments | 4,477.50 | 4,507.50 | 4,612.50 | 4,600.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 2,074.00 | 1,988.00 | 2,150.00 | 2,000.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 61.00 | 59.46 | 59.46 | 60.00 |
| Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits .. | 65.94 | 69.19 | 149.06 | 100.00 |
| Sales of Town Property | 341.00 | 124.25 | 100.25 | 50.00 |
| Refund Fighting Forest Fires | | 146.80 | | |
| Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance .. | 22.90 | | | |
| Misc. Revenue | 444.95 | 422.17 | 191.14 | 328.00 |
| Refund Heat Town Hall | 482.10 | | | 390.00 |
| Redemption Tax Sale | | | 3,522.23 | 1,500.00 |
| Withdrawn from Capital Res. (Equip.) .. | | | 4,700.00 | |
| Total | \$51,641.60 | \$36,522.66 | \$53,912.52 | \$46,346.56 |

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATION

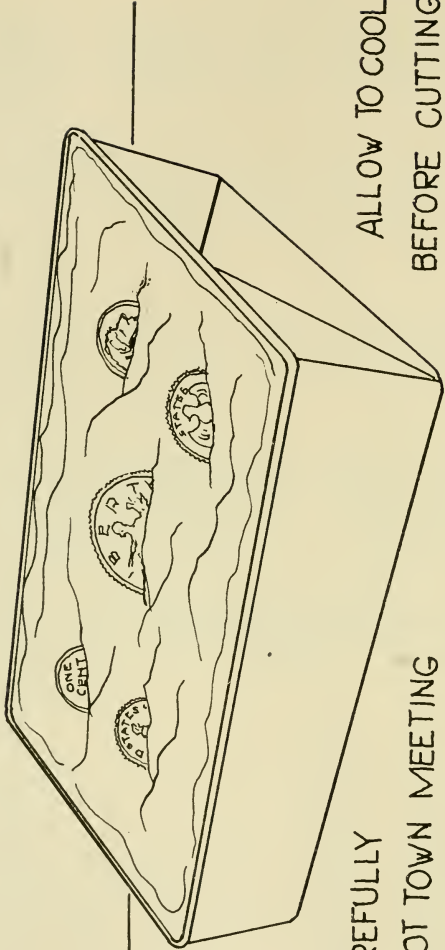
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COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1954-1955-1956-1957-1958

| | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$3,721,003.00 | \$3,882,223.00 | \$4,098,048.00 | \$4,218,751.00 | \$4,423,431.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Electric Property | 256,530.00 | 282,208.00 | 191,223.00 | 167,423.00 | 174,223.00 |
| House Trailers Used as Dwell. .... | ..... | ..... | 5,900.00 | 5,375.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Horses | 1,100.00 | 950.00 | 800.00 | 725.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Cows | 28,325.00 | 15,540.00 | 14,820.00 | 14,000.00 | 11,500.00 |
| Neat Stock | 1,050.00 | 1,200.00 | 570.00 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| Sheep | 670.00 | 520.00 | 710.00 | 470.00 | 738.00 |
| Hogs | 60.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fowls | 1,795.00 | 1,614.00 | 1,732.00 | 1,800.00 | 375.00 |
| Portable Mills - Road Mach. | 9,350.00 | 8,325.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,200.00 | 5,900.00 |
| Boats and Launches | 600.00 | 600.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wood and Lumber | 8,257.00 | 11,225.00 | 18,660.00 | 3,005.00 | 1,350.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 2,850.00 | 2,900.00 | 3,400.00 | 3,400.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 39,285.00 | 46,990.00 | 48,839.00 | 57,412.00 | 61,035.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 1,990.00 | 50.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fur-Bearing Animals | 2,940.00 | 1,900.00 | 1,062.00 | 1,450.00 | ..... |
| Total | \$4,075,803.00 | \$4,256,245.00 | \$4,392,264.00 | \$4,511,211.00 | \$4,691,952.00 |
| Veterans Exemptions | 104,025.00 | 119,270.00 | 127,625.00 | 145,875.00 | 142,675.00 |
| Grand Total | \$3,971,778.00 | \$4,136,975.00 | \$4,255,629.00 | \$4,365,336.00 | \$4,549,277.00 |

DURHAM TAX CAKE

RECIPE 1958



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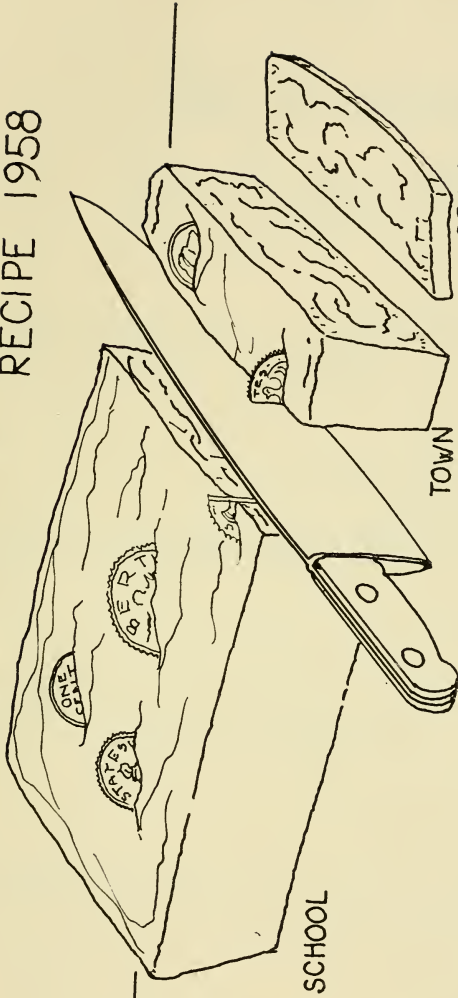
BAKE IN HOT TOWN MEETING

ALLOW TO COOL
BEFORE CUTTING

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| RESIDENCES _____ | 70.0 | 3 086 308 |
| APARTMENTS _____ | 9.5 | 415 400 |
| BUSINESS & SERVICE STATIONS _____ | 7.7 | 342 000 |
| FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES _____ | 7.3 | 322 000 |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES _____ | 3.6 | 174 223 |
| STOCK IN TRADE _____ | 1.3 | 56 500 |
| MISCELLANEOUS _____ | .6 | 27 000 |
| TOTAL _____ | 100.0% | 4,423,431 |

THIS IS HOW WE CUT IT

RECIPE 1958

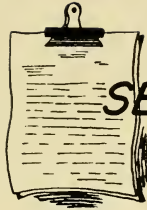


| | | |
|-----------------|--------|------------|
| SCHOOL DISTRICT | 72.3% | 201 747.70 |
| TOWN GOVERNMENT | 22.4% | 62 470.59 |
| COUNTY | 5.3% | 14 444.79 |
| TOTAL | 100.0% | 278 663.08 |

NO CRUMBS

DURHAM TAX RATE

| | 1957 Actual | 1958 Actual | 1959 Budget Proposals |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Town Appropriations less | | | |
| Town Revenues | \$58,841.19 23.3% | \$53,602.68 19.8% | \$68,204.40 22.0% |
| School District Appropriations less District Revenues | | | |
| Durham's share | \$180,022.82 71.0% | \$201,747.70 74.8% | \$227,591.78 73.2% |
| Strafford County Assessment | \$14,475.89 5.7% | \$14,444.79 5.4% | \$15,000.00 4.8% |
| Total to be raised by Property Taxes | \$253,339.90 | \$269,795.17 | \$310,856.18 |
| TAX RATE (per \$100 valuation) | \$5.60 | \$6.12 | \$6.55 |



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your Board of Selectmen is deeply concerned over the spiraling tax rate in the Town of Durham. In the preparation of the 1959 budget, as for the past several years, every effort has been made to hold down expenses. We believe that it would be extremely shortsighted to reduce any services now provided to the taxpayers and that to curtail our present conservative program of sidewalk construction, street lighting, and similar efforts to keep pace with community growth would be merely postponement.

It can be seen by referring to the budget that by far the most expensive item is Town Maintenance, which includes construction, maintenance and upkeep of all our streets and our few sidewalks. Town Road Aid funds this year were spent almost entirely in the removal of a large section of ledge on Bagdad Road as it approaches Dover Road. It is particularly gratifying that Mr. Ernest Wiggin, Superintendent of Public Works, was able to accomplish this difficult job at approximately 50% of the estimates received from contractors. Other major projects included a half-mile of construction on the easterly end of the Durham Point Road, the completion of 1957 TRA construction of the Newmarket end of Bay Road, and the tarring of over 17 miles of streets and roads.

Major repairs to the Austin-Weston grader resulted in an over-expenditure of the equipment maintenance item by a considerable amount. This extra expense was in part offset, however, through Mr. Wiggin's ingenuity and frugal planning with other items.

We were pleased to be able to assist the Oyster River Cooperative School District in the construction of the soccer field and

the extension of Dennison Road from the school to Bagdad Road.

Snow removal in the early part of 1958 was expensive both from the standpoint of labor and equipment maintenance. In December of 1958 and thus far in 1959 there has been relatively little use of snow plows but nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ carloads of salt have been used during extreme icing conditions and the expense has equalled if not exceeded the normal equipment and labor costs for heavy snow falls.

Our Public Works Department also has the rather unpleasant task of trash collection, now estimated at between 30 and 40 tons per week. We urge that containers be used which prevent scattering of rubbish before the trucks can reach that part of town. We appreciate the understanding shown by residents during inclement weather when it is frequently difficult to arrange a trash pickup schedule and plow snow during the same period.

It is worthwhile to note that Mr. Patriquin has done an excellent job as custodian of the Town Dump and that on only two occasions was it necessary for the Fire Dept. to answer a dump call, one of those being when a bolt of lightning struck the pump and eliminated the water supply.

It is hoped that during this year we can step up sidewalk construction, since the practice of the past several years of spending \$2,000 for this item has not kept up with the need. In the fall of 1958 the Board of Selectmen authorized the building of a sidewalk along Garrison Avenue from Madbury Road to the school due to the vastly increased pedestrian traffic in that area. We apologize for the fact that the construction on Mill Road had to be left unfinished. The early cold spell of December interrupted the work which we had planned to complete before severe winter weather. It is anticipated that in 1959 this Mill Road sidewalk can be extended to College Road. It is also our plan to construct a sidewalk along Madbury Road between the Durham Trust Company and the corner of Madbury Road and Main Street. If it is at all possible, there are other places in town where we hope to at least make a beginning toward providing safer pedestrian traffic conditions.

We were able within the finances of the Water Department to construct a 6-inch water main from Newmarket Road along Mill Pond Road to the Red Tower Development, thus providing a very important looping within the system. Two main lines now supply the area south of Main Street, heretofore served by a single 10-inch main. It was also thought advisable to provide additional fire protection in the vicinity of the Oyster River Cooperative School and an 8-inch extension was made from Madbury Road and Garrison Avenue to the corner of Garrison Avenue and Dennison Street.

