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A black and white photograph showing a covered walkway leading to a building. The walkway is covered with snow and has a railing. The building is a long, low structure with a flat roof. The background is filled with tall, thin trees, some of which are bare, suggesting a winter or late autumn setting. The overall scene is quiet and somewhat somber due to the monochrome palette.

*LEARNING CENTER — A covered walk among the trees lends elegance to the entrance to the New England Center for Continuing Education. Off Stratford Avenue, the Center was opened last fall. It is the cooperative effort of the six New England state universities, and attracts conferees from throughout the nation in addition to its work on problems of regional significance. The Adams Resident Center is shown on the cover.*

# Durham, New Hampshire

## Annual Report

### 1969

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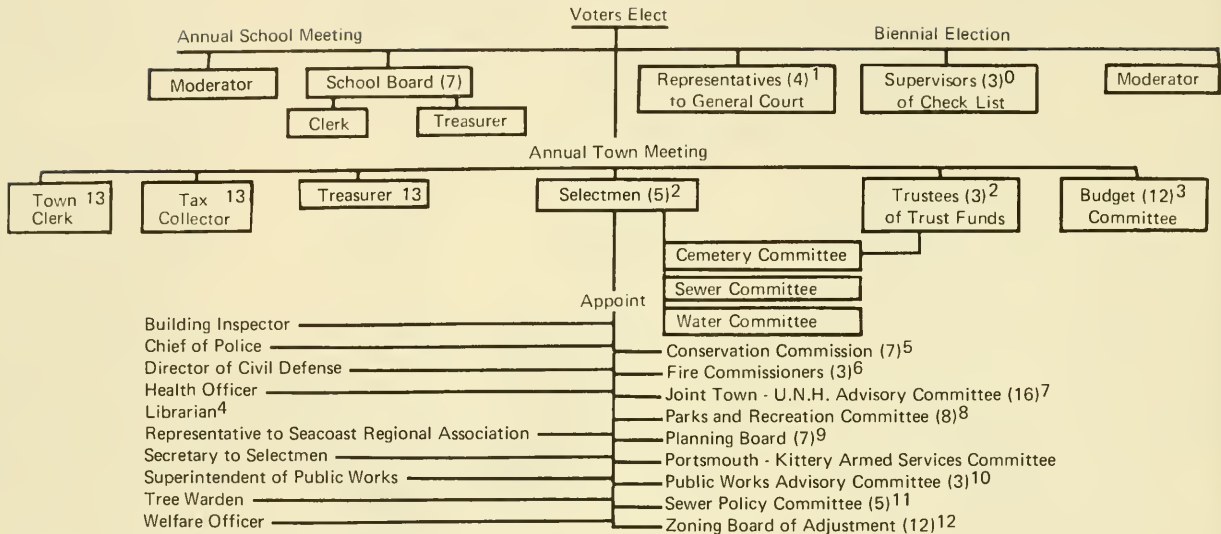
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# Government in Durham



0. 1 elected at each biannual election for 6-year term.

1. Lee and Durham compose District No. 4.

2. 3-year term; expired terms filled by election at annual Town Meeting.

3. 3-year term; 4 elected annually.

4. U.N.H. librarian is also Town librarian.

5. 3-year term; 2 appointed annually, one additional triennially.

6. One appointed by selectmen, one by U.N.H. These 2 select a third.

7. 8 members represent Town, 8 U.N.H. On committee by virtue of their positions.

8. Members appointed by selectmen or chosen by interested organizations to represent their interests.

9. 5-year term for 6 appointed members; one appointed annually, 2 when 2 terms expire. A selectman is also a voting member.

10. 3-year term; one appointed annually.

11. 5-year term; one appointed annually; 2 represent Town, 2 U.N.H. These 4 appoint the fifth.

12. 5-year term; one appointed annually.

13. Elected for 3-year term.

# Town Officers and Committees

	Expiration of Term		Expiration of Term
<i>Budget Committee</i>			
Thelma Brackett	1970		
Malcolm J. Chase	1970		
Lewis Newsky	1970		
Paul A. Binette, resigned, 1969;			
John M. Sakowski, appointed	1970		
Judy L. Simpson	1970		
M. Rae Borrer	1971		
Carleton E. Meader, Chairman	1971		
Harold D. Moran	1971		
Carol H. Mullins	1972		
Paul E. Schaefer	1972		
Harold F. Wochholz	1972		
<i>Building Inspector</i>			
Sheldon Prescott			
<i>Cemetery Committee</i>			
Board of Selectmen			
Trustees of Trust Funds			
<i>Chief of Police</i>			
Ray I. Burrows			
<i>Conservation Commission</i>			
Kenneth E. Barraclough	1970		
Arthur C. Borrer, Chairman	1970		
Jeannette Congdon	1971		
Lathrop B. Merrick	1971		
Philip T. Sawyer	1971		
Montgomery R. Childs	1972		
Oliver P. Wallace	1972		
<i>Director of Civil Defense</i>			
Paul S. Day			
Persis Plaisted, Codirector			
<i>District Court</i>			
		Joseph P. Nadeau, Justice	
		Joseph E. Michael, Jr., Special Justice	
		Beverly R. Burrows, Clerk	
<i>Durham Ambulance Corps</i>			
		L. Franklin Heald, President	
<i>Durham-UNH Incinerator Committee</i>			
		Eugene H. Leaver, Chairman	
		Harold E. Langley, Jr.	
		Donald M. Sumner	
<i>Fire Chief and Fire Warden</i>			
		John F. Donovan	
<i>Fire Commissioners</i>			
		Eugene H. Leaver	1970
		L. Franklin Heald	1971
		Norman W. Stiles	1972
<i>George Frost Temperance Association</i>			
		Ina E. Thompson, Chairman	
<i>Health Officer</i>			
		Lawrence W. Slanetz	April 15, 1971
<i>Historic District Study Committee (Art. 5, 1969 Warrant)</i>			
		Russell Harmon	
		Maryanna Hatch, Chairman	
		Clifford S. Parker	
		George F. Sawyer, Sr.	
		Donald M. Sumner	
		Silas B. Weeks	
		Philip A. Wilcox	

	Expiration of Term		Expiration of Term
<i>Joint Town – University Advisory Committee</i>		Alden L. Winn, Chairman	1971
<b>Town</b>		Maryanna Hatch, resigned, 1969;	
James C. Chamberlin	Jere A. Chase	Janis Jervis, appointed	1972
Malcolm J. Chase	Charles O. Dawson, Secretary	Marion Fogg	1973
Henry A. Davis, Chairman	C. Robert Keesey	Glen C. Gerhard	1973
Owen B. Durgin	Harold Langley, Jr.	Owen B. Durgin, Chairman	1974
Marion Fogg	Eugene H. Leaver	Frederick I. Wakefield	1974
Rebecca B. W. Long	John W. McConnell		
Donald Masi	Norman W. Meyers	<i>Portsmouth-Kittery Armed Services Committee</i>	
T. Ralph Meyers	Alden L. Winn	Robert True	
Lawrence W. Slanetz		<i>Public Works Advisory Committee</i>	
Donald M. Sumner		T. Ralph Meyers	1970
		Malcolm J. Chase	1971
		Howard Forrest	1972
<i>Keepers of the Swans</i>		<i>Representative to Seacoast Regional Association</i>	
Lorus & Margery Milne		Clayton L. Follansbee	
<i>Librarian</i>		<i>Representatives to the General Court (District No. 4)</i>	
Donald E. Vincent		Shirley M. Clark, Lee	
		Alexander Cochrane	
<i>Moderator</i>		Wayne Shirley	
Francis E. Robinson		Loring V. Tirrell	
<i>Oyster River Home Health Association</i>			
Loretta J. Stutz, R.N., Administrative Nurse		<i>Selectmen</i>	
<i>Parks and Recreation Committee</i>		Henry A. Davis, Chairman	1970
Charles K. Taft, rep. Boy Scouts	1970	Rebecca B. W. Long, Secretary	1970
Maryanna Hatch, rep. Planning Board	1970	Donald M. Sumner	1971
Bradford M. Kingman, rep. Selectmen	1970	Marion Fogg	1972
Arthur C. Borrer, rep. Conservation Commission	1971	Donald Masi	1972
Jean Addison, rep. Girl Scouts, Secretary	1971		
Malcolm J. Chase, rep. Selectmen, Chairman	1971	<i>Sewer Policy Committee</i>	
Elizabeth Connor, rep. Women's Club	1972	T. Ralph Meyers (Town), Chairman	1970
Barbara Merrick, rep. Garden Club	1972	Malcolm J. Chase (Town)	1971
Donald M. Sumner, rep. Selectmen	1972	Eugene H. Leaver (University)	1972
		Henry A. Davis (Town)	1973
<i>Planning Board</i>		Ralph G. Smallidge (University)	1974
John B. Hraba	1970		



	Expiration of Term
<i>Superintendent of Public Works</i>	
Robert N. Gillis, resigned, June 1969;	
Henry N. LeClair appointed, effective Jan. 1, 1970	
<i>Supervisors of the Checklist</i>	
Daniel C. Ninde	1970
Chester H. Tecce	1972
Ralph E. Carlson	1974
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
Linda K. Ekdahl	1972
<i>Town Beautification Committee (Art. 8, 1969 Warrant)</i>	
Kenneth E. Barraclough (Conservation Commission)	
Montgomery R. Childs (Tree Warden), Chairman	
Owen B. Durgin (Planning Board)	
Barbara Merrick (Parks and Recreation Committee)	
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Linda L. Ekdahl	1972
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Margaret Christensen	
<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Montgomery R. Childs	
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman	1970
Francis E. Robinson	1971
Bradford M. Kingman	1972
<i>Waste Water Treatment Plant</i>	
Robert J. Bourke, Operator	
<i>Water Policy Committee</i>	
James C. Chamberlin, Chairman	
Malcolm J. Chase	
Henry A. Davis	
Eugene H. Leaver	
Norman W. Myers	

	Expiration of Term
<i>Welfare Officer</i>	
Ursula Bowring	
<i>Zoning Board of Adjustment</i>	
John Belcher	1970
Richard Ringrose	1971
Norman W. Stiles, Chairman	1972
Richard M. Fitz	1973
Loring V. Tirrell	1974

## Town Office Activities

### Town Clerk Responsibilities:

Prepare car registration forms, prepare and file applications for Certificates of Title, collect permit fees, issue dog licenses, prepare and keep vital statistics records and prepare and distribute copies as required, draw jurors with due notices, record mortgages, liens, etc., and other duties as prescribed by law.

Keep proper account of all funds and fees received and transmit monies to Town Treasurer.

### Tax Collector Responsibilities:

Prepare bills and collect taxes (property, head and poll, etc.) per warrant from Selectmen; bill and collect sewer entrance (annually) and maintenance (semi-annually) fees. Keep proper account of all funds received and transmit same to Town Treasurer.

### Secretary to Selectmen:

*Water Dept.:* Billing (semi-annually), collection, accounting records, transfer funds to Treasurer.

*Sewer Dept.:* Keep accounting records, both of users and operation.

Prepare and mail Inventory Blanks before March 20, or as specified by law, each year.

Prepare blotter book, corrected to date insofar as possible, as of April 1 each year. Check inventories, veterans' exemption applications, boat declarations.

Maintain up-to-date property assessment record cards so far as owner and address of each parcel is concerned, based chiefly on transfer cards received from Register of Deeds.

When applicable, add to, remove or relocate water, sewer, census, property owners' files.

Maintain up-to-date chart or other record showing status of each building permit. Show type of job and services required. Make sure record is made when required in property, water and sewer files.

Receive and transmit to Treasurer with proper record all monies received by the Town.

General office operation: typing, filing as required for Selectmen, Superintendent of Public Works, regular or special Town Committees. Write and record payrolls, checks in payment of bills, typing and filing for Police Dept. Maintain accounting records for general funds, Water Dept. and Sewer Dept. Maintain up-to-date record on status of budgeted items. Prepare and send bills for services or materials.

Service to the public: answer insofar as possible inquiries by mail, phone, or in person. The telephone number is 868-5571.

*MUTUAL AID — When a town or city has more of a fire than it can handle with its own department, a mutual aid system is put into effect and help comes from adjoining communities. At the Thompson farm fire last year on Packers Falls Road, trucks from Lee and Newmarket pump water into a portable 1,500-gallon canvas tank from which the Durham-UNH firemen pumped water to their hose lines at the fire.*



*ADDED SHOPPING — During the year, five businesses opened up in the shopping plaza just off Main Street and Mill Road.*



## Durham Data

*Population.* 3,829 (1968 census for head and poll tax.) Are you 70 yet? If so, you no longer need to pay head and poll taxes. Population used for Durham for the allocation of meals and rooms tax was 6,060.

*Vital Statistics.* Births - 73; marriages - 64; deaths - 22.

*Voting Record:* (Interim report of Local Government Study Committee):

1956 - 45.8%	1961 - 24.0%	1966 - 44.1%
1957 - 26.9	1962 - 25.7	1967 - 35.8
1958 - 28.3	1963 - 20.3	1968 - 63.1
1959 - 34.3	1964 - 56.0	1969 - 37.3
1960 - 55.0	1965 - 43.1	

Citizen participation in the School elections has been less than in Town elections.

*Physically,* Durham covers 25.5 square miles, 2.2 of them water area. It has 63 miles of roads, 17 maintained by the State, (the bypass measures 3.1 miles.), and 46 by the Town — 29.6 tarred, 10.4 gravel. Sidewalks measure 23,900 feet, or 4.5 miles.

*Hydrants.* Installed and maintained at expense of Water Department, to which Town pays \$10 for each hydrant to compensate for extra expense incurred for fire protection. They number 66.

*Street lights,* 223 of them, are the property of the New Hampshire Public Service Company, which erects, maintains and inspects them annually. The selectmen decide on their location, character and power, in consultation with Public Service representatives, and after consideration of suggestions by Town residents. (Did you know that the traffic light on Main Street and College Road is activated from the Fire Station? When the siren sounds and a fire truck leaves the

station, the light automatically turns green for College Road, thus giving the fire trucks right-of-way.)

*Swans,* 3, in residence on the Mill Pond except during the winter months.

## Property Owned By The Town

(Areas given are approximate)

Town Hall, used as central office for Town officials, Police Department, District Court and Durham Historic Association.

Town Garages and lot, for Public Works Department use.

Water distribution lines.

Wiswall Road Dam (for storage), with four acres of land.

Doe Farm, 260 acres off Bennett Road and along the Lamprey River.

Smith Chapel and two acres of land.

Landings. Old Landing Road (Shipyard), Jackson, Cedar Point.

Parks. Three acres off Oyster River Road.

Tot Lot, Croghan Drive, half an acre.

Fifty feet of land the length of Maple Street.

Land along Oyster River adjoining former Sullivan property.

Cemeteries. One on Concord Road; one on Schoolhouse Lane.

Gravel pit, 13 acres in Lee off Garrity Road.

Well site, four acres off U.S. 4 in Lee.

## Joint Town-University Advisory Committee

This unofficial committee continues its efforts to improve cooperation and understanding in mutual University and Town problems. The committee met on two occasions in 1969 for purposes of review of previous problems and to assure that topics of mutual concern were being studied.

Early in 1969 the long-awaited central dispatch system for police, fire, and other emergencies was put into operation at the Fire Station. This is now operating on a definite cost-sharing basis.

The University was denied its bond issue request to rebuild and improve its water supply and treatment plant by the Legislature. Town officials are planning an active campaign for funds to do its part, to build a 3.7 million-gallon storage tank and enlarge the main supply mains. These are both prime requirements for improvement of the water system. Both University and Town Officials feel it is necessary that the recommendations proposed by Camp, Dresser and McKee must be carried out soon. These engineers submitted their report, *Water Treatment and Distribution*, to the Town in April 1969.

The incinerator for rubbish disposal was put into operation early in October. It has been built as a joint project. It is to be operated by the Town. Operation of this unit will improve with experience and as the "bugs" are worked out.

*Henry A. Davis, Chairman*

### Town Meeting Time

This year Durham's qualified voters will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at the Oyster River Cooperative High School Gymnasium. Voting by ballot on Articles 1 and 2 will begin at 10:00 A.M. Action on the remainder of the warrant's 17 articles will begin at 7:00 P.M.

## Durham Ambulance Corps

The Durham Ambulance Corps, in its second year of operation as a memorial to Dr. George G. McGregor, increased its service to the community by nearly 25 percent over 1968. The ambulance answered 266 calls in 1969 compared with 215 in 1968. (In 1967, the last year the University operated the service, there were 125 calls.)

Statistically, this is the record of the two years:



*DURHAM AMBULANCE CORPS — A group of members receive identification arm bands from Durham Red Cross. The corpsmen include Ronald L. Howe, a UNH student from Wilton; Theodore R. Comstock, Sr.; Willard E. Urban, James B. Holter, William H. Annis, all of Durham; and Haven H. Hayes of East Barrington. Making the presentation is Mrs. H. Hollis Wooster, first aid chairman of the Red Cross.*

	1969		1968	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
UNH	126	47	130	60
Durham	69	27	47	22
Lee	13	5	5	2
Madbury	6	2	6	3
Barrington	9	3		
Accidents	<u>43</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13</u>
	266	100	215	100

Ambulance service is provided without charge to the residents of Durham, Lee, and Madbury, and to students of the University. Each of the towns makes an appropriation to support the service and the University pays for its use of the ambulance on the basis of a fixed charge for each run. The calls to Barrington were, for the most part, on the fringes on Madbury, and we responded to their calls for help even though there has been no formal arrangement in the form of an appropriation.

Our expenses for the year included: \$650 for insurance, \$536 for repairs on the ambulance, \$251 for gas and oil, \$151 for equipment, and \$1,875 for ambulance attendants (\$5 to each person answering the call) for a total of \$3,463. Income: \$435 in appreciation of our service, \$583 from accidents, \$150 from the Madbury appropriation, \$300 from the Lee appropriation, \$1,300 from the Durham appropriation, and \$2,772 from UNH for 126 runs @ \$22 for a total of \$5,540. The balance of \$2,077 has been placed in an ambulance replacement fund.

Considerable credit is due the nearly two dozen volunteers who are willing to answer your calls for help at any hour of the day or night. The dispatch center at the Durham-UNH Fire Station, coordinating all emergency services, has been of considerable help in expediting our response to calls. Through the dispatch center we have been able to get addi-

tional manpower when needed from Durham Police or UNH Police through the use of two-way radio.

We are appreciative of the gift of special arm bands from Durham Red Cross to aid in identification.

Our 11-year-old ambulance is becoming costly to operate and we hope to be able to finance the purchase of a new vehicle this year. If an ambulance is purchased by the Town (and then assigned to us to operate), there is the probability that matching funds may be obtained through the Federal Highway Safety Act.

Remember the ambulance telephone number: 868-5531 or 862-1425. It is the same number as the Fire Station.

