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#### COVER PICTURE

Last year, our Town Report cover pictured the Old Town Landing in 1825. This year, we look across the river at the 1975 scene. Pictured is the c.1719 Major General John Sullivan House, and the 1896 Sullivan Monument. This area was the center of Durham, and two meeting houses were built on the hill in 1719 and 1792. In addition, three graveyards are in the immediate vicinity, and the Town Jail was located on the river bank shown in the picture. The area surrounding the monument extending to the river is a Durham Town Park.

# **Town Officers and Committees**

Expiration of Term ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SELECTMEN Henry N. LeClair BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE William Chamberlin, Chairman Malcolm J. Chase Charles E. Clark Maryanna Hatch Samuel W. Hoitt Philip Wilcox BUDGET COMMITTEE Martha Burton, Secretary 1976 Henry A. Davis, Chairman 1976 Harriet Kirwan (Resigned) 1976 Malcolm MacGregor 1976 Kathleen I. Fleming 1977 Rebecca B. W. Frost 1977 William F. Robinson, Jr. 1977 Katherine Wheeler 1977 William S. Connell 1978 Clayton L. Follansbee 1978 Davis W. Griffith (Resigned) 1978 Monica Smith 1978 James C. Chamberlin, rep. Selectmen Sarah Voll (to replace Harriet Kirwan) 1976 William Clement (to replace Davis W. Griffith) 1976 BUILDING INSPECTOR Sheldon Prescott CEMETERY COMMITTEE Board of Selectmen Trustees of Trust Funds CHIEF OF POLICE Ray Burrows CONSERVATION COMMISSION Walter W. Cheney, Chairman 1976 Lawrence W. O'Connell 1976 Herbert Jackson 1977 Richard Strout, Treasurer 1977 John W. Hatch 1977 Stephen Roberts 1977 Oliver P. Wallace, Secretary 1978 DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE David Littlefield DISTRICT COURT Joseph P. Nadeau, Justice Joseph E. Michael, Jr., Special Justice Judith Johnson, Clerk

Raymond J. Bilodeau, Probation Officer

1975

1976

1977

DURHAM AMBULANCE CORPS
Martin Smith, President

DURHAM-UNH INCINERATOR COMMITTEE
(Sub-Committee of Joint Town-UNH Advisory Committee)
James C. Chamberlin
Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman
Eugene H. Leaver
W. Kent Martling

FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN
Paul G. Long, Chief
Roland LaRoche, Deputy

FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Norman W. Stiles
David A. Flanders
Owen B. Durgin

HEALTH OFFICER
Lawrence W. Slanetz

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

George Findell
Allen Linden
Malcolm MacGregor, Chairman
Mary Alice Marschner
Elizabeth Robinson
George F. Sawyer, Sr.
James C. Chamberlin, rep. Selectmen
Rebecca B. W. Frost, rep. Planning Board

JOINT TOWN-UNIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Town

James C. Chamberlin
Malcolm J. Chase
Owen B. Durgin
Lawrence W. O'Connell
Alden L. Winn
Donald Melvin
Lawrence W. Slanetz
Norman W. Stiles

KEEPERS OF THE SWANS
Lorus & Margery Milne
Esther Mae Forrest
Howard Forrest

LIBRARIAN
Donald E. Vincent

MODERATOR
Joseph Michael, Jr.

OYSTER RIVER HOME HEALTH ASSOCIATION
Mrs. Linda Gill, Administrative Nurse

OYSTER RIVER YOUTH ASSOCIATION Henry G. Kast, President

#### University

Eugene S. Mills
Charles O. Dawson
David A. Flanders
R. Kimball Sprague
Eugene H. Leaver
Norman W. Myers
Allan Prince
Richard F. Stevens

	Expiration of Term
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE Charlotte Collins Joseph F. Fleming, Chairman John Sasner, Jr. Richard Barker, Secretary David Brewster Lawrence W. O'Connell, rep. Selectmen	1977 1977 1977 1978 1978
PLANNING ASSISTANT David Littlefield	
PLANNING BOARD  Rebecca B. W. Frost  M. Rae Borror, Secretary Robert Vreeland Donald W. Melvin, Chairman Charles Burley Stephen Roberts Alden L. Winn, rep. Selectmen	1976 1977 1978 1979 1979
PORTSMOUTH-KITTERY ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE Clayton Follansbee	
PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  Norman W. Stiles  Malcolm J. Chase Richard S. Davis	1976 1977 1978
REPRESENTATIVE TO SEACOAST REGIONAL ASSOCIATION William D. Clement	
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (District No. 4) Shirley Clark Dudley Dudley James Horrigan Everett Sackett	1976 1976 1976 1976
SELECTMEN James C. Chamberlin Lawrence W. O'Connell, Chairman Alden L. Winn Malcolm J. Chase Owen B. Durgin	1976 1976 1977 1978 1978
SEWER POLICY COMMITTEE  Lathrop B. Merrick (Town) Eugene H. Leaver (University) Lawrence W. O'Connell (Town) Ralph G. Smallidge (University) T. Ralph Meyers (Town), Chairman	1976 1977 1978 1979 1980
STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION Nelson LeRay Rebecca B. W. Frost	1977 1979
STRAFFORD-ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL COUNCIL Rebecca B. W. Frost	

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

George Crombie

	Expiration of Term
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST  Daniel M. Ninde  Anne E. Valenza  Barbara Mullins	1976 1978 1980
TAX COLLECTOR Linda L. Ekdahl	1978
TOWN CLERK Linda L. Ekdahl	1978
TREASURER James W. Christensen	1978
TREE WARDEN James Conklin	
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  Philip A. Wilcox Samuel W. Hoitt Montgomery Childs (Resigned) Bradley Wetherell (to replace Montgomery Childs)	1976 1977 1978 1978
WATER POLICY COMMITTEE (Sub-Committee of Joint Town-UNH Advisory Committee) James C. Chamberlin Eugene H. Leaver Norman W. Myers Alden L. Winn	
WELFARE OFFICER Ursula Bowring	
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Richard Ringrose Norman W. Stiles, Chairman Charles Wheeler Loring V. Tirrell (Deceased) Hollis Leland (to replace Loring V. Tirrell) Mary Alice Marschner (Alternate) Charles E. Clark William Chamberlin (Alternate) Charles O. Dawson (Alternate)	1976 1977 1978 1979 1979 1979 1980 1980

# Selectmen's Report

In 1975 Durham continued to grow, but in ways different in degree and quality than in the years just past. There were no new subdivisions and existing ones saw new homes erected at a slow pace, most of these in the \$40,000 plus cost-category. A new bank building, a housing complex for the elderly, and, in prospect, a new medical clinic have been added to the Town's commercial and service complex.

Public Works activities of note include the completion of a 3.2 million gallon water storage facility, improvement of water mains on Mill Road, Ballard Street, Emerson Road and Maple Avenue, rebuilding of Bagdad Road, completion of Mill Pond Dam repairs, and construction of a fish ladder. The Town Garage area has been surfaced, improvements have been made to the Incinerator scrubber, and the Grease Handling Facility was completed.

The preliminary study for the Secondary Treatment Waste Water Treatment Plant has been approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission and Environmental Protection Agency. These same two agencies have also approved of our selection of Hoyle and Tanner Associates as design engineers for the secondary treatment system. Last year's Town Warrant included an article to appropriate funds to pay for the preliminary study and the design phase. The total cost of the work so far is \$51,000.00; the cost to the Town and UNH is \$2,300.00 (2/3 UNH, 1/3 Town).

After the design work is approved the Town, at its next Town Meeting, must issue bonds in the amount of approximately five million dollars to cover the cost of construction. The new sewer facility will produce substantially more sludge. A study is now underway to devise a way to produce a saleable compost from this sludge. If successful, this project will enable us to avoid the acquisition of a dump and fill site for disposal of sludge.

As directed by the 1975 Town Meeting, the Planning Board and the Selectmen have been considering methods of providing bikeways on roads in the Town. A report of a study on bikeways will accompany this Town Report. If the Town Meeting directs, your Selectmen will attempt to find support funds to make it possible to implement the plan at a reasonable cost to the Town.

Our efforts to complete the project for Town operated tennis courts continues to be wrapped up in red tape. At this writing we are once more attempting to get federal approval for the funds to support this project. If these funds are approved we will be able to construct the courts this summer.

At the writing of this report we are just beginning to receive reports on the Phase One study for our participation in the Urban Roads Program. By Town Meeting time we hope to be able to report on plans for improvement of traffic circulation, improvement of street lighting, and perhaps aid in establishing bikeways.

At Town Meeting time it is useful to remind ourselves that at this time we are a Town with a gross income for Town purposes of over \$1,000,000. Your Town government not only oversees the financial accounting for this money, but manages the routine governmental functions of public safety, highway maintenance, land use regulation, sewer, water and solid waste collection and disposal, as well as the special projects previously described. All of this is accomplished by about 55 dedicated full-time

employees and almost as many part-time and largely unpaid citizens who contribute their services as Selectmen and Town committee members. At this Town Meeting we are asking you to reward our permanent employees with a long deserved improvement in fronge benefits and with a modest attempt to keep wages and salaries in balance with inflationary costs.

We hope you will also reward the many unpaid citizens who serve our Community with a recognition for their efforts by better attendance at public meetings.

Finally, the single project which has received most public attention and favorable comments from citizens this year has been Town Beautification. We are very grateful to the merchants and Town property owners who contributed \$1,200, which was a major share of the project costs.



# The Audit Summary

TOWN OF DURHAM
GENERAL FUND
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
AND BUDGET SUMMARY
FOR THE EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

### ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance (Deficit)	- July 1, 1974	\$ 17,410.25
Add: Net Budget Defi	icit	9,034.68
Fund Balance (Deficit)	- December 31, 1975	\$ 26,444.93
	BUDGET SUMMARY	
Revenue:		
Estimated Actual	\$ 4,395,511.76 4,375,421.57	
Revenue Deficit		\$ 20,090.19
nevenue perrere		,,
Appropriations:		
Unexpended Balances Overdrafts	\$ 85,179.63 74,124.12	
Net Unexpended Baland	ce of Appropriations	\$ 11,055.51
,		
Net Budget Deficit		\$ 9,034.68

MARTIN J. HEGARTY

Cortified Public . Accountant

113 LOCUST STREET

DOVER. NEW HAMPSHIRE 03820

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#### ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen Durham, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1975 and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the eighteen months then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other such auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire at December 31, 1975 and the results of their operations and changes in fund balances for the eighteen months then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Certified Public Accountant

February 6, 1976

# **Budget Committee**

A meeting of the 1975 Budget Committee was held on April 11, 1975, for the purpose of organization and to acquaint the four new members elected in March with the whole Committee and its duties under State law. The Committee also considered action that might be taken toward budget clarification and better public understanding.

Several Committee members expressed an interest in looking into a better budget arrangement and an improved method and/or form for communication to the public. They spent considerable time and personal effort on these matters. Sub-committee and full Committee meetings were held from time to time during the spring and summer. The principal conclusion that came out of this work was that the use of account numbers would be helpful in the identification of various categories.

In September a meeting of the whole Committee was called for the purpose of developing a timetable within which the Committee must work. This involved starting with the date of the 1976 Town Meeting and working backwards to allow for proper and legal time for posting final budget figures, Public Fearing, and all preliminary work in obtaining data from Town Officials, Departments, Committees, etc. The Budget Committee was divided into several sub-committees of from one to four members, each of which would be concerned with a particular area such as Police, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, etc. Each sub-committee, after a meeting with the appropriate Department head or representative, would present its proposed personnel and budget requests to the whole Committee. The requests were then considered by the whole Committee and decisions made as to acceptable budget amounts that would be presented to the Town Meeting for consideration and action.

Many members of the Budget Committee have put in much time and effort in obtaining and reconciling data and information in order to come up with a budget that is reasonable from the standpoint of both citizens and the Town. We must bear in mind that it is the taxpayer who eventually foots the bill whether the money comes from national or local assessments.

This year has been an educational experience for all of the Committee, and thanks are due the Town Officials and personnel for their suggestions and help in making it possible for us to carry out our duties. While we may not have accomplished all of our objectives, much progress has been made.

There were two resignations from the Committee for unexpected personal reasons, and replacements were appointed by the Moderator.

Those members who have another year or two to serve in their elected term are looking forward to an early start in planning for 1977 with the four Committee members who will be elected by the 1976 Town Meeting. A most common remark is "we must get an early start so as not to be so pressed for time as deadlines approach." With the cooperation of all involved, this work can be an interesting and beneficial experience for the Committee and the citizens, with the result that the Town will be a better place in which to live.

## Town Treasurer

#### I. GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, July 1, 1974 38,530,96 RECEIPTS: LOCAL SOURCES: Received from Tax Collector: Property Taxes, 1975 \$1,349,759.45 Property Taxes, 1974-1975 429,692.87 Property Taxes, 1974 1,600,690.53 Property Taxes, 1973-1974 163,412.49 Property Taxes, 1973 46,449.97 Resident Taxes, 1975 20,090.00 Resident Taxes, 1974 23,920.00 200.00 Resident Taxes, 1973 Resident Tax Penalties 467.00 Interest 10,303.70 National Bank Stock 569.19 1,325.00 Sewer Entry Tax Sales Redeemed 50,047.24 Yield Taxes 21.36 3,696,948.80 Total Receipts, Tax Collector Received from Town Clerk: Copies of Title Fees 1,384.00 Copies of Vital Statistics 186.00 1,764.75 Dog Licenses 17.00 Filing Fees Marriage Licenses 290.00 Motor Vehicle Permits, 1975 57,577.36 Motor Vehicle Permits, 1974 10,596.18 Theatre Licenses 150.00 U.C.C. Discharge Fees 19.00 U.C.C. Recording Fees 154.00 Miscellaneous 20.00 72,158.29 Total Receipts, Town Clerk Durham Sewer and Water Departments: Sewer Maintenance - Contra Payroll 18,716.83 Water Department - Contra Payroll 27,446.68 46,163.51 Total Receipts, Durham Sewer and Water Departments Miscellaneous Sources: Building Permits 2,947.66

35,005.44 1,938.00

3,302.04

9,829.50 263.27

District Court

Food Stamp Fees

Interest on Certificates of Deposit

Parking Fines and Permits

Parking Meter Revenue

Notes Payable, Tax Anticipation TOTAL RECEIPTS, BORROWING	1,275,000.00	1	344,956.87
GRAND TOTAL, ALL RECEIPTS			817,381.68
TOTAL, ALL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE			855,912.64
PAID OUT ON SELECTMEN'S ORDER			226,622.70
BALANCE, GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31,	1975 *		629,289.94
*Includes \$300,000 invested in short term Cer	tificates of Denosi		
II. FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT	infeates of Deposi		
Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, July 1, 1974		\$	59,656.56
RECEIPTS:		Ÿ	33,030.30
	108,989.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,510.46		113,499.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE		\$	173,156.02
PAID OUT ON SELECTMEN'S ORDER			104,197.78
BALANCE, FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT, DEC	CEMBER 31, 1975*	\$	68,958.24
*Includes \$65,000 invested in short term Certi	ificates of Deposit		
III. GREASE HANDLING FACILITIES PROJECT			
Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, July 1, 1974		\$	70,490.34
RECEIPTS:			
New Hampshire: Water Pollution Project No. C-04 \$ Interest on Certificates of Deposit	22,580.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5,80€.55		28,386.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE		\$	98,876.89
PAID OUT ON SELECTMEN'S ORDER		Northernon	55,117.73
BALANCE, GREASE HANDLING FACILITIES PROJECT, DE	CEMBER 31,1975*	\$	43,759.16
*Includes \$43,000 invested in short term Certi	ificates of Deposit.		