It may be of interest to know that residents utilizing the Durham Water Department supply consumed in excess of 40 million gallons of water in 1958, approximately 25% of the total water consumed from the Durham-UNH system. While we are aware that Durham water rates are high, it is our opinion that for the time being, at least, we cannot reduce the rates due to the fact that the system is carrying a large bonded indebtedness.

The Durham Sewer Department, as most people realize, is jointly operated with the University of New Hampshire under a 1947 agreement. It is important to realize that this system may well be insufficient for Durham's and UNH's needs in the relatively near future. The agreement with UNH was for joint operations of the two main sewer trunk lines and the sewerage disposal plant. In 1949 the Town applied a sum of \$25,000 for additional expansion of the disposal plant and other than this neither the University nor the Town has made any effort to enlarge the system during the rapid growth of the past 10 years. The Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen are concerned over the possible future need for sewer extensions in the area north of Edgewood Road on both sides of Madbury Road and have, therefore, included an item in the current budget for engineering services to investigate the feasibility of providing additional sewer services in this area.

Again in 1958 we saw a considerable increase in residential and some commercial building in Durham. A total of 37 permits have been issued during the year, representing an estimated cost of some \$676,000. In April, 1958, Harry Fitz was appointed

building inspector and has been of tremendous assistance in thoroughly inspecting building sites and arranging for all details before permits are issued as well as following up and making sure that builders comply with the new building code. Lacking experience as to what financial arrangements should be made with Mr. Fitz, it was established that he would be paid 90% of the building fees collected and the remaining 10% would be returned to the general funds for the purchase of necessary forms and for whatever clerical work developed.

We regret that the development of the Red Tower Development has proceeded slowly. Due to complications arising out of the developer's failure to comply with the standard practices with respect to street, sewer, and water construction, the Board of Selectmen found it necessary to temporarily stop all construction of homes in this area until the developer carried out his agreement with respect to construction of above services.

The largest single bit of construction is the new Federal Building which, we understand, will be open for occupation early in the summer of 1959.

The Board of Selectmen continues to maintain its schedule of weekly meetings each Saturday morning. We welcome your visits with constructive criticism.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES

Pursuant to the following motion passed at the 227th Meeting of the Town of Durham on March 11, 1958: "That the moderator appoint a committee of five residents of the Town of Durham to investigate the possibilities of securing light industries suitable to the atmosphere of the Town of Durham and the University; this committee to report at the 1959 Town Meeting," a committee was appointed, consisting of James Chamberlin, Hugh Hamilton, Edward Howe, Edward Peal and Edward Shanken. At their first meeting, the committee elected Mr. Shanken as chairman.

The committee carried out its assignment by investigating the type of industry that would be suitable, should the town desire any industrial development, and the type of industry that would be interested in and could take advantage of the town's assets. It also attempted to ascertain the sentiments of representative citizens regarding industrial development in Durham. As a result of this survey, various premises were adopted by the committee:

- 1 — Nothing should be done to change the essential character of the town.
- 2 — Types of desirable industry would be those of a research and development nature, engineering services, emphasis on science and light electronic assembly.
- 3 — Such industry should be located outside the residential area, preferably on land that is presently pastures or fields.
- 4 — A planned program, carried out and backed by the town, would be necessary in order to attract industry. This program would have to make available a definite location, estimated construction costs and financing terms. Without this program it is not possible to attract industry.

As part of its program of gathering data, the committee was fortunate in having Mr. Vincent R. Dahlfred, Assistant Industrial Director of the New Hampshire State Planning & Develop-

ment Commission, speak to a meeting of interested citizens as well as answer questions.

Since no burning desire seems evident for any immediate action to actively solicit industry, the committee would like to clarify the position of the Town regarding its desire for industrial development. This should be clearly decided by a vote at the 1959 Town Meeting to determine what action, if any, should be taken.

If the Town is not in favor of industrial development, then the matter should be dropped.

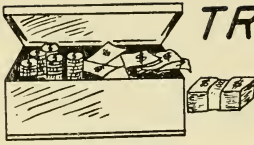
If the town is in favor of industrial development then the committee recommends:

- 1 — The creation of an industrial committee which should include the Chairman of the Planning Committee and at least one Selectman.
- 2 — That the Planning Committee be requested to consider where light industry might be located, giving consideration to necessary water and sewerage facilities.
- 3 — That the Planning & Development Commission be requested to keep this committee informed of any outstanding prospects suitable for location in Durham.
- 4 — That any citizens having comments, criticisms or suggestions be requested to indicate same to the committee.

The committee would like to thank all those who assisted it by giving us the benefit of their opinions and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
 HUGH G. HAMILTON
 EDWARD G. HOWE
 EDWARD J. PEAL
 EDWARD D. SHANKEN, *Chairman*



TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1958

31 December 1958

No new Trust Funds were created during the year. There has been no change in the investment policies of the Trustees. Funds are invested either in U. S. Bonds or in Savings Accounts in the Durham Trust Co., with one exception where funds are invested in New York Central Railroad Bonds.

Private cemeteries were cared for within the capabilities of the earning of the various Trust Funds. Each Cemetery was mowed at least once during the year.

The earnings from the Moses G. Woodman Trust are such that in another year, we will be unable to continue the annual mowing. In several cases the earnings from the Trusts are not sufficient to pay for the work needed to bring the cemeteries up to a desirable level of appearance and care. Perhaps some of our local civic organizations might be willing to organize work projects to help out in this respect.

A recapitulation of the financial standings of the various Funds will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. DAWSON
KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH
JERE A. CHASE

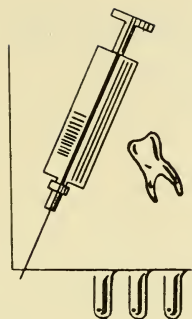
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date Created | Trust Fund Purpose | How Invested | PRINCIPAL | | | INCOME | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Balance End Year | Income During Year | Expenses During Year | Balance at End of Year | |
| 1886 | Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | \$300.00 | ..... | \$300.00 | \$62.19 | \$9.05 | \$2.00 | \$69.24 |
| 1892 | Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | 539.87 | 21.07 | 10.00 | 550.94 |
| 1897 | Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 5.65 | 2.64 | 2.00 | 6.29 |
| 1899 | George W. Furness, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 65.04 | 4.13 | 2.00 | 67.17 |
| 1903 | Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 44.94 | 3.63 | 2.00 | 46.57 |
| 1907 | Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 6.59 | 2.67 | 1.00 | 8.26 |
| 1909 | Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery and farm | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 4,500.00 | ..... | 4,500.00 | 172.44 | 87.38 | 6.00 | 253.82 |
| 1911 | Olive Wiggan, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 109.27 | 5.25 | 3.00 | 111.52 |
| 1911 | Abbie Mathes, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 300.00 | ..... | 300.00 | 340.49 | 16.06 | 4.00 | 352.55 |
| 1914 | Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 29.54 | 3.24 | 2.00 | 30.78 |
| 1916 | Moses G. Woodman, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 3.15 | 2.58 | 4.00 | 1.73 |
| 1891 | Geo. Frost Temperance Assn., promote tem- perance and aid sick members | U. S. Bonds, N. Y. Central Bonds, Durham Trust Co. | 3,250.00 | ..... | 3,250.00 | 280.82 | 154.56 | 125.00 | 310.38 |
| 1953 | Wm. J. Drew, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. | 100.00 | ..... | 100.00 | 5.00 | 2.63 | 2.00 | 5.63 |
| 1928 | Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 500.00 | ..... | 500.00 | 220.63 | 19.41 | 8.00 | 232.04 |
| 1932 | Forrest S. Smith, town improvement | Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds | 5,000.00 | ..... | 5,000.00 | 1,885.32 | 173.72 | 150.00 | 1,909.04 |
| 1953 | Cap. Reserve, new equipment | Durham Trust Co. | 4,550.00 | *\$4,501.36 | 48.64 | 152.37 | 46.88 | *198.64 | 0.61 |
| 1953 | Sewer Cons't Fund, sewer cons't | Durham Trust Co. | 1,542.23 | *516.90 | 1,025.33 | 88.18 | 33.18 | *108.55 | 12.81 |
| 1927 | Durham Town Cemetery, care of cemetery | U. S. Bonds, Durham Trust Co. | 7,095.00 | 275.00 | 7,370.00 | 1,635.95 | 377.31 | 129.07 | 1,884.19 |
| 1957 | Bickford Memorial, Research Bickford Garrison | Durham Trust Co. | 80.00 | ..... | 80.00 | 0.75 | 1.95 | ..... | 2.70 |
| | | | \$28,217.23 | ..... | \$23,473.97 | \$5,648.19 | \$967.34 | \$759.26 | \$5,856.27 |

*Expended on Order of Board of Selectmen.

CHARLES O. DAWSON,
KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH,
JERE A. CHASE, Trustees of Trust Funds.



HEALTH OFFICER

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER FOR YEAR 1959

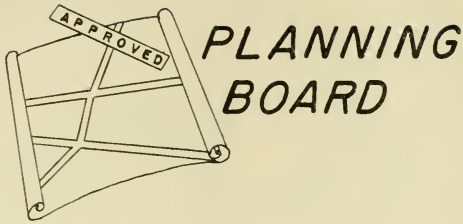
The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

| Disease | Number of Cases |
|--|-----------------|
| Chicken pox | 3 |
| German measles | 10 |
| Measles | 55 |
| Meningococcal meningitis | 1 |
| Hemophilus meningitis | 1 |
| Scarlet fever and Streptococcal sore throat | 29 |

The town continued to be supplied with water and milk of good sanitary quality. Restaurants, stores and barber shops were inspected periodically to maintain satisfactory sanitary conditions and practices. Inspections were made of plans for sewage disposal systems for all new houses in Durham in areas not serviced by the town sewage system. Attention was given to special nuisances or health problems that developed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SLANETZ,
Health Officer



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the regular April organizational meeting, Mr. Norman W. Stiles joined the Board as the new appointee to replace Mr. L. Phelps Latimer. The Board wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. Latimer for the long and faithful service he has rendered as a former member of the Durham Planning Board.

In addition to the regular meetings, the Board held four special meetings and called two Public Hearings.

The Board granted final approval to Mr. Forrest S. Emery for the development of Section I and II of his Oyster River subdivision on the Piscataqua Road.

A request by W. P. Davis and W. E. Davis for the approval of a revision of the layout of lots and an additional street on the west side of Edgewood Road was denied.

In the continuous study of problems incident to the development of Durham, the Board is seriously concerned about the feasibility of permitting future concentrated residential expansion in areas not presently served by trunk line sewers. The soil in Durham generally is not suitable or adaptable to adequate drainage, consequently the concentration of septic tanks in many compact areas can only lead to more expensive installations at a later date. The Board is taking this opportunity of acquainting the citizens of this problem.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to the many citizens and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL R. SKELTON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE DURHAM-UNH BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Durham-UNH Fire Department are happy to report that the year 1958 was uneventful, from the standpoint of fires. We are most thankful for this, as prevention is our most efficient piece of fire equipment.

The new two-way mobile radio setup, in its first full year of operation more than paid its way. Older residents have probably noticed the absence of fire alarms, especially during the brush fire season. While the department answered 99 calls in 1958, the majority of these, through the use of radio, were still alarms. This largely eliminates spectators who constitute a major traffic hazard to emergency fire fighting equipment.