*L. Franklin Heald, President*

## Town Beautification Committee

At the organizational meeting for the Town Beautification Committee, the Tree Warden, Montgomery Childs, was elected chairman of the committee and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick (Parks and Recreation), the secretary. Other members of the committee are Mr. Kenneth Barraclough (Conservation Committee), Mr. James Chamberlin (at large) and Mr. Owen Durgin (Planning Board).

It seemed to the members that there had been no overall program directed toward town beautification in the past because specific action was viewed as being with the function of existing committees. The appointment of a Moderator's Committee to look at these problems seemed to be a reaction to the fact that the existing committees of necessity allocated their time to more pressing matters to the extent that little time was left to spend on the problem of town beautification in general.

The Beautification Committee felt that priority should be

given to the center of town rather than the margin since problems are more difficult to solve exist there. It was agreed that with any kind of planting program, whether in the various triangles associated with road intersections or parking lots, the problems associated with snow removal and driver visibility be given due consideration; that attention be given to what is being done in other towns in handling problems related to replating in urban areas, and/or screening parking lots; and that easements be developed along the major highways for the planting of trees on private land in some fashion equitable to both the landowner and the interests of the town in maintaining attractive thoroughfares.

The long-range goals of this committee are offered below for further consideration:

1. Establish a curbing and planting plan and maintenance program for all the triangles and rotaries (existing and future) associated with road intersections.
2. Establish a cooperative agreement between abutters and the Town to plant and maintain screen plantings on town parking lots.
3. Establish a planting program with the Oyster River School District including the length of Coe Drive that will take aesthetic advantage of the varying sites offered.
4. Develop workable easement criteria for preserving green areas along all of our roads and highways.
5. Formulate a plan to replace the trees that are being lost through disease, storms, and construction efforts and supervise an on-going program of limbing and shaping damaged trees, removal of deadwood, etc., for the preservation of existing trees.
6. The UNH campus is blessed with a unique variety of tree species and every effort should be made to expand this number by planting new and different varieties where aesthetically feasible to replace diseased and dying elms while creating a campus-wide arboretum. All

important trees and significant horticultural groupings should be suitably marked for identification purposes.

7. Develop the approximately four acres of land encompassing the Wiswall Dam into a more usable area for the townspeople.
8. Improve the western edge of the Old Mill pond bordering Mill Pond Road for the increasing activity at this site.
9. Continue support for all programs directed toward improving our downtown area. This includes existing measures as the Sign Ordinance and future projects such as a program of street sweeping; burial of utility lines; and semiannual "paint-up, clean-up, fix-up" weeks.

In order to fulfill such goals, it seems reasonable for a committee such as the Town Beautification Committee to act in an advisory capacity to the Tree Warden, with its activities funded through that office. The Tree Warden, with the advice of such a committee, could then take positive steps on his own with regard to beautification of the entire town rather than simply making recommendations to other departments and committees. Such action would provide a focus for the kinds of activities expected of the Beautification Committee, would provide for funding through normal town governmental channels, and would avoid the problems inherent in one committee recommending to another the kinds of activities that the latter should be carrying out.

*Montgomery Childs, Chairman*

## **Building Inspector**

During the period April 1, 1969, to November 5, 1969, I processed and approved a total of 68 building permits in the following categories:

Addition to existing structures	32	
New construction	30	
New signs	<u>6</u>	68

Numerous other efforts were expended in checking and discussing requests for building permits of various kinds which were not approved.

*Sheldon Prescott, Building Inspector*

## Conservation Commission

During this year, the Conservation Commission devoted most of its energies to the development of guidelines for establishment of easements, and the actual establishment of easements with private land owners and developers, for protection of some of the natural resources of the town of Durham.

In May, we provided the Planning Board with a three-page statement of Durham Easement Policy, as a guide for wise planning of subdivisions. This statement included, in addition to general principles, suggested specific alternatives to allow concrete discussions with subdividers, as well as individual landowners, relative to possible options that would provide minimal protection to watercourses and ecologically unique areas.

During the summer and fall, we succeeded in obtaining scenic easements on lots in Section 2 of H. B. Stevens' Valley Development, to protect some of the flood plain of the Oyster River opposite the Oyster River Park. The Town also received a warranty covenant establishing a corridor of land for a footpath through the development from the Oyster River to Orchard Drive, provided the Town be willing to construct a bridge across the Oyster River at the Oyster River

Park. We recently received a walkway easement along the Oyster River on property owned by Silas and Louise Weeks, that provides essentially the same types of protection for the flood plain, and benefits to abutting land owners, as do the scenic easements further east along the Oyster River.

The Commission currently is actively engaged in discussions with land owners, surveying of property lines, and negotiation for possible conservation easements along Crommet Creek, Horsehide Creek (both on Durham Point), the Lamprey River, and at Spruce Hole.

The Conservation Commission made scholarships available to Michael Lockhardt and Leona Vatistas to attend the Bear Brook Conservation Camp this past summer for a one-week session.

We have publicized some of our activities in articles in the *Durham Paper*. We held eight announced meetings, the minutes of which are all on file in the Town Hall; our meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are welcome to attend them.

*Arthur C. Borrer, Chairman*

## Durham District Court

### *Complaints*

Felonies	13	
Misdemeanors	<u>478</u>	
Total		491
Assault	6	
Aggravated assault	1	
Simple assault	1	
Assault and battery	2	
Annoying phone call	1	

Derisive words	5
Disorderly conduct	7
Discharging firecrackers	1
Drunk	7
Drunk and disorderly conduct	1
Failure to abate nuisance order on dog	2
Failure to answer a summons	3
False report of a crime	1
Fish and Game	5
Fraudulent check	2
Insufficient funds	2
Illegal possession	11
Grand larceny	1
Petty larceny	5
Burglary	1
Lewdness	2
Malicious damage	7
Motor Vehicle - state	347
Motor Vehicle - town	37
Possession of narcotic drugs	6
Being present where narcotic drug was kept	1
Dispensing a prescriptive drug without a license	1
Offer for sale a prescriptive drug without a license	1
Unlawful sale of a narcotic drug	1
Procuring alcohol for minors	1
Public Utilities Commission	9
Uttering	1
Wilful concealment	<u>12</u>

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*Disposition of Cases*

Held for Superior Court	3
Transferred to Superior Court	7
Continued for disposition	1

Defaulted	6
Pleaded guilty & placed in default for failing to pay fine	1
Dismissed	5
Found guilty	419
Found not guilty	19
Forfeited bail	2
NoI Pros	23
Placed on file	<u>5</u>
	491
Pleaded not guilty	65
Appealed	18
Petition for contempt & capias (After hearing, petition dismissed)	1

*Receipts*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1969	\$ 100.00
Receipts, fines, forfeitures (Includes \$236.00 refunded by N.H. Motor Vehicle Department to be sent to Public Utilities Commission)	10,090.70
Payment to Court by de- fendant for restitution of damages to property owner	<u>27.50</u>
	\$10,218.20

*Disbursements*

Town of Durham	\$ 5,522.40
N.H. State Motor Vehicle Department (Includes \$236.00 which was later refunded and sent Public Utilities Commission)	3,434.00



N.H. State Fish & Game Department	56.00
Public Utilities Commission	448.00
Return of bail	100.00
Return of fine (Late appeal)	30.00
Witness fees and travel	237.30
Judge Nadeau — small claims fees	10.00
Clerk's small claims fees	2.50
Restitution to property owner (Paid by defendant)	27.50
Expenses of the Court	325.50
Balance on hand, December 31, 1969	<u>25.00</u>

\$10,218.20

*Expenses Of The Court*

Stationery	\$ 24.65
Civil writs	21.00
Writs of Possession	5.00
Judge Clovis Desmarais	40.00
Postage	24.96
Judge Nadeau — postage and phone	5.44
Waiver of Counsel forms	4.80
Two checkbooks for Bail Account	4.00
Clerk of Court Bond	14.00
Envelopes	19.90
N.H. State flag	24.95
Waiver of Hearing forms	8.50
N.H. Assoc. of Municipal & District Court Judges — dues	10.00
1969 Supplements to NHRSA	25.00
Statement of Rights forms	2.50

Judge Nadeau — travel and meal at Clerk's and Judges Conference — Concord, N.H.	13.50
Two-drawer file	69.20
Bank service charges	<u>8.10</u>

\$325.50

*Beverly R. Burrows, Clerk of Court*

## Forest Fire Warden

Brush and wood fires are a menace to both man and beast. They cost to extinguish and there is loss of valuable timber.

The year 1969 was a good year in regard to brush fires in the town of Durham. The weather was in our favor, and people doing outdoor burning showed good judgment.

Fire permits issued in 1969	366
Brush fires	6
Area burned — less than one acre.	

Congratulations to one and all for a good job of fire prevention and excellent cooperation given your Fire Department in regard to regulations governing outdoor fires.

The following is a synopsis of New Hampshire Forest Fire Laws and Regulations. This is for the people moving into our town and state, from other states and countries that do not have laws governing outdoor fires.

### *Fire Permit*

A *fire permit* is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland any time the ground is not covered with snow. This means household waste burning, even if in a barrel, grass burning, garden trash, as well as brush burning in clearing operations. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be *prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M.*



*DURHAM-UNH FIRE DEPARTMENT — The permanent men have a training session on operating a pump truck. Left to right: Privates Joseph E. Polazzi, George A. Pierce, Robert L. Freeman, and Terry Sanfacon (in the cab); Assistant Chief Alfred E. Grimes, a state fire instructor, who is demonstrating the use of test meters; Lieut. James E. Breslin, Chief John F. Donovan, and Capt. Roland R. LaRoche.*

### *Exceptions*

*Commercial or industrial burning* are allowed during the day with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp for cooking fires is allowed on your own property on notification to the Warden. Also, on another's property with written permission and notification of the Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if intended in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the ranger stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

### *Escaped Fires*

If a fire escapes from your control, whether or not you have a permit, you are liable for the costs for control and extinguishment. If you start a fire illegally, there is the additional chance of a fine. The landowner may also recover his loss or damages from the fire.

It is unlawful to drop or throw burning material in wooded areas.

Anyone seeing an uncontrolled and unattended forest fire is bound by statute to report it.

### *Penalties*

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means willfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For smoking in woodlands when a ban on the same has been proclaimed a maximum fine of \$25.00.

Let's make 1970 another green year in the Durham woodlands.

*John F. Donovan, Fire Warden*

## **Fire Commissioners**

Your Durham-UNH Fire Department proudly presents its staff as the new decade bursts forth. Chief John Donovan is serving in his fourteenth year, ably assisted by Deputy Chief Alfred Grimes, as 12-year veteran of this fire fighting force.

Captain Roland LaRoche, a life-long Durham resident, has provided the Department with able leadership, first as a Private and then in this command position. The newest officer, Lt. James Breslin, has also earned an officer's position through demonstration of fire-fighting skills and leadership qualities. A reclassification to this position had provided for an officer to be on duty at all times, day and night. The roster continues with Private Joseph Polazzi, three and one-half years; Private Robert Freeman, one and one-half years; and Private George Pierce and Private Terry Sanfacon in their first year as a fire fighter. Augmenting this full-time force has been a volunteer department of up to thirty of your friends who train at regularly scheduled drills. These stalwart men have provided you, your neighbors, the Durham community and the University of New Hampshire with a first-rate Fire Department, answering, in the year just closed, 339 calls.

An interesting commentary on the upgraded requirements of the contemporary Durham fire fighter can be found in the statistics of activities provided by Chief Donovan in reaching the total number of calls. A decade ago there appeared no references to bomb scares, elevator malfunctions, incinerator (mechanical-type) malfunctions, and fire alarm (remote reading-type) malfunctions. At the same time the Department was not called to rescue one single animal! We ran about even in Mutual Aid received and Mutual Aid provided. The number of responses to Durham locations was roughly one-third of the total, reflecting its share of maintenance and operational costs. The other two-thirds is borne by the University and rather accurately reflect its share of responses.

Funds provided for the Dispatch Center, in operation since March 1969, were on an equally participating basis between the town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire. The original concept of adding two fire fighters and sharing equally among all in manning the Center around-the-clock was given a nine-month trial. Understandably, valid objections were raised with regard to physiological problems of

intermixing day and night work in irregular patterns. The resulting arrangement is a midnight shift accomplished by the Dispatcher. The fire fighting roster, reduced by one, provides funds for the Dispatcher position, with the force providing coverage of the Center during the remaining hours.

A workshop for Head Residents and Resident Assistants was conducted at the University — subject, "Fire Protections and Proper Use of Fire Extinguishers."

Department members attended Fire Schools (eight enrollments) at two locations. Deputy Chief Grimes instructed at both in his capacity as a State Instructor. Chief Donovan provided leadership as the 1969 Chairman of the Meadowood Fire School Committee and served on advisory committees for local, State and New England Fire-related organizations.

The Commissioners take this opportunity to publicly thank the permanent and volunteer members of the Durham-UNH Fire Department for the professional aptitude displayed in all phases of this their chosen field of endeavor.

*Norman Stiles  
L. Franklin Heald  
Eugene H. Leaver, Chairman*

## Health Officer

There were no serious communicable disease problems reported to the Health Officer during the year. Attention was given to the sanitary quality of the water and milk supplies and to maintaining good sanitary conditions in our restaurants and stores. Inspections were made of all septic tank disposal systems for new homes in Durham not serviced by the Town sewerage system, and several nuisance complaints due to improperly functioning septic tank systems were investigated and corrected.

Other major activities involved communications and

meetings with members of the State Division of Health and the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, inspection of nursery schools and foster parents' homes, cases of dog bites, and approval of International Certificates of Vaccination for foreign travel.

*L. W. Slanetz, Health Officer*

## Oyster River Home Health Association

The Oyster River Home Health Association is a visiting nurse agency serving the towns of Durham, Lee, Madbury and Newmarket. It was incorporated on February, 27, 1967, and the Board of Directors is made up of five members from each town. Included in the standing committees are physicians, registered nurses, a registered physical therapist, a registered dietitian, an attorney, and lay persons.

The Administrative Nurse is Mrs. Lillian Howes, R.N., and her assistants are Mrs. Ursula Hinck, R.N., and Mrs. Allen Handy, R.N. The agency's office is located at 1 Madbury Road, Durham, where the nurse can be reached Monday through Friday. Telephone 868-5055 from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. or through one's own physician. During the hours when the nurses are out on calls, one may leave a message through the answering service at the same phone number.

Funds for the support of the Association come from contributions from organizations and individuals, membership and nursing fees, grants, and funds voted by the participating towns. Memberships (\$1.00) and contributions are tax deductible.

Continued support from the four towns through appropriations to be made at the 1970 Town meetings is anticipated.

Fiscal Year July 1, 1968, June 30, 1969

### *Expenditures*

Salaries: nurses, therapists	\$ 9,219.33	
Travel	454.04	
Medical supplies	180.77	
Office costs	490.26	
Insurance and Social Security	713.26	
Other costs	<u>128.55</u>	
		\$11,186.21

### *Income, Current*

Memberships	\$ 269.00	
Town grants	1,880.00	
Gifts	35.00	
Interest	325.06	
Refund	4.25	
Fees, paid by patients	1,283.14	
Fees, paid by government and private insurance agencies	<u>8,349.96</u>	
		\$12,146.41

### *Income, non-recurring grants*

Judson Dunaway Foundation	\$ 5,000.00	
N.H. Dept. Health and Welfare	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		\$ 7,500.00

The two grants, and one of \$4,280 from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare in 1967-68, were

made to give the agency a financial backlog during its early years of operation.

The citizens of the towns of Durham, Lee, Madbury, and Newmarket have voted funds for the support of our organization and we feel that an accounting of these funds is in order.

We are grateful to the towns for their support.

Officers of the Oyster River Home Health Association:

President	Mrs. Georgia G. Armitage	Madbury
Vice President	Dr. John Robshaw	Newmarket
Treasurer	Mr. Everett Sackett	Lee
Secretary	Mrs. Russell Harmon	Durham

*Mildred W. Harmon, Secretary*

## The Administrative Nurse

	Durham	Lee	Madbury	Newmarket
Health promotion (Free of charge; Includes maternal, new born visits)	195	62	23	161
Disease control (nursing visits under doctor's orders)	522	164	48	111
Physical therapy	10	48	19	122
Not found	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>31</u>
	752	283	94	425

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*Mrs. Lillian Howes, R.N., Administrative Nurse*

## Durham Public Library

	1968	1969
Volumes in		
University Library	482,875	519,862
Number of periodicals Durham Public	3,817	4,252
Library Collection	572	503
Youth books added	247	236
Adult books added	70	39
Books discarded	106	81
Total in collection	9,026	9,723
Circulation		
Children's books	18,798	23,242
Youth books	<u>2,254</u>	<u>2,298</u>
Total	21,052	25,540
Registration		
Town adults	1,175	1,290
Oyster River School District Children	<u>1,199</u>	<u>1,340</u>
Total	2,374	2,630

During 1969 townspeople have seen the completion of the building program. Some furniture has not yet been received, but the lively color schemes are unusual and stimulating.

The children of the community have been served by two interested and capable librarians: Mrs. Jean Agenbroad and Miss Deborah Crowe. Mrs. Agenbroad moved from Durham in June, at which time she was succeeded by Miss Crowe. It is a pleasure to include Miss Crowe's report in the Town Library Report.

### Children's Department

During last summer and fall efforts were made in the Children's Department to evaluate, improve, and expand the

book collection, to involve a greater number of school and pre-school children in library programs, and to facilitate independent use of the library by both parents and children. Careful examination of the book collection has revealed definite weaknesses in the areas of science, biography, other lands and people, beginning readers, and youth fiction and non-fiction. Extensive current and retrospective book selection is necessary to rectify these shortcomings.

The Summer Reading Club, the fall story hour, a favorite book display, and visits to Mast Way and Oyster River schools were all geared toward increasing enthusiasm in and use of the library by Durham children. Each of three different age groups met once a week during the summer for storytelling, creative dramatics, reading, book reports, and movies. The turnout was certainly encouraging. Over fifty four- and five-year olds were involved in the fall story hours, and programs were also held for the Newmarket Day Care Center and a Headstart group.

To simplify and encourage independent use of the library collection, we have compiled both subject indexes to junior fiction and graded reading lists. New books are now being separated from the main collection for a period of two months and Beginning-To-Read books are being grouped on one shelf. We hope these efforts, together with our projected expansion of library programs and services, will make the library more useful and relevant to the needs of Durham residents.

To better satisfy these needs, we recommend an increase in the book budget. The population of Durham has increased, the number of registered library borrowers has increased, and the informational and recreational needs have also increased. It is therefore necessary to have the book collection of the public library expand to meet and satisfy the increasing demands made of it.

*Donald E. Vincent, Librarian*  
*Deborah Crowe, Children's Librarian*

## Parks And Recreation Committee

The Parks and Recreation Committee presented an article in the Town Warrant and at the Town Meeting in March to enable Durham to join cooperatively with Lee, Madbury, and the University in planning a management structure for the Madbury Recreation Area. The article passed. Mr. Charles Taft of the Parks and Recreation Committee represents the town on the joint Town-University Committee.