## IV. SEWER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT (NEW)

IV. SEWER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT (NEW)		
RECEIPTS:  Transferred from Sewer Maintenance Account \$ 12,575.75 Sewer Entry Fees 4,620.00  TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	17,195.75
PAID OUT ON SELECTMEN'S ORDER	_	91.53
BALANCE, SEWER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1975*	\$_	17,104.22
*Includes \$12,900 invested in short term Certificates of Deposit		
V. SEWER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT		
Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, July 1, 1974	\$	693.63
RECEIPTS:  Sewer Maintenance \$ 48,055.24 Sewer Maintenance, University of N.H. 41,016.14 Interest 49.92 Sewer Entry Fees 9,423.00 Miscellaneous 9,423.00 TOTAL RECEIPTS	_	99,035.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	99,729.44
PAID OUT ON SELECTMEN'S ORDER		98,875.61
BALANCE, SEWER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1975	\$_	853.83
VI. WATER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT		
Balance, New England Merchants National Bank Account, July 1, 1974	\$	14,032.41
RECEIPTS:  Sale of Water Bonds Deduction of Advance Payment Deduction of Interest on Temporary Notes Bond Premium Interest on Certificates of Deposit Interest on Water Bonds  TOTAL RECEIPTS  \$ 515,000.00 CR. 22,235.02 CR. 22,883.99 35,887.08 1,556.44	_	483,092.49
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	497,124.90
PAID OUT ON SELECTMEN'S ORDER	_	469,290.01

Planning Board Fees	127.75	
Sale of Town Property	625.25	
Septic Tank Inspection Fees	330.00	
Site Review Fees	465.00	
Subdivision Fees	75.00	
Town Beautification	1,200.00	
Withdrawal - Capital Reserve Fund	17,209.16	
Reimbursements:		
Bagdad Road Construction - Contra	13,442.17	
Building Repairs and Renovations	4,255.00	
Cemetery	2,288.84	
Equipment Maintenance and Repairs	106.00	
Federal Manpower Programs	28,971.05	
Grease Handling Facilities	28,611.68	
Highway Materials and Supplies	873.50	
Incinerator Repairs	1,580.92	
Police Expenses	2,654.75	
Welfare	1,194.96	
Miscellaneous	4,502.66	
Total Receipts, Miscellaneous Sources		161,799.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL SOURCES		\$3,977,070.20
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
Business Profits Tax	\$ 44,633.44	
Governor's Commission on Crime	1,091.00	
Highway Subsidy	56,686.31	
Interest and Dividends Tax	122,433.38	
Road Toll Refund	4,506.57	
Rooms and Meals Tax	67,435.97	
Rural Fire Protection Grant	1,765.00	
Savings Bank Tax	19,739.95	
Town Road Aid	7,318.00	
Water Pollution, Project No. C-29	55,134.00	
Water Pollution, Project No. C-51	28,846.00	
Water Pollution, Project No. R-7	1,274.00	
Miscellaneous	2,560.83	
TOTAL RECEIPTS, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		413,424.45
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
Incinerator Expenses	53,441.68	
Repairs to Incinerator Scrubber	3,604.58	
Sewer Bond, 1964 Issue	24,883.90	
TOTAL RECEIPTS, UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		81,930.16
TOTAL RECEIPTS, ALL ABOVE SOURCES		\$4,472,424.81
BORROWING:		
Notes Payable, Bagdad Road Construction	\$ 20,456.87	
Notes Payable, Fire Truck	49,500.00	
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BALANCE, WATER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1975*	\$_	27,834.89
*Includes \$25,000 invested in a Repurchase Agreement Certifica	ate.	
VII. WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT		
Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, July 1, 1974	\$	92.71
RECEIPTS:  Sale of Water \$ 97,043.70  Contract Services 2,049.93  Hydrant Rental 14,200.00  Miscellaneous 1,812.07		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	_	115,105.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE	\$	115,198.41
PAID OUT ON SELECTMEN'S ORDER	_	99,008.34
BALANCE, WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1975	\$	16,190.07
Water Department Savings Account:  Balance on Hand, July 1, 1974 \$ 1,889.74  Dividends Received		
Balance Water Department Savings Account, December 31, 1975	_	2,046.82
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1975	\$_	18,236.89

James W. Christensen Town Treasurer

# Tax Collector

	RECEIPTS	Parcels of Property - 1,612
Property Taxes - 1975	\$1,791,938.09	
Property Taxes - 1974	1,751,617.25	
Property Taxes - 1973	46,449.97	
Interest	10,303.70	
Resident Taxes - 1975	20,090.00	
Resident Taxes - 1974	23,920.00	
Resident Taxes - 1973	200.00	
Penalties	467.00	
Sewer Entrance Fees - 1975	1,145.00	
Sewer Entrance Fees - 1974	1,310.00	
Sewer Entrance Fees - 1973	15.00	
Sewer Maintenance Charges - 1975	30,856.58	
Sewer Maintenance Charges - 1974	17,198.66	
Sewer Interest	49.92	
Yield Taxes - 1974	21.36	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1975	344.97	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1974	224.22	
Tax Sales Redeemed	47,669.35	
Interest on Tax Sales Redeemed	2,377.89	
Total Receipts		\$3,746,198.96

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Property Taxes - 1975 \$ 193,445.16
Resident Taxes - 1975 5,650.00
Resident Taxes - 1974 20.00

Total Uncollected 12/31/75

\$199,115.16

\_ Junda L. Ekdahl

Town Clerk

Tax Collector

Motor Vehicle Permits - 1975	\$57,577.36	4,188 Cars Registered
Motor Vehicle Permits - 1974	10,596.18	
Certificate of Title Fees	1,384.00	672 Dogs Registered
Marriage Licenses	290.00	
Copies of Vital Statistics	186.00	
U.C.C. Recording Fees	154.00	
U.C.C. Discharge Fees	19.00	
Dog Licenses	1,764.75	·
Miscellaneous	187.00	Linda L. Ekdahl
Total Receipts	\$72,158.29	Town Clerk

# Statement of

TOWN OF DURHAM

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

FOR THE EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

Description	Issued	Rate	Maturity	Original Issue
Sewer Bonds	9/1/64	3.0%	9/1/84	\$ 1,000,000
Incinerator and Site Bonds	5/8/67	4.0%	12/1/77	86,000
College Brook Interceptor Sewer Construction Notes	12/30/68	4.0%	12/1/83	150,000
Town Office Notes	4/3/72	3.5%	12/1/76	32,000
Incinerator Equipment Notes	11/13/72	3.5%	12/1/76	31,000
Grease Handling Facilities Notes	12/29/72	4.0%	12/1/86	83,000
Jackson Property Notes	9/1/73	5.0%	9/1/74	26,000
Water Bonds	4/1/75	6.4%	4/1/95	515,000
Fire Dept Pumper Notes	7/15/75	5.2%	7/15/80	49,500
Bagdad Road - T.R.A.	8/1/75	4.2%	8/1/78	20,457

Totals

# **Bonded Debt**

TOWN OF DURHAM

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

FOR THE EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	PRINC	CIPAL				INTEREST	
Balance	Paid	Balance	Amoun	t Due	Paid	Amou	nt Due
June 30,	7/1/74-	December		1977 &	7/1/74-		1977 &
1974	12/31/75	31, 1975	1976	Subsequent	12/31/75	1976	Subsequent
\$ 550,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 23,250	\$ 13,500	\$ 54,000
34,400	17,200	17,200	8,600	8,600	1,734	703	351
100,000	20,000	80,000	10,000	70,000	5,650	3,200	11,200
19,200	12,800	6,400	6,400	-	790	224	-
18,600	12,400	6,200	6,200	-	766	217	-
71,934	11,067	60,867	5,533	. 55,334	4,132	2,435	12,185
26,000	26,000	-	-	-	332	-	-
-	-	515,000	30,000	485,000	16,480	62,000	259,440
-	4,950	44,550	9,900	34,650	994	2,317	4,008
-	-	20,457	6,500	13,957	291	758	663
\$ 820,134	\$ 204,417	\$ 1,200,674	\$ 133,133	\$ 1,067,541	\$ 54,419	\$ 85,354	\$ 341,847

# Comparative Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation

Year Percent of Valuation	Land And Buildings Electric Property Cows Fowls Portable Mills-Road Machinery Boats and Launches Wood and Lumber Gasoline Pumps and Tanks Stock-in-Trade	Sub-Total Elderly and Blind Exemptions TOTAL FOR TAXATION
1970	\$31,763,550 888,150 0 0 0 10,950 0	\$32,662,650
1971 92	\$33,057,020 889,950 0 0 0 9,600 0	\$33,956,570 61,800 \$33,894,770
1972 92	\$34,309,830 889,950 0 0 0 13,575 0	\$35,213,355 71,000 \$35,142,355
1973–74 81	\$36,256,535 960,850 0 0 0 13,900 0	\$37,231,285 61,750 \$37,169,535
1974-75 81	\$37,360,625 999,250 0 0 0 18,250 0	\$38,378,125 58,600 \$38,319,525(a)
1975 62	\$38,275,036 842,050 0 0 0 16,250 0	\$39,133,336 58,400 \$39,074,936(b)

<sup>(</sup>a) Basis for Town share of 1975 Tax Bill. See (c) below.

Tax Rate

1970 1971
7.50
35.40
2.30
45.20
18-Mo. Tax Rate 18-Mo. Tax Rate (4.40) 18-Mo. Tax Rate (6.30)

<sup>(</sup>b) Basis for School & County share of 1975 Tax Bill.



Wall on Church Hill



Wall at Pettee Brook



Mill Road and Main Street Mini-Park



Wall on Mill Road

#### THE STONEWORK OF DURHAM

Among the characteristics of the community which have been observed by citizens are the stone walls which are seen in many sections of Town. These are the work of Theodore Niemi of the Durham Public Works Department. Using granite which has come from the extensive outcroppings in Town, Niemi has built for the community lasting examples of craftsmanship which make a distinct contribution to Durham.

# Welfare Officer

Approximately three-fifths of the \$7,729.00 available for Durham welfare expenditures in 1975 came from Revenue Sharing funds. Revenue Sharing is a five-year experimental program designed to return federal tax money directly to state and local governments with few strings attached. It is called the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Funds are distributed by a basic formula of population times tax effort times inverse relative per capita income. Local officials do not have to make application for these funds. The important thing to note is that Revenue Sharing money is not additionally appropriated money. It is money which was previously used for many "tied" federal grants specifically for health, welfare, public housing, community services and organization, and public school programs. The use of that money now rests with local officials. As a result important social service needs of the elderly, the poor and the minorities have not been met nearly as well. In general, families earning less than \$7,200 per year receive about half as many social service benefits as they did before the enactment of Revenue Sharing.

This is the first time that the Selectmen have voted to allocate Revenue Sharing funds to the Welfare account. The Selectmen also recommended in Article 19 of the 1974 Warrant that the voters approve the use of already appropriated Welfare funds for support of day care services in Durham. These funds may be used to earn three-to-one matching funds through New Hampshire's Division of Welfare. Only tax money appropriated by the Town can earn matching funds. Revenue Sharing funds may not be so used.

In 1975 Durham contributed \$2,170.00 of its Welfare funds to Durham's two day care centers. These two centers provided care for some sixty children during 1975. The dollars that were contributed earned an additional \$6,510.00 in matching funds for use by the day care centers.

The non-matchable Revenue Sharing funds were used to provide most of the general Welfare assistance in 1975. Approximately \$5,546.00 was used to assist ten families, twelve men and one woman, or a total of 45 persons.

We hear a great deal about the money being paid out for Medicare, unemployment compensation, welfare and food stamps, but very little about the
continued suffering and long-term hardship that many persons and families
must endure. Contrary to what many of us believe, Medicare provides less
than 50% of the health care costs of the old, and that percentage continues
to dwindle. New Hampshire welfare mothers have their allotments set according to 1969 living standards. Some of these mothers have to survive in
Durham, a high rent, high cost of living area.

The unemployed suffer a special disgrace and hard penalties. In addition to the loss of their self-respect, many lose their health and hospital insurance. They cannot meet the payments on their homes, their cars, their life insurance. Those who are eligible for unemployment compensation are paid a percentage of what they earned the previous year. A person who earned \$7,800 last year received a maximum of \$2,470 in compensation. Little or no consideration is given to need, number of children, etc. People who lose their self-respect often suffer physical and mental illness as a result.

No matter what kind of help is available, it is always much less than people earned when they were employed and much less than they need. It is always those who are already at the bottom: the poor, the unemployed, the

old, those on fixed incomes, the disadvantaged who suffer the greatest income erosion in a time of inflation. It is no secret to the poor that inflation is always accompanied by a redistribution of wealth and income. Nor is it a consolation to be told that the only way to curb inflation is to have more unemployment.

Ursula Bowring

# **Revenue Sharing Report**

Balance 6/30/74,

\$ 59,656.56

Received from Federal Sources (18 Mos.)
Interest earned, 18 Months:

108,989.00 4,510.46 113,499.46

Total Available:

\$173,156.02

#### Expended, 18 Months:

Acct.			m
No.	<u>Item</u>	Appropriation	Expended
27.11	Bookkeeping Sys.*	2,420.00	2,420.00
24.08	Town Office Equip.*		500.00
75.04		5,000.00	5,000.00
	Fire Alarm System		3,526.00
79.02	Const. Dispatch Ctr	•	
94	Town Garage, New	15,000.00	-0-
94.01	Town Garage		
	Carryover*	24,038.07	8,998.28
94.02	Mill Pond Dam*	18,400.00	18,400.00
95.01	Town Beautification	2,000.00	2,000.00
97.01	Truck	15,000.00	15,000.00
97.02-1	Backhoe	7,000.00	7,000.00
97.03-1	Truck	15,000.00	15,000.00
110.01	Conservation Comm.	10,000.00	6,053.50
304.01-1	Payment of Notes	20,200.00	12,800.00
502.01	Welfare	6,000.00	6,000.00
616	Newmarket Health Ct	r. 1,000.00	1,000.00
616	Bicentennial Comm.	250.00	250.00
616	Seacoast Arts, Inc.	250.00	250.00

Total Expended *Carry overs from 1973-74	\$104,197.78
"Carry overs from 1973-74	
Balance Unexpended 12/31/75	\$ 68,958.24
Appropriations Forwarded to 1976 (Conserv. Comm.)	3,946.50
Balance Unappropriated 12/31/75	\$ 65,011.74

Anticipated Revenue 1976 72,996.00
Anticipated Interest 1976 3,500.00

Total New Revenue 1976

76,496.00

Available for Appropriation, 1976 Budget

\$141,507.74

# **Durham Ambulance Corps**

As busy as 1975 was for the Durham Ambulance Corps, there were slightly fewer emergency runs compared to 1974, that is, 480 in 1975, 484 in 1974. Automobile accidents showed a slight drop, 63 in 1975 whereas there were 68 in 1974. Perhaps awareness of the energy situation and concern for slower and safer driving contributed to the reduction.

The Durham Ambulance Corps, a volunteer organization, was founded in 1968 in memory of Dr. George C. MacGregor who served Durham and the surrounding communities for many years. The Corps provides free emergency medical care and ambulance service to residents of Durham, Lee, Madbury, the University of New Hampshire and a large portion of Barrington.

Membership in the Durham Ambulance Corps is through necessity limited to those persons whose day or night response time to the Durham-UNH Fire Station from their residence or place of employment is less than eight minutes from the time of activation of their radio pager, a pocket unit carried by persons on call. Active members of the Corps during 1975 included undergraduate students and members of the faculty and staff of the University, and residents of Durham, Lee, Madbury and Barrington. The occupations of our members included home makers, mothers, firefighters, police officers, farm manager, licensed practical nurse, dental hygenists, a registered nurse and state and federal civil servants. On our rolls were three brothers, a husband and wife, and a husband, wife and daughter. We are proud of our female members - they set an excellent example of skill and dedication. During 1975, our members signed up to be on call a total of 17,988 hours - if we add to that the non-recorded hours of a person being on call as a "fourth person" (one who will respond in addition to the regular crew of three), the hours would be nearly 20,000.

In addition to responding to the various emergencies, personnel of the Durham Ambulance Corps have volunteered many hours to stand by at the University football games, horse shows and competitions, and Bloodmobile drawings and certain University classes. A large number of lectures and demonstrations concerning first aid have been presented before various community groups, University functions and dormitory residents.