With the nationwide urge for bigger and better schools, community centers, new public buildings, etc., all of which are expensive, let us not forget that the protection of health and property are basic to the above needs. New public buildings of any type should be sprinkler equipped, fire drills and fire prevention should be both practiced and preached, if we are to fully enjoy the fruits of our advanced civilization. The Board of Fire Commissioners stands ready at all times to advise and recommend, not only regarding public buildings, but to the private citizen as well.

As in the past, we are endeavoring to give the community the best fire protection for your tax dollar that you can afford. Less than 1/6 of 1% of your property valuation is allocated to the fire department. The university's share which is twice this amount is based on the ratio of their property valuation to that of the town. The total amount from both sources in itself is small, but the value received is large. You can all help keep the tax rate down by continuing your good fire prevention habits. Let us all strive to make 1959 a NO FIRE year.

Board of Fire Commissioners

HAROLD I. LEAVITT
RICHARD W. DALAND
NORMAN W. STILES



Traffic control remains the most time-consuming activity of the Durham Police Department. Off campus parking of increased numbers of student cars is a constant problem and they contribute largely to the rush hour congestion downtown. However, two important improvements have been made this year. The widening of Main Street has helped a great deal in speeding the flow of traffic and new regulations affecting the use of the parking lot have proved effective and workable.

"No Parking" signs in support of Town Ordinances are replaced as frequently as possible. Regulations remain in effect, however, when signs have been removed temporarily.

Traffic control is provided, as regularly as possible with a two man force, at Mill Road and Main Street and at Madbury Road and Garrison Avenue during the hours of heavy school traffic, and at two points on Main Street at noon and early evening during the periods of heavy vehicular traffic. Consideration is being given to increasing the size of the Police Force. Meanwhile we continue to cover the rural areas regularly and maintain a 9-12 patrol in the evenings. Although there are hours when police protection is not available by direct phoned request, the Chief has radio communication with the State Police and can be reached through them in case of emergency.

Incidents in 1958 have included minor thefts, the first traffic fatality in ten years, and the investigation of 87 accidents. Durham should be proud in the knowledge that again this year no Durham youth was involved in any court proceedings.

Durham police officers continued their education this year through a course in how to find, preserve and present evidence. This course was conducted in Durham by the Strafford County

Law Enforcement Association. Chief Thomas serves as Chairman of the Education Committee and it is hoped that another school can be held in 1959.

Cooperation with the State Police, the Motor Vehicle Department and the FBI during the past year have been most helpful.

The following is a summary of cases handled by your Police Department.

Parking and Traffic Violations

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Tags Issued | 897 |
| Fines Paid | 755 |
| Fines Not Paid to Date | 142 |

There were 212 requests for assistance made to your Police Department.

Cases Brought Before Municipal Court

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| By Local Police | 93 |
| By State Police | 72 |
| By Motor Vehicle Dept. | 2 |
| By Fish and Game Dept. | 2 |
| By Sheriff's Dept. | 1 |

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Total | 170 |
|-------|-----|

| Type of Case | Total | Disposition of Case | Total |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Motor Vehicle | 132 | Found Guilty | 165 |
| Other | 38 | Nolle Prose | 1 |
| | | Dismissed w/o Trial | 1 |
| | | Probable Cause | 3 |

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. THOMAS, *Chief of Police*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Following the Town Meeting convened March 11, 1958, I was appointed the Town of Durham's first Building Inspector.

Previous to my appointment between January 1, 1958, seven building permits were issued by the Board of Selectmen, these are classified below as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Apartment | 1 |
| Breezeway and private garage | 1 |
| Alteration to present residence | 2 |
| New residences | 3 |
| | <hr/> |
| A total of | 7 |

Between March 11, 1958 and December 31, 1958 a total of thirty-seven building permits were issued by your building inspector, classified as follows:

| <i>Type</i> | | <i>Estimated Cost</i> |
|---|-------|---------------------------|
| New residences | 11 | \$211,659.00 |
| Additions and alterations to residences | 7 | 34,400.00 |
| Commercial Buildings | 1 | 9,639.00 |
| Alterations and Additions to Commercial Buildings | 2 | 32,165.00 |
| Government Buildings | 1 | 349,465.00 |
| Apartment Buildings | 1 | 25,000.00 |
| Accessory Buildings | 3 | 1,386.88 |
| Private residence garages | 5 | 3,600.00 |
| Car ports | 1 | 100.00 |
| Canopy | 1 | 5,000.00 |
| Agricultural Buildings (barn) | 1 | 1,500.00 |
| New foundation under present buildings | 1 | 2,100.00 |
| Demolition of buildings | 2 | ..... |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 37 | \$676,014.88 |

Copies of the new Zoning, Building and Subdivision regulations have been distributed to builders, contractors, architects, engineers and to others who requested them.

The Building Inspector wishes to express his appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Department of Public Works, and the Planning Board for their cooperation during our first year under the new Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M, FITZ,
Building Inspector

THE DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

1958 was a significant year for book-minded Durham. The late fall and early winter saw a move from the Hamilton Smith Library to the new University Library building. The old building had been made possible fifty years ago by pooling funds from the then New Hampshire College, the Carnegie Corporation, and a \$10,000.00 legacy from Hamilton Smith; the new building is entirely state-financed, at a cost of some \$1,300,000.00. The dual function of the Library — town and gown — was taken into consideration in the planning, so that townspeople will find the building as convenient to use as do University folk.

Newspapers are as near the entrance as possible. Good reading, made up largely of the newer books, is in a browsing area opposite the loan desk. Books received during the current week are on display near the card catalog. Reference books and current magazines also are near the card catalog.

The children's room, a third again as large as the former children's room, has carried with it the Charlotte Thompson Room designation. Miss Thompson's friends are responsible for handsome new curtains, for refinishing the maple furniture, and for a beautiful panel painted especially for the children's room by Elizabeth Orton Jones, Mason, New Hampshire artist beloved by all children who know her or her work. The new yellow steel stacks in the room were paid for by the University, and replace the maple stacks that would have been too great an expense to match. Both children and adults have expressed delight in the new quarters.

Pressure of work has made it necessary to limit the number of school groups that can be shown how to use the library. Plans made between the Reference Librarian and the School insure that all children will receive instruction at certain levels. But it is no longer possible to take any grade on request. Teachers, of course, may bring groups to the Charlotte Thompson Room at any time to familiarize them with its contents.

The newness of the building doubtless prompted requests for tours from outside the Oyster River District. Portsmouth and

Newmarket High Schools and Coe-Brown Academy were among those from which groups came.

Much could be done in Durham to encourage reading among the children. It is unfortunate that in a community where adults have so rich a collection at their command, the children must be denied what many communities consider essential services. Children inclined to read do have a good collection of books from which to choose; but the many ways in which a library could entice other children into reading are perforce neglected in Durham for lack of a children's librarian.

During 1958 more than 19,000 books were added to the collection, making a total of nearly 265,000 books available. The Town itself provided funds for 262 purchases. Forty Town books were discarded, leaving in the Durham Public Library collection 5,563 books.

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian

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 |

TOWN ROADS

36.0 miles streets and roads
maintained by the Town

13.9 miles streets and roads
maintained by the State

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|----|--------------------------|
| 80 | 600 Lumin Incandescent |
| 31 | 1,000 Lumin Incandescent |
| 28 | 2,500 Lumin Incandescent |
| 8 | 6,000 Lumin Incandescent |
| 1 | 20,000 Mercury Vapor |
| 1 | 20,000 Fluorescent |
| 2 | Blinker Lights (Traffic) |

HYDRANTS

50 hydrants maintained by the Town

POPULATION

| Year | Number | Year | Number | Year | Number |
|------|---------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1958 | 3000(E) | 1890 | 871 | 1810 | 1449 |
| 1957 | 2921** | 1880 | 962 | 1800 | 1126 |
| 1950 | 4721* | 1870 | 1298 | 1790 | 1247 |
| 1940 | 1533 | 1860 | 1534 | 1786 | 1233 |
| 1930 | 1217 | 1850 | 1497 | 1783 | 1173 |
| 1920 | 749 | 1840 | 1498 | 1775 | 1214 |
| 1910 | 823 | 1830 | 1606 | 1773 | 1149 |
| 1900 | 996 | 1820 | 1538 | 1767 | 1232 |

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

**Adding 3404 students the total in 1957 was 6325.

(E) Estimated.

Tax Rate and Valuation

| | | Total Number of Property Tax Payers | | 766 | |
|------|----------------|---|------|----------------|-----------|
| | | Total Number of Parcels of Taxable Property | | 887 | |
| Year | Assessed Value | Tax Rate | Year | Assessed Value | Tax Rate* |
| 1958 | \$4,549,277 | \$6.12 | 1946 | 2,324,528 | 2.80 |
| 1957 | 4,365,336 | 5.60 | 1945 | 2,172,055 | 2.61 |
| 1956 | 4,255,629 | 4.96 | 1944 | 2,129,515 | 2.50 |
| 1955 | 4,136,975 | 4.78 | 1943 | 2,153,405 | 2.10 |
| 1954 | 3,971,778 | 4.70 | 1942 | 2,123,510 | 2.30 |
| 1953 | 3,921,942 | 3.93 | 1941 | 2,072,095 | 2.65 |
| 1952 | 3,877,132 | 3.81 | 1940 | 2,053,549 | 2.75 |
| 1951 | 3,672,314 | 3.62 | 1935 | 1,818,377 | 2.27 |
| 1950 | 3,422,537 | 3.40 | 1930 | 1,675,107 | 2.31 |
| 1949 | 2,760,621 | 4.10 | 1925 | 1,251,390 | 2.60 |
| 1948 | 2,594,537 | 4.20 | 1920 | 879,918 | 2.50 |
| 1947 | 2,536,325 | 2.90 | | | |

*Per \$100 assessed value.

TOWN HISTORY

Copies of the two-volume Town History are available at the Town Office for only \$6.50 per set. Volume II includes genealogical data on many town families.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Town of Durham, N. H.

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1958. This audit covered the books of accounts and records of the following town officials: Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Justice of the Municipal Court.

All checking accounts and savings accounts were verified and reconciled to bank statements or savings pass books. The bonds listed in the report of Trust Funds were examined and proved to the Statement of Trust Funds. The total amount of bonded indebtedness was verified by examination of the records of the Strafford National Bank.

The record of uncollected taxes was verified with the books of the Tax Collector. Uncollected property taxes were confirmed by contact with the debtors. Uncollected Poll and Head taxes were not confirmed due to the impracticability of contacting the number of individuals involved and since it is normal for payments of these taxes to extend beyond December 31 up to the deadline for the following year's auto registrations.

Accounts Receivable of \$2,693.50 were not confirmed by contact with individuals. This amount is owing for rent of space in Town Hall Building, for tarring, plowing and rental of town tools. Of the total amount due, \$536 was outstanding for over 90 days.

The difference in expenditures of \$73.10 between the Treasurer's report and that of the Town Clerk results from cancellation of a check. Expenditures were reduced by \$73.10 by the Town Clerk whereas the Treasurer treated the cancelled check as income.