The policy of this committee is to concentrate work and funds in improving one recreation area at a time. Oyster River Park was slated this year for continuing work but due to the Public Works heavy workload most of the working season, little beyond maintenance was accomplished.

This Committee supervises nineteen parcels of land belonging to the Town. Some are small, such as the area in the street by the Town Hall. Others that are available for use of townspeople are:

*Shipyards Landing* — for mooring small boats and sailboats; restrooms available.

*Durham Falls* — large landscaped area with benches for lunching, resting, and relaxing.

*Jackson's Landing* — ramp launching for larger boats, parking area, and dock.

*Oyster River Park* — mowed field for games, benches and tables for picnics, river frontage for rambling.

*Tot Lot* — mowed area in faculty development area for use of small children.

*Doe Farm* — large wooded area for picnicking, hiking, winter sports, and bird watching.

*Adams Point* — boat launching ramp, hiking, and bird watching.

Much use was made of Oyster River Park this year by the

school soccer team and townspeople used the river area for picnicking and walking.

A major project of improvement is planned along Mill Pond Road to landscape and improve the area between the road and the pond for both winter and summer usage. Several stone seats are planned for the area and parking on the opposite side of the road is also planned. Use of this area will be coordinated with the Community Church, which owns a portion of the area involved.

*Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman*

## Planning Board

The activity of the Durham Planning Board divides into four general categories: (1) work with individuals concerned with the division of their land; (2) work with developers concerned with planning the utilization of considerable acreage for either residential or non-residential purposes; (3) cooperative activities with other agencies of the Town in implementing specific aspects of the comprehensive plan; and (4) continuing review of the specific ordinances under which the zoning regulations are implemented. The proportion of time spent on each of these activities varies from year to year, dictated by the needs of the Town. Following the adoption of the zoning regulations by the Town Meeting in 1969, the Board set as its major goal the updating of the sub-division regulations and the creation of a parallel document, the site review regulations. The intent in both of these is to implement the expectations of the Town as expressed in the Comprehensive Plan.

Further activity in the implementation of the Comprehensive Plan has been with regard to a traffic operations plan for the Town, with the Conservation Commission regarding the scenic easements, and with the Historic District

Committee in its deliberations with regard to the formation of a historic district. The Conservation Commission worked out the details of the scenic easements incorporated in the deeds to the latest residential development of Mr. H. B. Stevens. Much credit is due to Mr. Stevens and Mr. Daniel Ninde, and the Conservation Commission in this pioneering effort.

A study of the traffic situation in Durham was funded jointly by the Town and University and undertaken under contract by Bruce Campbell and Associates of Boston. The report of the consultant is now under study by the various town agencies concerned and recommendations will be forthcoming shortly. The Town owes thanks to Malcolm Chase in developing the contract protocols for the Town, and to Maryanna Hatch and her volunteers in carrying out the field work under the guidance of the contractor.

The Historic District Committee appointed at the 1969 Town Meeting presented its report to the Planning Board in November. While Durham has a number of sites of historic value, their geographic dispersion poses serious problems in the delineation of a historic district. The Board will meet with this committee or its successors further before making specific recommendations.

In meeting with individuals regarding division of their land, the Board has tried to act to prevent the accidental creation of unsalable lots as a result of piecemeal land sales. In meeting with developers, the position of the Board has been to support the interests of the Town in a fair but firm interpretation of the intent of the Town in its zoning regulations and related ordinances. To this end a great many hours have been spent in revising the sub-division and site review regulations.

As with many towns in southern New Hampshire, Durham faces the prospect of increasing residential density. Increasing density inevitably increases pressure on public services to avoid further pollution of the environment. The evidence is

in that Town growth cannot be long prevented however much the Town may desire to do so, and there is need for orderly expansion now of those public facilities which will permit this growth to follow reasonable patterns. This was the intent behind the development of the Comprehensive Plan, and it is the objective of the Planning Board to implement this intent.

*Marion Fogg  
Glen Gerhard  
John Hraba  
Jan Jervis  
Fred Wakefield  
Alden Winn  
Owen Durgin, Chairman*



*DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT — The seven-man force provides 24-hour coverage. Front, left to right: Sgt. Robert C. Hollis, Jr.; Chief Ray Burrows; Lt. Ronald McGowen, and Clerk Donna Stevens. Standing, left to right: Patrolmen Albert Gilbert, Donald Berry, Leslie Jewell, and Robert Irving.*

## Police Department

During the year 1969 four men of our seven-man force attended courses in Criminalistics, Search and Seizure, and Juveniles, at St. Anselm's College and at the University of New Hampshire.

Some of the major problems of great concern to the Department this year have been alcohol, narcotics, fraudulent checks, and juveniles.

Of the alcohol violations, 29 cases before Court involved the use of an altered, borrowed driver's license by minors (17-20 years of age) to gain entrance to a bar or to buy alcoholic beverages in a store.

Narcotic violations are much harder to discover and require numerous man-hours, foot work, and surveillance; and this year five cases came before the Court.

Charges of fraudulent checks and insufficient funds are also time-consuming. While there were only four cases before the Court, the Department worked on twenty of these cases, sixteen being settled out of Court.

While there were eleven hearings in Juvenile Court, twenty five other cases were investigated and resolved by talking with the parents. The majority of these cases were for malicious damage, petty larceny, and alcohol violations.

### Activity Report

#### *Classifications*

	1968	1969
Parking violations	3589	4813
Buildings checked	308	362
Traffic investigations	1767	1134
Defective equipment tags issued	54	109



Aid rendered to citizens	1279	2067
Accidents covered	176	147
Motor vehicle arrests made	21	24
Criminal arrests made	31	61
Summons to court issued	291	199
Motor vehicle warnings issued	295	201
Citizen complaints answered	225	369
Aid rendered to other agencies	411	728
Criminal investigations conducted	93	315
Animals destroyed	3	5
Escorts provided	11	
Miscellaneous calls	<u>11</u>	<u>25</u>
	8,565	10,559

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### Accidents Covered

One (1) car	71
Two (2) car	69
Three (3) car	3
Motorcycles	<u>4</u>
	147
Persons Injured	52
Fatalities	2

### Motor Vehicle Arrests

Operating to endanger	2
Conduct after an accident	1
Driving while intoxicated	4
Passing a school bus	1
Hit & run motor vehicle damage	1
Leaving the scene of accident	1
Operating after revocation	1
Failing to reduce speed	2
Driving under the influence of drugs	1
Failing to keep right	3
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating with unsafe tires	2
Improper turning movement	2
Speeding	1
Operating without a license	<u>1</u>
	24

### Criminal Arrests

Minors displaying licenses not their own	14
Loaning licenses to minors	3
Aggravated assaults	1
Grand larceny	1
Simple assaults	2
Illegal use of license	1
Using altered license	2
Wilful concealment of merchandise	13

Common drunk	4
Indecent exposure	1
Annoying phone calls	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Larceny of motor vehicle parts	2
Narcotics arrests	3
Malicious damage to property	2
Petty larceny	3
Assault & battery	1
Using derisive words	3
False report of a crime	<u>1</u>
	61

### *Summons Issued*

Wilful concealment of merchandise	5
Yellow line violations	5
Speeding	70
Stop sign violations	19
Non inspection of motor vehicles	28
Illegal possession of alcohol	4
One-way street violations	3
Failing to stop for a school bus	1
Failing to abate nuisances	2
Unsafe tires, motor vehicle	5
Destroying private property	2
Operating motorcycle — no protective lenses	3
Operating without license on person	1
Passing a school bus	1
Unregistered motor vehicle, allowing to operate	1
Unregistered motor vehicles	4
Failing to yield right of way	2
Drunk on a public place	1
Falsifying motor vehicle license	8
Misuse of registration plates	2
Derisive words	2
Discharging firecrackers	1

Operating a motorcycle without a license	1
Defective equipment motor vehicle	1
Failing to keep right	2
Allowing unlicensed operator to drive	1
Operating with expired license	1
Restricted night parking violation	1
Defective exhaust system motor vehicle	2
Failing to stop for a police officer	3
Operating a motor vehicle to endanger	2
Motor vehicle license prohibition	8
Failing to reduce speed at a curve	1
False report of a crime	1
Parked to impede traffic	1
Petty larceny	1
Disorderly conduct	<u>3</u>

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### *Complaints Answered*

Discharging firearms	4
Disturbing the peace	20
Malicious damage to property	55
Animal complaints	50
Petty larceny	69
Grand larceny	1
Unlawful Entry	1
Illegal use of firearms	1
Operating after drinking	2
Forgery	2
Simple assault	11
Hit & run property damage	7
AWOL from US Army	1
Trespassing	5
Breaking, entering and larceny	24
Missing persons	13
Annoying phone calls to citizens	4
Larceny of motor vehicles	7
Illegal possession of alcohol	1

Simple drunk	3
Fish & Game law violations	1
Try and locate people	2
Lost personal property	21
Recovered personal property	4
Indecent exposure	2
Motor Vehicle Law violations	9
Suspicious persons	9
Abandon motor vehicle	2
Use of narcotics	1
Explosion	1
Junk cars	1
Mentally Disturbed people	1
Depositing rubbish on roads	3
Lascivious acts	2
Family disturbances	4
Miscellaneous (Minor in Nature)	<u>25</u>
	369

## Public Works Department

The Public Works Department continues to match the community's growth, supplying those services approved by voters. Solid waste incineration, which was started in November 1969, is an example of this expanding work load.

While Town crews are limited, they manage to maintain the Town's road system of 61.60 miles, which includes 10 miles of unimproved roads, and also some maintained sections.

The Department is also responsible for trash collection, cemetery care, park maintenance, and many other chores. During the year 27,566 gallons of road oil were spread as seal over approximately 6 miles of roads, and 1,616 tons of Dura-Patch and shim material were used to improve road riding qualities.

The town also reconstructed .51 miles of the Durham Point Road, as well as considerable sidewalk footage and curbing. Purchase of a curbing machine and other small pieces of equipment have increased the crew's job capabilities.

*Henry N. LeClair, Director of Public Works*



*DESK WORK — Henry N. LeClair, administrative assistant and superintendent of public works, assumed his duties here in January 1970.*

## Public Works Advisory Committee

In contrast to the limited use made of the Public Works Advisory Committee in previous years, 1969 was a busy one.

Early in the year a series of meetings was held to formulate guidelines to be followed in the purchase or rental of equipment used by the Public Works Department. The condition of each major piece of equipment was determined also, in order to prepare a list of items that should be replaced in 1969. As the purchase of one or more large and expensive pieces of equipment was anticipated in 1970, or shortly thereafter, it was recommended to the Board of Selectmen that an Equipment Capital Reserve Fund be set up to ease the tax burden during years demanding heavy equipment expenditures.

Three Town bridges were examined with the Selectmen in January, and means for bridge improvement were discussed and agreed upon. Plans and cost estimates for two of the bridges have been prepared by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways, and those for the third bridge have been prepared by a consulting engineer.

During the spring and early summer, the committee met frequently with the Selectmen, or their public works subcommittee, to consider weaknesses in the highway maintenance program. A detailed remedial program was developed and recommended for adoption.

In late summer, the committee was asked to review the specifications for roads in housing developments, and effective means for the inspection of such roads prior to their acceptance by the Town. An examination of existing specifications and recently constructed roads clearly indicated that the specifications should be updated, and that the roads should have been inspected at each major stage during construction. The committee recommended, therefore, that



*TOWN HIGHWAY CREW — The men are gathered by the snow removal equipment. Standing next to the plow is Foreman John E. Card. Bottom row, left to right: Harry Plaisted, Robert H. Turner, Ralph E. Bassett, and Theodore R. Niemi. Standing, left to right: Everett P. Menter, Richard L. Corliss, Seth J. Hayes, Charles J. Hutchings, and Albert LaRoche.*

the Board of Selectmen employ an experienced highway engineer to update road specifications and inspection procedures to meet currently accepted standards.

The committee was asked to consider problems related to the two Town parking lots. This was done in consultation with the Town's highway consultant, and others. A number of improvements were discussed which would contribute to improved traffic flow, parking, and pedestrian and vehicle safety. The various suggestions are to be coordinated into a general plan by the highway consultant and submitted to the Selectmen for their consideration.

Late in the year the Equipment Subcommittee met to consider a program of equipment inventory, including age of

each item and its anticipated life, and a program of budgetary planning for its replacement.

The committee is grateful for the assistance and advice with reference to Town equipment provided by Norman W. Stiles.

*Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman  
Howard Forrest  
T.R. Meyers*

## Cemetery Committee

During 1969 the Cemetery Committee continued the policy adopted in 1968 of allocating proceeds from sales of lots one-half to principal funds and one-half to income for cemetery maintenance.

Ten lots were sold during this year.

The town crew has attended to cemetery maintenance during the year. Results of grading and seeding carried on in 1968 are becoming apparent in thicker sod development in the recently-seeded areas.

*Board of Selectmen  
Trustees of Trust Funds*

## Sewer Department

This report consists of several parts. To get a clear picture of this rather sizable operation, the interested citizen should carefully review each part. Each will be noted here.

There is no tax money allocated to Sewer Department maintenance operation. This is supported by the users, the

University, town businesses, and residences connected to the sewer system.

For your information we publish herein:

1. Report of the Sewer Policy Committee.
  2. Budget and comparative statement, Sewer Maintenance.
  3. The Sewer Maintenance Account Summary.
  4. The 1964 Sewer Construction Fund Account.
  5. The 1964 Sewer Construction Bond Issue Schedule.
  6. The 1968 Long-Term Note Issue Account.
  7. The 1968 College Brook Interceptor Replacement Project Account.
  8. Report of the Waste Water Treatment Plant operator.
- All data are subject to final audit.

The problems of grease and grit in the sewer system are still with us. It is expected that when the work recently authorized is completed that these matters will be more satisfactorily dealt with. Taking care of the wastes of living is a never-ending job.

*Henry A. Davis*

## Sewer Policy Committee

Early in the year it was necessary to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that \$800.00 for pump repairs be added to the sewer operations budget request. To cover operational costs for the year it was necessary to raise the sewage treatment charge from \$0.0024 to \$0.0027 per cubic foot.

A problem related to the enlargement of the Memorial Union Building was presented to the committee in February. To permit the southward extension of the building, the Uni-

versity requested permission to offset the main College Brook sewer line. The Town's consulting engineers prepared a plan acceptable to all parties concerned, so permission was given to move the line. As a short section of old line would remain between the Memorial Union and the main College Brook sewer, which was being replaced at the time, the committee recommended that this short section be replaced also, if funds were available. This replacement has been made.

At mid-year a major user of the system suggested that the sewer use charges placed upon a sliding scale, as in the case of water charges. The committee considered various aspects of current local sewer and water rates. As an increase in cost of water is anticipated, due to much-needed improvements in the water system, the committee agreed to defer further consideration of sewer rates until sewer and water rate changes could be considered concurrently.

In July the committee recommended to the Board of Selectmen the establishment of a licensing and reporting system for septic tank cleaners who dump tank pumpings into the Durham sewer system, and that funds from such registrations be placed in the sewer maintenance account.

Hersey Associates called a hearing of interested parties to consider sewage disposal from a planned Forestry Services Laboratory to be located near the intersection of the Mast and Concord Roads. Building plans call for the building to be connected to the western terminus of the College Brook interceptor by means of a pressure main. Further construction by the University in the area may require sewage disposal through a pressure main also. Significant savings in construction costs may be possible if the two parties share a common pressure main. This possibility is to be investigated.

The sewer system is still plagued by surface and ground water gaining access to the system, as well as grit and grease. It is anticipated that the water and grit problems will gradually decrease as old lines are repaired or replaced. At times the grease level in the sewage reaching the treatment plant is

so high that complete disinfection is not maintained. The engineers who designed the new system have been asked to investigate the grease problem and to make specific recommendations for its elimination. Prompt action is planned upon receipt of their report.

*T. R. Meyers, Chairman  
Malcolm J. Chase  
Henry Davis  
Eugene Leaver  
Ralph Smallidge, Jr.*

## Sewer Maintenance — Budget and Comparative Statement

	1969 Budget	1969 Expended	1970 Budget
Salary payroll and allowances			
Supt. of Public Works	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,455.79	\$ 2,500.00
Plant & Pumping Station			
Operator*	7,800.00	7,800.00	8,400.00
Crew - full time*	6,300.00	6,175.70	10,900.00
Crew, Town, part time*	1,000.00	1,651.45	1,000.00
Other labor, hired*	1,000.00	1,053.00	500.00
Main lines and laterals			
Crew, Town; shared mains*	250.00		250.00
Crew, Town; all other lines	500.00	238.15	500.00
Line maintenance by other than Town crew			
Force Main*		126.75	
College Brook main*	400.00	908.62	1,000.00
Pettee Brook main*	500.00		
Town mains & laterals	500.00		
	600.00	429.60	600.00
Office	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00	100.00
FICA*	1,000.00	937.01	1,200.00
Mileage (Plant Operator)*	125.00	125.00	

Short courses, dues, meetings*	300.00	146.70	300.00
<b>TOTAL - all 100 a/c's</b>	<b>\$24,875.00</b>	<b>\$23,247.77</b>	<b>\$29,350.00</b>
<b>Disposal Plant &amp; Grounds</b>			
Electricity *	\$ 1,600.00	1,549.80	1,600.00
Heating oil*	1,000.00	831.93	1,000.00
Chemicals*	5,500.00	4,671.24	5,000.00
Supplies, Operation & Maint.*	2,500.00	2,679.12	3,000.00
Telephone & alarm system*	350.00	461.25	450.00
Water*	450.00	87.23	200.00
Insurance	200.00	382.00	400.00
<b>TOTAL - all 200 a/c's</b>	<b>\$11,600.00</b>	<b>\$10,662.57</b>	<b>\$11,650.00</b>

<b>Pumping Stations</b>			
<b>Dover Road</b>			
Electricity	2,600.00	2,489.96	2,600.00
Supplies	500.00	792.91	1,000.00
Water	200.00	137.73	200.00
Repairs	800.00	1,281.00	
<b>Oyster River Road</b>			
Electricity	200.00	99.10	125.00
Supplies	100.00	36.40	100.00
<b>Ejector Station - Ritzman</b>			
Electricity	100.00	46.11	100.00
Supplies	150.00	36.40	100.00
<b>TOTAL - all 300 a/c's</b>	<b>\$ 4,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,919.61</b>	<b>\$ 4,225.00</b>

<b>Office Expenses</b>			
Printing	\$	\$ 20.54	\$
Postage	100.00	36.00	100.00
Supplies		—	
<b>TOTAL - all 500 a/c's</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 51.54</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,225.00</b>	<b>\$38,881.49</b>	<b>\$45,325.00</b>

\* Town's share of cost, 1/3; UNH 2/3.

In item 101, Supt. of Public Works; UNH shares 25%

In item 104, Office; UNH shares 20%

Note: Former 400 accounts included in 103 accounts.