Our members make every effort possible to increase their knowledge and skills; several attended a three-day seminar entitled "Basic Emergency Care" presented by the New Hampshire Hospital Association and directed toward ambulance corps personnel and emergency room nurses and doctors. Other courses attended by members of the Corps include a "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome" seminar and a "Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor Clinic" presented by the New Hampshire Heart Association. Our members are licensed as ambulance attendants by the State of New Hampshire; most of our members have completed the advanced course which earned them the rating of Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance. During this year, seven members successfully completed a difficult two-day series of tests and attained the level of National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. They proudly joined the three who had passed those tests the previous year.

Continuous training exercises were carried out during the year - members were able to refine their skills in all fields of emergency care and transportation. Joint training exercises were held with the Durham-UNH Fire Department to insure a close cooperation and understanding of each other's function. We work effectively together at emergency scenes.

We developed a kit containing all items needed at the scene of a cardiac emergency. We may take this kit right to the patient and still have similar items in the ambulance for use as needed while transporting the patient to the hospital. We also have an electric blanket which may be used through the 110 v. electrical system available within the ambulance to provide warmth to a patient in a location where he may not otherwise be kept warm, and to assist in restoring body heat to a patient who may be dangerously

chilled, for example following an ice rescue.

Radio communications play a vital part in the team effort to provide emergency care and transportation. The radio system currently used by the Corps is the Sea Coast Fire Frequency which is utilized by some 36 fire departments and which obviously becomes very crowded at times. Permission and authority have been granted the Corps to join the radio network of the Town of Durham Public Works Department. In a joint venture between the Town of Durham and the Durham Ambulance Corps, and with permission and assistance from the University, the antenna of the Durham DPW system is being moved to the top of Kendall Hall which will give greatly increased range and effectiveness for both using units. No other agency will be on that frequency. The system will, of course, be tied in with the Dispatch Center at the Durham-UNH Fire Department for 24-hour utilization.

We had hoped that Federal funds would be available during 1975 to assist in the purchase of an additional or replacement ambulance. Our present MacGregor Memorial Ambulance, a 1972 Cadillac, has rendered excellent service and even with its 34,000 miles is good for considerable more use. We note, however, that the state of the arc constantly improves with emergency vehicles as in other fields. We feel that we must obtain a vehicle which will contain more working space, more efficient placement of equipment and better storage areas. We are studying ways available to us to purchase such a vehicle in 1976 either with or without Federal funds.

In addition to their hours "on call", the officers and members of the Corps spend a substantial number of hours attending to maintenance, inventory, cleaning, studying road networks and many other matters necessary to efficiently operate the service. It would be difficult to single out any one or more of the active members for special mention for devotion to duty. However, we would be derelict if we did not publicly and with heartfelt gratitude acknowledge the service of one of our associate members, a member of the Durham community whose extraordinary service has resulted in over \$2,000 income to the Corps during 1975 alone. We refer to Mrs. Gordon Byers who singlehandedly processes all claims for Medicare service rendered by the Durham Ambulance Corps. Each claim, involving considerable paperwork, takes her about one hour. Her dedication has resulted in the Corps receiving some 14% of its income during 1975. Mrs. Byers, we thank you.

The Durham Ambulance Corps also expresses its deep appreciation to the many persons who made generous donations to the Corps; during 1975, substantial gifts were received in memory of Danny Langley, Dorothy Hraba, Forrest Smart, Loring V. Tirrell, Lt. Robert Hollis, Harry Allen and Dr. Samuel Taylor.

We are also grateful to the Durham-UNH Fire Department for the space provided by them for the housing and dispatching facilities we need. They are already hard-pressed to find sufficient room for their own equipment.

Summary	of	Runs
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	1975		1974	
Durham	171	(30)	168	(37)
UNH	185		211	
Lee	65	(13)	53	(19)
Madbury	21	(4)	10	(4)
Barrington	23	(6)	32	(4)
Nottingham	15	(1)	10	(4)
	480	(63)	484	(68)

Respectfully submitted.

Charles F. Burley Martin F. Smith Bruce Baxter Lucinda W. Rossoll President Second Vice-President Nancy S. MacLean Secretaries Ronald L. Howe L. Franklin Heald

William C. Cote First Vice-President Treasurer Training Officer

Numbers in parentheses ( ) are accident runs

## Fire Commissioners

As we approach the 1976 Town Meeting, the Fire Commissioners can look back on a busy, interesting and constructive year. Much has been accomplished and much remains to be done in the critical areas of personnel, housing and funding.

The Board of Fire Commissioners is pleased to submit the annual report and performance review of the Durham-UNH Fire Department for the 1975 year.

#### PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Department - 15 Dispatch Center - 4 Call Firefighters - 30

During the past year there have been many changes in the Durham-UNH Fire Department. The implementation of a 56 hour work week on June 1, 1974, revision of Fire Department rules and regulations, and assignment of specific duties to officer personnel required procedural changes that added responsibilities to all members of the Department.

Working within the guidelines of a pre-conceived 18 month budget that was prepared during the year 1973, accepted and passed by the Town on March 5, 1974, for fiscal year 1974-75, one can understand the problems which have plagued this Department in the areas of fiscal management.

Despite the fiscal problems which have been noted, your Fire Department has made significant progress in the following areas:

- 1. Weekly meetings with the Fire Chief have improved the effectiveness of overall operations. The Board is constantly aware of budget expenditures, personnel changes, and other programs which may require its approval.
- 2. Establishment of an effective apparatus and equipment maintenance program. (See attached report).
- 3. Standard hiring practices through written and oral board examinations.
- 4. Salary scales and merit pay increases based on personnel evaluation.
- 5. Promulgation of rules and regulations governing the operation of the Department.
- Repetitive training of all personnel scheduled by the training officer with proficiency examinations held on a regular basis. (See attached report)
- 7. Fire pre-planning of all high hazard occupancies within our community which includes fire flow tests of water supply.
- 8. Establishment of a Fire Prevention Bureau. (See attached report).
- Initial attack procedures for life safety and fire suppression for all apparatus responding to reported fires.
- 10. Establishment of minimum requirements of proficiency for student and call firefighters.

- 11. Improvement of record system for fire loss, personnel, and budget purposes.
- 12. Annual testing of all major equipment in accordance with N.F.P.A. standards, with accurate records of testing, purchase, use, cost, and disposal.
- 13. Improved system of dispatching proper apparatus by the use of running response cards. (High hazard areas, water deficient areas, population density.)

Some of these programs are in effect on a limited basis due to a short-age of permanent firefighter personnel.

The National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, and the Insurance Services Office of New Hampshire agree on certain minimum standards of manpower, training, and fire prevention programs which they feel are necessary to protect our community.

A report issued by the Insurance Services Office of New Hampshire in 1972 urged responsible officials of the Town of Durham to consider improvements in the following areas:

"The lack of manpower is presently a very serious problem confronting the Fire Department. The potential life hazard encountered in most of the University buildings and some of the Town buildings, necessitates early and efficient rescue operations. When the first responding company consists of two or possibly three men, serious sacrifices must be made in either rescue or fire fighting evolutions."

"Drills for paid and call firefighters are limited in frequency. Adequate training for the Department is lacking."

"The effectiveness of the training program is limited due in past to the lack of sufficient permanent personnel."

"Fire methods as described and observed during the survey (1972) would be generally satisfactory if sufficient paid personnel were available. The manpower situation is such that only a small portion of the available attack capability can be immediately and effectively developed. By the time the full Department potential is achieved, a fire in the built-up area could reach major proportions."

Since the time of that report, the Town and University have increased in population, and in building construction designed to accommodate student and citizen personnel (Mini-Dorms, Elderly Housing, service buildings, and new housing). It naturally follows that the Fire Department is responding to more alarms each year as is indicated in our annual report.

Fire Department responses for the 1975 year numbered 772, an increase of 38 over the previous year. Only 13 of these calls were bell alarms. This record indicates excellent cooperation from the members of both the Town and University communities in containing small fires and in reporting them promptly. This record also speaks well for the Durham-UNH Fire Department who, in its quick response, was able to prevent major losses and serious damage.

## Summary of Alarms Classification of Alarms

Bell Alarms Stills Engineers Service	13 687 2 70	Building Fires Brush - Grass Motor Vehicles Dump Chimney	31 20 21 11 6
Total	772	Domestic Heating Units	14
Alarms Received By:		Electrical Highway Accidents	88 31
Telephone	494	Mutual Aid Out of Town	19
Automatic Alarms	136	Gasoline Spills	24
Radio	104	Malicious False Alarms	60
Verbal (Walk in)	36	Alarms, No Fires	140
· ·	20	Assist to Public	61
Other	2	Medical Aid	106
Total	772	Miscellaneous	105
		Accidental Alarms	35
		Total	772

#### FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

"...Fire departments can't be blamed for the ignorance and indifference that cause unsafe buildings to be built, that account for shoddy wiring and hazardous storage, that contribute to people's carelessness with matches and cigarettes, that explain the counterproductive behavior of people when a fire breaks out. But if the tides of ignorance and indifference are to be turned back, as surely they must, then fire departments are the natural place for the effort. As educators and enforcers, fire departments can do much to lessen the incidence and destructiveness of fire. The importance of the prevention role is underscored by the fact that fire departments can do so little when fires have gotten out of hand before they were notified. The Commission recommends that local governments make fire prevention at least equal to suppression in the planning of fire department priorities..."

The Report of the National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, May 1973, p. 18.

The year 1975 showed a marked increase in the fire prevention activities of the Durham-UNH Fire Department. The Fire Prevention Bureau is responsible for building inspections, special hazard inspections, fire code interpretation and enforcement, review and approval of building plans, public fire safety educational programs, permit review and approval, investigation of fires, special events fire watch details, and supervision of fire evacuation drills. These activities were coordinated on a part-time basis by a fire lieutenant whose primary responsibility is that of a shift supervisor.

During the past year, the Fire Department reviewed and made recommendations concerning the construction of and renovations to many buildings in Town and on Campus. Among the major projects were the Durham Trust Company, Shop 'N Save addition, Elderly Housing Project, UNH Mini-Dorms, Community Church renovations, and UNH dormitory fire alarm improvements. Regular onsite inspections were conducted by in-service firefighting personnel during construction for the purpose of ensuring fire safety code compliance and to gain first-hand knowledge of the inherent characteristics of those buildings.

Home fire safety inspections were conducted upon request by residents, and a great many chimney and wood stove inspections were conducted throughout the year. In response to a sudden increase in requests for information concerning wood stoves and fireplaces, a well-attended seminar on the care, maintenance, and installation of wood stoves, fireplaces, and chimneys was sponsored by the Department.

Night-time fire safety inspections were conducted in restaurants, bars, and other places of assembly during their peak business periods. The purpose of these inspections is to monitor compliance with emergency lighting and exit requirements and capacity limits.

The Training Officer and Prevention Officer coordinated the special events training program for those firefighters who are on standby duty at large athletic events and public gatherings. Firefighters are instructed in crowd control, public courtesy, building familiarization, and procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency. Of course, they must also be proficient in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of fire extinguishers.

For the second year in a row, the UNH dormitory room fire inspection program has been remarkably successful in eliminating common hazards and educating students in good fire safety practices. Intensive investigations, conducted by the University Police Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau, of dormitory false fire alarm incidents has culminated in the apprehension, prosecution, and conviction of several individuals. The effect has been a dramatic fifty percent decrease in the number of malicious false fire alarms transmitted to the Durham-UNH Fire Department.

In order to keep well abreast of modern fire prevention technology, the Prevention Officer attended a one-week seminar on Fire and Arson Investigation at Rutgers University. Various personnel attended programs and courses on early warning fire detection and suppression systems, fire codes and standards, sprinkler systems, and basic fire prevention and inspection techniques.

The experiences of the past year have shown a definite need and desire within the community to continue, improve, and expand the fire prevention activities of the Durham-UNH Fire Department. The Department is beginning to develop a good and lasting rapport with the citizens that it serves, and the net result of a well-rounded fire prevention program will be a fire-safe environment for all.

#### TRAINING BUREAU

The past year has seen many firsts for this Department and the Bureau of Training - we have written, administered and corrected our own written, oral and practical examinations for the positions of Private, Lieutenant and Dispatcher. This has resulted in a more thorough examining process and has saved several hundred dollars in testing fees. We have also made an indepth water flow test of the Town and Campus' water system. This gives accurate information on the amount of water available from a hydrant or group of hydrants for fire control purposes. Periodic spot checks will be made to test the adequacy of future water system expansions and to determine if flows are declining as the system ages. In general, more fire flow is available throughout the Town than was originally supposed and most areas of the Town and Campus have sufficient water in the hydrant system to combat a major fire. During the past year, for the first time, all fire suppression personnel entering the Department were required to pass an eight-part physical fitness test which is a national standard published by the National Fire Protection Association. This Department is one of only three or four in the entire state currently requiring physical fitness testing.

Officer training in the past year has included two officers attending a three-day Fire Command Course in Laconia, N. H., three officers attending a Motivation and Management Seminar and an Accident Report Filing Workshop both sponsored by the UNH Office of In-Service Training, and two officers attending a seminar on Fire Department Training Programs at the Laconia Voc-Tech College. Other schools, seminars and conferences attended by call and permanent firefighters and officers include: Occupational Health Aspects of Firefighting, Chlorine Gas Leak Control, Defensive Driving, Liquid Propane Gas and Hazardous Materials Emergencies. Many men have taken a wide range of basic and advanced fire courses at the annual two-day fire schools at Gilford and Fitzwilliams, N. H. Call firefighters meet semi-monthly and receive training on basic firefighting procedures, sprinkler systems, self-contained breathing apparatus, and hose, ladder and pumper evolutions. Permanent firefighters are trained daily when on duty. A new pay plan for callmen was initiated which is based on merit. Those who have the best attendance at fires, drills and calls for station coverage are paid accordingly.

Four men are enrolled in night courses leading to an Associate in Fire Science degree upon completion of the program offered by the N. H. Vocational-Technical College, Laconia, N. H. These classes are now taught on the UNH Durham campus making it convenient for local firefighters to attend.

Each of the three duty shifts now boasts at least two Emergency Medical Technicians. This insures good initial emergency medical treatment for the seriously ill or injured in Durham pending the arrival of the Durham Ambulance Corps.

Durham firefighters have both taken and taught courses in basic and advanced Red Cross First Aid, Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, and EMT basic and refresher training. Representatives from this Department have taught and attended a Heart Disease Seminar sponsored by the UNH Physics Dept. Twelve firefighters completed a four-hour nationally recognized course on "Fire Information-Field Investigation" taught by N. H. Fire Service Training, a state agency. The remains of two buildings were burned as a training exercise. Men and apparatus from this Department participated in a mutual aid tanker drill with four other towns that tested our rural fire preparedness. Combined drills were held with the Durham Ambulance Corps on subjects of mutual interest.

#### TRAINING HOURS RECEIVED IN 1975

Total training received on duty by permanent men	912 hours
Total training received by callmen at regularly scheduled meetings (2/month)	72 hours
Total training received by callmen as special, optional or advanced training	106 hours
Total training received by callmen on an individual basis	132 hours
(1 to 1 basis)	132 nours
Total officer training	356 hours
Total training given to public, UNH staff, school children,	
organized groups, etc.	24 hours

These figures do not include training received outside the Department, at schools, conferences, seminars, etc., except in the case of officer training.

TOTAL: 1,602 hours

#### DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE

The basic duty of the maintenance division is to preserve, keep in repair and a state of readiness all vehicles, machinery, equipment and tools of the Durham-UNH Fire Department. This involves scheduling according to service priorities and is done on a daily, weekly, monthly, semi-annual and annual basis in accordance with good professional practice and manufacturer's recommendations.

On a once a year basis all 4", 3", 2½", and 1½" fire hose is subject to its N.F.P.A. pressure test to determine its state of readiness and leaking, burst, or damaged sections are repaired or replaced. Also in the process of this testing all hose on all vehicles and in storage must be removed and repacked. Also on a once a year basis all fire pumps on fire apparatus are tested to insure that the unit is still capable of producing its maximum power and pumping ability that it was designed to when it was new. Problems are sometimes brought out by this testing and if so repairs are made or scheduled as soon as possible, or recommendation is made that the unit be replaced with a newer unit if it is excessively old. (20 years or more).