In our opinion, and subject to the above comments, the financial reports as printed in the Town Report for 1958 present a true record of the financial status of the Town of Durham as of December 31, 1958.

Financial Statements Covered by This Audit

Schedule of Bond Payments

Tax Collector's Reports: Property, Poll, Yield and Sewer Tax
State Head Tax
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
Report of Tax Collector's Sale of
Real Estate

Town Clerk's Report

Treasurer's Reports: General
Durham Water Department
Sewer Department

Summary of Expenditures Authorized by Selectmen

Report of Trust Funds, Town of Durham

George Ffrost Temperance Association

Report of the Durham Cemetery Committee

Respectfully submitted,

**HYLAN FREED
DON FREEMAN
JOHN M. SAKOWSKI**

A decorative arch of financial symbols including dollar signs and coins.

**FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTS**



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND SEWER TAXES

LEVY OF 1958

Debit

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | |
| Property Taxes | \$278,603.58 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 59.50 |
| Poll Taxes | 2,152.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Warrant | \$280,815.08 |
| Yield Taxes | 372.11 |
| Sewer Entrance Fees | 4,627.50 |
| Sewer Rental Fees | 1,038.00 |
| Added Taxes: | |
| Property | 61.20 |
| Poll Taxes | 78.00 |
| Interest Collected: | |
| Property Tax | 41.98 |
| Sewer Entrance | .27 |
| Expenses — Advertising and Sale | 124.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$287,158.14 |

Credit

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | |
| Property Taxes | \$277,247.59 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 59.46 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,820.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 349.79 |
| Interest Collected | 42.25 |
| Discount Allowed: | |
| Property | 1,264.19 |
| National Bank Stock | .04 |

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Abatements: | | |
| Property | 153.00 | |
| Sewer Rentals | 3.00 | |
| Sewer Entrance | 15.00 | |
| Poll Taxes | 66.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | |
| Poll Taxes | 344.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 22.32 | |
| Expenses — Advertising and Sale | 124.00 | |
| Sewer Entrance Fees | 4,612.50 | |
| Sewer Rentals | 1,035.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | | \$287,158.14 |

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1958

LEVY OF 1957

Debit

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$41.20 |
| Poll Taxes | 478.00 |
| Added Poll Tax | 80.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 206.54 |
| Interest | 7.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$813.61 |

Credit

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer during Year ended | | |
| December 31, 1958 | | |
| Property Taxes | \$30.00 | |
| Poll Taxes | 330.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 206.54 | |
| Interest Collected | | |
| Property Taxes | \$.60 | |
| Poll Taxes | .12 | |
| Yield Taxes | 7.15 | |
| | <hr/> | 7.87 |
| Abatement of Poll Tax | | 226.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Property — Archille Roy and Albert St. Jean | \$11.20 | |
| Poll Tax — Dolores McKenna | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 13.20 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Credits | | \$813.61 |

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1958

Debit

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Original Warrant | \$7,370.00 | |
| Added Taxes | 265.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Commitment | | \$7,635.00 |
| Penalties Added | | 11.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | | \$7,646.00 |

Credit

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head Taxes | \$6,260.00 | |
| Penalties | 11.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,271.00 |
| Abatement of Head Tax | | 125.00 |
| Uncollected Head Tax | | 1,250.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | \$7,646.00 |

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1957

Debit

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1958 | \$1,700.00 | |
| Added During 1958 | 375.00 | |
| Penalties Added | 136.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | | \$2,211.50 |
| Remittances to Treasurer during 1958 | \$1,365.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | 136.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,501.50 |
| Abatements during 1958 | | 705.00 |
| Uncollected December 31, 1958—Dolores McKenna | | 5.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | | \$2,211.50 |
| Collections made after 1957 Warrant Closed: | | |
| 1957 Head Taxes | \$30.00 | |
| 1957 Head Tax Penalties | 3.00 | |
| 1957 Poll Taxes | 6.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$39.00 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1958

| | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | \$2,594.10 | | | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1958 | | \$2,730.51 | \$349.34 | \$311.36 | \$114.38 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | | 34.86 | 18.61 | 37.09 | 8.38 |
| Redemption Costs | 3.10 | 15.19 | 5.34 | .75 | |
| Total Debits | \$2,597.20 | \$2,780.56 | \$373.29 | \$349.20 | \$122.76 |
| Remittances to Treasurer During the Year | 818.98 | 2,461.94 | 85.87 | 232.02 | 50.30 |
| Total Unpaid December 31, 1958 .. | \$1,778.22 | \$318.62 | \$287.42 | \$117.18 | \$72.46 |

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

| | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Bennett, David A. | \$6.83 | | | | |
| Boyd, Katherine R. | 96.01 | \$99.38 | \$78.41 | \$77.49 | \$72.46 |
| Bradt, Joseph & Elizabeth | 334.80 | | | | |
| Chase, Harry P. | 139.68 | | | | |
| Chase, Arthur A., Jr. | 299.38 | | | | |
| Cutter, Margaret Estate | 194.42 | 178.07 | 158.18 | | |
| Davy, John A. | 25.66 | | | | |
| Dow, Clifford | | | 23.59 | 24.65 | |
| Gregory, William & Marie | 280.54 | | | | |
| Hopkins, Virginia & Howard | 9.90 | | | | |
| Huggins, Arthur | 16.05 | | | | |
| King, James R. | 16.05 | | | | |
| Loranger, Victor and Helen | 16.05 | 14.96 | 13.62 | | |
| Malak, Walter | 34.50 | | | | |
| Perkins, Bert and Fannie M. | 20.97 | | | | |
| Roy, Achille and Albert St. Jean ... | 28.35 | | 13.62 | 15.04 | |
| Sleeper, William Estate | | 26.21 | | | |
| Smith, David M. and Beatrice | 255.93 | | | | |
| Totals | \$1,775.12 | \$318.62 | \$287.42 | \$117.18 | \$72.46 |

L. M. CROUCH, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE — TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H.

Year of Levy: 1958

Place of Sale: Selectmen's Office — Town Hall

Date of Sale: December 31, 1958

| Property Taxed to | Description | Taxes | Interest Thru Sale | Costs Thru Sale | Total | Portion | Purchaser |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|
| Bennett, David A. | 4A Woodland, Mill Rd. | \$3.06 | \$.02 | \$3.75 | \$6.83 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Boyd, Katherine R. | Land & Bldgs., Dame Rd. | 91.80 | .46 | 3.75 | 96.01 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Bradt, Jos. & Eliz. | Apt. Hse. & Land, Main St. | 329.40 | 1.65 | 3.75 | 334.80 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Chase, Arthur A. Jr. | Hse. & Land, Bay View Rd. | 275.40 | 1.39 | 3.75 | | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Chase, Harry P. | Sewer Entry & Contract | 18.00 | .09 | .75 | 299.38 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Cotter, Margaret Est. | 50A Land & Bldgs., Bay Rd. | 135.25 | .68 | 3.75 | 139.68 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Davy, John | 61½ Land & Bldgs., Lee Hook Rd. | 189.72 | .95 | 3.75 | 194.42 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Gregory, Wm. & Marie | 2 lots Cedar Pt. | 21.72 | .19 | 3.75 | 25.66 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Hopkins, Virginia & Howard | 31A Land & Bldgs., Bay Rd. | 275.40 | 1.39 | 3.75 | 280.51 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Huggins, Arthur | Land off Durham Pt. Rd. | 6.12 | .03 | 3.75 | 9.90 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| King, James R. | Camp lot off Rt. 108 | 12.21 | .06 | 3.75 | 16.05 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Loranger, Victor & Helen | 1A land, Durham Pt. Rd. | 12.21 | .06 | 3.75 | 16.05 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Malak, Walter | Lot off Packers Falls Rd. | 12.21 | .06 | 3.75 | 16.05 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Perkins, Bert & Fannie M. | 50A Land, Bay Rd. | 30.60 | .15 | 3.75 | 34.50 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Provost, Arthur Jr. & Jean | Woodland on Bay Rd. | 17.14 | .08 | 3.75 | 20.97 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Red-E-Mix Corp. | Lot & Bldgs., Newmarket Rd. | 68.81 | .35 | 3.75 | 72.91 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Roy, Archille, and Albert St. Jean | 261A Packers Falls Rd. | 738.36 | 3.93 | 3.75 | 746.01 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| Smith, David M. & Beatrice | Timberland, Bay Rd. | 21.48 | .12 | 3.75 | 28.35 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| | Hse. & Lot, Garden Lane | 259.92 | 1.26 | 3.75 | 255.93 | Whole | Town of Durham |
| TOTALS | | \$2,512.93 | \$12.92 | \$68.25 | \$2,594.10 | Whole | Town of Durham |

LEON M. CROUCH

Collector of Taxes

Durham, New Hampshire

DURHAM, N. H., JANUARY 3, 1959

Then personally appeared Leon M. Crouch, Collector of Taxes,
and made oath that the foregoing statement signed by him is true.

BENJAMIN J. THOMAS, *Justice of the Peace*

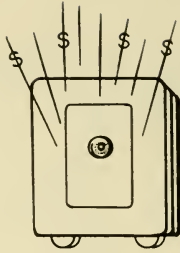


TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ended December 31, 1958

| | | <i>Debit</i> | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Licenses: | | | | |
| | Theatre | | \$75.00 | |
| | Peddlers | | 12.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> | \$87.00 |
| Automobile Permits: | | | | |
| | 1957 | 58 | \$302.39 | |
| | 1958 | 1660 | 16,269.76 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 16,572.15 |
| Dog Licenses: | | | | |
| | Male & Spayed Female | 274 | \$547.00 | |
| | Females | 32 | 160.00 | |
| | Kennels | 3 | 52.00 | |
| | Penalties | 25 | 12.50 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 771.50 |
| Miscellaneous: | | | | |
| | Filing Fees | | \$21.00 | |
| | Sale of Town Histories | | 66.50 | |
| | | | <hr/> | 87.50 |
| Total Debits | | | <hr/> | \$17,518.15 |
| By remittances to Town Treasurer | | | | \$17,518.15 |