Special items for 1970 budget	
½ Ton pick-up truck	\$ 1,900.00
Laboratory — B.O.D. Analyzer	250.00
Floor Drain & Pipe Reamer	150.00
Grease & Grit Survey	<u>2,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL 1970 Budget</b>	<b>\$50,125.00</b>

NOTE: Sewer Dept. — Town Maintenance Share	\$19,746.67
UNH Maintenance Share	<u>30,378.33</u>
	<b>\$50,125.00</b>

## Sewer Maintenance Account Summary — 1969

Deficit forward (pg. 25, 1968 report)		\$ 1,953.47
<b>Receipts</b>		
Sewer rental warrants 1967	\$	81.60
Sewer rental warrants 1968		3,447.62
Sewer rental warrants 1969		13,293.96
Interest on sewer warrants		74.88
From UNH for services		22,212.37
Reimbursement from Workman's Compensation		571.74
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		
On warrants		9,662.70
From UNH for services		11,686.19
		<u>\$61,031.06</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>59,077.59</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Prior 1969 invoices		1,434.54
1969 invoices		<u>38,881.49</u>
		<b>\$40,316.03</b>
<b>Accounts Payable (Contra to Town)</b>		<u><b>9,318.31</b></u>

49,634.34

**\$ 9,443.25**

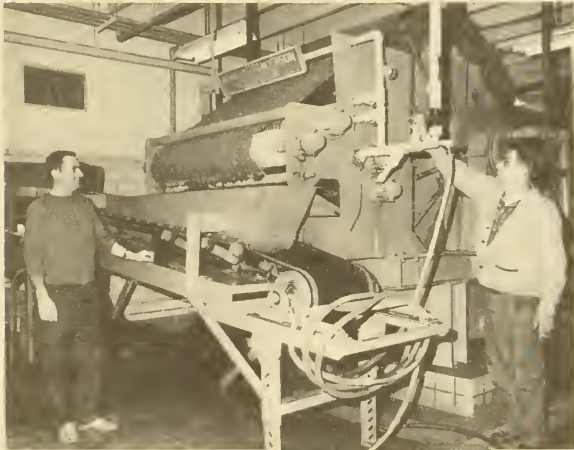
## 1964 Sewer Construction Fund

### Receipts:

Balance December 31, 1968	\$16,969.59
(Includes check held in escrow \$750.00)	
Interest received on invested funds	302.20
From UNH reimbursement on 1968 payment	
College Brook Interceptor Replacement	
Project, 2/3	<u>6,048.30</u>
	\$23,320.09

### Expenses:

Transfer to 1968 –	
College Brook Interceptor Replacement Account	5,000.00
Camp, Dresser & McKee, 1964 Project Testimony	<u>299.42</u>
	5,299.42
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$18,020.67



## 1964 Sewer Construction Bond Issue

\$1,000,000 Payable in 20 Years  
Interest 3% due March 1 and September 1;  
\$50,000 payment on principal due September 1

Year	Total Payment Principal and Interest	From State Grant (C-29)	U.N.H. share	Town share
1965	\$ 80,000.00	\$	\$ 15,138.55	\$ 64,861.45
1966	78,500.00	50,712.00	14,854.65	12,933.35
1967	77,000.00	30,287.00	14,570.80	32,142.20
1968	75,500.00	31,155.00	14,286.96	30,058.04
1969	74,000.00	30,603.00	14,003.11	29,393.89
1970	72,500.00	30,051.00	13,719.26	28,729.74
1971	71,000.00	29,499.00	13,435.41	28,065.59
1972	69,500.00	28,947.00	13,151.57	27,401.43
1973	68,000.00	28,395.00	12,867.72	26,737.28
1974	66,500.00	27,843.00	12,583.87	26,073.13
1975	65,000.00	27,291.00	12,300.03	25,408.97
1976	63,500.00	26,739.00	12,016.18	24,744.82
1977	62,000.00	26,187.00	11,732.33	24,080.67
1978	60,500.00	25,635.00	11,448.49	22,416.51
1979	59,000.00	25,083.00	11,164.64	22,752.36
1980	57,500.00	24,531.00	10,880.79	22,088.21
1981	56,000.00	23,979.00	10,596.95	21,424.05
1982	54,500.00	23,427.00	10,313.10	20,759.90
1983	53,000.00	22,875.00	10,029.25	20,095.75
1984	51,500.00	22,323.00	9,745.41	19,431.59
1985		21,750.00		21,750.00
Totals	\$1,315,000.00	\$557,312.00	\$248,839.07	\$508,848.93
Balance due from Town January 1, 1970				\$339,460.00

*MAKING AN ADJUSTMENT – Robert J. Bourke, Sewage Disposal Plant Operator, watches his assistant Lucien J. Caron turn a valve.*



# 1970 Town Warrant

*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 Co-operative High School Gymnasium, Durham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday the tenth day of March, 1970 A.D., at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles. (NOTE: Voting by ballot on Articles 1 and 2 will begin at 10:00 A.M. Action on the remainder of the warrant will be postponed until 7:00 P.M. Balloting will be suspended during consideration of other articles under discussion, and will resume thereafter and continue until the meeting is officially adjourned. Election officials urge voters to cast their ballots before the 7:00 P.M. meeting so that the meeting may be adjourned and the counting of the ballots completed without delay.)

1. To choose two (2) Selectmen for terms of three (3) years, a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years, four (4) members of the Budget Committee for terms of three (3) years, one (1) member of the Budget Committee for a term of one year, and all elective officers for the ensuing year. (Ballot)

2. Shall eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of undertaking capital improvements to the Town's water system including the construction of a storage tank and the laying of water mains and the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum under the Municipal Finance Act and to take all action necessary to carry out the project including the acceptance of available federal aid, if any, which may be spent in reduction of said

sum? [ ] Yes [ ] No. (Ballot) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

3. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from its Old Age Security Insurance (OASI) agreement service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00.

4. To see if it is the sense of the Durham Town Meeting that the property tax as the basic source of tax revenue for the towns, cities, counties and the State of New Hampshire has reached the limit of its utility, and must be supplemented by a broad based tax such as a sales and/or income tax to meet the increasing social, medical and educational needs of the towns, cities, counties and the State of New Hampshire.

5. To see if the Town will approve the following ordinance relative to Sunday opening of business establishments adopted unanimously by the Board of Selectmen of Durham, at a meeting held on February 16, 1970:

RESOLVED that retail business establishments may be open in the Town of Durham on the Lord's Day for the

purpose of selling or exposing for sale, any merchandise, food, product or services.

6. To see what action the Town will take relative to the following matter: In view of the proliferation of products, the proliferation of brand names and package sizes, and the frequent use of odd size packages and promotional pricing systems, it has become difficult and sometimes impossible for the grocery shopper to make an intelligent choice. At the same time, the recent increases in the cost of living make it more important than ever for the consumer to be able to consider price in making a purchase decision.

In view of the above, and in view of our conviction that this aspect of consumer protection should be a responsibility of local government, we the undersigned registered voters of Durham request that the Town require that the following commodities, however packaged or contained, when offered for retail sale shall indicate the appropriate price per measure as well as the total selling price.

- a. meat and fish;
- b. cereals and bread;
- c. cooking oils;
- d. carbonated soft drinks and beer;
- e. napkins, facial tissue and toilet tissue.

The appropriate price per measure shall be defined as follows:

- a. The price per pound for non-liquid items measured by volume;
- b. The price per quart for liquids;
- c. The price per fifty units for non-liquid products sold by numerical count.

We also request that the Town appoint a committee or counsel on consumer affairs to serve without pay, whose duties shall be:

a. To determine that merchants have complied with the above "unit pricing" requirements by June 1, 1970 and to report instances of non-compliance to the Selectmen for action.

b. To determine when and whether other products can be added to the above list and meet with the merchants to secure their cooperation, or failing this to report their recommendations at future town meetings.

c. To investigate any instances of deceptive packaging and work with the merchants to eliminate them, or failing this to report their recommendations at future town meetings.

(Petitioned by the following 19 legal voters: Margery A. Clark, Ellen B. Schwarz, Susan J. Lentz, Barbara Andersen, Linda A. Klippenstein, Eleanor R. Hutton, Marjory A. Wybourn, James L. Spangenberg, Joanna L. Nelson, Jacqueline H. Straus, Jane F. O'Connell, Barbara Rutstein, Elaine Orent, Murray A. Straus, Robert E. Craig, Patricia M. Craig, Ann Cochran, Robert E. Simpson, Judy L. Simpson.)

7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the following matter: Whereas the recent reappraisal of the property of the Town of Durham, including the rural undeveloped land, raises a serious question as to the tax burden to be born by this segment of Durham's real estate and — Whereas these undeveloped properties place a very minimum burden upon the costs of operation of our town and — Whereas it is the desire of all of the citizens of Durham to preserve and maintain open spaces within the town. Therefore —

Be it resolved that the voters of Durham shall direct the

Board of Selectmen as the responsible assessors, to review the assessment in detail of all undeveloped farm, forest, and waste land, and unless there is a positive indication that these properties will require town services, commensurate with urban property, suitable adjustment in assessments shall be made. Any reappraisal of these properties should as far as possible guarantee the preservation of Durham as a rural community, not an urban member of the Southeastern New Hampshire Megatropolis.

(Petitioned by the following 133 legal voters: James C. Chamberlin, George F. Sawyer, Isabelle D. Sawyer, Philbrook J. Paine, Serena T. Paine, Daniel F. Ford, S. S. Jabre, Rose F. Jabre, Walter B. Gallant, Sr., Grace D. Gallant, Harold E. Langley, Jr. Stanley F. Langley, Wyman E. Langley, Helen M. Langley, William R. Rollins, Philip J. Sawyer, Mary W. Sawyer, Marion C. Beckwith.

Barbara K. Newman, Evelyn Browne, Alexander Cochrane, Joyce Mills, Robert G. Leblanc, Solveig K. Leblanc, Norman W. Stiles, Adrian O. Morse, Barbara Morse, Susan W. Minichiello, Louis A. Minichiello, Mary E. Vaughn, A. D. VanAllen, Loring V. Tirrell, Mary J. Tirrell, Theron L. Tirrell, Forrest S. Emery, Aletha C. Emery, Jeannette B. Lee, Judith E. Lee, Joseph L. Peterson, Lawrence L. Lee.

Ray E. Mundy, Anita J. Mundy, Helen C. Mundy, Frank L. Mundy, Arthur W. Rollins, A. M. Gahan, Jr., William E. Clark, Sr., Francis D. Manock, Samuel C. Smith, Gerald L. Smith, Dorothy B. Smith, Evelyn G. MacLean, Harry J. Faucy, Margery Milne, Katherine Amsden, Phyllis A. Hoff, Pindar L. Roraback, Parker C. Ayer, John H. Hersey, Wallace J. Morse, E. J. Blood, Arthur E. Simpson.

Waldo I. Sanders, Nina W. Sanders, Thomas B. Moriarty, Frank E. Cunningham, Edward B. Kitfield, George J. Beliveau, Franklin H. Constable, Chester H. Teece, Sr., Louise Teece, Chester H. Teece, Jr., Mildred M. Phair, Clayton R. Cross, Donald A. Cross, Lyle P. Ford, Sylvia S. Ford, Olive S. Woodward, W. S. Woodward, Edna H. Woodward, Joseph Marelli, Richard V. Ellis, Mary E. Ellis, Robert F. Kelly.

Bion E. Lane, Kenneth E. Barraclough, Esther L. Barraclough, Clyde B. Fogg, Harriet N. Fogg, Donald G. Forcier, Lorraine G. Forcier, Murrell G. Thompson, Shirley A. Thompson, Bernard Grochmal, Theodore R. Niemi, Marjorie E. Moore, Roger LaRoche, W. T. Lockhardt, Jr., Madeline A. Lockhardt, Leo Bedard, Leo J. Hamel, Roland R.

LaRoche, Leon M. Crouch, Genevieve W. Barry, Richard H. Lord. Ina E. Thompson, Marion G. Sharp, Donald Whittaker, Fred E. Allen, Lucille J. Allen, Shirley A. Morton, Richard S. Dewey, Arthur A. Laroche, Beatrice Dewey, Stanley W. Prescott, Evelyn A. Prescott, James S. Pike, Anne L. Pike, Thomas E. Allen, Arthur S. Adams, John F. Sullivan, Katherine F. Sullivan, Homer J. Bourque, Muriel T. Bourque, Perley I. Fitts, Robert H. Simpson, Ruth I. Simpson, Daniel M. Ninde, Evelyn B. Whitney, Lee D. Whitney, Richard A. Delude, L. Mildred Witham, Ann M. Ninde.

(NOTE: Legal counsel advises that this warrant article is contrary to law and its object is unconstitutional, and that a notation to this effect should be appended to this article. The State Tax Commission states, "This article proposes that certain real estate in your town be assessed in a manner which is not in conformance with State law. We call this to your attention because it would have no valid legal effect if approved by the voters at the meeting.")

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept deeds to two easements from Henry Bailey Stevens respecting Section No. 2 of the Henry Bailey Stevens Valley Development subdivision, so-called, and in consideration of such deeds, to accept, maintain and improve such easements in accordance with the terms and conditions of each. (NOTE: a copy of each of said easements, and its terms and conditions are annexed hereto and made a part of this Warrant Article as Exhibits A and B), the two easements being generally referred to as:

A. A scenic easement approximately fifteen (15) feet wide along the shoreline of the Oyster River reserved to conserve the natural beauty of the area, and open solely to use by

owners of the immediately adjacent private lots in such subdivision, and,

B. A pathway easement ten (10) feet wide between Lots No. 16 and 17 in said subdivision running from the extension of Orchard Drive to the Oyster River and the site of a foot-bridge required to be built by the Town of Durham across the River to Faculty Section, so-called, reserved for public pathway use for purposes of walking and cycling, but restricted from use by powered or motorized vehicles or conveyances of any kind.

9. To see if the Town, in accordance with RSA, Chapter 36:17, will authorize the Planning Board to establish an official map of the Town of Durham. (See budget) (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen under authority of RSA 80:42 to sell and transfer the tax lien and/or the title to real estate acquired by the Town at a tax collector's sale for nonpayment of taxes, in default of redemption for such tax sale within the time limited by law, by deed or otherwise upon such term as the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of at least 7 and no more than 10 persons (which may include representation from education, law enforcement, clergy, service, fraternal, governmental and other groups) to be called Community Study Committee.

To investigate urgent need for community recreation facilities for high school age young people and availability of such private and public facilities for such purposes, and to conduct a comprehensive survey, studying current uses of leisure time and present available facilities: to investigate interests of children, youth, adults and senior citizens.

The Committee shall prepare and present a progress report to the community at the next annual meeting and hold at least one public meeting prior to the next annual meeting.

To raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100 for Committee expenses. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(Petitioned by the following 12 legal voters: Keith J. Nighbert, Richard R. Houghton, Maryanna Hatch, John W. Hatch, William F. Henry, Paul R. Jones, Meredyth M. Jones, Ursula Bowring, Sandy E. Nighbert, Elizabeth D. Beckett, Ann M. Allmendinger, E. Eugene Allmendinger.)

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue short-term notes not to exceed \$18,500 for the purpose of an ambulance to be operated by the Durham Ambulance Corps, with repayment as follows: Approximately one-half the amount from Federal Highway Safety Act funds on approval of an application by the Durham Highway Safety Committee, \$7,000 to be paid by the Durham Ambulance Corps from income in 1970, and the remainder

to be paid by the Corps from income in 1971. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the Town would appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the reconstruction of the Mill Road Railroad Bridge. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

(Petitioned by the following 23 legal voters: Sheila Arnold, Charles G. Arnold, Nancy T. Hess, Anna N. Gambell, Charles E. Gambell, Amman Orent, Elaine Orent, Sally M. Wetzell, Richard L. Mills, Kathryn I. Mills, Nathalie G. Turner, Jean C. Temple, Roger C. Temple, M.D., J. Chaltas, K. Chaltas, Susan C. Yount, John A. Yount, Marion R. Towle, Richard C. Towle, Priscilla Colby, Marian Arnoldy, Carolyn E. Taft, Ellen D. Chinburg.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes by issuing short term notes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000.00) to defray its share of the cost of Strafford County Government.

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of one million, four hundred five thousand, five hundred seventy-two dollars and sixty-four cents (\$1,405,572.64) and to raise by taxes the sum of three hundred seventy-nine thousand, one hundred fifteen dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$379,115.88). (See budget detail.)

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

Given under our hand and seal this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

*Henry A. Davis, Chairman*  
*Rebecca B. W. Long*  
*Donald M. Sumner*  
*Marion Fogg*  
*Donald Masi*  
Board of Selectmen

A True Copy, Attest:

*Henry A. Davis*  
*Rebecca B. W. Long*  
*Donald M. Sumner*  
*Marion Fogg*  
*Donald Masi*  
Board of Selectmen

# 1970 Budget

## As Submitted by the Budget Committee

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1970, to December 31, 1970, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1969, to December 31, 1969.