VEHICLES OWNED OR HOUSED BY THE DURHAM-UNH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Quant	ity	Model Year	Make	Type of Vehicle	Capacity
	1	1975	MACK	Triple Comb. Pumper	1,250 GPM
	1	1971	MAXIM	Triple Comb. Pumper	1,000 GPM
	1	1965	MACK	Triple Comb. Pumper	1,000 GPM
*	1	1964	MACK	Tractor Trailer Tanker	4,000 Gal.
	1	19 <u>54</u>	SEAGRAVE	Aerial Ladder	75 Ft.
**	1	19 <u>54</u>	FORD	Tanker Pumper	600 Gal/500GPM
***	1	1974	PLYMOUTH	Chief's Car	4 door sedan
***	1	1971	FORD	Utility Van	1/2 ton
***	1	1970	CHEVROLET	Fire Prevention Wagon	
***	1	1931	SEAGRAVE	Triple Comb. Pumper	500 GPM
****	1	1972	CADILLAC	Ambulance	54" head room

\*This vehicle is stored at the UNH Central Receiving Building one mile from the Durham Fire Station (no space available in station).

\*\*This vehicle is being housed and used this winter by the New-castle Fire Department because of no space in Durham Fire Station.

\*\*\*These vehicles are NOT housed inside Durham Fire Station because of lack of space.

\*\*\*\*This vehicle has been turned over to the callmen of Durham Fire Department and is out of service during winter months.

\*\*\*\*\*This vehicle is housed in Durham Fire Station but is owned by Durham's McGregor Memorial Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

With the hiring of a firefighter with knowledge, interest and background in SCUBA Diving, the Department has initiated a comprehensive program of care, maintenance and upgrading of all of the Department's selfcontained breathing apparatus under this man's direction.

#### DISPATCH CENTER

The Dispatch Center, located in the Durham-UNH Fire Station, has completed its sixth year of operation, serving as a central communications center assisting the public safety agencies of the Durham, UNH and area communities.

The Dispatch Center assists in handling telephone and radio communications for the following Departments:

Durham-UNH Fire Department
Durham Police Department
Durham Ambulance Corps
Durham Department Public Works

UNH Police Department
UNH Safety Department
UNH Work Control Center
Lee Police Department

Interstate Fire Emergency Unit-Dispatch #3

Barrington Fire Department
Greenland Fire Department
Lee Fire Department
Madbury Fire Department

Newmarket Fire Department Nottingham Fire Department

The past year has seen continued growth in the services available through the Dispatch Center. Over 180,000 calls were handled by the Dispatch personnel, an increase of approximately 20,000 calls over 1974.

The past months have been used to increase and expand the various resource files within the Dispatch Center. Street directories, maps, emergency call-back numbers have been added and/or updated so as to provide accurate information in the event of fire, police, ambulance, or maintenance contingencies. Included in the past year was the participation of various Dispatchers in area seminars and schools dealing with communications and related subjects.

The Dispatch Center has continued to serve as one of three area Dispatch Centers in providing communications assistance to various area fire departments under the Interstate Emergency Unit Fire Mutual Aid compact. Last year the Center assisted in several major emergencies in the Seacoast.

The Center continues to provide assistance with the Durham, UNH, and Lee Police Departments. The addition of a new police radio frequency allows for patrol units of all three Departments to communicate on a common channel.

Although 1975 has seen increased progress in the communications capability of the Center, there still remains much to do in 1976. Continued expansion of resource files, operational procedures, equipment, etc., will allow our personnel to more effectively assist our public safety agencies in providing high quality service to our residents and community.

The Durham-UNH Dispatch Center is ready to assist the residents and visitors of our community and campus in providing emergency service in the shortest possible time.

#### NOTE OF THANKS

The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those Town and University officials and to the many wonderful citizens who have supported our efforts during the past year.

The Commissioners wish to thank our officers and firefighters, both call and regular, for their loyal and dedicated service to the Durham-UNH Fire Department. It is in our common interest that the fire defenses of our joint communities be strong. The professional ability and dedication of our firefighters help to make and keep them so.

Lastly, our sincere thanks to Chief Paul G. Long for the exemplary discharge of his duties during the past year. He has accepted and managed a budget he did not prepare and has, with competence and equanimity, faced our many demands.

Respectfully submitted,

Owen B. Durgin
David A. Flanders
Norman W. Stiles, Chairman
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS



# Police Department

The year, 1975, produced a number of changes for the Police Department. The early months started off with the active participation of the department in the New Hampshire Police Standards Council educational programs held at the New Hampshire Technical College, Concord, New Hampshire, St. Anslem's College courses, held in Dover, New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth Vocational-Technical School, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

During the month of March, 1975, the department suffered a great loss, Lt. Robert C. Hollis, Jr., who suffered a heart attack during his tour of duty, and passed away. Lt. Robert C. Hollis, Jr., had been with the Durham Police Department since 1963.

During the month of March we were able to send Officer Albert Gilbert to the basic fingerprint school, held at the New Hampshire Technical College, in Concord, New Hampshire. During March and April two special officers attended the Special Officers-Part-Time Officers' Training Seminar held at the Vocational-Technical School, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

During May and June several of the regular officers attended the summer courses offered by St. Anslem's College, held at Dover High School, Dover, New Hampshire.

In June, 1975, we saw Chief Ray Burrows become Past President of the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association for the 1974-1975 year, and Lt. Leslie Jewell, Sr. was elected by the Strafford County Law Enforcement Association to Third-Vice President of the Association.

In July, Officer Albert Litchford resigned from the Durham Police Department to take employment at the University of New Hampshire, as a Police Officer.

July and August activities slowed down with vacations and the summer duty programs, but in September, the fall academic year started and a number of the officers participated in the St. Anslem's College Associate Science Degree Program offered at the Dover High School, Dover, N. H.

In August, Sgt. Paul W. Gowen, from Rochester, New Hampshire, employed by the Rochester Police Department for the past eleven years, was hired to fill the position left by Lt. Robert C. Hollis, Jr., as a Sergeant. Sgt. Gowen is a certified Police Officer and has spent the last six years in the Rochester Police Department in a Command Position. He is working for his Associate Science Degree through St. Anselm's College.

In September, Officer J. Phillip Stetson replaced the vacancy left by Officer Albert Litchford. Officer Stetson was employed by the Town of Lee, New Hampshire, Police Department. He has attended the State Police Training Academy prior to his appointment with the Durham Police Department and is a certified Police Officer.

In September, Sgt. Paul Gowen attended a one-week school on Police Prosecution sponsored by the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council, held at Concord, New Hampshire.

In October, Officer Albert Gilbert resigned from the Durham Police Department for personal reasons, after having been with this department for six years.

In October, Officer William Cronin, Jr., was hired to fill the vacancy left by Officer Albert Gilbert. Officer Cronin has been employed by the Rye, New Hampshire, Police Department, as a Special Officer. At the writing of this report, Officer William Cronin is to attend the State Police Training Academy for six weeks, starting January 5, 1976.

In October, Lt. Leslie Jewell, Sr. attended a two-week school in Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, held in Concord, New Hampshire, and sponsored by the United States Department of Justice.

In November, Officer James Faria attended the National Fire Arms School, for one week sponsored by the New Hampshire State Police.

At the writing of this report, officers are now enrolled in the second semester of St. Anslem's, to commence on January 14, 1976, through April 22, 1976. Courses to be presented are Fundamentals of Science, Philosophy of Nature and Man, Criminal Justice I, and Sociology of the Family.

1975 produced 964 moving motor vehicle violations, of which 603 violators were arrested for speeding, 303 violators were arrested for "other" moving violations, and 58 violators were arrested for driving while intoxicated. The year also produced 172 accidents, of which 18 people sustained personal injuries and there were no fatalities on our roads in 1975.

The Durham Police Department looks forward in 1976 to serving our community with the most efficient organization that we can produce. We have open-door policy and ask your support and understanding as the year of 1976 progresses.



## 1975 ACTIVITY REPORT

	1974	1975
Parking Violations Buildings Checked Traffic Investigations Defective Equipment Tags Aid Rendered to Citizens Accidents Covered Motor Vehicle Arrests Made Criminal Arrests Made	3817 789 779 129 4280 140 97	6397 889 831 175 4106 173 98
Summonses to Court Issued Motor Vehicle Warnings Issued Citizen Complaints Answered Aid Rendered to Other Agencies Criminal Investigations Conducted Animals Destroyed on Highways Miscellaneous Calls	870 258 863 1100 639 3 118 14039	904 405 842 1105 729 5 121 16948

## 1975 ACCIDENTS COVERED

# 1975 CRIMINAL ARRESTS

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Classification	Total	Classification	Total
One Car	57	Loitering	1
Two Car	103		11
Three Car		Improper Turning Movement	1
Five Car		Criminal Trespass	2
Other		Criminal Mischief	7
	173		í
	1,0	Concealment of Merchandise	37
Injuries	59		3,
Deaths	0		10
	Ĭ	Drugs - Juvenile	6
1975 MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS		Possession of Controlled Drugs	10
		Possession of Alcohol	4
Classification	Total		3
		Disorderly Conduct - Juvenile	2
Driving While Intoxicated	5.8		ī
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2		11
Leaving Scene of Accident	11		6
Failure to Reduce Speed on Curve	5	Accessory to Escape	1
Red Light Violation	1		1
Unsafe Tires	2	Possession of Concealed Weapon	_
Reckless Operation	5	Juvenile	1
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way	1	Drinking - Juveniles	3
Allowing Operation of Unreg. M/V	1	Sale of Marijuana	1
Solid Line Violation	2		8
Operating After Revocation	2	? Violation of Probation	1
Failure to Keep Right	2	Accomplice to Concealment of	
Operating After Suspension	1	Merchandise	1
Speed	2	Pailure to Answer Summons	2
Operating without Motorcycle Lic	ense l	Theft of Motorcycle	1
	96	Knowingly Present - Juvenile	1
		Regulation of Dogs	2
		Conspiracy	1
Classification	otal	Classification	Total
Tabaniaatian	_		,
Intoxication	6	Failure to Reduce Speed on Curve	
Aggravated Assault	2	Defective Equipment	1
Miscellaneous Juvenile Complaint		One-Way Street - Bicycle	1
Bail-Jumping	1	Red Light	9
Knowingly Present - Drugs	1	Operating without Corrective Len	ses 3

(Continued) 1975 CRIMINAL ARRESTS	(Continued) 1975 SUMMONSES ISSUED
Criminal Threatening 1	Misuse of Plates 2
Fugitive from Justice 1	Passing on Right 1
Criminal Mischief - Juvenile 3	Trailer Safety Chains
Falsifying Identification-Juvenile 1	
	Following Too Closely
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle 1	Assault
Drinking in Public 1	Operating without a Motorcycle
Reckless Operation 1	License 3
Uncontrollable Child - Juvenile 1	Operating without Lights 1
Possession of Hyperdermic Needles	Theft 1
Forgery	Yield Sign 1
Cultivating Marijuana 3	False Information to Police Officer 1
Lease Complaints 1	Overloaded Motor Vehicle 1
Stolen Property - Juvenile 1	Operating Bicycle Without Lights1
Bench Warrant	905
2011011 114221111	703
	1055 0000000000000000000000000000000000
Possession of Concealed Weapon 1	1975 COMPLAINTS ANSWERED
168	
	Theft by Unauthorized Taking 98
1975 SUMMONSES ISSUED	Criminal Mischief 98
27.00011011010101	Bomb Threats 6
Constant	
Speed 603	
Regulation of Dogs 14	
One-Way Street 22	
Non-Inspection 102	Disturbances 112
Solid Line 21	Suspicious Persons 22
Intoxication 2	Disorderly Conduct 6
	Burglary 26
Unattended Motor Vehicle 5	Nuisances 4
Stop Sign 25	Attempted Burglary 3
Disorderly Conduct 12	Recovered Bicycle 2
Unregistered Motor Vehicle 17	Criminal Trespass 8
Failure to Keep Right at Island 1	Attempted Burglary 3 Recovered Bicycle 2 Criminal Trespass 8 Criminal Threatening 3 Forgery 1
Unlicensed Dog 2	Forgery 1
	2 4
Operating Without a License 8	Family Problems 9
Operating Vehicle on Sidewalk 4	Annoying Phone Calls 11
Restricted Parking 9	Assault 12
Driving to Endanger 3	Littering 4
Transportation of Alcoholic Bev. 1	Hit and Run 14
Excessive Noise 3	Alarm Sounding 16
	<u>*</u>
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way 4	Possible Shoplifter - Juvenile 1
No Protective Headgear 3	Lost/Stolen License Plates 6
Drinking in Public 1	Suspicious Motor Vehicle 10
Refusal to Stop for Officer 1	Drunk 3
No Protective Lenses 1	Prowlers 15
Misuse of Power 2	Medical Aid Requests 5
Parking without Lights on Road 1	Pedestrian in Crosswalk 2
Criminal Mischief 1 Missing Person 16	Alcohol - Juveniles 1
Possible Burglary 6	
Discharging Gun - Juvenile 1	
Stolen Bicycles 9	
Concealment of Merchandise 5	
Indecent Exposure 5	
Refusal to Leave Premises 1	
Issuing Bad Checks 4	
Stolen Motorcycle 1	
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Lost Personal Property 9	
Mini-Bike Complaints 4	
Sexual Assault 2	
Drug Complaints 1	
Stolen Motor Vehicle 4	
Defrauding an Innkeeper 1	
	35
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## (Continued) 1975 COMPLAINTS ANSWERED

Classification	Total
Classification  Property Damage Lost/Stolen Boat Drinking in Public Disorderly Person Possible Theft Menta' Disorder Civil Problems Streakers Recovered Property Illegal Use of Weapon Harrassment - Juveniles Hunter Complaints Illegal Parking Alcohol Complaints Theft - Juvenile Shoplifters Possession of Weapon	1 1 2 1 3 2 3 1 3 1 1 5 2 4 1 3 1
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## 1975 JUVENILE REPORT

The Juvenile Annual Report relates only those crimes where the juvenile offender was known, apprehended, and processed, and does not include unsolved crimes where juveniles were involved.

A number of juvenile cases involved warnings, with parents being notified, warnings after hearings with parents, and juveniles released to the custody of parents, for disciplinary action. The Juvenile Court was used only after other remedies had been exhausted.

Juvenile Offenses	96
Juveniles Involved	89
Juvenile Court Hearings	48
Juvenile Court Delinquent Cases	47
Juvenile Court Neglected Cases	1
Juvenile Cases Referred to Other Authorities	5
Juveniles Referred to the Youth Development	
Center	1
Pending Cases on Juveniles	2

### Breakdown of Juvenile Cases

Criminal Mischief	24
Shoplifting	17
Wayward Child	14
Alcohol Violations	12
Drug Violations	9
Miscellaneous Complaints	7
Illegal Possession of Weapons	4
Larceny	4
Violation of Probation	2
Disorderly Conduct	2
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1
	96

#### Breakdown of Juvenile Offenses

(1) W/F, 14 years - Wayward Child - Juvenile Court - 1 Hearing - Probation. Wilful Concealment -

- (2) W/M, 16 years Wayward Child Juvenile Court 3 Hearings, Probation.

  Violation of Probation -
- (3) W/F, 12 years Disorderly Conduct Juvenile Court 3 Hearings,
  Probation.
- (4) W/M, 14 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (5) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (6) W/M, 14 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning -Conference.
- (7) W/F, 14 years Wilful Concealment Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (8) W/M, 16 years Drug Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (9) W/M, 16 years Drug Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (10) W/M, 16 years Drug Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (11) W/M, 16 years Drug Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (12) W/M, 17 years Alcohol Violation Juvenile Court 3 Hearings Violation of Probation Probation Counselling.
- (13) W/M, 15 years Drug Violation Turned Over to Other Authorities.
- (14) W/M, 17 years Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (15) W/M, 15 years Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (16) W/M, 16 years Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (17) W/M, 16 years Wilful Concealment Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Probation Released to Parents.
- (18) W/M, 4 years Wayward Child Conference with Parents.
- (19.) W/M, 15 years Illegal Possession of Weapon Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (20) W/M, 15 years Illegal Possession of Weapon Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (21) W/M, 14 years Illegal Possession of Weapon Turned Over to Other Authorities.
- (22) W/F, 13 years Wilful Concealment Turned Over to Probation and Welfare Agency.
- (23) W/F, 14 years Wilful Concealment Juvenile Court 3 Hearings Probation Counselling Released to Parents.