L. M. CROUCH, *Town Clerk*



TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958 | | \$1,491.13 |
| Property Taxes, Current Year, 1958 | \$277,247.59 | |
| Redemptions, 1958 | 815.88 | |
| Redemptions, Previous years | 2,706.35 | |
| Head Tax, 1958 | 6,260.00 | |
| Penalties | 11.00 | |
| Head Tax, 1957 | 1,365.00 | |
| Penalties | 136.50 | |
| Poll, 1958 | 1,820.00 | |
| Poll, 1957 | 330.00 | |
| Head & Poll After Warrant Closed | 39.00 | |
| Costs Recovered | 151.94 | |
| Interest | 149.06 | |
| Yield Taxes | 349.79 | |
| Uncollected Yield | 206.54 | |
| Uncollected Property | 30.00 | |
| Sewer Assessments | 4,612.50 | |
| Sewer Rentals, Deposited, Savings Bank | \$639.00 | |
| Sewer Rentals, Checking Account | 396.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | \$1,035.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | | 59.46 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts, Tax Collector | | 296,290.61 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits, 1957-1958 | \$16,572.15 | |
| Sale of Town Histories | 66.50 | |
| Filing Fees | 21.00 | |
| Theatre License | 75.00 | |
| Dog & Kennel Licenses | 771.50 | |
| Peddler License | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts, Town Clerk | | 17,518.15 |
| Highway, Labor & Equipment | \$3,054.43 | |

| | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| Snow Plowing | | 125.50 | |
| Tarring | | 570.04 | |
| Police Fines | | 399.50 | |
| Municipal Court | | 824.18 | |
| Pistol Permits | | 7.50 | |
| Building Permits | | 455.00 | |
| Parking Permits | | 80.00 | |
| Rent Town Hall | | 850.00 | |
| Sale of Maps | | 27.00 | |
| Sale of Junk | | 6.75 | |
| Capital Equipment Reserve | | 4,700.00 | |
| U. of New Hamp. share Fire Dept. Equipment | | 83.33 | |
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$10,583.76 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 942.03 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 1,194.33 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 12,720.12 |
| Town Office Expense | | | 15.00 |
| Refunds: | | | |
| Eastern States | \$3.43 | | |
| F.I.C.A. Refunds | 7.09 | | |
| Head Tax Expense | 80.29 | | |
| TRA Refunds | 309.50 | | |
| Road Toll | 822.11 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 1,222.42 |
| Temporary Loans | | | 35,000.00 |
| Check No. 14741 Returned | | | 73.10 |
| | | <hr/> | 60,213.87 |
| Total Receipts Including Balance January 1, 1958 | | | <hr/> \$375,513.76 |
| Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders | | | 371,898.70 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1958 | | | \$3,615.06 |

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Water Department

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1958, Checking Account | | \$7,035.99 |
| Receipts, January 1, 1958, December 31, 1958 | | 24,113.51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$31,149.50 |
| Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders | | 21,402.67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, Checking Account, December 31, 1958 | | \$9,746.83 |
| Savings Account January 1, 1958 | \$5,586.17 | |
| January 3, 1958 Deposit: | | |
| Red Tower Development | \$3,260.39 | |
| Interest | 112.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,372.39 |
| Interest Added May 1, 1958 | | 127.31 |
| Interest Added November 1, 1958 | | 147.63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash in Savings Account, December 31, 1958 | | 9,233.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Water Department Funds, December 31, 1958 | | \$18,980.33 |

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Sewer Department

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958 | | \$122.79 |
| Receipts (checking account) | | |
| Sewer Construction | \$37.70 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 396.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 433.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$556.49 |
| Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders | | 154.79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, Checking Account, December 31, 1958 | | \$401.70 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958, Savings Bank | \$5,874.50 | |
| Receipts, Sewer Rentals | 639.00 | |
| Income, Sewer Capital Reserve | 625.00 | |
| Interest | 206.03 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,344.98 |
| Total | | 7,344.98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Sewer Department Funds, December 31, 1958 | | \$7,746.68 |

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

SCHEDULE OF BOND PAYMENTS

| Date of Maturity | Original Issue | Total from | | | | Total From Assessment & Taxation |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Water Revenue | Water Revenue | Road Imp. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October | Sewer Construction Int. and Prin. Due February 1 3/4% Issued 1947 | |
| 1959 | \$13,000.00 | | | | | |
| 1960 | | 2,179.68 | 4,179.68 | 820.32 | 8,000.00 | 8,820.32 |
| 1961 | | 2,179.67 | 4,179.67 | 820.33 | 8,000.00 | 8,820.33 |
| 1962 | | 2,179.67 | 4,179.67 | 820.33 | 8,000.00 | 8,820.33 |
| 1963 | | 2,179.67 | 4,179.67 | 820.33 | 8,000.00 | 8,820.33 |
| 1964 | | | 2,000.00 | | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 1965 | | | 2,000.00 | | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 1966 | | | 2,000.00 | | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 1967 | | | 2,000.00 | | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| 1968 | | | 2,000.00 | | | |
| Total Outstanding | | \$10,898.36 | \$30,898.36 | \$4,101.64 | \$70,000.00 | \$74,101.64 |
| Total Bonded Indebtedness | | \$105,000.00 | | | | |

**SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED
BY SELECTMEN**

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$7,914.30 |
| Town Officers' Expense | 5,629.40 |
| Coupon Service | 17.81 |
| Election & Registration | 529.19 |
| Expenses Town Hall | 981.43 |
| Police Department | 7,946.83 |
| Fire Department | 8,027.47 |
| Care of Trees | 300.00 |
| Civil Defense | 299.56 |
| Expenses Health Department | 41.21 |
| Town Dump & Garbage Collection | 4,776.59 |
| Town Maintenance | 38,683.21 |
| Street Lighting | 4,456.47 |
| Garage Rental | 500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 572.26 |
| Libraries | 500.00 |
| Town Poor | 17.36 |
| Old Age Assistance | 881.86 |
| Cemeteries | 49.30 |
| Hydrant Rental | 500.00 |
| Damages & Legal Expenses | 12.50 |
| Employee's Social Security | 741.83 |
| Interest on Temporary Loan | 404.03 |
| Interest on Bonds | 1,445.91 |
| Garage Lot | 49.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 843.50 |
| New Equipment | 11,700.00 |
| Payment on Bond Principal | 9,269.84 |
| County Tax | 14,444.79 |
| Yield Tax Bond Retirement | 62.02 |
| Payment of Short Term Notes | 35,000.00 |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 91.00 |
| Fire Department Reserve to Trust Funds | 333.34 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 2,594.10 |

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|--|--------------|
| Costs of Advertising and Sale | 127.20 |
| Head Tax 1957 | 1,662.55 |
| Head Tax 1958 | 5,265.25 |
| Oyster River School District 1957 | 10,000.00 |
| Oyster River School District 1958 | 194,747.70 |
| Refunds | 406.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures Authorized by the Selectmen for 1958 | \$371,825.60 |
| Accounts Payable — School District | \$7,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | \$2,693.50 |

SALARIES AND WAGES PAID DURING YEAR 1958

Public Works:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Walter Schultz | \$3,462.20 |
| Theodore R. Niemi | 3,466.40 |
| Joseph W. Fisk | 3,179.60 |
| Jerome E. Canney, Jr. | 3,201.70 |
| James A. Bennett | 3,123.35 |
| Richard H. Wiggin | 90.25 |
| Ronald McGowen | 1,970.75 |
| David A. Hayes | 50.00 |
| William Patriquin | 1,199.98 |
| Ernest T. Wiggin | 5,200.00 |

Town Office:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Marion M. Fogg | 886.09 |
| Leon M. Crouch | 4,000.00 |

Election & Registration:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Gordon Percival | 48.00 |
| Wallis Rand | 48.00 |
| Chester Tecce | 46.00 |
| Arthur W. Johnson | 30.00 |
| Elizabeth Smart | 15.00 |
| Harold D. Moran | 15.00 |
| Priscilla Perry | 10.00 |

Auditors:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Dudley P. Barnard | 35.00 |
| John Sakowski | 35.00 |
| Leon Hitchcock | 35.00 |
| Health Officer — Lawrence W. Slanetz | 100.00 |
| Relief Officer — Albert D. Littlehale | 50.00 |
| Municipal Judge — Bradford W. McIntire | 300.00 |

Selectmen:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Charles J. Manuel | 400.00 |
| Henry A. Davis | 400.00 |
| James C. Chamberlin | 500.00 |
| Treasurer — Forrest H. Smart | 350.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Police — Paul Gahan | 3,037.50 |
| Police — Benjamin Thomas | 3,860.00 |
| Firemen: | |
| John Donovan | 1,210.08 |
| Arthur Valhos | 307.20 |
| Richard Melanson | 929.62 |
| Alfred Welch | 948.36 |
| Stanley King | 114.01 |
| Warren Lemberg | 29.00 |
| Alfred Grimes | 450.74 |
| Paul Follansbee | 24.38 |
| Mark Johnson | 10.50 |
| Parker Ayer | 15.25 |
| Paul Blood | 76.00 |
| John Conway | 976.91 |
| 8 Call Firemen 75.00 Ea. | 600.00 |
| Building Inspector — Harry Fitz | 356.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$45,193.37 |

**DISTRIBUTION OF PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS
FOR YEAR 1958**

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Superintendent of Public Works | \$4,400.00 |
| Other Town Officers' Salaries | 3,464.30 |
| Town Office Clerical | 2,546.79 |
| Cemeteries | 49.30 |
| Election and Registration | 283.55 |
| Police Department | 6,840.00 |
| Fire Department | 5,729.55 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 53.85 |
| Water Department Salaries | 1,900.00 |
| Water Maintenance | 178.65 |
| Water Construction | 927.40 |
| Refuse Collection | 3,660.33 |
| Town Construction | 1,317.60 |
| Town Maintenance | 13,485.55 |
| Building Inspector | 356.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$45,193.37 |

REPORT OF DURHAM WATER DEPARTMENT

For Year Ended December 31, 1958

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958 | | |
| Checking Account | \$7,035.99 | |
| Savings Account | 5,586.17 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$12,622.16 |
| Receipts During 1958 | | |
| Sale of Water | \$22,106.87 | |
| Hydrant Rental | 500.00 | |
| Reimbursement Private Connections | 4,870.32 | |
| | | |
| Total Operating Receipts | | 27,477.19 |
| Plus Interest on Savings | | 283.65 |
| | | |
| Total | | \$40,383.00 |
| Expenses— | | |
| Operating: | | |
| Water Purchased | \$4,624.72 | |
| Maintenance of Mains | 319.32 | |
| Maintenance of Meters | 475.07 | |
| Maintenance of Hydrants | 84.58 | |
| Fluoridation Supplies | 492.96 | |
| Meter Reading | 105.00 | |
| Salaries | 1,900.00 | |
| Office Expenses and Supplies | 274.19 | |
| Interest on Indebtedness | 699.09 | |
| Insurance | 50.59 | |
| | | |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$9,025.52 | |
| Capital Expenditures: | | |
| Water Resources Survey | \$148.36 | |
| Payment Long Term Notes | 4,730.16 | |
| New Meters | 552.73 | |
| New Water Connections | 977.22 | |
| New Construction: Garrison Ave., 358 ft. | 1,366.87 | |
| Mill Pond Road, 1299 ft. | 4,601.81 | |
| | | |
| Total Capital Expenditures | \$12,377.15 | |
| Total Expenditures | | 21,402.67 |
| | | |
| Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1958 | | \$18,980.33 |

Summary December 31, 1958

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| In Checking Account — Cash Balance | \$9,746.83 | |
| In Savings Account — Cash Balance | 9,233.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Cash Balance December 31, 1958 | | \$18,980.33 |
| Accounts Receivable | | |
| Water Accounts | \$2,049.43 | |
| Water Connections and Services Receivable | 283.54 | |
| Madbury Road Lot Front Footage Charge Payable when Connections are Made | 1,479.60 | |

NOTES: Number of metered water accounts December 31, 1958 — 436.
Increase 17 since December 31, 1957.
Water Consumption four quarters from October 1, 1957 to September 30, 1958 was 39,747,299 gallons of water, an increase of 1,136,628 gallons over the corresponding period last year.
Of the \$2,000.00 appropriated for Water Resources Survey there remains a balance of \$573.92 unexpended.