	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1969	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1969	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1970		ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1969	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1969	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1970
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>				Septic Tank Inspection Fees	1,000.00	1,065.00	700.00
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	2,333.33		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 37,678.52	\$ 40,000.00	Reimbursement College Brook Interceptor — UNH	10,344.46	6,670.46	
Railroad Tax	300.00	334.20	300.00	Reimbursement Water Dept. Payroll	1,000.00	474.80	500.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	4,153.56	4,000.00	Reimbursement Sewer UNH	4,541.55	11,340.41	13,719.26
Rooms and Meals Tax	16,000.00	16,526.22	16,000.00	Reimbursement Sewer Dept. Payroll	1,000.00	2,081.05	500.00
Head Tax	50.00	89.88	80.00	Reimbursement Incinerator UNH 1969			3,046.50
Reimbursement a/c Water Pollution Projects	31,877.00	37,388.00	47,326.00	Traffic Operations Study UNH		3,000.00	
Road Toll Refund	2,000.00	2,075.43	2,000.00	Miscellaneous	500.00	4,347.89	1,000.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES</b>			
Dog Licenses	900.00	968.00	900.00	Serial Notes:			
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	235.00	145.00	135.00	Bridges	24,000.00		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	8,500.00	9,592.94	9,500.00	Fire Truck	5,000.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	2,303.50	500.00	Ambulance			18,500.00
Income of Departments				Bonds:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment		334.69	250.00	Water System Improvements			800,000.00
(b) Building Permits	1,200.00	1,958.00	2,000.00	<b>CASH SURPLUS:</b>			
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:						59,771.75	
(a) Sewer Department	14,797.50	18,107.50	10,000.00	<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Interest from Investments	500.00			Poll Taxes	3,000.00	3,072.40	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00	44,138.76	48,000.00	National Bank Stock Taxes	300.00	130.87	100.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Fees	4,089.00	5,421.05	5,300.00	Yield Taxes		<u>233.18</u>	
Sale of Town Property	200.00	104.90	100.00	<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
					\$ 208,167.84	\$ 273,507.96	\$ 1,026,456.76
				<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</b>			
							\$ 379,115.88

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	1969 Budget	Expended 1969	Proposed Budget 1970		1969 Budget	Expended 1969	Proposed Budget 1970
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,860.00	\$ 19,759.98	\$ 24,290.00	Parks and Playground	3,264.00	2,508.03	3,435.00
Town Officers' Expenses	11,520.00	8,652.41	11,567.00	Community Study Committee			100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	170.00	76.17	680.00	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Municipal and District Court Expenses	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	Cemeteries	200.00	435.86	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,030.00	1,874.90	2,950.00	Conservation Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	8,000.00	8,000.00	5,788.34	Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	1,850.00
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	8,837.91	6,372.57	11,472.05	<b>INTEREST:</b>			
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>				On Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,462.50	2,800.00
Police Department	60,995.00	61,927.65	71,176.65	On Bonded Debt	24,000.00	24,000.00	22,500.00
Fire Department	34,539.30	17,486.39	46,105.69	On Long Term Notes	10,652.70	9,452.70	8,512.00
Care of Trees	300.00	270.00	1,000.00	<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Insurance	12,800.00	9,099.33	12,150.00	Town Construction	13,500.00	727.62	21,500.00
Planning and Zoning	9,250.00	9,066.13	4,700.00	State Aid Construction — Town's Share	24,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
Hydrant Rental	660.00	660.00	660.00	Water Works Construction			800,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00	1,476.94	500.00	Sidewalk Construction	5,000.00	627.80	4,000.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	Incinerator Construction			5,200.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>				New Lands and Buildings — Purchase and Options	3,000.00	3,000.00	25,000.00
Health Department	2,900.00	3,021.00	22,000.00	New Equipment	20,600.00	16,359.76	11,700.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	19,335.00	20,496.28	24,107.09	<b>PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>			
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>				Bonds	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Town Maintenance	100,500.00	105,168.49	129,417.66	Long Term Notes	30,600.00	25,600.00	25,600.00
Street Lighting	9,600.00	9,347.20	11,100.00	Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	896.67	1,215.30	1,020.16	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$512,000.58</b>	<b>\$ 450,656.70</b>	<b>\$1,405,571.64</b>
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>							
	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,500.00				
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>							
Town Poor	3,500.00	2,275.12	3,500.00				
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,046.57	1,200.00				
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>							
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00				

# 1970 Budget Detail

	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Expended	1970 Proposed		1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Expended	1970 Proposed
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					Rental - Polling Places	30.00	10.00		30.00
Town Officers' Salaries					Setting up Polling Places	1.38	10.00		50.00
Selectmen					Meals - Election Officials			31.12	150.00
Chairman	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00		127.19	30.00		150.00
Others	2,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00				76.17	680.00
Town Treasurer	300.00	400.00	400.00	550.00	<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>				
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,300.00	Justice's Salary	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Tax Collector's Fees	310.00	310.00	310.00	320.00	Special Justice's Salary	525.00	630.00	630.00	630.00
Town Clerk's Fees	2,700.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,270.00	Clerk of Court Salary	1,050.00	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Health Officer	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00		3,325.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00
Welfare Officer	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	<b>EXPENSES — TOWN HALL</b>				
Director of Public Works	6,700.00	6,900.00	6,367.58	8,750.00	Janitor	\$ 390.75	\$ 500.00	\$ 572.25	\$ 750.00
Building Inspector	1,129.50	1,500.00	1,932.40	2,350.00	Utilities — Town Hall 29 Main St.	619.69	700.00	723.02	750.00
	\$ 16,589.50	\$ 19,860.00	\$ 19,759.98	\$ 24,290.00	Repairs	109.11	200.00	139.92	550.00
<b>TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES</b>					Materials	7.10	200.00	89.71	500.00
Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 3,568.19	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,046.79	\$ 3,500.00	Office Equipment	830.62	430.00	350.00	400.00
Advertising for Supt. of P.W.			447.46			\$ 2,248.67	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 1,874.90	\$ 2,950.00
Telephone	593.65	700.00	774.50	750.00	<b>APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY</b>				
Clerical					Reappraisal (Balance)	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,038.34
Bookkeeper & Gen'l Asst.	3,200.00	4,170.00	1,076.95	3,392.00	Yearly Appraisal				750.00
Part-time help	593.25								\$ 5,788.34
Town Report Printing	1,392.30	1,300.00	1,499.40	1,550.00	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>				
Association Dues — Memberships	185.25	350.00	325.20	425.00		\$ 4,741.00	\$ 5,965.25	\$ 4,737.28	\$ 6,496.72
Census — Poll & Head Tax	200.00	200.00	200.00	500.00	<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>				
Travel — Conventions	168.60	250.00	43.20	250.00	Salaries	\$ 40,586.00	\$ 48,271.00	\$ 43,939.00	\$ 53,355.00
Audits	510.65	550.00	643.04	700.00	Office - Clerical				2,080.00
Computer Service	380.00	500.00	595.87	500.00	Office - Overtime			2,193.87	900.00
	\$ 10,791.89	\$ 11,520.00	\$ 8,652.41	\$ 11,567.00	Supplies	1,076.52	900.00	1,610.65	1,000.00
<b>ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION</b>					Dog Control				500.00
Fees — Election Officials	\$ 246.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 250.00	Travel Expenses	157.00	300.00	295.05	300.00
Supplies & Printing	144.95	50.00	17.05	200.00	Uniform Allowance	1,361.29	1,500.00	1,676.92	1,750.00
					Special Officers	2,369.00	1,500.00	2,421.57	1,500.00
					Equipment	526.99	600.00	665.47	800.00
					Gas, Oil, Maint.	2,072.38	2,482.00	2,083.43	3,000.00



	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Expended	1970 Proposed		1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Expended	1970 Proposed
Lease of Cruiser	1,507.70	892.00	1,981.00						
Cruiser Purchase		2,300.00	2,298.69	2,300.00					
Retirement Fund (6%)	1,575.96	1,906.00	1,385.60	3,332.05	LEGAL FEES & DAMAGES	\$ 7,819.65	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,476.94	\$ 500.00
Answering Service	608.40				CIVIL DEFENSE	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
Dispatch Service	285.00		142.81	1,816.65	HYDRANT RENTAL	\$ 660.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 660.00
Telephone	156.00	175.00	666.46	800.00	HEALTH DEPARTMENT				
Toll Calls			224.94		Health Officer's Expenses	\$ 62.30	\$ 100.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 150.00
Traffic Control					Septic Tank Inspection Fees	435.50	500.00	585.00	350.00
Lights	212.11	175.00	117.08	175.00	O. R. Home Health Assoc.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Radio Equipment	799.00	1,600.00	1,347.45	600.00	Durham Ambulance Operation		1,300.00	1,300.00	2,000.00
Radio Maintenance	449.81	300.00	263.26	300.00	Ambulance Purchase				18,500.00
	\$ 53,743.26	\$ 62,901.00	\$ 63,313.25	\$ 74,508.70		\$ 1,497.80	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,021.00	\$ 22,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT					MCGREGOR MEMORIAL FUND	\$ 2,000.00			
Salaries	\$ 20,958.61	\$ 18,933.34	\$ 9,196.16	\$ 24,889.00	REFUSE COLLECTION				
1969 Delayed Billing				10,196.81	Payroll	\$ 8,127.53	\$ 8,910.00	\$ 9,186.65	\$ 11,363.74
1968 Delayed Billing				1,547.25	Dump Attendant	2,888.47	2,000.00	4,026.82	
Insurance	82.64	239.30	82.64	239.30	Operation of Dump Incinerator	508.83	200.00	1,189.81	
Retirement Fund	989.18	966.66	249.69	1,144.60	Payroll		3,150.00	1,633.89*	9,368.35
1969 Delayed Billing				498.68	Supplies & Gravel		625.00	149.17*	625.00
Supplies and Maint. Equipment	1,528.35	1,333.33	2,207.59	1,900.00	Equipment & Tools		3,200.00	3,125.77*	250.00
Forest Fires	235.67	700.00		1,333.33	Utilities		1,250.00	705.17*	2,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	Construction			479.00*	2,000.00
Fire Truck		12,333.33	5,000.00	5,000.00		\$ 11,524.83	\$ 19,335.00	\$ 20,496.28	\$ 26,107.09
	\$ 24,794.45	\$ 35,505.96	\$ 17,736.08	\$ 47,748.97	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS				
CARE OF TREES	\$ 287.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 1,000.00	Water System Improvements (see revenue)	\$	\$	\$	\$ 800,000.00
INSURANCE					Incinerator Construction				3,200.00
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 300.00	College Brook Interceptor	572.78			
Town Buildings, Workmen's Compensation, Vehicles, etc.	5,923.54	6,000.00	6,461.00	7,500.00	Expenses — 3 mos. — 29 Main St.	600.00			
Retirement Insurance		500.00			Town Office Space — Option		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	2,350.76	2,400.00	1,943.93	2,600.00	Grange Hall Option		500.00	500.00	
Life, Accident		3,600.00	402.40	1,750.00					
	\$ 8,574.30	\$ 12,800.00	\$ 9,099.33	\$ 12,150.00					
PLANNING & ZONING									
Planning Board	\$ 2,482.84	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,836.13	\$ 4,600.00					
Comprehensive Plan	4,000.00								
Zoning Board of Adjustment	27.00	100.00	30.00	100.00					
Traffic Survey		6,200.00	6,200.00						
	\$ 4,009.84	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 9,066.13	\$ 4,700.00					

\*1/2 will be reimbursed by UNH. See 1970 Revenue

	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Expended	1970 Proposed
Grange Hall Purchase				<u>25,000.00</u>
	\$ 1,172.78	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 828,200.00
STREET LIGHTING	\$ 8,695.25	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,347.20	\$ 11,100.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
LIBRARY	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,500.00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT				
Payroll (Director excluded)	\$ 52,089.26	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 45,452.27	\$ 56,217.66
Overtime		2,000.00	4,093.27	4,350.00
Engineering fees				3,000.00
Gas & Oil	3,469.67	4,500.00	6,582.50	6,000.00
Materials & Supplies	4,965.99	3,000.00	6,188.74	6,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	9,689.61	9,200.00	8,236.39	10,200.00
Utilities (Town Garage)	932.26	1,000.00	766.05	1,000.00
Highway Maintenance				
Supplies	4,656.88	2,000.00	4,090.83	5,000.00
Equipment Rental	1,361.50	2,800.00	2,475.08	2,500.00
Road Tar	5,399.63	9,000.00	6,270.73	9,000.00
Asphalt Patch	5,359.96	5,000.00	7,686.28	9,000.00
Bituminous Concrete	2,855.16	2,000.00		2,500.00
Highway Salt	8,324.25	7,500.00	10,266.32	9,000.00
Sand (screened)	2,800.00	1,500.00	662.15	2,500.00
Roadside mowing	118.58	500.00	362.25	500.00
Signs & Street Marking		1,500.00	2,035.63	2,000.00
New Construction				
Sidewalks	3,456.64	5,000.00	627.80	4,000.00
TRA	902.13	896.67	1,215.30	1,020.16
Parking Lots	2,520.15	500.00		17,500.00
Town Garage	1,777.81	1,000.00	727.62	1,000.00
Contracts	3,150.52			35,000.00
Wiswall Bridge )				
Mill Road Bridge )				
(OR)		36,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
Mill Road Bridge (RR) - )				
improvements to )				
approaches )			3,000.00	
Mill Road Bridge )				
(RR)				1.00
New Equipment	20,559.95	20,600.00	16,359.76	11,700.00
Capital Reserve (Equipment)		5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00

	1968 Expended	1969 Budget	1969 Expended	1970 Proposed
Snow Removal — Mill Pond		<u>150.00</u>		<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 134,389.95	\$ 169,496.67	\$ 141,098.97	\$ 192,638.82
PUBLIC WELFARE				
Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,544.73	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,046.57	\$ 1,200.00
Direct Relief	<u>3,148.99</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>2,275.12</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 4,693.71	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 3,321.69	\$ 4,700.00
PARKS & RECREATION				
	\$ 3,429.27	\$ 3,264.00	\$ 2,508.03	\$ 3,435.00
COMMUNITY STUDY COMMITTEE				
				\$ 100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES				
Cemeteries	\$ 52.56	\$ 200.00	\$ 435.86	\$ 200.00
Regional Advertising	200.00	100.00	100.00	
Strafford Regional Planning				1,850.00
Conservation Commission	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$ 1,252.56	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,535.86	\$ 3,050.00
INDEBTEDNESS				
Interest				
Temporary Loans	\$ 2,737.78	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,462.50	\$ 2,800.00
Long Term Notes	4,560.00	10,652.70	9,452.70	8,512.00
Bonded Debt	<u>25,500.00</u>	<u>24,000.00</u>	<u>24,000.00</u>	<u>22,500.00</u>
	\$ 32,797.78	\$ 36,652.70	\$ 34,915.20	\$ 33,812.00
Principal				
Long Term Notes	\$ 15,600.00	\$ 30,600.00	\$ 25,600.00	\$ 25,600.00
Bonded Debt	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 80,600.00	\$ 75,600.00	\$ 75,600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				
	\$414,688.54	\$512,000.58	\$450,656.70	\$1,405,572.64
COUNTY TAX	\$ 43,138.45	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 51,683.91	\$ 55,999.67
SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$708,017.63		\$708,851.79	\$ 960,302.71
To Be Raised by Taxes				\$ 379,115.88

# Revenue to Town Estimated for 1970

	1967	1968	1969	1970		1967	1968	1969	1970
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated		Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated
<b>FROM STATE</b>					<b>Interest on:</b>				
Interest & Dividends	\$ 30,063.91	\$ 29,087.97	\$ 37,678.52	\$ 40,000.00	Investments		4,449.60		
Railroad Tax	336.43		334.20	300.00	Taxes & Deposits	2,280.54	1,024.77	2,303.50	500.00
Reimbursements:					<b>Reimbursements:</b>				
Public Welfare	257.08				College Brook - Principal - UNH				
Head Tax	48.28	52.63	89.88	80.00	College Brook - Interest - UNH			6,670.46	
College Brook					Incinerator — UNH (1969)				3,046.50
Interceptor			5,511.00	16,001.00	Sewer - UNH (1964)	5,346.45	4,588.19	11,340.41	13,719.26
Sewer (1947)	1,274.00	1,274.00	1,274.00	1,274.00	Sewer Department Payroll	1,906.09	2,252.16	2,081.05	500.00
Sewer (1964)	30,287.00	31,155.00	30,603.00	30,051.00	Water Department Payroll			474.80	500.00
Road Toll Refunds	833.91	1,270.43	2,075.43	2,000.00	Town Property Rental		240.00		
Room & Meals Tax		10,291.42	16,526.22	16,000.00	Sale	514.30	393.80	104.90	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,215.99	3,949.19	4,153.56	4,000.00	Withdrawal from Cap. Res.				
	\$ 66,316.60	\$ 77,080.46	\$ 98,245.81	\$ 109,706.00	Miscellaneous	<u>223.00</u>	<u>1,993.80</u>	<u>4,347.89</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>						\$ 77,949.95	\$ 75,197.03	\$ 112,053.95	\$ 95,150.76
Licenses, Permit Fees					<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY</b>				
Building Permits	\$ 880.00	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 1,958.00	\$ 2,000.00	National Bank Tax	\$ 159.00	\$ 261.65	\$ 130.87	\$ 100.00
Business Licenses	75.00	20.00	75.00	75.00	Poll Tax	2,918.00	2,982.00	3,072.40	3,000.00
Dog Licenses	946.25	914.75	968.00	900.00	Timber Yield Tax	<u>388.57</u>	<u>119.66</u>	<u>233.18</u>	
Filing Fees (candidates)	4.00	29.00	10.00	10.00		\$ 3,465.57	\$ 3,363.31	\$ 3,436.45	\$ 3,100.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	34,712.74	38,155.01	44,138.76	47,000.00	<b>FROM BONDS AND NOTES</b>				
Parking Permits	65.00	75.00	60.00	50.00	Serial Notes — College Brook				
Septic Tank Insp. Fees	360.00	450.00	1,065.00	700.00	Interceptor	\$	\$150,000.00	\$	
Sewer Entrance Fees	18,964.00	9,818.30	18,107.50	10,000.00	Durham Ambulance				18,500.00
Tax Collector's Fees			347.35	300.00	Incinerator	86,000.00			
Town Clerk's Fees	586.00	1,101.00	5,073.70	5,000.00	Parking Lot	35,000.00			
Fines					Bonds - Water System				800,000.00
Court Fines & Forfeits	5,539.40	4,740.02	5,512.40	5,500.00	<b>CASH SURPLUS</b>				
Parking Fines	2,141.40	3,548.63	4,080.54	4,000.00		30,465.31	59,771.75		
Other					<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>				
Comprehensive Plan - UNH	3,000.00					\$268,732.12	\$334,106.11	\$273,507.96	\$1,026,456.76
Traffic Operations Study - UNH			3,000.00						
Highway Department	105.00		334.69	250.00					
Insurance Refund		93.00							



## 1968 Long Term Note Issue Account

Purpose — Renewal of College Brook Interceptor from Old Pumping Station, Landing Road, to rear of Memorial Union Building.

\$150,000.00 to be repaid \$10,000.00/year starting in 1969. Interest at 4%; Durham Trust Company.

Schedule of State and Federal aid, if available, not finalized as of December 31, 1969.

Statement below shows the situation for 1969. As aid is received or schedules made up, the facts will be shown in future reports.

1969 payment on principal	\$10,000.00	
1969 interest payable	<u>5,516.70</u>	
TOTAL to Durham Trust Co. in 1969	\$15,516.70	
1969 State Aid received		5,511.00
	<u>\$10,005.70</u>	
2/3 of \$10,005.70 reimbursed by UNH		6,670.46
1969 Town share payment	<u>3,335.24</u>	
TOTAL PAID in 1969		\$15,516.70

## 1968 College Brook Interceptor Renewal Project

(Report of whole project — from Old Pumping Station [Old Landing Road] to Memorial Union Building)

### Receipts:

1968 Long-Term notes issue	\$150,000.00
1969 Transfer fm 1964	
Sewer Construction Fund	5,000.00

1968 Expenses —		
Camp, Dresser & McKee	\$	572.78
1969 Expenses:		
Camp, Dresser & McKee, Engineering, Supervision, and Services		18,427.44
Contractor — Construction		135,013.41
Insurance		<u>12.00</u>
	\$154,025.63	\$155,000.00
Accounts Payable		
Engineering Services		276.20
2% w/h for 1 year — Contractor		<u>2,755.38</u>
	\$157,057.21	

Balance required to complete payment in 1970		<u>2,057.21</u>
		\$157,057.21

NOTE (1) Application has been made and approval received for State and Federal aid when funds are available. See 1968 long-term note issue report for 1969 relative to this matter.

NOTE (2) Total Cost of Project		
From 1968 Report pg. 25 - payment	\$	9,072.45
From 1969 paid and payable		<u>157,057.21</u>
		\$166,129.66

## Waste Water Treatment Facilities

The water pollution control facilities serving the town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire have been faced again with the problem of spring runoff, which carries with it large amounts of grit and which was again highly successful in plugging the treatment facilities at the plant site. With the installation of the new College Brook interceptor completed this past summer, it is hoped that this will help considerably, at least in this area, to control the infiltration

of ground water which appears to coincide directly with the grit problem.