- (24) W/M, 14 years Accomplice to Wilful Concealment Released to Parents-Warning - Conference.
- (25) W/M, 14 years Wilful Concealment Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Probation Counselling Released to Parents.
- (26) W/M, 14 years Wilful Concealment Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Probation Released to Parents.
- (27) W/M, 16 years Wilful Concealment Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (28) W/M, 16 years Disorderly Conduct Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (29) W/M, 16 years Drug Violation Juvenile Court 1 Hearing -Released to Parents.
- (30) W/F, 16 years Alcohol Violation Juvenile Court 3 Hearings Released to Parents Probation Counselling.
- (31) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (32) W/M, 14 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (33) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (34) W/M, 16 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (35) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (36) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (37) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief' Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (38) W/F, 16 years Neglected Child Juvenile Court 1 Hearing Released to Parents Probation Counselling.
- (39) W/M, 15 years Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Warning Counselling.
- (40) W/M, 16 years Wayward Child Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (41) W/M, 15 years Wilful Concealment Juvenile Court 2 Hearings -Released to Parents -Probation.
- (42) W/F, 15 years Wayward Child Released to Parents Warning Conference Counselling.
- (43) W/M, 13 years Wayward Child Released to Parents Warning Conference.

- (44) B/M, 14 years, Wilful Concealment Released to Other Authorities.
- (45) W/M, 11 years Wilful Concealment Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (46) W/M, 9 years Wilful Concealment Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (47) W/F, ll years Wilful Concealment Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (48) W/M, 16 years Wayward Child Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (49) W/M, 10 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference Restitution.
- (50) W/M, 11 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference Restitution.
- (51) W/M, 11 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference Restitution.
- (52) W/M, 11 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference Restitution.
- (53) W/M, 11 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference Restitution.
- (54) W/M, 15 years Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (55) W/M, 16 years Criminal Mischief Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Probation.
- (56) W/M, 16 years Criminal Mischief Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Probation.
- (57) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Alcohol Violation Released to Parents Probation.
- (58) W/M, 17 years Wilful Concealment Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Released to Parents Probation Counselling.
- (59) W/M, 15 years Alcohol Violation Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Using M/V Without Released to Parents Authority Probation.
- (60) W/M, 13 years Larceny Juvenile Court Pending Released to Parents.
- (61) W/F, 16 years Wayward Child Juvenile Court 4 Hearings Youth Development Center.
- (62) W/M, 16 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (63) W/M, 16 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (64) W/M, 12 Years Wayward Child Released to Parents Warning.

- (65) W/M, 14 years Wayward Child Released to Parents Warning.
- (66) W/F, 16 years Wayward Child Turned over to Other Authorities.
- (67) W/M, 8 years Wayward Child Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (68) W/M, 17 years Alcohol Violation Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Released to Parents Probation Counselling.
- (69) W/M, 17 years Drug Violation Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Released to Parents Probation Counselling.
- (70) W/M, 13 years Larceny Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Released to
  Parents Restitution Probation.
- (71) W/M, 15 years Larceny Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (72) W/M, 16 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (73) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (74) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference Restitution.
- (75) W/M, 15 years Criminal Mischief Released to Parents Warning Conference Restitution.
- (76) W/M, 15 years Wilful Concealment Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (77) W/M, 15 years Wilful Concealment Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (78) W/M, 15 years Drug Violation Juvenile Court 2 Hearings Released to Parents Probation.
- (79) W/M, 16 years Drug Violation Released to Parents Warning Conference.
- (80) W/M, 17 years Larceny Juvenile Court Pending Released to Parents.
- (81) W/M, 15 years Illegal Possession of Weapon Released to Parents -Warning - Conference.
- (82) W/M, 14 years Wayward Child Released to Parents Conference.
- (83 through 89) Miscellaneous Juvenile Complaints.

In 1974, there were 117 Juveniles Involved in Juvenile Offenses, and in 1975, there were only 89 Juveniles Involved. This shows a decrease of Juveniles Involved by 25%.

In 1974, there were 123 offenses committed by juveniles, and in 1975, there were only 96 offenses committed. This shows a decrease of 21% in offenses committed by juveniles.

We, in the Durham Police Department, feel that this has been accomplished by some of the officers going into the schools and talking to Government Classes, and into private homes in a round-table discussion with juveniles and parents.

It is also been shown that when the Juvenile Court places a juvenile on probation to report and work with the Probation Officer of the Durham District Court, that we very seldom encounter that person the second time. The Probation Officer and the Juvenile Officer work very closely together on juvenile cases.

The Robert C. Hollis Youth Center was organized in the Spring of 1975, to provide the youth of Durham, Lee, and Madbury, who attend the Oyster River High School, a center, not only a place where they can be with their peers, but hopefully to reduce the growth of Juvenile Delinquency, and to instill leadership and responsibility in the young adults of Durham; and also to get the youth involved in making their community a better place to live.

The Center is sponsored by the Durham Police Department, and is financially self-sufficient; the funding is solely by donation and center-sponsored functions.

The Center is governed by a Student Council, consisting of members from the four classes at Oyster River High School. This year Council Members are: Carol Tillock, President; Bill Grant, Senior Vice-President; Kim Thompson, Vice-President; Kathy Lockhardt, Secretary; Bernie Durgin, Tresurer; Daniel DeGrace, Junior Representative; Becky Deporte, Sophomore Representative; and Terry Wittner, Sophomore Representative. They are advised by an adult advisory group, who are James Faria, Durham Police Department; Phil Stetson, Durham Police Department; and Ray Bilodeau, Probation Department, and a recent Board of Directors; consisting of George Hurley, of Lee; Rev. Albert Snow, of Durham; Ernie Cutter, Jr., of Durham; and Dick Houghton, of Madbury.

The summer of 1975 was a complete success. The Center occupied the High School Cafeteria and Gym - not only did it keep the young people of Durham, Lee, and Madbury off the streets, with various activities at the Center, but several functions which involved the community. The members participated in the Memorial Day parade, established an annual Softball Game with the Durham Police Department and the Durham Fire Department, and volunteered their time and manpower for the summer Blood Drive.

We are now established at 1 Newmarket Road, and are looking forward to our own permanent facility.

We wish to thank the people of the community for their generous support in establishing our Center.

# **Durham District Court**

January 1 to December 31, 1975

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS		2078
Violations	1722	
Misdemeanors	33 <i>E</i>	
Felchies	20	
	2078	

Notor vehicle - violation of town ordinances	30
Notor vehicle - violation of state sta <b>t</b> utes I riving while intoxicated	1615
Failure to answer summons	91
Concealment of merchandise	
Theft by unauthorized taking	37 41
Attempted theft	1
Accessory to theft	1 2
Criminal mischief Criminal trespass	16
Criminal threatening	27
Criminal solicitation	
Lisorderly conduct	1 37
Reckless conduct	2
Lrug violations	29
Alcohol violations Issuing bad checks	28
Loitering	20
Assault	1 14
Afgravated assault	2
Resisting arrest	4
Bail jumping	2
Regulation of dogs Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	26
Receiving stolen property	1 2
Indecent exposure	2
Trespassing stock	7 1 3 1
False public alarm	3
Providing false information	ĺ
Non-payment of tax Loaded gun without license	7 2
Fish and Game violations	
Failure to provide leage	11
Habitual offender	1
Burglary	2
Conspiracy	7

In addition to the above cases, there were 20 cases entered but not yet heard.

There were also 45 small claims cases and 17 civil cases.

#### DISFOSITION OF CASES

Plead guilty 1362 Flead nolo 277 Flead not guilty 289 No plea entered 15	Found not guilty Lismissed	1788 48 7 31 65 110
	Appealed Failed to perfect appeal	60 11
Probable cause found - transferred to	Superior Court	8
Balance on hand, January 1, 1975 RECEIFTS 1975 Fines Small claims fees Civil writ entry fees Civil writ forms		\$ 100.00 51,943.87 112.50 77.00 24.55 \$52,257.92
Town of Durham Department of Safety Fish and Game Department Witness and breathalyzer fees Court expenses  Cash on hand, January 1, 1976		\$22,231.12 20,038.50 52.00 4,938.80 4,897.50 \$52,157.92 100.00 \$52,257.92

# Health Officer

No major communicable disease problems were reported to the Health Officer during the year. Six cases of dog bite complaints were received and investigated for rabies with negative results. Twelve new septic tank systems were inspected and approved, and several improperly functioning systems were corrected in various parts of the town. Other activities included investigation and action on a number of nuisance and substandard housing complaints; inspection of restaurants, mobile food vans, stores, day care facilities, and foster parents' homes; supervision of the sanitary quality of drinking and bathing waters; approval of International Certificates of Vaccination for foreign travel; communication and meetings with members of the State Division of Health and the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission; and participation in New Hampshire Health Officers meeting at Franconia, N.H. on June 13, 1975.

Respectfully submitted, L. W. Slanetz Health Officer

# **Probation Officer**

New Hampshire law requires probation officers "to keep informed concerning conduct and conditions of persons on probation and impel their obedience to the court." Supervisory practice consists of planning treatment for the persons on probation, visiting the home, and keeping fully advised of their activities, with the end in view of helping them help themselves and reestablish themselves as useful citizens.

## Probation has a dual purpose:

- (1) Rehabilitate the offender
- (2) Protect society

## The Key to Success of the Probation Officer

One must keep in mind the role of a probation officer in the administration of justice. Upon the probation officer rests the responsibility of carrying out the orders of the court. In dealing with the people placed on probation the probation officer tries to follow these rules:

- Be firm with the person on probation but keep in mind there is no substitute for kindness in dealing with human beings.
- Every offender has a body, mind and soul. These people have hopes, aspirations and ambitions as do other men and women.
- 3. People placed on probation react to discourtesy, indifference, abuse and neglect as other human beings do.

The probation officer must seek ways to change attitudes and habits of the people on probation. Bad and good habits are formed the same way. They come from impressions received through the five senses. Further, the probation officer should treat people on probation as people, not just a caseload.

## YEAR'S ACTIVITY

The number of people supervised on January 1, 1975

Juveniles	Adults	Total
5	13	18

	No. of ne	w people probation	No. of percent released	eople from probation
Month	Adults	Juveniles	Adults	Juveniles
January	-	2	3	-
February	2	-	-	-
March	-	1	-	-
April	1	1	5	1
May	1	-	-	-
June	2	_	-	-
July	2	2	2	3
August	3	1	2	1
September	1	-	1	1
October	7	1	-	-
November	1	-	-	-
December	1	3	-	1

The number of people supervised as of December 31, 1975

Juveniles	Adults	Total
11	22	33

The probation officer is also required by law to do investigations and report on all juvenile cases. The report is to include home conditions, school record, the mental, physical and social history of the child, and the circumstances of the alleged delinquency or neglect. The report, called a pre-sentence or social investigation, also includes family background, religious practice, habits and associates, employment history and prior police or court records. Much of this information is obtained by personally visiting the source. The manner in which adult offenders are investigated is quite similar to that for juveniles.

#### INVESTIGATIONS REQUESTED BETWEEN JANUARY AND DECEMBER

Month	Adults	Juvenile	Civil
January	0	0	0
February	4	1	0
March	2	2	0
April	1	3	0
May	5	3	0
June	0	1	0
July	2	3	0
August	0	2	0
September	2	3	0
October	7	3	0
November	3	0	2
December	4	1	0
TOTAL	30	22	2

### OFFENSES OF THE ADULTS INVESTIGATED

Offense	Frequency
Assault	2
Attempted Malicious Property Damage	1
Criminal Trespass	2
Disorderly Conduct	4
Driving After Revocation	1
Driving While Intoxicated	6
False Public Alarm	1
Forgery	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Possession of Narcotics	1
Possession of Concealed Weapon	1
Procuring Alcohol by a Minor	1
Public Intoxication	2
Taking Without Owner's Consent	1
Theft by Check	1
Theft by Unauthorized Taking	6
Wilful Concealment	2

If a person placed on probation violates the rules of his or her probation, the probation officer may arrest him or her, without a warrant from the court. In such cases the person is brought before the court for a review of 3 his conduct and may be imprisoned or otherwise restricted in his behavior.

VIOLATIONS FILED BETWEEN JANUARY AND DECEMBER

Month	Adult	Juvenile
January	1	-
February	-	_
March	-	-
April	-	-
May	2	-
June	-	-
July	-	-
August	-	1
September	1	2
October	1	1
November	-	-
December	-	-

When a person on probation shows a marked improvement in his attitude, the probation officer may ask the court to end his or her probation. $^4$ 

PETITIONS FOR EARLY RELEASE FROM PROBATION FILED BETWEEN JANUARY AND DECEMBER

Adult	Juvenile
_	_
-	-
-	-
-	-
1	1
1	1
2	1
1	1
-	1
-	-
-	1
-	1
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Other programs which the probation officer initiated or in which he participated:

Court and Community Communication Program
Durham Alcohol Education Program
Court Fine Work Program
New Hampshire Student Volunteer Probation Counselors
Mini-Outward Bound Program
Robert C. Hollis Youth Center
University of New Hampshire Student Internship Program
Court Diversion Projects
New England School on Alcohol Studies
Juvenile Justice Seminar
New Hampshire Social Service Seminar

<sup>1)</sup> New Hampshire Probation Department Volunteer Handbook, pg. 4

<sup>2)</sup> New Hampshire Probation Department Eighteenth Biennial Report, pg. 4-6

<sup>3)</sup> New Hampshire Probation Department Volunteer Handbook, pg. 4

<sup>4)</sup> Ibid.