REPORT OF DURHAM SEWER DEPARTMENT

SAVINGS ACCOUNT — Maintenance Funds

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1958 | \$5,874.50 |
| Deposit of sewer rentals | \$639.00 |
| Interest Credited by bank | 206.03 |
| Transferred from Capital Reserve to cover Construction fund overdraw | 625.45 |
| | 1,470.48 |
| Total Deposits | 1,470.48 |
| Balance, Savings Account Maintenance Dec. 31, 1958 | \$7,344.98 |
| Checking Account— | |
| Balance January 1, 1958 Maintenance Fund | 122.79 |
| Received in 1958 — | |
| Sewer rentals — Maintenance | \$396.00 |
| David M. Smith—Construction | 37.70 |
| | 433.70 |
| Total Receipts | 433.70 |
| Total | \$556.49 |
| Less expended in 1958 | |
| Sewer maintenance | \$37.60 |
| Refund of rental fee | 3.00 |
| Insurance | 8.62 |
| Oyster River Road Pump | 62.07 |
| Office Supplies & Expense maintenance | 24.88 |
| Office supplies & Expense construction | 18.62 |
| | 154.79 |
| Total Expended | 154.79 |
| Balance Checking Account | \$401.70 |
| Analysis of Checking Account: | |
| Maintenance Funds | \$382.62 |
| Construction Funds | 19.08 |
| | 401.70 |
| Total Checking Account | 401.70 |
| Total Savings Account—Maintenance | 7,344.98 |
| Total Sewer Funds on hand December 31, 1958 | \$7,746.68 |

REPORT OF THE DURHAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR 1958

The present Durham Cemetery Committee was established by the Town Meeting on March 11, 1930 when it voted to "authorize the temporary cemetery committee, (consisting of the three Selectmen and the three Trustees of Trust Funds), to serve as a permanent committee to administer and supervise the business and affairs of the Durham Cemetery." The cemetery property consisting of 6 acres was purchased from Karl W. Woodward for \$1200.00 in 1926.

In the 1928 Town Report we find the cemetery lots listed as 20 feet by 20 feet and selling for \$150.00, also the following statement, "all lots are sold with a guarantee of perpetual care, which means their maintenance in sod and mowing during the summer season. On March 11, 1930 the Town Meeting voted, "to accept \$100.00 or such part as the Cemetery Committee may deem reasonable of the purchase price of the lots in the Durham Cemetery as an endowment fund for the perpetual care of said lots." For many years the entire purchase price has been deposited in the perpetual care fund which is listed elsewhere in this Town Report as the Principal Fund.

On June 2, 1958 the Cemetery Committee voted to raise the price of cemetery lots as shown below and to set aside one-half of the purchase price for perpetual care:

| | <i>Old Price</i> | <i>New Price to Residents</i> | <i>New Price to Non-Residents</i> |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Full Lot | \$150.00 | \$200.00 | \$300.00 |
| Half Lot | 85.00 | 125.00 | 187.50 |
| Single Graves | 20.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 |

Lots Sold in 1958

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Rhea S. Hauslein | D-66 | May 10 |
| W. C. O'Kane | Easterly Half of D-40 | August 7 |
| W. G. Hennessy | Westerly Half of D-40 | November 19 |

Burials in 1958

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Margaret William Lewis | March 13 |
| Mrs. Henrietta W. Henderson | March 19 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| John D. Hauslein | May 29 |
| Alice H. Nason | June 6 |
| Mrs. Clifford H. O'Kane | July 10 |
| Mrs. Anna Corlies Rudd* | August 3 |
| Mrs. Margaret Jean Hennessy | November 22 |
| Grace Elizabeth Lazzari | September 22 |
| Mrs. E. G. Ritzman** | November 28 |

*Died February 21, 1958

**Cremation

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. DAWSON
 KENNETH A. BARRACLOUGH
 JERE A. CHASE
 CHARLES J. MANUEL
 JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
 HENRY A. DAVIS

GEORGE FROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958 | \$1.31 |
| Received from Dues | 7.00 |
| Received from Trustee of Trust Funds | 125.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$133.31 |

Expenditures

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Sick Benefits to members | \$96.00 |
| Polio Fund | 5.00 |
| Christian Civic League | 5.00 |
| Golden Rule Farm | 5.00 |
| Flowers | 6.00 |
| Checks and Mailing | \$8.5 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | \$117.85 |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1959 | \$15.46 |

NORMAN A. YORK,
 Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DURHAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE

INCOME FUND

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1958 | \$1,635.95 |
| Receipts: | |
| Interest, Durham Trust Co. | \$55.71 |
| Dividends, U. S. Bonds | 196.60 |
| Sale of Lots in 1958* | 125.00 |
| | 377.31 |
| | \$2,013.26 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Labor | \$93.75 |
| Check Book, Durham Trust Co. | 2.00 |
| Gasoline, H. R. Haines Co. | 1.45 |
| Equipment, H. R. Haines Co. & Sears Roebuck | 31.87 |
| | 129.07 |
| Total Income Funds January 1, 1959 | \$1,884.19 |
| Principal Fund Balance January 1, 1958 | \$7,095.00 |
| Sale of Lots in 1958* | 275.00 |
| Income Fund Balance January 1, 1959 | 1,884.19 |
| | \$9,254.19 |
| Balance Durham Trust Co. Account No. 541 January 1, 1959 | \$2,646.02 |
| Check Book Balance Durham Trust Co. January 1, 1959 | 41.78 |
| U. S. Bonds in Durham Trust Co. Safety Deposit Box No. 154 | 6,566.39 |
| | \$9,254.19 |
| Principal Funds in U. S. Bonds | \$6,566.39 |
| Principal Funds in Durham Trust Savings Account No. 541 January 1, 1959 | 803.61 |
| | \$7,370.00 |
| Total Principal Funds January 1, 1959 | \$7,370.00 |
| Income Funds in Durham Trust Savings Account No. 541 January 1, 1959 | \$1,842.41 |
| Income Funds in Durham Trust Checking Account January 1, 1959 | 41.78 |
| | 1,884.19 |
| Total Income Funds January 1, 1959 | 1,884.19 |
| Total Durham Cemetery Funds January 1, 1959 | \$9,254.19 |

*Lots sold in 1958 are as follows and the proceeds have been added to the funds as indicated:

| <i>Purchaser</i> | <i>Price of Lot</i> | <i>Principal Fund</i> | <i>Income Fund</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Rhea S. Hauslein | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$.00 |
| W. C. O'Kane | 125.00 | \$62.50 | 62.50 |
| W. G. Hennessy | 125.00 | \$62.50 | 62.50 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$400.00 | \$275.00 | \$125.00 |

CHARLES O. DAWSON
 KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH
 JERE A. CHASE
 CHARLES J. MANUEL
 JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
 HENRY A. DAVIS

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Dutch Elm Disease has been the primary concern of the tree warden during 1958. The sum of \$300.00 was appropriated for care of shade trees, and it was used to spray the elm trees along the roads and streets of the town.

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture cooperated in making a survey of the town for Dutch Elm Disease. A total of 105 infected trees were located, and the owners were notified. Two trees were on U. S. government property, 2 were on lots owned by sororities, 7 were on town property, 23 were on University land, and 71 were on private property belonging to 28 different home owners. The owners were advised to remove infected trees and properly dispose of them.

If we want to obtain effective control of Dutch Elm Disease, we must destroy the diseased trees and apply another spray early in the season.

The warden has received numerous requests for assistance from home owners with other shade tree problems. He has gladly provided this help whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

AVERY RICH

REPORT OF DURHAM CIVIL DEFENSE FOR 1958

We had our first opportunity to test ourselves in the National Test Alert of May 6, 1958. The evacuation traffic plan which had been worked out jointly by the University Civil Defense Committee, the Durham Civil Defense Unit, and the Durham Police was the result of initial work by Prof. Gordon Shaw, Col. Starbuck and others on a sub-committee. The execution of the plan was successful except on two points. The first point was that during the first few minutes of a Warning Alert, traffic should be allowed to proceed normally so that people could take the shortest route to their homes. The second point was, that even later in the period of a Warning Alert, traffic to homes on dead-end residential side streets should be allowed to proceed against the traffic pattern on those streets.

The May 6th Alert also brought to light a second and more difficult problem. The Fire Whistle used as a warning device could not be heard in several sections of town even by the Warden-Police. Coe's Corner Warden-Police were kept in touch with Local Headquarters at the Fire Station by means of Walkie-Talkie radio units furnished and manned through the courtesy of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. The problem of the Fire Whistle was complicated by the fact that during the summer months there is not sufficient steam to sustain the signal for the indicated length of time. This brought to light our basic problem for Durham Civil Defense — AN ADEQUATE WARNING SYSTEM.

Early in September, in an effort to improve the warning system with a minimum of cost to all concerned, Civil Defense, with the assistance of the University committee and Prof. Alden Winn, experimented with the Thompson Hall Carillon as a possible auxiliary warning device. We found that this was not as loud and penetrating a source as we had hoped. At present we are in the process of obtaining information on sirens and horns, their coverage, their usefulness in augmenting the present Fire Whistle for fire alarms as well as Civil Defense Warnings, and their costs on Federal Matching Funds available through Civil Defense. We are cooperating with Henry Corrow, Director

of Madbury Civil Defense. During the next year we should be able to present a plan for the progressive extension of our present warning system.

Last spring the Oyster River Parent-Teacher's Association kindly gave us time for an evening program.

During the fall and winter months, there were two National Communications Test Alerts for the purpose of testing communications between the National, State and Local levels. Both of these alerts were received and reports of the time that the warning was actually received by phone and radio were filed with the State and National offices. Chief Thomas' mobile state police radio and the monitor of the Mutual Aid Band of the Fire Department radio gave us a time lead of four or five minutes over the telephone alert in both cases. This additional warning time is possible because of the far-sightedness of the town fathers and the Fire Department in obtaining these radios in past years.

Our Radiological Unit under the vigorous and capable leadership of Mrs. Alling has been most active. There are twenty-nine trained monitors including five from Lee and Madbury which are cooperating in the Radiological Unit. This allows for two teams, headquarters staff, and a ready reserve. On October 5th this unit acted as hosts and safety officers for the All-State Instrument Calibration Session held in Durham. Fifty instruments of all sizes were calibrated to insure their relative accuracy of readings. Representatives from eleven townships and four area officers were present.

At the time of this writing, we have been informed that our Radiological Teams are the only ones in the state which are completely outfitted with protective clothing. The coveralls needed were bought second-hand and repaired by the Durham Girl Scouts, Troup No. 7, as a civic project. The Girl Scouts also stenciled the Civil Defense insignia on the back of the coveralls. Through Federal Matching funds and surplus items provided at cost through the New Hampshire Distributing Agency, additional equipment was purchased.

Mrs. Alling's work was recognized by the State and she was sent to the OCDM Radiological Defense School in Boston from

Nov. 17 to 21, 1958, by the State of New Hampshire. She is now State Instructor in Radiological Defense. Other towns in which she has conducted courses are Newmarket, Kensington, Danville and Portsmouth.