Operation of the treatment facilities has been a hit-and-miss proposition throughout the year because of the ever-present problem of kitchen grease, which appears to originate mainly from University dining facilities and other eating establishments in town. The grease itself tends to absorb large amounts of chlorine, which is being fed into the flow of sewage for disinfection purposes, leaving the bacteria which are supposed to die in this process either partially killed or not at all, free to enter the Oyster River. These bacteria, in turn, have given us the problem of meeting the standards set by the Water Pollution Commission of the State of New Hampshire, which governs the quality of the sewage effluent leaving the plant. Although Town and University officials have been quite concerned with this problem, no answers have been found as yet! A study is now under way by consulting engineers to try to find the best method of controlling and handling this grease.

During this year major repairs were made on the main pumps at the Dover Road pumping station. The wear on these pumps was due mainly to the large amounts of grit pumped by these units. This was a costly repair, and it is hoped that the materials used in this project will handle the grit in the system and not wear as rapidly as before. The Oyster River Road and the Ritzman Laboratory pumping stations were free of any major repairs and hopefully will continue this way. The pumping and treatment facilities this year handled 289 million gallons of sewage, which was treated with 51,308 pounds of chlorine for disinfection. The sludge or by-product settled out amounted to 930 cubic yards, or 310 truckloads, hauled and buried in the field at the plant site. Chemicals used during the filtration process amounted to 4,725 pounds of ferric chloride, used as a sludge conditioner or coagulant, and 32,000 pounds of hydrated lime, used as a coagulant aid and pH control.

An inventory of chemicals as of December 31, 1969, consisted of 1,328 pounds of chlorine gas, 1,080 pounds of ferric chloride, and 3,500 pounds of hydrated lime.

During this year we have had many groups and individuals tour these facilities and most have gone away with a better understanding of a sewage plant. So, again we would like to extend an invitation to any interested parties to tour these facilities.

*Robert J. Bourk, Operator*

## Water Department

From an improvement standpoint little more than maintenance has been accomplished in this year.

The final report and recommendations of our engineers and consultants, Camp, Dresser, and McKee, were received in April 1969.

Both the University and Town have major improvements and additions to make just to make the system properly serve the present patrons on the system. Bond issues are necessary by both agencies concerned with the system.

Town Officials have debated how best to present the bond issue necessary, to raise approximately \$800,000.00, to build a 3.7 million-gallon storage tank and proper mains to serve it and the present system.

It is imperative that a plan be developed and implemented for action early in 1970.

The whole plan of water rates, service, and management must be reviewed and updated in the light of necessary improvements, service, and extensions necessary in an expanding community.

A brief accounting of the department, which is presently

not tax-supported in any way appears in this report. All data are subject to final audit.

*Henry A. Davis*

### Account Summary

Balance January 1, 1969 - Checking Account		\$ 7,545.26
Receipts:		
Sale of water	21,986.45	
Hydrant rental	660.00	
Reimbursement UNH - water study	<u>2,019.05</u>	
Accounts Receivable		24,665.50
Sale of water	<u>12,379.27</u>	
	37,044.77	37,044.77
Savings Account 1/1/69	1,431.78	
Interest in 1969	<u>72.92</u>	
		1,504.60
Reserve Fund in Trustee of Trust Funds	1,773.78	<u>1,773.78</u>
Total		\$47,868.41
Expenses:		
Balance - water study & report	\$ 1,445.23	
Meters — new and rebuilt	1,992.67	
Distribution costs - repairs, labor	5,062.47	
Superintendent, Office, FICA	6,463.41	
Purchase of water	<u>6,787.44</u>	
Accounts Payable		\$21,751.22
To Town (Contra)	None	
Purchase of water	<u>3,197.16</u>	
		<u>3,197.16</u>
Total		\$24,948.38
Balance December 31, 1969		\$22,920.03



*STEAM, NOT SMOKE — The University-Durham incinerator, which went into operation last year, disposes of trash safely without polluting the air.*

# Minutes of Town Meeting

## March 11, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Moderator Francis Robinson, who announced that in accordance with notice duly given in the Town Warrant, voting would proceed by ballot on Article 1 and 2 of the Warrant, and action on the remaining article would begin at 7:00 P.M. He then read Articles 1 and 2; all election officials having been sworn, the polls were opened for voting at 4:02 P.M. Results of balloting on Articles 1 and 2:

### Article 1. (Town Officers)

Selectman	Rebecca B.W. Long	390
(One-Year Term)	Joseph A. Horn	126
	James J. Winn	222
Selectman	Marion Fogg	398
(Three-Year Term:	James C. Chamberlin	302
To Choose Two)	Donald Masi	396
	Lewis Newsky	234
Town Clerk	Linda Ekdahl	706
Treasurer	Margaret M. Christensen	690
Tax Collector	Linda Ekdahl	709
Trustee of	Bradford M. Kingman	669
Trust Funds		
Budget Committee	C. H. Mullins	395
	Harold F. Wochholz	426
	Glen C. Gerhard	303
	William Henry	476
	Paul E. Schaefer	567
	William F. Lockhardt, Jr.	334

Article 2. (Adoption of Revised	YES	NO
Zoning Ordinance)	425	329

Total ballots cast: 782

Balloting was suspended at 7:00 P.M. Moderator Robinson explained that motion pictures were being made at the meeting to be used in an educational film for the Department of Economic Development and asked the approval of the meeting. There being no objection to the filming, the meeting moved to consideration of Article 3.

*Article 3.* Moved by Alden Winn, seconded by Harold Wochholz, that the Town vote to become a member of a regional planning agency. After explanation of the proposal by Mr. Winn, the motion carried.

*Article 4.* Moved by Jeanne M. Addison that the Town vote to establish cooperative arrangements with Lee and Madbury for management and control of a recreation area, and to authorize the Durham Parks and Recreation Committee to represent the Town in these arrangements. Seconded. Mrs. Addison read a statement explaining the proposed arrangements which had been prepared by Charles Taft, who was unable to be present. In answer to a question by Harold Hocker, Mrs. Addison stated that the land for this use was to be leased to the Towns for a period of fifty years. Article 4 carried.

*Article 5.* Maryanna Hatch moved the adoption of this article calling for approval of the appointment of a committee to consider the recommendation for establishing an Historic District. Seconded by Joseph Horn. Mrs. Hatch spoke to the article. Carried.

*Article 6.* Mr. Robinson turned the meeting over to the Assistant Moderator, L. Franklin Heald. It was then moved by Francis Robinson (as a Trustee of Trust Funds) and seconded by James Chamberlin, that the Town authorize acceptance of approximately 12,000 square feet of land adjacent to the Smith Chapel grounds from Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hinckley, and to deed to give them an equal amount of land now held by the Town, for mutual convenience. Mr. Robinson showed a map of the proposed exchange and explained it in detail. Dwight Ladd pointed out the absence



of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Heilbronner who were in Greece and whose property could be affected by the exchange; he moved that consideration of the proposal be postponed until the Town Meeting of 1970. This motion was seconded by several. After considerable debate, the motion carried. Article 6 is to be considered in 1970.

*Article 7.* Moved by Donald Sumner, that the Town authorize acquisition and disposal of such property as may be required to reconstruct Rosemary Lane and its intersection with Main and Ballard Streets. The motion being seconded by Phyllis Wochholz, Mr. Sumner explained the proposal. The article carried.

*Article 8.* The adoption of Article 8 proposing the formulation of a long-range beautification program for town public areas by a committee to be appointed by the Moderator was moved by Paul E. Schaefer. Seconded by Thelma Brackett, the motion carried.

*Article 9.* Moved by Merna Johnson that the Town take responsibility for keeping Mill Pond clear of snow from December 1 to March 15 (for skating). Seconded by several. After considerable discussion, it was moved and seconded to postpone consideration pending a feasibility report from the Selectmen. Donald Sumner moved to amend the article by providing that the Town "raise and appropriate \$150 to clear a space 200 feet in diameter adjacent to Mill Pond Road." This motion was seconded by Alden Winn and others. The amendment carried. The motion to postpone and refer for feasibility study of the amended motion was lost. Article 9 carried as amended.

*Article 10.* Moved by Edward Johnson, seconded, that the Town approve the placement of stop signs at the intersection of Faculty Road with Thompson Lane and Mill Pond Road. James Chamberlin spoke against the Article, asking that consideration be given to police requirements and the inconvenience of stop-and-go traffic on this through route to the University, and suggesting that any decision be delayed

pending results of a complete traffic survey which is to be made shortly in Durham. Alden Winn urged delay until expert advice is available. The Moderator declared the motion lost on a voice vote. Charles Jellison, Jr., called for a show of hands. Being sufficiently seconded, the Moderator asked for a standing vote, rather than a show of hands. Result of the standing vote: For the adoption of the Article: 174; Against 183. The motion lost.

*Article 11.* Moved by Henry A. Davis, seconded by Joseph Horn, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by the Town at a tax collector's sale as they shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town. Motion carried.

*Article 12.* Moved by Maryanna Hatch, seconded by several, that the Town raise and appropriate \$50,000 (prox.) to defray its share of the cost of Stafford County Government. Motion carried.

*Article 13.* Henry Davis moved, Paul Schaefer seconded, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes. Motion carried.

*Article 14.* Moderator Robinson announced that voting on both Article 14 and Article 15 would be by ballot and suggested that the voting be done concurrently after discussion of both. The suggestion was approved by the meeting. Moved by L. F. Heald, and duly seconded, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow \$5,000 to be used toward the Town's share of the cost of a new fire truck. Mr. Heald spoke to the motion. Results of the balloting: Yes: 333; No: 10. Total votes cast: 343. Motion carried.

*Article 15.* Moved by James Chamberlin, that the Town vote to raise \$36,000 for repair and rebuilding of bridges on Wiswall Road and Mill Road. Seconded by several. After discussion of repair cost as compared to rebuilding cost, Gerald Smith asked support of this article on behalf of the Oyster River Cooperative School Board. He pointed out that

the cost of interest on the borrowing proposed would be equal or less than the extra cost of transportation of children by school bus over routes necessitated by detouring the inadequate bridges. Results of balloting: Yes: 330; No: 13. Total votes cast: 343. Motion carried.

*Article 16.* Moved by Carleton Meader, Jr., to adopt the budget as amended by vote on Article 9, which added \$150, in the amount of \$518,675.58, and to raise by taxes the sum of \$302,307.74. Seconded by Paul Schaefer.

An amendment was offered by Alden Winn to increase the revenue by \$3,000 and to increase the appropriation under "Planning and Zoning – Traffic Operations Plan" by \$200, from \$6,000 to \$6,200, resulting in a net decrease in the budget of \$2,800. Seconded by several.

Harold Leavitt moved to amend Article 16 to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for options to purchase properties described and recommended in the report of the Town Offices Study Committee, using funds included in the 1969 budget under "Capital Improvements – Town Office Space – Option," and to increase the amount by \$1,500 from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Seconded by Alden Winn.

Donald Sumner moved to amend Article 16 by increasing the Public Works budget by a total of \$6,000 needed because of heavy snow removal expense this winter: \$2,000 for payroll, \$2,700 for equipment maintenance, and \$1,300 for equipment rental. Seconded by several.

Mr. Meader then read the total amounts for the budget as amended: the total budget in the amount of \$526,375.58; and to be raised by taxes, \$307,007.74. Amending of the budget carried.

Robert Simpson raised a question on the amount budgeted for legal fees. No amendment was offered. Article 16 carried as amended.

*Article 17.* The progress being made on Durham's property

reassessment was reported by James Chamberlin in response to a question by Michael Duggan. There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator declared the polls again open and voting by ballot on Articles 1 and 2 proceeded from 9:50 P.M. until all who wished to had cast their ballots. The polls were closed at 10:00 P.M. and the meeting adjourned. All ballot counters were sworn by the Moderator. Following the counting of the ballots, Phyllis Poland administered the oath of office to Linda Ekdahl, having been elected Town Clerk and Tax Collector. Miss Ekdahl then gave the oath of office to Rebecca B. W. Long and Marion Fogg, having been elected Selectmen.

*Phyllis Poland, Town Clerk*

## Town Treasurer

### I. Town Account

Balance, January 1, 1969 –		
Durham Trust Co. Account –	\$	344,366.32
U. S. Treasury Bills		<u>78,860.80</u>
		\$ 423,227.12
Receipts:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	37,678.52
Reimbursements: Head Tax		89.88
(Water Pollution) Project R.7		1,274.00
Project C.29		30,603.00
Road Toll Refunds		2,075.43
Rooms & Meals Tax		16,526.22
Savings Bank Tax		4,153.56
Railroad Tax		334.20
TRA Refund of Overpayment		130.53
Building Permits		1,958.00
Subdivision Fees		39.00
Parking Permits		60.00
Pistol Permits		22.00
Septic Tank Inspection Fees		1,065.00
Sewer Entrance Fees		<u>18,107.50</u>

District Court	5,512.40	
Police Department (Fines, etc.)	4,080.54	
Sewer Bond Payment – UNH	11,340.41	
Sewer Maintenance –		
Contra Account	25,871.96	
Water Department –		
Contra Account	3,677.34	
Sewer Maintenance,		
Miscellaneous	6.66	
Interest on Treasury Notes	2,303.50	
Sale of Town Property	104.90	
Cemetery Committee	415.79	
College Brook Interceptor –		
State	5,511.00	
UNH	6,670.46	
Reimbursements:		
Welfare Account	166.80	
Highway Department	334.69	
Town Road Aid	6,576.91	
New England Tel.	6,896.44	
Survey Costs – UNH	3,000.00	
Conservation Committee	10.00	
Payroll Reimbursement	11.52	
Fire Department Refund – UNH	3,545.59	
Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>100,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts, Above Sources		\$ 300,153.75
Received from Tax Collector:		
Head Taxes, 1968	\$ 1,455.00	
Head Taxes, 1969	8,195.00	
Head Tax Penalties	169.50	
National Bank Stock Taxes	130.87	
Poll Taxes, 1968	478.00	
Poll Taxes, 1969	2,590.00	
Poll Tax Penalties	4.40	
Property Taxes, 1968	56,033.93	
Property Taxes, 1969	1,081,754.03	
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,165.79	
Interest	1,979.21	
Sewer Entry, 1967	15.00	
Sewer Entry, 1968	60.00	
Sewer Entry, 1969	3,582.50	

Yield Taxes		<u>233.18</u>	
Total Receipts, Tax Collector			\$1,159,846.41
Received from Town Clerk:			
Copies Vital Statistics	\$ 74.00		
Discharges	8.00		
Dog Licenses	968.00		
Filing Fees	10.00		
Marriage Licenses	169.00		
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1968	794.44		
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1969	43,334.21		
Pole Licenses	4.00		
UCC Filings	136.00		
Title	940.00		
Title Applications	416.00		
Theatre Licenses	75.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>37.00</u>		
Total Receipts, Town Clerk			\$ 46,965.65
Grand Total Receipts			<u>\$1,506,965.81</u>
Grand Total Receipts and			
Beginning Balance			\$1,930,192.93
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders	\$1,359,406.87		
Add NSF Check	<u>1.00</u>		
Balance, General Funds Account,			<u>\$ 570,785.06</u>
December 31, 1969			
<b>II Sewer Maintenance Account</b>			
Balance, January 1, 1969			\$ 4,092.56
Receipts:			
Sewer Maintenance	\$ 16,823.18		
Sewer Maintenance – UNH	22,309.34		
Payroll Reimbursements	571.74		
Interest	<u>74.88</u>		
Total Receipts			<u>39,779.14</u>
Total Receipts and Balance Forward			43,871.70
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders			40,316.03

Balance, Sewer Maintenance Account,  
December 31, 1969 \$ 3,555.67

### III. Sewer Bond Account,

Balance, January 1, 1969 \$ 16,219.59

Receipts:  
UNH \$ 6,048.30  
Interest 302.20  
Total Receipts 6,350.50

Total Receipts and Balance Forward 22,570.09

Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders 5,299.42

Balance, Sewer Bond Account,  
December 31, 1969 \$ 17,270.67

### IV. College Brook Interceptor Account

Balance, January 1, 1969 \$ 149,427.22

Receipts:  
Sewer Bond Account —  
Transfer of Funds \$ 5,000.00 \$ 5,000.00

Total Receipts and Balance Forward 154,427.22

Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders 153,452.85

Balance, December 31, 1969 \$ 974.37

### V. Water Department Account

Balance, January 1, 1969 —  
Checking Account \$ 7,545.26

Receipts:  
Sale of Water \$ 21,986.45  
Hydrant Rentals 660.00  
From UNH — share water  
study in part 2,019.05

Total Receipts 24,665.50

Total Receipts and Balance Forward 32,210.76

Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders 21,751.22

Balance, December 31, 1969,  
Checking Account \$ 10,459.54

Balance, Savings Account,  
January 1, 1969 \$ 1,431.78

Receipts: Dividends 72.92

Balance, Savings Account,  
December 31, 1969 1,504.70

Total Water Department Funds,  
December 31, 1969 \$ 11,964.24

*Margaret M. Christensen, Treasurer*

## Tree Warden

Maintenance of shade trees was continued this year by spraying for control of insects. Methoxychlor was used again as recommended by the New Hampshire Committee on Pesticides as being the most effective and least harmful of spray materials.

Nineteen additional Dutch elm disease suspect reports were issued for Durham this year. This represents a decrease from last year's tagging efforts but does not necessarily mean an improvement. The fact remains that fewer elm trees remain to be infected and time limitations prevented the survey crew from covering the entire town. Ten of the areas where one or more Dutch elm diseased trees are located are town lands or other private property while the balance are on University lands.

The Public Works Department, with the cooperation of the Public Service Company, removed 24 trees from Town and University property this year. All of these trees were elms with the exception of 2 maples cut along Madbury Road. In

addition, it is reported that the University removed 5 diseased elms and 1 white pine during the year.

Studies conducted by the UNH Botany Department have recognized salt injury to roadside trees as a severe threat to our shade tree program, potentially as important as Dutch elm disease. The rapid decline of our roadside maples in recent years, particularly within 30 feet of the edge of the pavement, correlates highly with the use of highway de-icing compounds. Sugar maple, historically one of our more important roadside trees, hemlock, and pine exhibit the least tolerance to salt. Certain of our roadside elms that appear to have been killed by D.E.D. were found after investigation to

have in fact succumbed to salt injury. It is important, therefore, that the harmful effects of highway salts be considered and provided for when planning future plantings along our roadways.

Due to a late appointment, the Tree Warden directed his efforts this year mainly to chairing the newly formed Town Beautification Committee authorized by action on a petitioned Article of the 1969 Town Meeting. The activities of this committee are reported elsewhere in the Annual Report, 1969.