OWNER	VALUE		
A. & G. REALIY	3 27 5 8	OWNER BLACKHAWK CORP	VALUE 2300
ABBOTT HELEN ABBOTT ROBERT & PATRICIA	30900	BLACKHAWK CORP BLACKHAWK CORP	2800 2100
ACACÍA BUILDING CORPORATION	45100 29600	BLACKHAWK CORP	2200
ACKERMAN CHARLES & ELIZABETH ADAMOVICH FRANK W & SHIRLEY G	3750 29650	BLACKHAWK CORP	1 28 00
ADAMS ARTHUR S ADAMS ARTHUR S	3600 28700	BLANCHARD ROBERT & ELLEN	19900
ALBERT VINCENT & JOANNE	32300 31600	BLOCD MARGARET J BLOUNT CHARLES & ELEANOR	16500 36250
ALLEN DOROTHY F	32500	BLOUNT CHARLES & ELEANOR BOBICK MELVIN T & RUTH R	2300 27850
ALLEN FRED E ALLMENDINGER E EUGENE & ANN W	4650 38200	BOGLE ALFRED & MARGARET BOLUS RUBERT & MARGARET	28650 15850
ALPHA CHI OMEGA CORP ALPHA GAMMA RHO	141750 69750	BUNNER CARLENE H	21250
ALPHA NU HOLDING CORP	63450 81500	BOOSKA EMERY P & MARGARET H	18100
ANDER SEN KENNETH K & BARBARA	26100	BORROR ARTHUR & M RAE BOUCHARD PAUL T	2 5400 2 9500
ANDREWS CAROLYN E	76200	ROUROUE HOMER & MURIEL	17438
ANGELL MRS F P ANGLIN ANASTATIA	800 26600	BOURQUE MURIEL TIRRELL THERON BOWES M WILLIAM & BARBARA	30200
ANNIS WILLIAM & ELIZABETH ARMACOST JOHN & MARIANNE	33650 34500	BOWLEY FREEMAN W & MARY BOWRING JR & URSULA	19700
ARRIGHI ALBERT & MARIAN A	3 38 00 2 76 00	BOY ANGELU & BARBARA BOYNTON C HILTON & ALMA	7500
ATTANS ARTHUR & KETA	67950	3RACKETT THELMA &	20850 250
AYER PARKER & ALICE	23100	BRADIEV DAVID & PAMELA	550 29150
AZZĪ VĪČTOR & CONSTANCE BABINEAU ADELARO & ETHEL	2900 14550	BRAFF ALLAN J BRANDT KARL & ELVA M	21400
BAILEY LAWRENCE JR & CATHERIN BAILLARGEON CALIXTE	29550 150	BRANNEN RAYMOND BRAYTON RUTH M	48700
BALES MICHAEL & ROBERTA	8800 21950	BREWSTER DAVID & ANNE	36650 30200
BALOMENDS RICHARD & GEORGIA	37750	BRODERICK DALE & RUTH	35800 23200
BANGS FRANCES H BARDWELL EDWIN T & MARAGRET H	15500	BROOKS MARTIN & REGINA BROWN GEOFFREY & BARBARA	34900 38750
BARKER RICHARD & JULIA BARKER ROLLAND C & RUTH H	20950 39350	BROWN LOUIS E & LOIS E BROWN NORMAN & PHYLLIS	15050
BARRACLOUGH KENNETH E & ESTHE	11150 25850	BROWN ROGER & GERMAINE BROWN WARREN & DONNA	21150
BARRY GENEVIEVE	25550 10750	BROWNE EVELYN	11850 28850
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BARTH ROBERT L & MARIA BARTLETT ARTHUR JR & MARION	37200 17600	BRŮČE DŮNČAN JR BUCCI FRANK & LOUISE	22900
BARTLEY IRVING & CLARA BASSETT ALICE	24400 22900	BUCK BEVERLY I	4250 41000
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BATCHELLER JOSEPH D & FRANCES BATES BRUCE & ELLEN	21950 27250	BURKE MATTHEW & JOYCE BURLEY ADRIENNES	29700
BATHO EDWARD H BEAUDET CARMELIA	20300 11150	BURN PETER & LISA BURNETT DONALD & ELIZABETH	32500
BEAUDETTE LAMONT W	24850 550	BURNAM CHARLES H & ANN M BURNS THOMAS & INGA	19850
BECKETT JOHN & ELIZABETH	41150	BURROWS MRS MARY	3850 20800
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BEDARD DONALD & GRETCHEN BEDARD LED	27500 29350	BURTON DAVID M & MARTHA BUTLER JOHN 0	37100 37100
BELIVEAU GEORGE J BEMIS CLAUDE & BONNIE	12000 12200	BUTLER THOMAS Y & CLARA BUTLER THOMAS Y & CLARA	2200
BENNING CHARLES & LORRAINE BENNING CHARLES & LORRAINE BENNING CHARLES & LORRAINE	33100 47700	BYERS GORDON & AILEEN BYERS FOWARD & CARMEN	18050 39050
BERGERON R DANIEL & NANCY BERNARD RICHARD & JOANNE	30650 4800	CAIAZZA WILLIAM & DEANNA CAMPEL PHILIP & MARION	31850 34850
BERNARD RICHARD A & JOANNE E BETA GAMMA BLDG CORP	33100 44550	CANFIELD RAYMOND E & DORDINY CARBONNEAU LIONEL J JR & JANE	30500
BETTS EILEEN M BETZ GEORGE & MARY	2 97 50 4 02 00	CARGILL MARY C CARLISLE KENNETH & ESTHER	1300
BICKNELL RICHARD & SUZANNA	31200	CARLISLE M E	12500 1550
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BLACKHAWK CORP	1300 4350	CARLSON RALPH & SIBYLLE CARTER FRANK A JR & M LOUISE	31100
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DISHMAN ANN DUMPKOUSKI VIRGINIA	346 00 115 50	FOGG SHERBURNE H & BERNICE FOLLANSBEE CLAYTON & EDNA	15850 24400
DONAHUE MRS ROY DONAHUE PETER & SYLVIA	26250 2200 47050	FORD LYLE	35100 16950
DONOVÁN EDWÍN & GRÁČE DONOVÁN JOHN M & BETTY L	26200 19950	FORD LYLE FORD RICHARD S & ELEANDR F	1400 20500
DONDYAN JUHLA M DONDYAN LUELLA M DOWNS RICHARD E & JULIE	26600 32350	FORREST HOWARD & & DLIVE F FORSYTH ALFRED & PEGGY D	23200 16450
DRAKE ENTERPRISES INC	1700 1800	FOWLER BRUCE E & BARBARA L FRICK GEORGE E & LORRAINE	16800 28150
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DRAPEAU JOSEPH W & MARIE E DRAVES DAVID D SR	7600 34000	FRYLING ROBERT & ALICE FULLER GRAHAM & ELIZABETH	21400 35200
DRESSLER FRIEDRICH & ROSEL DRESSLER FRIEDRICH & ROSEL	32000 33550 2050	FURLONG MARK W FURMAN RITA M	1 0700 350 28800
DREW GEORGIA GOSS & DREYER DAVID & CYNTHIA	5050	GADON HERMAN GADON HERMAN TRUSTEE GALATI VINCENT	9600 35300
DUBOIS PAUL & PATRICIA DUBOIS THOMAS & ANNE	27700 28900	SALLAGHER ROBERT & MARY SALLANT WALTER B TRUST	34000 31850 95100
DUDLEY THOMAS M DUDLEY THOMAS M DUGLES FEMAN S MANDA	27950 21500	SALLANI WALTER JR SAMMA MU ALUMNI ASSN SAMMA THETA COLD	27650 55750
DUGAS REVIN V & LINDA M DUNN GERALD M & CYNTHIA A	30200 27900	GANGWER JESSE P GANGWER JESSE P	111400 9850 218400
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DURKEE SHIRLEY M DURNALL EDW J & JUNE M DURRELL DONALD & KATHARINE	29900 39900 36750	SANGWER JESSE P & JUNE A SANGWER REALTY INC	2950 19200
DUSSAULT MARJORIE EASTMAN JOSEPHINE B	9950 36250	SANGWER REALTY INC SANNON JOHN & MARION	258400 29400
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EDWARDS RUTH S" EHRHARDT CLARENCE M & MILDRED	23200 28700	GEARWAR ALBERT M GEESLIN WILLIAM & DOROTHY	23150 27400
ELIASON ALAN & ELIZABETH ELIASON DAN M TRUST	7200 29850 750	SEGAS NICHOLAS & BEATRICE SEGAS NICHOLAS & BEATRICE SERHARD GIFN C. & GWENYTH C	62000 2000
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ENSIGN GARY & ELEANDR EPSILDN HOLDING CORP	20050	GILMAN PAUL & MARY GILMORE ROBERT C	35650 14800
ERICSON KARL & SHERUL ERIKSSON DORIS	30600 30300 500	GLENN MARY E GLOVER LEUN C JR	9400 32950
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EXXON CORPORATION FABING WILLARD E	70800 21100	GOLDBERG JESSE & ŠÚŠAN GOMBOSSY ALBERT & HELGA	9000 22450
FAN STEPHEN'S T & AUDREY K C FARNSWORTH KIRK E & ROSE A	39300 27650	GORDON BERNARD & ANITA	1300 39500
FAUCY HARRY J & ANN N FAULK MARGARET J	33650 12950	GORDON FRANCIS H & BARBARA K GORMAN MRS HELENA C GORMAN THOMAS	35150 26200
FELÎX FRANCIS & JACQUELINE FENN WILLIAM & PATRICIA	32150 10400	GOWEN KENNETH & HARRIET GRAHAM JOHN & GLORIA	29950 11700 31250
FERRARI RICHARD & MADELINE FINDELL CARDL R FINDELL GEORGE	31900 61600	GRANT ARCHIE & RUTH GRANT BRUCE GRANT BRUCE G & BADDADA	34400 1400
FINK STEPHEN & ELAINE	37400 35858	GRANT CLARENCE L & HELEN M	28800 200 29250
FINCHER HOMES INC FISCHER HOMES INC	19450 23700	GRANI MADELAINE C GRANI W ARTHUR & LOVERTIA A GRAVES DUNALD & MARY E	30700 25850
FISCHER WALTER & MARY FISCHER WALTER & MARY ELSCHER WALTER & MARY	344 00 35300	GRAY FORREST H GREENLAW ROBERT & JOANNA	48550 31350
FISCHER WALTER & MARY FISCHER WALTER & MARY	34750 37400 37100	GRIEWANK GEDRGE & VIRGINIA GRIFFITH DAVIS & SUZANN	18200 26650 35000
FISCHER WALTER & MARY FISCHER WALTER & MARY FISCHER WALTER & MARY	34850 35700	GRIMES JOHN JE EVELYN GRISHMAN ALAN	3 63 50 2 60 50
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# Town Meeting Insert



# TOWN WARRANT

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# Warrant Articles

### 1976 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 Cooperative High School Cafeteria, Durham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976, A.D., at 8:00 A.M. (E.S.T.) to act on the following ballot articles:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

As provided by law, there can be no discussion on these articles prior to balloting.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AND ACTION BY BALLOTING on the articles referred to above and listed below will cease at 7:00 P.M. The ballots will then be counted and the results announced.

Further, in compliance with action approved by the Town Meeting on March 7, 1972 (Article 2), you are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River Cooperative High School Gymnasium at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 3, 1976, to act on all other articles in this warrant.

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

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- 4.20 PERMITTED USES: DEFINITIONS AND TABLE
- 4.21b Remove this section entirely from under the 4.20 section. Move it to 4.29b as rewritten.

"Conversion of a structure from one use to another...."

- 4.29 Occupancy permits Conversion (all new section)
  - a. For each permitted use of a structure for which a building permit

and/or a site review approval is required, occupancy of the new or modified use shall not take place until the structure has been inspected by the building inspector and he has issued an Occupancy Permit which certifies compliance with the conditions of the building permit and/or the site review.

b. Conversion is a change of a permitted use in a structure to another permitted use provided the result of the conversion meets the requirements cited in this ordinance for such latter use within the zoning district in which the structure exists. An occupancy permit is required for any conversion whether or not any construction or alteration is involved and a site review is required if the use converted to is one which would require a site review if it were new construction.

(Section b is a rewording of the section formerly numbered 4.21b.)

#### ARTICLE 10 ADMINISTRATION

- 10.10 ENFORCEMENT
- 10.14 Duties of the Building Inspector

(Reword the 4th sentence to read - change underlined)

He may approve the issuance of a permit for the erection, alteration, remodeling of all buildings and the use or occupancy of such buildings, subject to the laws of the State, this ordinance and other Town ordinances.

- 10.15 <u>Violations</u> (change the following sections by adding the underlined portions):
- a. Should the Building Inspector or Selectmen fail to take action on an application for a building or occupancy permit within 15 days of the filing, the applicant may apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a building or occupancy permit.
- g. The building permit or site review fee shall cover the cost of obtaining the occupancy permit.
- 10.20 PERMITS
- 10.21 Permit Required. It shall be unlawful to construct, alter, remove or demolish or commence any construction, alteration, remodeling, removal or demolition of a building or structure, or install equipment for the operation of a building without first filing a written application with the Building Inspector and approved by the Board of Selectmen. Occupancy permits shall be approved by the Building Inspector subject to review by the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

4.28 Table of Permitted Uses by Zoning Districts. (underlined sections are new)

RA RB RC R BA BB OR CR

Rural and Recreational
Uses (see 4.22 - each
such use will require
site review, see 10.30)

d. boarding, training, or veterinary care of animals

X(1,2) X

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Notes:

- (1) Minimum land requirement 5 acres contiguous land.
- (2) No storage of odiferous materials be maintained so as to drain on abutters property or within 75 ft. of lot lines.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

4.28 Table of Permitted Uses by Zoning Districts. (underlined sections are new)

RA RB RC R BA BB OR CR

Retail and Personal Uses (see 4.23 - each such use will require site review, see 10.30)

f. medical or dental clinic

X(1)

x x x

X X

Notes: (1) The conditions for this use shall include the following:
the lot on which such uses are permitted shall be large
enough to provide for parking of employee and patient's
cars in such a manner that exit from the parking lot
onto the highway is in the forward direction only. Other
requirements of Article 6 will also apply.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

4.28 Table of Permitted Uses by Zoning Districts. (underlined sections are new)

RA RB RC R BA BB OR CR

Retail and Personal Uses (see 4.23 - each such use will require site review, see 10.30)

g. offices for professional or personal services

X(1) X(1) X X X

X

Notes: (1) The conditions for this use shall include the following:

The lot on which such uses are permitted shall be large enough to provide for parking of employee and patient's cars in such a manner that exit from the parking lot onto the highway is in the forward direction only. Other requirements of Article 6 will also apply.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

4.28 Table of Permitted Uses by Zoning Districts. (underlined sections are new)

RA RB RC R BA BB OR CR

Retail and Personal Uses (see 4.23 - each such use will require site review, see 10.30)

j. yard/garage sales (2) X X X X X X X X X X

Notes: (1) The conditions for this use shall include the following:

The lot on which such uses are permitted shall be large enough to provide for parking of employee and patient's cars in such a manner that exit from the parking lot onto the highway is in the forward direction only. Other requirements of Article 6 will also apply.

(2) See definition with restrictions in section 4.23 for permit required.

### 4.23 Retail and Personal Service Uses

Add the following

j. Yard/Garage Sales: a sale of goods belonging to or coming from the house where such a sale is held. Two or three households within a reasonable distance may combine for one sale. Each sale may not last more than three days and each household may not have more than two sales per year. The seller must register at the Town Office two weeks prior to each sale and receive a permit from the Board of Selectmen to be posted during the sale showing the number of participants and the hours of selling. A copy will be on file in the Town Office. Snipe signs or temporary signs may be posted within the property boundaries. If directional signs are desired, they

must have prior approval of the Selectmen and be so noted on the permit. A nominal fee may be charged for each permit. Failure to obtain a permit shall be subject to the same penalties as any violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

### 6.40 REQUIRED NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES

- 6.42 Minimum Number of Spaces by Use (change underlined)
- j. for retail and service establishments, and for medical or dental offices or clinics: 1 space per  $\frac{250}{2}$  square feet of gross floor area plus one space per employee:

(Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance as follows:

#### 7.40 PERMITTED SIGNS, BY DISTRICT

7.49 Number and Type of Signs Permitted, by District, for each Business. (see Articles 7.31, 7.41 and 7.48) - (changes underlined)

Type of Sign (see note 3)

	RA	RB	RC	R	BA	BB	OR	CR
Pole Projecting Residential Accessory Snipe Temporary Wall	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	2 2 1	1(1,2) 2 2 1 1(1,2)	1 1(1,2) 2 2 1 1(1,2)	$ \frac{1(1,2)}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1(1,2) $	1 1 1

- Notes: (1) The owner of a business which fronts on two Town owned roads or a road and a municipal parking lot may have either a pole or a wall sign facing each road or the road and the municipal parking lot.
  - (2) The owner of a business which fronts on two Town owned roads or a road and a municipal parking lot may elect to have 2 projecting signs or 2 wall signs in place of one of each kind, subject to the restrictions on such signs in other sections of the ordinance.
  - (3) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as restricting the placement of signs, placards, posters or advertising displays on the interior of display windows provided such signs do not violate section 7.34c of this ordinance.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance to adopt a Pipeline Code, its purpose being to minimize potential hazard in pipeline operation by enforcing pipeline construction procedures as outlined in this Code. Such proposed amendment is on file with the Town Clerk and on display to the voters at the polling place.

(Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Durham Zoning Ordinance to adopt a Building Code, its purpose and intent being as follows: for preserving the public health, safety, welfare and convenience and insuring that any proposed building site is reasonably safe from flood hazard. Such proposed amendment is on file with the Town Clerk and on display to the voters at the polling place. (Recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Durham Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by petition of ten (10) or more legal voters of Durham:

Section 4.28 - Table of Permitted Uses by Zoning Districts: (Underlined items are new)

		RA	RB	RC	R	BA	BB	CR
c.	apartment dwelling			X(4)	X(2)	Х		х
0.	condominiums			X(4)	X(4)	х		Х
p.	townhouses			X(4)	X(4)	Х		Х

Notes: (4) Only where central water and municipally operated central sewer system are connected for use.