Dr. Albert Frost, a member of the Radiological Unit has done much of the maintenance and repair of monitoring instruments for Durham and for the state. A set of radiological monitoring instruments was recently assigned for educational purposes to the Oyster River High School by the OCDM.

Through Federal Matching Funds Durham Civil Defense also purchased white plastic helmets for Civil Defense personnel as protective and identifying devices.

Warden-Police coverage has been gradually extended during the year to include Main Street, Strafford Avenue, College Road and the Dunfey development. A fall meeting of the Warden-Police Unit was held to explain the problems of working out the traffic pattern in evacuation noted above, to study the problems of blast and fall-out and to explain our local responsibilities with relation to any airplane crash within the Durham township limits. Further plans for training of this unit in traffic control, etc., are now in the scheduling phase. A course is being set up on a county basis by the New Hampshire State Police in cooperation with other towns in the county.

The University of New Hampshire Civil Defense Committee, under Dean Robb Gardiner, is a subordinate unit of Durham Civil Defense. They have held six or seven meetings, made a survey of transportation and other problems and been most helpful to the Durham Civil Defense. Since the ice storm last spring, auxiliary electrical power has been installed to run the pumps of the Durham water supply in an emergency situation.

Among the liaison and informational activities of the staff of the Durham Civil Defense unit have been talks to various local groups on aspects of Civil Defense. We have also conferred in Concord with State Agencies and in Rochester with Area personnel. Note should be made that part way through the year Mrs. Plaisted also assumed the responsibility of County Co-Chairman in addition to carrying on her work in Durham.

During the year, a system of chain of command was worked

out so that at no time was the Town of Durham without a notified staff representative who could assume direction of Civil Defense in case of an emergency. The telephone switchboards of the Town and University, the Fire Station and the Town Office as well as the Chief of Police were informed of the absence of the Directors from town at any time as well as who would be in charge during the interim. This is one step in the distribution of responsibility which must be carried even further during the ensuing year. This year has served to make us more realistic and give us a greater appreciation of the problems involved. With the continuing friendly and cooperative guidance of the Selectmen and the assistance and cooperation of the townspeople, we look forward to 1959.

JOSEPH D. BATCHELLER
PERSIS PLAISTED

VITAL STATISTICS



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1957 | | | | |
| Dec. 13 | Dover | William Carter | Kenneth Meier Woods | Alice Elizabeth Carter |
| 27 | Dover | Karen Ann | Walter Edward Read, Jr. | Joanne Pauline Connors |
| 1958 | | | | |
| Jan. 10 | Exeter | Brenda Jane | Kenneth Elroy Moore | Deborah Marilyn Piper |
| 17 | Exeter | Gregory Charles | George Robert Beaudet | Beverly Jean Smith |
| 17 | Exeter | John Quincy III | John Quincy Torry, Jr. | Priscilla Christine Mougou |
| 17 | Dover | Roslyn Diane | Donald Adelaar Beupre | Theresa Cecile Dumond |
| Feb. 1 | Dover | Dana Paul | William Ernest McGrath | Shirley Mae Hathaway |
| 2 | Exeter | David Scott IV | Carl Scott Crockett III | Beulah Gaylord Richardson |
| 5 | Keene | Pamela Maureen | Richard Edwin Merritt | Janet Martha Silver |
| 6 | Exeter | David Wallace | Richard Edwin Fisher | Beverly Ann Leavitt |
| 9 | Exeter | Barry Bennett | Vernon Nye Reinhold | Norma Andrews Bennett |
| 17 | Exeter | Michael Stanton | Harry Stanton Patten | Robert Ann Pennett |
| 19 | Rochester | Michele Diane | Michael Elias Alafat | Phyllis Ethel Fogg |
| 23 | Dover | Dana Max | Max Earle Comoli | Dorothy Arline Gaam |
| 25 | Winchester, Mass. | Timothy Brian | Joseph Francis Tirnan | Geraldine Ann McDermott |
| 28 | Exeter | Breton Caraes | John Laurent | Nancy Gray |
| 5 | Exeter | Allen Lloyd | Adelbert Timothy Walls | Leslie Marie Barrett |
| 6 | Dover | Ellen Carol | Harold Kenneth Taylor, Jr. | Patricia Mae Allard |
| 10 | Exeter | David Joseph | Philip Huijar | Vera Proxopik |
| 12 | Dover | Dana Dean Adrian | Ernest Lewis Keith | Parvane Tahere Sadrazam Nouri |
| 13 | Exeter | Catherine Scarborough | Stuart Hunter Palmer | Anne Barbara Scarborough |
| 14 | Dover | Barbara Lorraine | Benjamin Charles Patch, Jr. | Inez Elizabeth Cresawn |
| 27 | Dover | Paul Anthony | William George Morrison, Jr. | Eleanor Muriel Jacques |
| 20 | Portsmouth | Valerie Margaret | Valmore Leonce Plante | Rita Marguerite Nadeau |
| 1 | Manchester | Dianne Mary | Carl Robert Weston | Marie Joan Murray |
| 3 | Exeter | Ralph Arthur | Bernard Richard Barbeau | Ingeburg Anna Helene Walther |
| 1959 | | | | |
| 3 | Portsmouth | Pamela Louise | Richard Donald Hill | Nancy Louise Nelson |
| 6 | Portsmouth | Beth Alice | Roland Edward Bonette | Delphine Juliel Lien |
| 10 | Dover | David Michael | David Maurice Gilley | Patricia Ann Lewis |
| 15 | Dover | Sheryle Ann | David William Keniston | Diane Read McNeill |
| 25 | Portsmouth | Linda Lee | Robert Bruce Harris | Edith Whittemore |
| 26 | Portsmouth | Ann Austin | Donald Kenneth Woodard, Jr. | Dorothy Ann Cambridge |
| 4 | Portsmouth | Diane Ruth | John Edward Duffy | Barbara Louise Fox |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4 | Portsmouth | Carleton Ezra | Lenin Allen Bater | Blanche Kimoto |
| 5 | Dover | Frederick Clinton, Jr. | Frederick Clinton Petersen | Florence Cecelia Neary |
| 6 | Exeter | Peter Irving | Wallace Elmer Stickney | Nancy Hamstead Carver |
| 14 | Dover | Cindy Lee | Sidney Clayton Beers | Delores Edna Marshall |
| 14 | Portsmouth | John Arnold | Neal Gene Lurrey | Lorraine Ann Caglianella |
| 15 | Exeter | Raymond Archie, Jr. | Raymond Archie Laroche | Dorothy Ann James |
| 19 | Dover | Warren Matthew | Hans Heilbronner | Phyllis Willar |
| 20 | Exeter | Joanne Maria | Gregory John Skafidas | Thelma Joyce Shepard |
| 21 | Portsmouth | Martin Tracy | Wendell Holmes Coogan | Roberta Ann Bowlby |
| 22 | Dover | John Davis | Joseph George Barrat | Ann Eldred |
| 2 | Exeter | Sharon Ann | Roger Baker Allen | Paula Armitage |
| 10 | Dover | Tobey Jon | Ion Robin Russ | Glaura Ann Boisvert |
| 11 | Dover | Kathleen Marie | Robert William Johnson | Leona Marie McGinn |
| 15 | Dover | Karen Linda | John Calvin Burbank | Katherine Alice Dutton |
| 17 | Exeter | Steven Hart | Claud McNeill Pittman | Jacquelyn Hoar |
| 26 | Dover | Jonas Peter | James Harold Zoller | Lily Belle Nordstrom |
| 26 | Exeter | Richard Scott | Charles Richard Brand | Virginia Ann Lapham |
| 26 | Exeter | Jay Morris | Lawrence Millard Hagen | Barbara May Wilbur |
| 2 | Rochester | Kimberly Joan | Stacy Peter Armen | Patricia Joan Connors |
| 4 | Dover | Terry Lee | Ervin Terry Crain | Sandra Kay Adams |
| 9 | Portsmouth | Anne Louise | Benoit Edmund Muise | Louise Anne Pothier |
| 12 | Exeter | James Louis | David Paul Haulon | Joyce Marie Henson |
| 16 | Exeter | Mark Richard | Robert William Murray | Michiko Murayama |
| 21 | Dover | Hilary Jeanne | George Howard Bruce | Marilyn Esther Wheeler |
| 25 | Exeter | Calvin Daniels | Charles Cross Ackerman | Elizabeth Louise Plunkett |
| 29 | Exeter | Craig Lougee | Robert Carl Wallace | Becky Ann Lougee |
| 31 | Wolfeboro | Susan Beth | Frederick George Hochgraf | Sally Alida Van Valkenburgh |
| 7 | Exeter | Karen | David Nims Van Allen | Margaret Hoitt |
| 7 | Dover | Michael David | Robert Leonard Clifford | Virginia Norton Wiegand |
| 25 | Rochester | Katherine Ann | John Page Zanes | Sara Penfield Liberty |
| 25 | Derry | Jeffrey Allen | David Allen White | Cassandra Mae Graham |
| 30 | Portsmouth | Peter Ford | Russell Lawrence Valentine | Catherine Elizabeth Corstret |
| 31 | Exeter | Kim Lauren | Donald Fernand Trahan | Gail Alison Southard |
| 3 | Dover | Sharon Lee | Edward Joseph McCann | Clara Louise Laskey |
| 4 | Lawrence, Mass. | Ernest Taylor | Moses M. Keeroghlian | Jean Lou Taylor |
| 5 | Dover | Elizabeth Diane | Roland Frank Shackford | Nancy Ann Smith |