*Montgomery R. Childs, Tree Warden*



*NEW TRUCK AND PLOW — The Highway Department this year added more equipment for snow removal.*

## Durham-UNH Incinerator Committee

On March 10, 1969, a contract was signed with Sargent N.C.V. Division Zurn Industries, Inc., for construction of the incinerator. The signing of this contract was the culmination of many months of planning and negotiations which had been carried on between the engineers, contractors, and the Committee. The bids were opened on June 4, 1968, and were substantially higher than the funds available. The time interval between the opening of the bids and the execution of the contract was spent in redesign and negotiation of a contract price within the available funds.

The construction of this facility was accomplished in a most cooperative, joint manner by the contractor (Sargent), the University's Service Department, and the Town Public Works Department, as follows:

1. Sargent constructed the metal building and the incinerator.
2. University forces installed the plumbing, heating, and electrical work required.
3. Town forces did all excavating and grading work around the facility and constructed the sewage disposal system and settling beds.

On November 10, 1969, the unit was started up and has been in operation since that time. The first several weeks were spent in familiarizing the two man crew with the operational characteristics of the unit.

It was discovered, shortly after the start of operation, that the efficiency of the unit was severely impaired due to the lack of a mechanical means of removing ash and unburnable materials from the fire chamber. An automatic ash conveyor had been initially omitted to save \$25,000.00. Without an automatic removal system, the unit has to be shut down, several times a day, to enable the crew to rake out these materials.

It is hoped that funds will be made available to purchase a less-expensive mechanical ram unit to provide automatic ash removal. This will enable continuous operation of the facility and thereby greatly increase the capacity of the plant.

A brief note about the responsibility for operation of the incinerator: The incinerator will be operated by the Town under the supervision of the Town Administrator. Budget and policy recommendations will be presented by the Committee to the Town and University governing bodies for approval. The University's Service Department will perform preventive and minor maintenance work for the facility. Initially, all costs for operation and maintenance will be apportioned on an equal basis between the Town and University. Periodically, a study will be made to determine the ratio between the Town and University's total refuse for purposes of correctly apportioning the costs.

*Eugene Leaver, Chairman*  
*Harold E. Langley, Jr.*  
*W. Kent Martling*  
*Donald M. Sumner*  
*Howard E. Forrest*

## Total Salaries and Wages Town Officers and Employees

	1969 Expended	1970 Proposed
Selectman (Chairman)	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Selectmen 4	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Clerk (Fees) }	6,500.00	6,890.00
Tax Collector }		
Town Treasurer	600.00	600.00
Supt. of Public Works	10,800.00	13,500.00
Police Chief	7,800.00	8,840.00

Fire Chief	7,500.00	8,400.00
Librarian	4,000.00	4,000.00
District Court	3,990.00	3,990.00
Building Inspector (Fees)	1,932.40	2,350.00
Health Officer	350.00	350.00
Welfare Officer	100.00	200.00
Payroll Public Works (less Supt.)	49,545.55	60,567.66
Payroll Refuse Collection & Incinerator (Town's Share)	14,030.42	20,732.09
Payroll Fire Dept. (less Chief) (Town & UNH)	49,300.00	66,267.00
Payroll Police Dept. (less Chief)	39,423.14	53,525.00
Payroll Special Police	<u>2,421.57</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
	<b>\$203,493.08</b>	<b>\$256,911.75</b>

## Selectmen's Report

The year that ended the decade marked a new era in Durham's government. For the first time in the Town's history it was served by a five-member Board of Selectmen rather than the traditional three, and for the first time also membership of the Board included women.

Though the majority of the Selectmen were neophytes, the problems to which the Board addressed itself were neither new nor did they lend themselves to simple solutions. There is a constant race against time, a contest in which the goal is to predict, to anticipate, to plan, and to provide. But even as this goal is sought, prices rise, growth exceeds expectations, and the economic demands of current emergencies preclude taking necessary steps to prevent future crises.

Virtually all the new homes built in Durham in the past decade have been located in fairly large subdivisions. The

building of roads in these areas has been under constantly changing supervision which has led to inconsistency in interpretation and enforcement of regulations and has resulted in incomplete and unresolved situations. The Board undertook a complete review of the status of these subdivisions to avert the economic tragedy of the Town assuming the burden of poorly constructed roads which at worst must be rebuilt and at best are both difficult and expensive to maintain. Changes now being drafted for revisions in the Subdivision Regulations, more specific bonding agreements, and improved inspection procedures are among the steps taken to guarantee acceptable construction standards.

This year's property reappraisal was done by the State Tax Commission as directed by vote of the Town Meeting. The first such complete reappraisal was made in 1962 and has been brought up to date annually in the years since to include new properties and additions and alternations to existing ones. However, properties which had been appraised in 1926 and had not been altered still carried the seven-year-old assessment figure which no longer reflected the true market value which the law requires. The 1969 figures establish a \$30 million value for the town. Perhaps no other indicator has pointed with such clarity to the changing character of Durham.

As the search for a new Superintendent of Public Works began, the Board of Selectmen, together with the Public Works Advisory Committee and the Budget Committee, reevaluated the need, the salary, and the job description. The Town having reached a size where a higher degree of professionalism is essential to its day by day orderly functioning, the position was redefined so that the person working under this title would assume a larger portion of administrative responsibility. Henry LeClair was hired to serve in the capacity of Superintendent of Public Works and Administrative Assistant to the Board and assumed his duties in Durham on January 1.



*EXECUTIVE DECISIONS — Donald M. Sumner, one of Durham's five Selectmen, appears to be making a point while Henry W. Davis (Chairman), Rebecca B. W. Long, and Donald Masi listen. Marion Fogg was absent when the picture was taken.*

Several matters to be considered through this year's Warrant and Budget are not presented as total solutions for all time. They are presented as the foundations upon which we may continue to work in recognized areas of concern. Thus the proposed improvements to the water system are for core facilities from which water service can later be extended to a significantly larger portion of the community. The suggested acquisitions of property to provide for improving traffic flow are first steps in a larger plan of circulation which can effectively handle the inevitable steady increase in the number of cars which must be accommodated.

The Board has attempted to correct what were seen as past

deficiencies, to exercise prudence in current decisions, and to make provisions for the future as it appears to be developing. Selectmen's meetings are held regularly on Monday evenings at seven o'clock. All citizens are invited, encouraged, and urged to attend in the interest of a clearer understanding of the matters discussed and decisions reached.

*Marion Fogg  
Rebecca B. W. Long  
Donald Masi  
Henry A. Davis, Chairman*



# Inventory of Property Valuation

April 1, 1969

	1964	1965(1)	1966(2)	1967(3)	1968(4)	1969(1)
Land and Buildings	\$16,388,060	\$17,160,900	\$18,658,930	\$20,180,995	\$21,246,540	\$30,327,100
Electric Property	491,350	473,350	513,950	547,350	609,150	852,150
Cows	25,200	26,100	18,800	23,800	19,400	17,600
Fowls	3,600	1,650	1,630	3,770	3,390	3,450
Portable Mills — Road Machinery	14,960	47,910	45,440	23,600	18,370	16,880
Boats and Launches	29,640	19,850	14,750	13,975	24,490	10,475
Wood and Lumber	7,100		12,420	240	120	1,320
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,000	2,850	2,550	3,450	3,000	10,500
Stock in Trade	278,210	286,370	293,360	291,930	299,700	522,150
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>\$17,243,680</b>	<b>\$18,020,940</b>	<b>\$19,561,830</b>	<b>\$21,092,260</b>	<b>\$22,224,160</b>	<b>\$31,761,625</b>
Veterans Exemptions (5)	139,000	148,720	152,720	199,030		
Other Exemptions	10,720	8,000	13,000	6,000	6,000	6,350
<b>Total for Taxation</b>	<b>\$17,093,960</b>	<b>\$17,864,220</b>	<b>\$19,396,110</b>	<b>\$20,887,230</b>	<b>\$22,218,160</b>	<b>\$31,755,275</b>

- (1) Assessed at 100% valuation.
- (2) Tax Commission determined that assessment is at 92% full valuation.
- (3) Tax Commission determined that assessment is at 87% full valuation.
- (4) Tax Commission determined that assessment is at 85% full valuation.
- (5) Veterans exemptions figured as appropriation item in 1968 due to change in law — which now allows \$50.00 deduction from tax bill.

## Comparative Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation

	1965	1966	1967	1968
Town	7.40	5.50	10.20	12.90
School	25.80	1.70	1.90	31.90
County	<u>1.60</u>	<u>27.60</u>	<u>28.90</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34.80</b>	<b>34.80</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>46.80</b>

## Report On The Durham Swans

"Alice" and "Hamilton" swan, the famous pair that have made their home on the Durham mill pond since 1965 and 1966, spent the cold months from Dec. 10, 1968, to March 11, 1969, at North Mill Pond, in Portsmouth. Good citizens there offered grain and bread to the big birds on many days when Durham residents were unable to get over with food. But by March 14, both swans were on their way back to Durham, and were sighted swimming in the estuary opposite the home of John and Johonet Wicks on Riverview Road.

The Durham mill pond, however, was still frozen over. Jim Chamberlin took three bales of hay on his toboggan out over the ice and piled this nesting material where the swans had built previously. Eleven days later, on March 26, the swans found the first open water and settled in. They accepted the hay on their old nest site, but soon abandoned it and built another in the midst of an alder clump. There Alice laid seven eggs where she had some privacy.

Hamilton guarded his mate, patrolling the whole mill pond. Only once did he stray from his duty. On May 8, after a morning flight, he alit on Highway 108 close to the home of Arthur A. LaRoche and effectively stopped traffic. A telephone call via the Durham Police Department got Lorus Milne to the scene in a hurry. Using a big green blanket like a torador's cape, he maneuvered Hamilton into a cul-de-sac, caught the big bird and got him back to the mill pond. Thereafter Hamilton stayed on his "pad" near the old nest site.

After at least 37 days of incubating, Alice led seven (!) cygnets into the water about 5 P.M. on June 3, and by 7:30 had them all herded to the top of the hay pile near Hamilton's pad. The good news spread quickly, and admirers thronged the pond margin each day to see the little birds paddling along between their two parents. Four days later a cygnet died and the body was retrieved by Margery Milne with the help of Johonet Wicks and Mark Pilar; autopsied by

Richard Strout, it proved to be a female weighing almost 11 ounces. On June 10 and 12, two more cygnets sickened and died; Lorus Milne retrieved them; both were females, weighing 12 and 15 ounces, massively infected by the disease (Leucocytozoon) carried by blackflies. Despite the fine weather, as compared to the rainy period a year before, these young birds died at 7 and 9 days after hatch, rather than two weeks after as previously. One more cygnet perished on June 13, presumably of the same microbe.

A new peril appeared about 7 P.M. on June 26, when a large snapping turtle seized a cygnet and killed it in plain sight. The remains, which weighed almost 45 ounces, proved it to be a female that had already become immune to the disease. Two days later, the same or another snapper bit a big piece of flesh from the side of one of the two remaining cygnets. But the bird escaped and recovered with no more than a bad scar and a twisted tail.

Beginning with Sept. 13, the two surviving cygnets began slipping over the edge of the dam and having to be rescued. First with help from his daughter Esther-Mae Forrest, Richard Ford, and Lorus Milne, and later all by himself, Howard Forrest became adept at catching the cygnet in distress and returning it to the pond. Late in that month, as the parent birds completed their summer moult and began teaching the cygnets to fly, the Keepers of the Durham Swans gratefully accepted from the Stop 'N Save Supermarket several strings of colorful pennants and arranged with the Public Service Company to have them attached to the neutral wire below the three "hot" power lines strung above the bridge just below the dam. They hoped that the pennants would warn the birds when they flew back and forth between pond and estuary, and prevent a repetition of the tragedy to the 1968 cygnet. The effort had mixed success: the cygnet with the twisted tail learned to fly with the parents by a route remote from the wires, but the cygnet with the "good" tail struck the wires on October 30 and fell to the bridge top, rupturing its liver and dying in a few minutes. It was a



## Trustees Of Trust Funds

The problem of how best to cope with the effects of inflation continues to be the major problem faced by the Trustees of Trust Funds as well as by many other people these days.

The Trustees were able to move some funds under their control into higher yielding investments last year, and have plans to continue this policy as funds become free for that possibility during the months ahead.

Unfortunately some private cemetery endowments are too small to make it feasible to place them where they can earn more than the rate available from bank savings accounts.

Details of the status of trust funds on December 31, 1969, will be found on another page.

Trustees have authorized a study of the possibilities for improvement cutting of timber on the Doe farm by John E. Sargent of the State Department of Forestry. Mr. Sargent also will recommend other uses to which the farm might be put as a recreational and conservation area.

*Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman*

## George F frost Temperance Association

### Receipts

Cash on hand	\$ 30.00
Received from dues	6.00
Received from trustee of funds	<u>125.00</u>
	\$161.00

### Expenditures

Sick benefits for members	\$114.00
Spaulding Youth Center	5.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
Home Health Association	5.00
Postage and handling	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$131.00

*Ina E. Thompson*



*PUSHING THE TRASH — Small truck maneuvers burnables into the new Town-University incinerator.*

# Trust Funds

## As of December 31, 1969

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal				Income			
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses)	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1881	George Frost Fund	Promote temperance	Bonds & Savings	\$ 3,250.00	\$		\$ 3,250.00	\$ 646.53	\$ 207.56	\$ 125.00	\$ 729.09
1889	Anna Woodman	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	800.00			800.00	83.19	35.66		118.85
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	300.00			300.00	594.05	36.10		630.15
1897	Lydia Simpson	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	100.00			100.00	35.56	5.46		41.02
1899	George W. Furness	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	100.00			100.00	119.42	8.84		128.26
1903	Susan R. Wilson	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	100.00			100.00	91.03	7.70		98.73
1907	Alice & Ella Hayes	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	100.00			100.00	27.63	5.14		32.77
1909	Olinthus Doe	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings								
		Bal. to school		4,586.44			4,586.44	266.33	231.58		497.91
1911	Olive Wiggan	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	100.00			100.00	281.17	11.34		292.51
1911	Abbie Mathes	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	300.00			300.00	471.77	31.16		502.93
1914	Mary A. Burnahm	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	100.00			100.00	69.25	6.82		76.07
1916	Moses G. Woodman	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	100.00			100.00	26.69	5.10		31.79
1927	Durham Town Cemetery	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	8,503.61	1,167.50		9,671.11	786.11	2,341.86	421.79	2,756.18
1928	Forrest S. Smith Cemetery	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	500.00			500.00	147.98	25.82	16.50	157.30
1932	Smith Town Improvement	Town improvement	Bonds & Savings	5,000.00			5,000.00	2,307.16	261.69	15.00	2,553.85
1953	William J. Drew	Cemetery care	Savings account	100.00			100.00	42.69	5.74		48.43
1957	Bickford Memorial	His. research	Savings account	80.00			80.00	33.78	4.58		38.36
1962	Margaret D. Corghan	Cemetery care	Savings account	500.00			500.00	117.17	24.92		142.09
1963	Smith Chapel	Chapel care	Savings account	5,000.00			5,000.00	832.11	212.14	189.76	854.49
1964	Captain Edward Griffiths	Cemetery care	Savings account	500.00			500.00	87.26	23.72		110.98
1953	Durham Capital Reserve	New Equip.									
		Highway Dept.		4,347.44	5,000.00		9,347.44	1,105.81	213.60		1,319.41
		Fire Dept.		2,668.34	6,000.00		8,668.34	63.95	106.88		170.83
1953	Durham Sewer Dept.	Construction	Savings account	1,025.33			1,025.33	403.94	57.72		461.66
1964	Durham Water Dept.	Construction	Savings account					1,689.92	83.86		1,773.78
1967	Durham Conservation Com.	Conservation	Savings account	1,077.85	741.18		1,819.03	43.30	67.67		110.97
				\$39,239.01	\$12,908.68	\$	\$52,147.69	\$10,373.80	\$ 4,072.66	\$ 768.05	\$13,678.41

## 1969 Audit

The 1969 audit by the State Tax Commission's Office was not completed in time to be included in the printed report.

The auditor's report is available at the Town Office for inspection by any interested citizen.

## Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits —		
1968	\$	804.44
Motor Vehicle Permits —		
1969		43,334.32
Certificate of Title		
Filing Fees		941.00
Certificate of Title		
Appl. Fees		416.00
Marriage Licenses		162.00
Copies of Vital		
Statistics		81.00
U.C.C. Recording Fees		136.00
U.C.C. Discharges		8.00
Dog Licenses		968.00
Miscellaneous		126.00
Total Receipts, Town Clerk		\$46,976.76

3,064 Cars Registered  
376 Dog Tags Issued

*Linda L. Ekdahl, Town Clerk*



*READY TO SERVE — Alma Tirrell, secretary-bookkeeper, and Linda Ekdahl, Town Clerk, handle varied tasks at the Durham Town Hall.*

## Welfare Officer

During 1969 your welfare officer handled a total of 15 cases involving 40 persons. Three kinds of assistance were provided: consultation, information and financial and other aid. In addition, a little over \$1,200 was contributed by private citizens to the Once A Month fund, set up to help needy persons not considered eligible for assistance under stringent welfare standards.

Although Durham is relatively free of hunger and poverty, she cannot escape the effect of hunger and poverty on her fellow citizens in Strafford County or in the rest of the State or for that matter in states as far away as California and Texas.

“Security, the chief pretence of civilization, cannot exist,” wrote George Bernard Shaw, “where the worst of dangers, the danger of poverty hangs over everyone’s head . . . All the other crimes are virtues beside it . . . It degrades the poor and infects with its degradation the whole neighborhood in which they live. And whatever can degrade a neighborhood can degrade a country and a continent and finally a whole civilization.”

As an integral part of Strafford County, Durham is and will be very much affected by hunger and poverty found in other parts of the county. A recent federal study of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s surplus commodity food program indicates that there are 10,800 low-income persons (below \$3,000 per year) living in Strafford County. Of these only 959 are now participating in the surplus food program which, although it does to some measure help to keep people from going hungry, by no means supplies all of the nutrients needed for a balanced diet, nor does it supply what most of us would consider as enough to eat.

Yet more and more scientific studies show that there is a definite correlation between malnutrition and retardation.

This same federal report indicates that the eligibility requirements for receiving the surplus food are so strict that they are 18 percent below the state welfare standards. At the same time an analysis of the state’s welfare system by the New Hampshire League of Women Voters concludes that the state’s welfare programs are underfunded and that they are not meeting the welfare needs of New Hampshire citizens.

The results of a study prepared by The Bureau of Educational Research and Testing Services at the University of New Hampshire called, *The Curse That Lingers* (a look at hunger in New Hampshire), show that it is highly possible that there are hungry and malnourished adults and children who could be suffering permanent damage because of grossly inadequate diets right here in Strafford County. And if they are going without adequate food they are probably also going without adequate medical and dental care.