Add to Section 5.18 - Table of Dimensional Controls by Zoning Districts

Note 16. Add the words "townhouse and apartment" after the word "condominium."

(The purpose of this amendment is to permit the same uses in the RC Zone as are now permitted in the R Zone, which is to allow apartments, townhouses and condominiums where central water and municipally operated central sewer systems are connected for use.)
(Petitioned by 14 legal voters as follows: Shirley Coburn, Donald McNamara, Norman Lamontagne, Leslie Jewell, Arthur W. Rollins, Ray E. Mundy, Shirley A. Thompson, Barbara J. Langley, James W. Christensen, Sidney A. Pilgrim, Dennis J. Waskiewicz, Pauline Lamontagne, Roger LaRoche, Laura LaRoche.)
(Not recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by petition of 10 or more legal voters of Durham:

Zoning District boundary change: To enlarge the BA Zone in the Mill Pond Shop & Save area on Mill Road to include all land within the stone wall as it extends in an easterly direction approximately 260° northerly from and parallel with Faculty Road, to its intersection with a stone wall at the Red Tower Development, so called, and extending therefrom to Main Street; with appropriate revision of the Town of Durham zoning map dated March, 1969, as revised March, 1971, (map available at Town Office). (Petitioned by 26 legal voters as follows: Eleanor A. Johnson, Walter W. Cheney, Don Thompson, Chester W. Johnson, Robert F. Schuyler, Rebecca B. Schuyler, Doris Irwin, Manley R. Irwin, Kathy Mills, Beverly L. Pfanner, R. Watson, Robert A. Watson, Jeanette D. Watson, Kathy R. Proulx, Richard L. Proulx, Nancy Hess, Irvin T. Hess, Linda Dugas, Kevin V. Dugas, Kay Chaltas, John G. Chaltas, P. E. Rogers, Marjorie Rogers, Joan Thompson, John A. Considine, John J. Warnke, Jr.) NOTE: This Article will require a 2/3 majority vote for approval, in accordance with Section 1.32 of the Zoning Ordinance of Durham, as amended 1971. (Not recommended by the Planning Board) OFFICIAL BALLOT.

THE PRECEDING CONCLUDES THE OFFICIAL BALLOT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by RSA 100-A (supp), for the employees of the Town in accordance with Chapter 134 RSA, to be effective April 1, 1976. (The necessary appropriation for this has been included in the Budget).

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of preparing plans, specifications, and construction of bikeways in the urban area of Durham on the condition that the Town qualifies in a demonstration project under the United States Department of Federal Highway Administration Bikeway Demonstration Program, and to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate such bonds or notes not to exceed the sum of \$45,000 for the Town's share of an eighty per cent Federal match to a twenty per cent State or Local match. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of engineering plans and specifications for bikeways in the Town that are under the Town's proposed bikeway system, on the condition that the Town does not receive funds under the United States Department of Federal Highway Administration Bikeway Demonstration Program. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of a Town-wide revaluation of all assessable properties during the calendar years 1976 and 1977, and authorize the Selectmen to issue short-term notes in the amount of \$25,000.00 for the completion of this project. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, under the Urban Road Program, the reconstruction and extension of Chesley Drive, utilizing the present Town right-of-way to connect with Mill Road to provide for traffic circulation between Mill Pond Road, the Downtown business area, and the University campus as an alternate route to Faculty Road. It is understood that if such an extension is constructed it will include bikeways and sidewalks.

(Explanation: In preparation for reconstruction under the Urban Road Program, the State is conducting preliminary engineering studies in two phases; the first phase involves a study of traffic in the Mill Pond Road, Chesley Drive, Faculty Road, and Mill Road area to determine the best plan for construction and improvements to most efficiently and safely handle the traffic presently moving through the area.

The second phase of the study includes Main Street, Madbury Road, and Pettee Brook Lane. The Selectmen stipulated, in approving the study, that the first phase be completed and recommendations made so as to advise the Town at the March 2, 1976 meeting as to the best program for reconstruction under the Federally aided program. Further, the State was directed to consider as a first priority the construction of bikeways and sidewalks to be included in the extension of Chesley Drive. Upon approval of the plan presented by the State, construction will proceed within the limits of available funds. The second phase, involving the reconstruction of the Downtown area, will be implemented as soon as studies are complete and funds become available.)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply the available budgeted Town funds, as matched by State and Federal funding under the Urban Roads Program, to improve the traffic circulation through improved sidewalks, parking, street lighting, and to establish bikeways in the roads in the business district, extending outward to the limits of the Urban road system.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will undertake a community-wide project to test the feasibility of recycling and will direct the selectmen to enact the necessary ordinances to carry out the following:

- A. Those served by municipal refuse collection shall keep glass, cans and clean paper separate from other trash as specified by town ordinance.
- B. A practicable means of pickup of these recyclable materials shall be developed, and a sum of \$5000 shall be appropriated to put this plan into effect.
- C. A committee shall be established consisting of representatives from the selectmen, Public Works Department and interested citizens to oversee this recycling project and to present an evaluation of its costs and benefits to the 1977 town meeting.

(Petitioned by 10 legal voters as follows: John Voll, Sarah P. Voll, Jane C. Bennett, Margaret Bogle, Joan Savage, William F. Keener, Berwyn W. Smith, Carol K. Porter, Maryanna Hatch, Hans Heilbronner).
(Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of preparing a bronze plaque with the names of the Revolutionary War soldiers from Durham. Said plaque would be installed on the unused side of the Mill Road monument. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue short term notes in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the purchase of an ambulance to be operated by the Durham Ambulance Corps, with repayment as follows: approximately one-half (1/2) of the amount from Federal Highway Safety Act funds on approval of request by application to the New Hampshire State Highway Safety Agency, and the balance of the purchase to be reimbursed by the Durham Ambulance Corps from income. (This appropriation is included in the Budget). (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue short term notes not to exceed \$20,000.00 for engineering and architectural studies for the construction of a Fire Station, and authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for all State, Federal or other monies appropriate to the construction of such a building. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for facilities for the disposal of treated sludge which are requirements contained in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. 6 Stat. 16 et seq.) and will qualify the Town for Federal funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$5,000 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (N.H.R.S.A. 33 1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Durham and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal Government under the Financial Assistance Program of the Construction Grants section of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., 7 Stat. 16 et. seq.) and pass any vote relating thereto. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for mosquito control in the Town of Durham. (Petitioned by 10 legal voters as follows: R. Cloitre, Heather Ann Cloitre, Muriel J. Silverwood, Hartley A. Silverwood, Barbara Cavanaugh, John R. Cavanaugh, Thomas T. Smith, Sylvia Smith, Luther B. Westerfield, Joan Westerfield.) (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount equal to the cost of the solar energy heating or cooling system. (Petitioned by 17 legal voters as follows: James O. Horrigan, Dudley W. Dudley, Thomas Dudley, Carolyn K. Jenks, R. Stephen Jenks, Joan Darlington, Sidney Darlington, Helen K. Reid, Timothy O. Horrigan, Frederick C. Ober, Dorothy F. Ober, Helen C. Slanetz, L. W. Slanetz, John M. Sakowski, Edward J. Herbst, Francis E. Robinson, Elizabeth W. Robinson).

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, such funds to be used by the Planning Board for the purpose of updating the Comprehensive Plan of Durham which was accepted by the Town in March, 1966. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to receive and deposit in the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Federal revenues allocated to the Town by the Federal Government under provisions of the 1972 Acts of Congress establishing the State and Local Assistance Act, and to authorize withdrawal from this fund for budgeted appropriations (see Budget) in the approximate amounts and for the purposes listed as follows:

	ITEM	Budget 1/1/76-12/31/76
1.	Remodeling Town Office	2,600.00
2.	Cruiser Purchase/Police Dept.	4,500.00
3.	Purchase of new equipment/Fire Department	2,900.00
4.	Equipment purchase/Dispatch Center	1,650.00
5.	Traffic Control/Signs	4,000.00
6.	Town Beautification	2,230.00
7.	Sidewalks	4,200.00
8.	Town Garage	6,000.00
9.	Truck	16,000.00
10.	Compressor	6,000.00
11.	Sand Spreader	2,100.00
12.	Plow Blades (2)	3,000.00
13.	Radios	2,500.00
14.	Update of Comprehensive Plan	10,000.00
15.	Oyster River Home Health Association	3,000.00
16.	Update John Hatch Map	500.00
17.	New Equipment/Wood Chipper	3,750.00
18.	Retirement	10,000.00
19.	Long-term notes, Principal	12,600.00
20.	Welfare	4,000.00
21.	Revaluation	20,000.00
22.	Bronze Plaque	1,200.00
23.		14,133.00
24.	Town share, Durham-UNH Incinerator	
	Engineering study	1,750.00
	TOTALS	\$ 138,613.00

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget for the period January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976, as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of one million, one hundred sixty-five thousand,

seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,165,737.35) and to raise by taxes the sum of four hundred forty-four thousand, four hundred fifty dollars and nine cents (\$444,450.09), for the purposes thereof. (See Budget detail)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately one hundred forty-six thousand, seven hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$146,757.00) to defray its share of the cost of Strafford County Government.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen under authority of R.S.A. 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 terms as the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes by issuing short term notes.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for public works or other projects.

ARTICLE 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six.

Lawrence W. O'Connell, Chairman James C. Chamberlin Alden L. Winn Malcolm J. Chase Owen B. Durgin

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy, Attest:

Lawrence W. O'Connell, Chairman James C. Chamberlin Alden L. Winn Malcolm J. Chase Owen B. Durgin

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# THE BUDGET

1976 BUDGET

Report and Recommendation of the Budget Committee
Town of Durham, March, 1976

SUMMARY OF EXPECTED REVENUES AND PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	Actual 1975	Proposed 1976
Town Office Salaries	57,452.66	61,637.94
Town Office/Operating Expense	23,416.17	24,330.00
Town Office/Building Expense	5,915.50	8,350.00
Election & Registration	518.37	1,335.00
District Court	20,220.00	23,750.00
Police Department	161,491.57	181,530.53
Fire Department (Town Share)	60,132.23	69,489.13
Dispatch Center (Town Share)	20,785.79	16,227.67
Public Works	229,051.50	261,538.06
Trash Collection	9,675.64	9,142.54
Incinerator Operation	61,848.44	69,049.84
Insurance	48,887.87	73,943.07
Indebtedness Payments	146,975.50	202,626.57
Assistance	9,694.99	8,000.00
Miscellaneous	61,873.33	103,587.00
Recommended Warrant Articles		51,200.00
Funds Budgeted:	917,939.56	1,165,737.35
Estimated Allowance for 1975 Deficit		26,000.00
FUNDS NEEDED:		\$1,191,737.35
EXPECTED REVENUES		
From Federal Sources	79,483.00	78,396.00
From State Sources	264,732.46	275,715.54
From Local Sources	213,512.14	258,217.48
From Notes for Warrant Articles	213,312.14	40,000.00
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Revenues Expected:	557,727.60	652,329.02
Allowance from 1975 R. S. Surplus		28,234.00
Funds Available:		680,563.02
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY	TAXES:	\$ 511,174.33

Apparent Unassigned Federal Revenue Sharing Funds: \$40,724.24

# 1976 BUDGET DETAIL EXPENDITURES

	BUDGET 18 Months	EXPENDED 18 Months	EXPENDED 12 Months	1976 BUDGE <b>T</b>
	7/1/74-12/31/75	Period	1/1/75-12/31/75	
TOWN OFFICE SALARIES				
Selectmen	9,300.00	9,300.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Tax Collector/Town Clerk	14,688.78	14,928.87	9,853.20	10,649.18
Clerical Salaries	33,012.51	29,950.82	22,046.16	28,253.82
	58,501.29	55,679,69	39,099.36	46,303.00
Less Transfers	·	,	- 9,027.00	- 6,510.76
Sub-Total			30,072.36	39,792.24
Welfare Officer	300.00	300.00	200.00	300.00
Building Inspector	3,600.00	3,600.00	2,400.00	2,600.00
Health Officer	525.00	525.00	350.00	350.00
Assistant to Selectmen	27,217.44	26,292.43	16,887.66	18,595.70
Planning Assistant	16,608.00	13,284.57	7,542.64	(See Note #1)
TOTAL	106,751.73	99,681.69	57,452.66	61,637.94
TOWN OFFICE OPERATING EXPENSES				
Supplies	10,500.00	10,801.45	7,908.21	6,000.00
Telephone	3,300.00	3,677.63	2,583.83	2,300.00
Association Dues	750.00	544.39	534.39	800.00
Census	900.00	626.00	626.00	420.00
Travel & Convention	450.00	802.90	602.50	500.00
Office Equipment	1,500.00	482.01	393.66	1,110.00
Bookkeeping System	600.00	770.00	470.00	-0-
Audit Expenses	5,600.00	5,600.00	1,600.00	4,000.00
Health Officer Expenses	300.00	316.68	316.68	200.00
Town Report	2,000.00	2,089.70	2,089.70	2,300.00
Computer Services	1,800.00	2,534.14	1,117.08	850.00
Legal Fees	11,000.00	6,265.72	1,362.72	4,500.00
Town Office Bonds	400.00	993.00	754.00	850.00
Welfare Officer Expenses Building Inspection Fees	300.00	282.40	282.40	200.00
Town Office Equip./Rev. Shar.	450.00 500.00	430.00	355.00	300.00
		500.00	-0-	-0-
Sub-Total, Operating	40,350.00	36,716.02	20,996.17	24,330.00
CAPITAL EXPENSE:				
Bookkeeping System	2,420.00	2,420.00	2,420.00	-0-
TOTAL	42,770.00	39,136.02	23,416.17	24,330.00

NOTE (1) Salary 1/2 in Public Works and 1/2 in Planning Board budgets.