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| 6 | Exeter | Jan | Roman Baradi Aquizap | Rosemary Capone |
| 7 | Dover | Elizabeth Anne | Merritt Alexander Gibson | Wilma Alice Farrar |
| 8 | Dover | Brian Arthur | Carlton Alexander Came | Anita Marguerite Sirois |
| 10 | Portsmouth | Scott Anthony | Edward Joseph O'Connell | Bette Jane Wright |
| 11 | Exeter | Gary Samuel | Chas. Freeman MacDonald, Jr. | Joanne Carol Manor |
| 16 | Dover | Charles Freeman III | John Doane Wicks | Priscilla Van Wagner |
| 18 | Exeter | Lani | Willis Mark Stevenson | Nadyne Carol McCarn |
| 22 | Portsmouth | Bradley Mark | Jon Carl Thunberg | Johonet Halsted Carpenter |
| 25 | Exeter | Anna Marie | Ronald Rogers Clark | Carol Ann Walker |
| 26 | Exeter | Lisa Lynn | Frank Louis Pilar | Mary Francis White |
| 30 | Exeter | Deborah Eloise | Nicholas Joseph Bolton | Linda Ann Campbell |
| 3 | Dover | Karen Mary | Joseph Charles Ludwig | Ruth Anita Pilar |
| 7 | Dover | Linda Ann | Oliver Arthur Richardson | Cornelia Ann Cronin |
| 11 | Exeter | Dale Eric | David Alan Nelson | Shirley Ann Monosky |
| 21 | Exeter | Randal Crosby | Jess Perkins Gangwer | Edith May Wallingford |
| 23 | Exeter | Jess Allen | Edward Johannes Rosholt | Joan Blackadar Anderson |
| 24 | Portsmouth | Michael Patrick | Murray Lee McKay | June Roberta Allen |
| 24 | Portsmouth | James Anthony | Charles Clark Green | Florence Alice Menard |
| 26 | Portsmouth | Charles Clark, Jr. | Donald Francis Douville | Barbara Lou Jones |
| 3 | Portsmouth | Rebecca Ann | John Henry Polcny | Patricia Nell Matear |
| 9 | Exeter | Michael Francis | William Joseph Smithers | Lillian Helena Fraser |
| 19 | Exeter | Jonathan Parkhurst | Anthony Edward Petracea | Rosemary Ustaszewski |
| 26 | Exeter | Mary Aurelie | Robert Stephen Palmer | Elizabeth Ann Lovett |
| 29 | Exeter | Mark Henry | Armand Roy Vezina | Frances Mary Steenbecke |
| 16 | Exeter | Tamra Ann | Alexander Renton Amell | Jane Myrtle Doyle |
| 14 | Dover | Rebecca Susan | Edmund Paul Burke | Allison Hanlin Moore |
| 17 | Dover | Natalie Beth | Philip Wheeler Ackerman | Natalie Louise Opie |
| 19 | Dover | Brenda Jean | Roger Euclide Lebel | Rena Ellen Newton |
| 25 | Exeter | David Wayne | Oscar Francis Bummel, Jr. | Ida Marie Fitzgerald |
| 25 | Exeter | Christopher Joseph | Walter Edward Read | Joan Natalie Kelley |
| 31 | Dover | Krista Joan | | Joanne Pauline Connors |

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1958

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age of Each | Place of Birth of Each | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
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| | | | | | | |
| 1958 Jan. 1 | Lee | Ronald Edmund McGowen Bette Ann Fisk | Nottingham Durham | Nottingham Durham | Nottingham Exeter | Rev. Carleton Easton Minister of the Gospel |
| 8 | Manchester | Peter Stewart Patricia Kay Putnam | Scituate, Mass. Durham | Durham | Massachusetts New Hampshire | Chas. B. McLaughlin Justice of the Peace |
| 11 | Dover | Peter Lee Clark Ruth Randall | Durham Lee | Durham | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Perry M. Blankenship Protestant Episcopal Priest |
| Feb. 28 | Canaan, Vt. | Carroll N. Jackson, Jr. Janice A. Fearon | Durham Canaan, Vt. | Durham | Colebrook Clarksville | Herbert A. Cooper Methodist Minister |
| Mar. 7 | Dover | Wm. Burkhardt Richardson Ruth Elizabeth Downey | Durham Durham | Concord Durham | Illinois New Hampshire | Ralph S. Huffer Congregational Minister |
| 24 | Portsmouth | Murray Lee McKay Barbara Lou Jones | Durham Durham | Durham | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Stanley M. Sprague Clergyman |
| Apr. 19 | Amesbury, Mass. | Paul Francis Verrette Mary Frances Malone | Durham Durham | Durham | New Hampshire Amesbury, Mass. | Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Catholic Priest |
| 19 | Rochester | Chester Vincent Blecker Elaine Rita Majchrzak | Durham Durham | Durham | Kansas New York | Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman |
| May 24 | Norwich, Conn. | Robert Loring Degler Carol Louise Phillips | Durham New Haven, Conn. | Durham | New Hampshire Connecticut | Malcolm W. Garland Clergyman |
| 24 | Epping | Theodore Eddy Picuch Joan Stacia Bonenfant | Durham Epping | Durham | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Rev. Armand Provost Roman Catholic Priest |
| 29 | Durham | Joan Rodney Hastings Susan Elisabeth Craig | Durham Durham | Grantham | New Hampshire New Hampshire | Daniel Novotny Congregational Minister |
| June 11 | Durham | George Wald Ruth Hubbard | Durham Durham | Cambridge, Mass. Cambridge, Mass. | Austria Austria | Arthur P. Stewart Justice of the Peace |
| 13 | Portsmouth | Burke Kisting Zimmerman Dawn Maude Richards | Durham Durham | Durham | No. Dakota New York | William R. Reid Minister of Religion |
| 16 | Durham | John Joseph Sasner, Jr. N. Joanne Van Dyk | Durham Durham | Durham | Massachusetts Michigan | Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor Catholic Priest |
| 18 | Durham | Maurice Albert Hatch Ann Carpenter Paul | Durham Wakfield | Durham | Maine Maine | Daniel Novotny Congregational Minister |
| July 5 | Stratham | Clarence Evan Waldron Helen Mary King | Durham Durham | Durham | New Hampshire Massachusetts | Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace |
| 7 | Stratham | Douglas Charles Jones Rosemary Ann Canfield | Portsmouth Durham | Portsmouth | Massachusetts New Hampshire | Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace |
| 8 | Dover | Thomas Keenan Dunscomb Diana Catherine Fenn | Durham Gorham | Durham | Pennsylvania New Hampshire | Perry M. Blankenship Protestant Episcopal Priest |

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| 9 | Durham | Walter William Welch III | Durham | Massachusetts | Bradford W. McIntire | |
| 22 | Durham | Edna Frances Hopkins | Kennebec | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace | |
| 23 | Durham | Herbert W. Matthews | Boston, Mass. | Massachusetts | Bradford W. McIntire | |
| 23 | Durham | Grace Breshon MacDonald | Durham | New Hampshire | Justice of the Peace | |
| 23 | Newport | Theodore Eino Haapala | Fitzwilliam | Massachusetts | Robert M. Savidge | |
| Sept. | 3 | Gloria Fitz | Durham | New York | Congregational Minister | |
| | 11 | Rudolph Stanley Petersen | Durham | New York | John A. McCarthy | |
| | 13 | Andree Rachel Geoffrion | Durham | New York | Catholic Priest | |
| Oct. | 4 | Chester Joseph Cadrette | Durham | Massachusetts | Charles T. Webb | |
| | 11 | Barbara Grace Taylor | Durham | Pennsylvania | Stephen Dokus | |
| | 13 | Melvin Theodore Bobiek | Durham | Illinois | Minister of the Gospel | |
| | 21 | Ruth Ann Reinhard | Rockford, Ill. | Massachusetts | Justice of the Peace | |
| | 25 | William Seaton Leslie | Durham | Massachusetts | William T. Keech | |
| | Nov. | 15 | Joanne Elizabeth Brock | Hopkinton | Massachusetts | Clergyman |
| | | 21 | Tenney Monroe Wheeler | Durham | New Hampshire | Kenard F. Ayles |
| | Dec. | 20 | Shirley Louise Craigue | Dover | New Hampshire | Justice, Municipal Court |
| | | 27 | Louis Charles Bergmann | Dover | New Jersey | Rev. Jean A. Tremblay |
| | Nov. | 15 | Herman W. Whitmore | Durham | New Hampshire | Roman Catholic Priest |
| 21 | | Gloria Eleanor Gaudreau | Dover | Maine | Daniel Novotny | |
| 21 | | Mildred S. Thordikke | Northport, Me. | Massachusetts | Congregational Minister | |
| 20 | | Elizabeth Ann Vedeler | Northport, Me. | Massachusetts | Daniel Novotny | |
| 21 | | Paul Richard Minton | Durham | Massachusetts | Congregational Minister | |
| 21 | | Elizabeth Ann Wedeler | Allston, Mass. | Massachusetts | Congregational Minister | |
| 27 | | Sally Ann Wilde | Boston, Mass. | Massachusetts | Joseph E. Michael, Jr. | |
| 27 | | Donn Fuller Dickerman | Durham | Maine | Justice of the Peace | |
| 27 | | Mary Lee Hauswald | Durham | New Hampshire | Daniel Novotny | |
| 27 | | David Gordon Fox | Durham | Connecticut | Daniel Novotny | |
| 27 | Nancy Kay Fitch | Southbury, Conn. | New Hampshire | Congregational Minister | | |
| 27 | Norman L. Lacasse | Durham | New Hampshire | Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor | | |
| 27 | Grace E. Cain | Newport | Massachusetts | Catholic Priest | | |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex & Cond. | | Occupation |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Years | Months, Days | | Male, Female | Color, Sin., Mar., Wid. | |
| 1958 Jan. | 5 Exeter | King, Walter George | 60 | | Fairfield, Me. | M | W | Maintenance Worker |
| | 6 Dover | Robbins, Mildred Averil | 71 | | Danvers, Mass. | F | W | Housewife |
| | 7 Exeter | York, Fred Fisher | 83 | | Durham | M | W | Machinist |
| Feb. | 19 Durham | Hauslein, John Dawson | 64 | | New Haven, Conn. | M | W | Professor |
| | 18 Exeter | Gates, Baby Girl | Stillborn | | Exeter | F | W | |
| | 21 Willoughby, Ohio | Rudd, Anna Corlies | 77 | | Not Reported | F | W | Physician |
| Mar. | 9 Dover | Howe, Charles Thomas | 87 | | Akron, N. Y. | M | W | Educator |
| | 11 Durham | Culver, Jerome Williams | 86 | 5 | Syracuse, N. Y. | M | W | Student |
| | 16 Durham | Henderson, Henrietta Henderson | 78 | | Plainfield, N. Y. | F | W | Housewife |
| Apr. | 19 Durham | Kubiacyk, Phillip Eugene | 25 | | Clarksdale, Mo. | F | W | Housewife |
| | 20 Durham | Beaupre, Theresa Cecile | 25 | 4 | Antigo, Wisc. Me. | M | W | Mechanic |
| | 12 Concord | Hartwell, Allen | 87 | | Millinocket, Mass. | F | W | Switchboard Opr. |
| May | 14 Newmarket | Ross, Michael | 84 | | Somerville, Mass. | M | W | Mailman |
| | 8 Exeter | O'Kane, Clifford | 78 | | Poland | M | W | Farmer |
| | 16 Durham | Fletcher, Myrtle Viola | 62 | 10/21 | Sandusky, O. | F | W | Housewife |
| June | 29 Portsmouth | Leary, Helen Catherine | 61 | | Melrose, Mass. | F | W | Nurse |
| | 16 Durham | Wilkins, Deborah Lee | 18 | | Portsmouth | F | W | Housekeeper |
| | 24 Concord | Foss, Emma H. | 86 | | Laconia | F | W | Infant |
| Sept. | 26 Berwick, Me. | Sanders, Leighton Albert | 51 | | Morrisville, Vt. | M | W | Housewife |
| | 20 Dover | Hennessey, Margaret Jean | 50 | | Durham | M | W | Physician |
| | 22 Concord | Ritzman, Lois A. | 94 | | Stormont, N. S., Can. | F | W | Salesman |
| Nov. | 24 No. Berwick, Me. | Lucy, Elizabeth E. | 74 | | Osaka, Japan | F | W | Housewife |
| | 8 Durham | Voss, Augusta Frederika | 93 | | Nottingham | F | W | Housewife |
| | 12 Honolulu, Hawaii | Pettee, Sarah Elizabeth | 87 | 72 | Germany | F | W | Cook |