Although it would be easy for Durham’s residents to be complacent about their own relative affluence, many of them have shown that they care about the less fortunate. Seventy two persons have contributed to the Once A Month fund. Moreover, a voluntary organization called FISH began operations in the towns of Lee, Madbury, and Durham in April 1969. One of the great values of this organization is that people know that they can get help at any hour of the day or night simply by dialing 742-7177. FISH volunteers provide emergency help to anyone. They perform such services as emergency child care, emergency housework, chores, meals, and transportation. In an age of serial numbers, automation, and impersonality, FISH has reintroduced personal care for one’s neighbor. Even if Durham, Strafford County, and the State had the best welfare program that could be devised, it would still be lacking something if there were not those unnamed individuals who reach out to help their neighbors.

*Ursula Bowring, Welfare Officer*

# Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1968					
December 12	Salem, Mass.	Allissandra	F	Richard James Femino	Drusilla Zuretti
1969					
January 11	Lowell, Mass.	Johanna Mary	F	Robert James Topitzer	Margaret R. Finnegan
January 15	Exeter	Norman Arthur	M	William Swift	Carolyn Doreen Daigneau
January 25	Dover	Jeffrey Scott	M	James MacNab Ramsay	Shirley Jeanne Good
January 31	Rochester	Christopher Kenton	M	Kenton Baxter Eldridge	Hannelore Guip
February 2	Dover	Jeffrey Keith	M	James William Rafferty, Jr.	Marie Theresa Concon
February 4	Dover	Cory David	M	Chauncey Tai Kin Ching	Theodora Ying Lam
February 11	Manchester	Jeffrey Sherman	M	James Sherman Philbrook	Priscilla Pauline LaPerle
February 15	Dover	Tracey Elizabeth	F	Robert James Nicolosi	Patricia Ann Brennan
February 18	Dover	Laurie Michelle	F	Neil Paul Canter	Susan Mary Ferrigno
February 19	Portsmouth	Kristen Tyla	F	George John Scontsas	June Ruth Brown
February 20	Dover	Brian James	M	James Arthur Gallagher	Shelia June Tenney
February 27	Dover	Jennifer Lee	F	Theodore Robert Ehrlich	Susan Lee Miller
March 1	Dover	Munna	M	Ray Kishore Singh	Kirshna Singh
March 3	Exeter	Sharon Anne	F	Lewis Warren Newsky	Sharon Avis Barr
March 13	Dover	Caroline Elizabeth	F	David Michael Klumpar	Serene Pearl Olson
March 13	Dover	Siobhan Spencer	F	Michael Allan Duggan	Shirley Mary Spencer
March 30	Rochester	Robin Michelle	F	Harvey Jay Levin	Patricia Mary Carbino
April 7	Exeter	John Warren	M	Robert Warren Goodrich	Patricia Ann Cain
April 17	Exeter	Colin Atticus	M	Allen Roy McGee	Mary Dorcas Fuller
April 29	Dover	Brian Lance	M	Joseph Ignatius Grady III	Laura Lee Banan
May 1	Dover	Paul Jeremiah	M	John Joseph Broderick	Ann Bates Fitzpatrick
May 4	Dover	Yogesh Kumar	M	Partap Singh	Omwati
May 10	Portsmouth	Benjamin Adam	M	Peter Ronald Savage	Elizabeth Anne Greenwood Barton
May 10	Dover	Karl Pieter	M	Glen Carl Gerhard	Gwenyth Ann Gravin
May 12	Dover	Raymond Ming	M	Wallace WenOFu Chen	Celia Bi-Chin Tung
May 13	Dover	Christopher Robert	M	Richard Rogers Houghton	Gail Elizabeth Abbott
May 13	Exeter	Tracey Lynne	F	David Morrill Bentley	Sherry Karen Thomas
May 20	Dover	Stephanie Anne	F	Robert William Kemp	Pamela Jean Gaudette
May 21	Dover	Christopher Robert	M	Robert Forrest Schuyler	Rebecca Jane Butson



**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 22	Dover	Ian Campbell	M	Paul C. Young, M.D.	Jerilyn Eve Bridges
May 22	Exeter	Robert Mark	M	Roger Marcel Reeves	Margaret Rill
May 24	Dover	Adam Thomas	M	William A Rice III	Linda Lefebvre
May 26	Dover	Payal	F	Anand B.L. Agarwal	Neera Mithal
June 4	Hanover	Benjamin Albert	M	Franklin Charles Jones	Jan Lynn Griggs
June 7	Dover	Clayton James	M	James Dorman Boothroyd	Linda Anne Maillox
June 10	Rochester	Lisa Ann	F	Charles Virgil Stroud	Kay Louise Keener
June 13	Dover	Sara Mayo	F	Charles Lawrence Hailton	Mary Esther Rock
June 13	Manchester	Layton Christian	M	Joseph Leo Cote	Karen Ann Jacoby
June 15	Dover	Michelle Lee	F	Leo Norman St. Jean	Denise Louise Daoust
June 17	Portsmouth	Ariane Ellie	F	Jean-Pierre Catala	Edelgard Apel
June 17	Portsmouth	Jacqueline Eve	F	Jean-Pierre Catala	Edelgard Apel
June 18	Dover	Lee Andrew	M	William Charles Abt	Irene Patricia Rogers
June 24	Dover	Scott Allan	M	Barry Thomas Hutchinson	Elizabeth Ann Trott
June 25	Portsmouth	Stefanie Lucinda	F	Stefan Hans Wittner	Margaret Ann Schurman
June 26	Dover	Sunil K	M	Chaman L. Kaul	Sarla Bradoo
July 3	Portsmouth	Margot Emily	F	R. Stephen Jenks	Carolyn Ann Kolbe
July 4	Exeter	Nathan Ludwig	M	Dwayne Earl Wrightsman	Susan Elaine Ludwig
July 9	Dover	Karen Ann	F	Thomas H. Rogers	Audrey Joan Otterson
July 10	Exeter	Becky Jo	F	William Howard Pawuk	Elizabeth Anne Dyer
July 14	Exeter	Joshua	M	Julian Henry Smith	Monica Erika Pontzen
July 15	Kittery, Me.	Mark Patrick	M	Patrick Francis Kelleher	Helen Marie Johnson
August 1	Dover	Ngaere Jean	F	John Swain Snow MacKinnon	Beryl Jeanette Trenwith
August 3	Dover	Erik Thomas	M	Thomas Ray Barstow	Eilyn Gail Rivet
August 17	Exeter	Christina	F	Peter Houghton Russell	Maria Aparecida Lima
August 26	Dover	Kristiana Grace	F	Kirk Edwin Farnsworth	Rose Alice Nehring
September 5	Dover	Daniel Cavanaugh	M	Daniel Patrick Burnham	Mary Margaret Cavanaugh
September 19	Kittery, Me.	Camille Marie	F	Melvin Eugene Korschgen	Donna Marie Bantz
October 11	Dover	Gregory Robert	M	Leslie Allan Fox	Barbara Aileen Morrison
October 17	Dover	Stephen Philip	M	Stephen Loren Sears	Martha Ann Harvey
October 19	Dover	Matthew Ryan	M	Arthur Richard Thevenin	Virginia Marie Ryan

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
October 19	Dover	Gara Brooke	F	Gary Keith Field	Pamela Diane Kimball
October 25	Dover	Ian Alexander	M	David John Dreyer	Cynthia Jane Cross
October 25	Kittery, Me.	Jennifer Lynn	F	Ronald Scott Keller	Carol Lynn Hampton
November 5	Dover	Dana Keith	M	Carl Frederick Anderson	Sharon Marie Hebert
November 23	Portsmouth	Nicholas Kristofer	M	Thomas Reardon Burns	Inga Elisabet Kiellberg
December 9	Portsmouth	Jeffrey David	M	Ralph Ellis Carlson	Sibylle Joann Kinney
December 22	Portsmouth	Geoffrey Francis	M	Frank Pennell Birmingham	Doris Ann Miller
December 23	Exeter	Deirdre Elizabeth	F	Terence Patrick Logan	Kathlyn Tyrie Guyther
December 23	Dover	Charles Edward	M	Thomas Davis Packard	Florence Lillian Galley
December 27	Portsmouth	Jessica	F	Ronald Bruce Shaw	Pamela Holmes
December 28	Portsmouth	Eliot Charles	M	Harvey Kenneth Shepard	Nancy Elizabeth Massett
December 29	Dover	Steven Marc	M	Marc Frans Huybrechts	Brigitte Hermine Ducas

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name and Designation of Officiant
January 24	Durham	Thomas Harding Dougherty Kathleen Florence Miller	Northwood Kingston	Phyllis Poland Justice of the Peace
February 12	Durham	John Chummar Olapurath Elizabeth Yvonne Marie Dubois	Durham Durham	Phyllis Poland Justice of the Peace
February 22	Durham	Charles Clifford McDonald, Jr. Jane Elizabeth McClintock	S. Boston, Mass. Saugus, Mass.	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
March 8	Durham	Ronald Richard Piro Martha Ann Grant	Rollinsford Durham	Russell J. Neighbor Priest
March 23	Durham	Chung-chu Hsu Mary Na	Durham S. Hadley, Mass.	Daniel Novotny Clergyman
March 29	Durham	Willard Karl Windsor Mary-Margaret Brigida	Ridgewood, N.J. Hartford, Conn.	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
March 29	Newmarket	Robert E. Broderson Caryl M. Straus	Newmarket Durham	Robert D. Rousseau Justice of the Peace
April 8	Durham	Wayne Kendall Aller Yeprouhie Sonia Konialian	Terre Haute, Ind. Durham	James L. Spangenberg Minister
April 18	Durham	David C. Steelman Virginia Theodosopoulos	Durham Manchester	Winthrop F. Puffer, Jr. Minister
April 19	Portsmouth	Albert Henry Gagne Barbara Marie Ehler	Durham Gloucester, Mass.	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace
April 19	Durham	Richard Charles Tappan Sally Ann Manock	North Hampton Durham	Daniel Novotny Minister
May 3	Durham	Frank Walter Reinhold, Jr. Linda Ruth McArthur	Lee Durham	Daniel Novotny Minister
May 6	Durham	James Albert Krause Janet Leila Grous	Manchester, Conn. Vernon, Conn.	Rev. Albert W. Snow Priest
May 15	Durham	James Edward Cummings Phyllis Anne Butler	Wakefield, Mass. Washington, Ill.	Rev. Jos. B. Axenroth Minister
May 17	Durham	Edward James Gothreau Judith Frances Drake	Durham West Lebanon	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
May 24	Durham	Hazen Anthony Dennison Deborah Lee Merchant	Lincoln, Maine Bangor, Maine	Joseph B. Axenroth Minister

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name and Designation of Officiant
May 30	Durham	Henry Melville Sondheimer Judith Ann McConnell	New York, N.Y. Durham	Daniel Novotny Clergyman
June 7	Newmarket	Gerald T. Roy Nancy G. Walwyn	Newmarket Durham	Robert D. Rousseau Justice of the Peace
June 9	Durham	Richard Harrison Ray Candice Diane Allerup	Topsfield, Mass. Durham	Daniel Novotny Minister
June 12	Exeter	John Clapp Norton Sarah Harrison Hull	Durham Durham	Lloyd Horvielle Rector
June 13	Manchester	Richard Bruce Ringrose Michele Annette Morin	Durham Manchester	Rev. Marcel H. Geaureux Roman Cath.
June 21	Durham	Douglas Irving Johnstone Helen Patricia Tresca	Belmont, Mass. Newton, Mass.	Alma B. Tirrell Justice of the Peace
June 21	Durham	Gerard Joseph Comtois, Jr. Jennifer Ann Rollins	Durham Durham	Daniel Novotny Minister
June 21	Durham	Samuel H. Wright Kathryn G. Hampton	Falmouth, Mass. Ashland, Mass.	Daniel Novotny Minister
June 21	Durham	Jules Antoine Melanson Lillian Henrietta Wright	S. Berwick, Maine S. Berwick, Maine	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
June 21	Concord	Paul Edward Hitchings Regina Maria Haskins	Beverly, Mass. Durham	Rev. Thos. A. McGarth Catholic Priest
June 21	No. Stratford	Ronald Scott Terry Lois Catherine Mulcahy	Durham Stratford	Rev. Louis G. Comtois Pastor
June 28	Durham	Jackson Hagop Jojokian Susan Gail Dix	Haverhill, Mass. Durham	Rev. Albert W. Snow Priest
June 28	Dover	Matthew Maury Kingman Mary Abigail Bell	Durham Newmarket	Walter A. Rowe Justice of the Peace
June 28	Nashua	Richard Lloyd St. Jean Linda Katherine Pauk	Durham Durham	Fr. John J. Nally, MS. Cath. Priest
June 28	Tilton	Ramesh Kumar Sethi Susan Faith Draper	Toronto, Ont. Can. Durham	Donald B. Carringham Parish Priest
June 30	Durham	John Alfred Humphrey Geraldine Edith Collins	Durham Pittsford, N.Y.	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
July 12	Kingston	John Frederick Loyd, Jr. Susan Ruth Fuellhart	Findlay, Ohio Durham	Rv. G. Randall Shook Minister

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name and Designation of Officiant
July 12	Durham	Stanley Jay Whitlock Carolyn Joyce Granger	Durham Lee	Daniel Novotny Clergyman
July 19	Durham	Peter Riggs Carmen Audet	Wilton, Conn. Lewiston, Maine	Bruce G. Grant Justice of the Peace
July 19	Durham	Richard Dale Watson Nichole Elaine Miller	Durham Portsmouth	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
July 20	Durham	Robert Milton McAllister Euretta Griffen Emmons VanHee	Brockton, Mass. Drexel Hill, Pa.	Daniel Novotny Clergyman
July 26	Newington	Edward Johann Rosholt, Jr. Martha Gail Rogers	Durham Dover	Carl O. Ebb Pastor
August 2	Durham	Harold J. Henry Marion L. Cote	Newmarket Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
August 16	Durham	Richard Alan Wakefield Priscilla Jean Warnock	Durham Lee	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
August 23	Durham	Richard Webster Arey Holly Joy Cote	Greenland Durham	Rev. Norman J. Simoneau Cath. Priest
August 28	Rochester	Wayne Allen French Lynn Elizabeth Van Voorhies	Durham Portsmouth	Donald L. Berry Justice of the Peace
August 28	Durham	Richard Everett Clukay Janet Lee Wade	Durham Durham	Donald C. Babcock Clergyman
August 29	Durham	Edward Frederick Gunschel Deborah Chase Wood	Marion, Mass. Dartmouth, Mass.	James G. Vakalis Justice of the Peace
August 30	Littleton	John Chapin Kittridge Earol Ann Stewart	Durham Newmarket	Oscar H. Polhemus Minister
September 2	Henniker	Ernest Eugene Nichols Janet Elice Derman	Durham Henniker	John D. Schule, Jr. Pastor
September 5	Durham	Richard Mark Walsh Anne Bailey Wakeling	W. Roxbury, Mass. Reading, Mass.	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
September 6	Durham	Arthur Whittaker Perkins Pamela Ann Peterson	Concord Durham	Charles N. Gross Minister
September 6	Durham	Richard Merrill Koes Mary Theresa Lavoie	Columbia, Mo. Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
September 9	Durham	George Arthur Hodges Doris Eugenia Fowler	Worcester, Mass. Barre, Mass.	Linda L. Ekdahl Justice of the Peace

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name and Designation of Officiant
September 18	Dover	Donald Henry Bailey Martha Virginia Lachance	Durham Rochester	Joseph P. Nadeau Justice of the Peace
September 20	Durham	Peter Benjamin Loveland Kathleen Claire Salley	Marblehead, Mass. S. Berwick, Maine	Rev. Albert W. Snow Priest
September 22	Durham	Robert George Sampson Gail Sherron Walker	Nashua Durham	Donald W. Rowley Clergyman
October 7	Durham	Thomas Moses King, Jr. Gloria Jean Southern	Dennis, Mass. Hyannis, Mass.	Alma B. Tirrell Justice of the Peace
October 11	Somersworth	Brian Francis Dagenais Mary Ann LaFleur	Durham Somersworth	John J. Sullivan R. C. Priest
October 18	Durham	John Patrick French Shirley Ann Morton	Three Rivers, Mich. Durham	Winthrop F. Puffer, Jr. Minister
November 16	Durham	Kenneth Paul Day Kathleen Scott Beckett	Durham Durham	Donald C. Babcock Ordained Minister
November 22	Durham	Lendon Norwood Pridgen Diane Jeannette Pendell	Durham Lowell, Mass.	Donald C. Babcock Clergyman
November 25	Newmarket	Calixte Baillargeon Dianna Leona Hevey	Durham Durham	Rev. John Finnegan Priest
November 27	Dover	Harold Norman Ellis Donna Lee Coker	Dover Durham	Charles A. Crocco Justice of the Peace
November 28	Center Conway	Wayne Alfred Picard Teresa Ellen Bartley	Durham Amesbury, Mass.	Edward F. Ceravedi Justice of the Peace
November 29	Durham	Everett West Southwick Sandra Jean Jaley	Bristol, R.I. Lebanon	Rev. Albert W. Snow Priest
December 15	Pease AFB	William Lewis Sailers Elaine Carol Bourque	Dover Durham	James P. Parker Chaplain
December 19	Durham	David Murray Sylvia Ann Holley	Dorchester, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	Linda L. Ekdahl Justice of the Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex	Col.	Cond.	Occupation
1968							
December 20	Togus, Me.	John Day Crocker	56	M	W	Married	Cook
December 26	Exeter	Viola Stone Smith	81	F	W	Widowed	Housewife
1969							
February 21	Dover	Fred Woodman	94	M	W	Single	Buyer
March 26	Dover	Norma Ikawa	42	F	W	Married	Housewife
March 30	Portsmouth	Virginia Sanborn Washburn	94	F	W	Widowed	Housewife
May 15	Dover	Ethel W. Davis	59	F	W	Married	Housewife
May 15	Dover	Walter H. Bailey	53	M	W	Divorced	Salesman
May 17	Dover	Elinor S. Metcalf	49	F	W	Married	Microbiologist
May 28	Dover	Lewis H. Clifford	72	M	W	Widowed	Mechanic
July 11	Dover	Annie May Southworth	91	F	W	Single	School Teacher
July 23	Dover	William M. Stearns	58	M	W	Married	Public Relations
July 30	Durham	Albert Daniel Littlehale	85	M	W	Married	Farmer
August 1	Dover	Frederick W. Menns	80	M	W	Single	Farmer
August 24	Dover	Marion Phelp Daggett	59	F	W	Married	Housewife
August 28	Newport	Grace Ethel O'Neill	64	F	W	Married	Housewife
September 10	Peterborough	Ella Emerson Griffiths	80	F	W	Widowed	Housewife
October 4	Exeter	George Frick	78	M	W	Married	Carpenter
October 13	Durham	Harold Vincent Clark	51	M	W	Married	Electrician
October 26	Durham	Wilfred Joseph Laroche	71	M	W	Widowed	Farmer
October 26	Dover	Emma Marie Andrews	93	F	W	Widowed	Housewife
December 14	Dover	John William Grant	80	M	W	Married	Restaurant
December 20	Durham	Alexander Roman Moscicki	90	M	W	Widowed	Bedlaster

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