	BUDGET 18 Months	EXPENDED	EXPENDED 12 Months	1976 BUDGET
	7/1/74-12/31/75	Period	1/1/75-12/31/75	
ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
Fees of Election Officials	300.00	172.00	162.00	750.00
Supplies & Printing	200.00	406.35	281.35	275.00
Rental & Set up Polling Place	75.00	30.00	-0-	160.00
Meals, Election Officials	125.00	163.36	75.02	150.00
TOTAL	700.00	771.71	518.37	1,335.00
DISTRICT COURT				
Justice Salary	8,133.33	11,350.00	8,300.00	9,500.00
Special Justice Salary	2,440.00	3,405.00	2,490.00	2,850.00
Clerk of Court	4,880.00	6,810.00	4,980.00	5,700.00
Probation Officer	-0-	4,825.00	3,825.00	5,200.00
Rental for Office (Prob. Office	r)	-0-	625.00	500.00
TOTAL	15,453.33	26,390.00	20,220.00	23,750.00
TOWN BUILDINGS EXPENSE				
Janitor	2,250.00	2,468.94	1,676.94	1,800.00
Utilities	3,000.00	4,268.36	2,951.41	3,500.00
Repairs	600.00	685.32	674.39	250.00
Materials	600.00	609.21	507.76	200.00
Sub-Total, Operating	6,450.00	8,031.83	5,810.50	5,750.00
CAPITAL EXPENSE:				
Remodeling Office	700.00		105.00	2,600.00
TOTAL	7,150.00	8,031.83	5,915.50	8,350.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Salaries	157,097.83	153,674.03	99,842.72	119,190.28
Prosecuting Attorney	2,700.00	3,855.00	2,347.50	2,500.00
Supplies	6,000.00	4,018.90	2,730.14	3,000.00
Training & Travel Uniform Allowance	1,050.00 4,575.00	1,006.54 4,665.48	546.30	800.00
Special Officers	6,550.00	11,330.44	2,937.04 7,491.56	3,500.00 5,500.00
Holiday Pay	6,746.00	4,784.26	2,875.62	3,220.28
Special Officers Contra	19,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Equipment	5,250.00	4,290.33	1,307.78	3,000.00
Cruiser Maintenance	8,000.00	14,223.34	12,361.32	8,500.00
Telephone	4,200.00	2,780.60	1,901.49	2,300.00
Retirement Fund	10,073.56	10,900.39	7,908.75	9,882.69
Radio Equipment	750.00	717.36	1,652.06	1,000.00
Radio Repairs	850.00	1,177.73	1,034.23	500.00
Clerical Services	9,504.50	9,912.50	6,385.20	6,920.56
Officer Overtime Crossing Guards	3,150.00 6,075.00	2,898.87 5,544.85	2,080.47 3,909.96	2,319.72 4,270.00
Police Liability Insurance		3,344.63	3,909.90	627.00
Sub-Total, Operating	252,071.89	235,780.62	157,312.14	177,030.53
CAPITAL EXPENSE				
Cruiser Purchase	3,400.00	4,179.43	4,179.43	4,500.00
TOTAL	255,471.89	239,960.05	161,491.57	181,530.53

	BUDGET 18 Months 7/1/74-12/31/75	EXPENDED 18 Months Period	EXPENDED 12 Months 1/1/75-12/31/75	1976 BUDGET
FIRE DEPARTMENT Regular Salaries Merit Increases Longevity Increases Holiday Pay Overtime:				144,385.80 782.30 500.00 5,443.00
Misc., Vacation, Sick Subst. Emergency Call backs Salary Differential Call Department Salaries				6,000.00 900.00 1,839.78 5,000.00
Sub-Total, Salaries	207,389.84	210,278.46		164,850.88
Retirement Fund & FICA Personnel Supplies & Equip. Office Supplies	12,467.69	10,853.97		11,540.00 3,096.50 2,980.00
Insurance Training &	1,792.65 2,200.00	1,905.21 2,200.00		2,530.00
Fire Protection	2,783.00	1,925.91		2,700.00
Equipment Maint. Supplies	19,456.40	20,325.06		11,770.00
Commissioners' Fund Travel	1,500.00 3,450.00	1,500.00 692.01		-0- 300.00
Sub-Total, Operating Expense	251,039.58	249,680.62	166,453.73	199,767.38
CAPITAL EXPENSES:				
Purchase of New Equipment Chief's Car Utility Van Boat, Trailer, Motor Fire Control System (R.S.)	5,950.00 3,400.00 1,800.00 1,500.00 5,000.00	9,464.43 3,750.00 2,700.00 -0- 5,000.00		8,700.00 -0- -0- -0- -0-
Sub-Total, Capital Expense	17,650.00	20,914.43	13,942.95	8,700.00
TOTAL	268,689.58	270,595.05	180,396.68	208,467.38
TOWN SHARE (1/3):	89,563.19	90,198.35	60,132.23	69,489.13
Truck Pumper (Notes)	49,500.00	48,617.41	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
DISPATCH CENTER		·		
Regular Salaries Merit Increases Holiday Pay Overtime:				34,365.00 658.00 2,080.00
Vacation, Sick Subst. Emergency Call backs				750.00 350.00
Sub-Total, Salaries	52,240.23	57,792.03	38,527.92	38,203.00
Retirement Fund Personnel Supplies & Equip. ) Office Supplies )	2,766.87	3,058.20		2,675.00 150.00 1,751.00
Training ) Equip. Maint. Supplies )	3,077.94	3,837.21		350.00
Sub-Total, Operating Expenses	58,085.04	64,687.44	43,124.96	43,734.00

	BUDGET 18 Months 7/1/74-12/31/75	EXPENDED 18 Months Period	EXPENDED 12 Months 1/1/75-12/31/75	1976 BUDGET
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Equipment Purchase Construction (New Office) R.S. (From RS - Alarm System)	5,750.00 a <sub>15</sub> ,000.00	18,270.63 10,578.00		4,949.00
Sub-Total, Capital Expenditures	20,750.00	28,848.63	19,232.42	4,949.00
TOTAL	78,835.04	93,536.07	62,357.38	48,683.00
Total Town Share of Dispatch Center Budget:	26,278.35	31,178.69	20,785.79	16,227.67
a\$5,000 allocated by Town from	R.S. as Town Shar	re (1/3 cost)		
PUBLIC WORKS				
Salaries	143,178.27	141,396.43	94,264.29	142,002.24
Less Transfers			- 7,314.15	- 39,098.86
Sub-Total, Salaries			86,950.14	102,903.38
Gas & Oil	20,250.00	22,374.05	10,003.34	11,847.52
Equipment Maintenance Materials & Supplies	21,600.00 7,500.00	24,230.31 7,402.37	9,787.26 2,510.88	12,000.00 5,000.00
Garage Utilities	3,120.00	3,380.27	2,502.92	2,664.68
Highway Maintenance	12,000.00	11,097.22	6,508.95	11,389.00
Equipment Rental	1,500.00	1,500.00	309.80	1,000.00
Traffic Control/Signs	6,750.00	5,001.22	1,304.74	4,000.00
Salt	9,000.00	9,000.00	6,788.24	6,000.00
Road Tar Patch	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	26,130.80
Bridge Maintenance	3,500.00 1,500.00	33,675.14 1,500.00	987.18 203.54	2,688.00 1,701.50
Bituminous Concrete	35,600.00	34,500.08	13,755.75	4,000.00
Town Beautification	2,000.00	3,140.01	1,940.01	4,460.00
Town Beautification R.S.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-
Sub-Total	279,498.27	310,197.10	150,552.55	195,784.88
CAPITAL EXPENSES				
Sidewalks	1,000.00	1,000.00	70.73	4,200.00
T.R.A.	2,213.10	2,021.99	1,008.89	1,006.18
Town Garage (R.S.)	39,038.07	8,998.28	35,033.66	6,000.00
Repair Mill Pond Dam Repair Mill Pond Dam (R.S.)	8,250.00 18,400.00	5,623.92 18,400.00	1,223.92 9,000.00	-0- -0-
Urban Highway Program	21,699.00	21,699.00	21,699.00	22,447.00
Truck (R.S.)	15,000.00	15,000.00	1,191.00	16,000.00
Backhoe	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,282.75	-0-
Backhoe (R.S.)	7,000.00	7,000.00	-0-	-0-
Truck with Wing	723.00	723.00	723.00	-0-
Truck with Wing (R.S.) Vibrator	15,000.00 700.00	15,000.00 700.00	1,191.00 -0-	-0- -0-
Cement Mixer	500.00	500.00	75.00	-0-
Capital Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Compressor				6,000.00
Sand Spreader				2,100.00
Plow Blades (2)				3,000.00
Sub-Total, Capital Expenses	144,523.17	111,666.19	78,498.95	65,753.18
TOTAL	424,021.44	421,863.29	229,051.50	261,538.06

	BUDGET 18 Months 7/1/74-12/31/75	EXPENDED 18 Months Period	EXPENDED 12 Months 1/1/75-12/31/75	1976 BUDGET
TRASH COLLECTION				
Payroll	18,310.42	13,717.52	9,675.64	9,142.54
TOTAL	18,310.42	13,717.52	9,675.64	9,142.54
INCINERATOR OPERATION				
Payroll Supplies Utilities Equipment Maintenance Incinerator Equipment Rental Propane Gas Contract Maintenance Insurance Security System Engineering Study	30,477.60 1,500.00 6,375.00 1,875.00 1,800.00 9,750.00 13,500.00 450.00	38,818.21 1,466.52 9,675.40 2,593.92 1,321.00 7,006.38 24,931.83 228.00 468.00	27,807.27 809.15 6,803.07 1,276.89 1,321.00 5,063.57 18,539.49 228.00 -0-	31,619.84 1,000.00 6,300.00 2,430.00 1,200.00 4,000.00 11,000.00 500.00 -0- 3,500.00
Sub-Total, Operating	65,727.60	86,509.26	61,848.44	61,549.84
CAPITAL EXPENSES:				
Heat Exchanger New Equipment/Wood Chipper	3,500.00			7,500.00
TOTAL	69,227.60	86,509.26	61,848.44	69,049.84
WATER BOND FUND: TOTAL	515,000.00	515,000.00		-0-
INSURANCE				
Liability Ins./Equipment Blue Cross/Blue Shield SMP/Property Social Security  Workmens Compensation Life & Disability	6,900.00 7,800.00 6,000.00 23,870.56 9,800.00 5,700.00	7,694.00 8,831.93 5,513.00 5,008.98 15,746.40 12,283.81 6,518.24	5,874.00 5,894.00 5,451.00 16,635.58 12,282.81 6,518.24	9,231.00 14,219.28 4,630.00 18,192.62 12,730.39 9,820.92
Retirement				11,105.92
Sub-Total, Insurance	60,070.56	61,596.36	52,655.63	79,930.13
Less Transfers			- 3,767.76	<u>- 5,987.06</u>
TOTAL	60,070.56	61,596.36	48,887.87	73,943.07
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS				
Tax Anticipation Interest Bonded Debt, Principal Bonded Debt, Interest Long Term Notes, Principal Long Term Notes, Interest Project C-51, Sewer	7,000.00 100,000.00 33,625.00 102,366.67 16,154.17 609.34	25,279.77 100,000.00 39,730.00 104,416.67 14,688.94	14,243.66 50,000.00 31,480.00 41,683.33 9,568.51	14,000.00 80,000.00 45,500.00 53,133.33 9,993.24 -0-
TOTAL	259,755.18	284,115.38	146,975.50	202,626.57

	BUDGET 18 Months 7/1/74-12/31/75	EXPENDED 18 Months Period	EXPENDED 12 Months 1/1/75-12/31/75	1976 BUDGET
ASSISTANCE				
Old Age Assistance Welfare	2,625.00 9,000.00	3,195.12 8,893.00	2,234.61 7,460.38	2,000.00
TOTAL	11,625.00	12,088.12	9,694.99	8,000.00
BUDGETED CONTRA ACCOUNTS				
Sewer Department	37,080.23	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other Payroll Accounts	1,500.00	-0-		-0-
Strafford Avenue	6,638.12	4,033.25		-0-
TOTAL	45,218.35	4,033.25		-0-
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS				
Civil Defense	150.00	9.67	9.67	100.00
Library	14,988.00	14,988.00	9,992.04	11,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Parks & Recreation	12,250.00	11,018.68	5,065.00	13,770.00
Tennis Courts, P & R			forward to 1976	
Reappraisal of Property	2,000.00	1,773.61	1,744.20	2,000.00
Ambulance Service	3,900.00	3,900.00	2,600.00	3,000.00
Planning Board Conservation Commission	18,596.00 11,500.00	12,491.11	7,557.22	14,300.00
Oyster River Home Health	4,500.00	6,638.97 4,500.00	320.47 3,000.00	11,000.00
Street Lighting	19,500.00	26,413.32	18,588.63	20,000.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Zoning Board of Adjustment	525.00	263.05	163.05	200.00
Tax Map	500.00	153.00	153.00	200.00
Cemeteries	600.00	257.09	2,619.03	3,770.00
Purchase of Property Option	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	500.00
Town Office Planning	500.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hydrant Rental	14,200.00	14,200.00	7,100.00	11,000.00
Strafford Regional Planning	4,490.00	4,490.00	2,802.50	7,037.00
Contingency Fund Real Estate Tax to Other Towns	14,966.00 -0-	-0- 108.78	-0- 58 <sub>-</sub> 52	-0- 60.00
Newmarket Health Care Center	-0-	100.70	30.32	1,000.00
Update John Hatch Map				500.00
Bicentennial Committee				900.00
Yield Tax Payment to State				150.00
TOTAL	170,765.00	101,305.28	61,873.33	103,587.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGETED ACCOUNTS:	2,173,991.26 2	2,027,799.90	917,939.56 1	,114,537.35

GRAND TOTAL BUDGETED ACCOUNTS:

1,114,537.35

WARRANT ARTICLES

### Submitted -- Recommended by Budget Committee:

New Ambulance (notes)	15,000.00
Fire Station Study (notes)	20,000.00
Bronze Plaque	1,200.00
Comprehensive Plan Update	10,000.00
Plans for disposal of treated sludge (notes)	5,000.00

GRAND TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET & RECOMMENDED ARTICLES: 1,165,737.35

### Submitted -- Without Recommendation by Budget Committee:

Mosquito Control (Petitioned)	5,000.00
Recycling (Petitioned)	5,000.00
Bikeway (complete program) (notes)	45,000.00
Bikeway (engineering study)	10,000.00

### Submitted -- Not Recommended by Budget Committee:

Reappraisal of Property 25,000.00

### SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS 1976 BUDGET

TO: Town	Office Salaries:	ACTUAL 1975	PROPOSED 1976 Budget
FROM:			
r ROM:	Sewer Department		
	Selectmen	500.00	310.00
	Treasurer	200.00	120.00
	Clerical	4,401.00	2,825.38
	Water Department		
	Selectmen	500.00	310.00
	Treasurer	200.00	120.00
	Clerical	4,401.00	2,825.38
			\$ 6,510.76
TO: Publ	ic Works Department:		
FROM:	Sewer Department		
	Supt. Public Works Public Works Payroll	3,054.00	3,423.36 5,000.00
	Water Department		
	Supt. Public Works	1,527.00	2,139.60
	Public Works Payroll		4,000.00

Summary o	f Transfers - 1976 Budget	ACTUAL 1975	PROPOSED 1976 Budget
			1976 Budget
TO: Publ	ic Works Department:		
FROM:	Cemeteries		3,770.00
	Parks & Recreation		3,000.00
	Incinerator	1,527.00	3,423.36
	Trash (Payroll)		9,142.54
	Planning Board (Planning Assistant)	(Formerly in Town	
		Office Salaries )	5,200.00
			\$ 39,098.86
TO: Insu	rance		
FROM:	Fire Dept. (Equipment in #201, Fleet Pol.	icy)	2,045.00
	Sewer Dept: (FICA, Retirement & BC/BS)	2,837.76	2,942.06
	Water Dept: (FICA, Retirement & BC/BS)	930.00	1,000.00
			\$ 5,987.06

### REVENUE TO TOWN

	BUDGET 18 Months 7/1/74-12/31/7	REVENUE 18 Months 5 Period	REVENUE 12 Months 1/1/75-12/31/75	1976 Estimated Revenue
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES				
Revenue Sharing Revenue Sharing Interest Food Stamp Fees	79,150.00	108,989.00 4,510.46 1,938.00	76,347.00 1,198.00 1,938.00	72,996.00 3,500.00 1,900.00
TOTALS	79,150.00	115,437.46	79,483.00	78,396.00
FROM STATE SOURCES				
Interest & Dividends Tax	100,000.00	122,433.38	66,460.06	68,000.00
Room & Meals Tax	60,000.00	67,435.97	35,518.82	36,000.00
Business Profits Tax	42,000.00	44,633.44	30,235.56	31,748.00
Resident Tax	44,000.00	48,080.00	30,989.00	32,000.00
Highway Subsidy	44,000.00	56,686.31	37,785.19	37,751.14
Road Toll Refund	4,950.00	4,506.57	3,072.19	3,500.00
Town Road Aid (To Bagdad debt				6,707.85
payment) (If Town does work)	2,800.00	-0-		
Savings Bank Tax	16,600.00	19,739.95	9,702.72	10,000.00
National Bank Tax	250.00	345.37	345.37	350.00
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	41,500.00	(Carried Forwar	d)	
Sub-Total		363,860.99	214,108.91	226,056.99
Reimbursements:				
Crime Commission	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sewer, 1947 R-7	1,274.00	1,274.00	1,274.00	1,274.00
Sewer, 1964 C-29	55,134.00	55,134.00	27,291.00	26,739.00
Sewer, 1968 C-51	28,514.00	28,846.00	14,050.00	13,637.00
Grease Handling			8,008.55	8,008.55
Sub-Total		85,254.00	50,623.55	49,658.55
TOTALS	446,022.00	449,114.99	264,732.46	275,715.54
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
Motor Vehicle Permits	62,000.00	68,173.54	57,288.46	60,000.00
District Court	33,000.00	34,185.55	18,774.32	19,000.00
Parking Fines/Permits	20,000.00	10,092.77	7,345.50	7,500.00
Sewer Entrance Fees/Present			2,440.00	12,000.00
Sewer Entrance Fees/Past	2,000.00	2,440.00		750.00
Building Permits	3,300.00	2,947.66	1,933.00	2,000.00
Planning Board Fees	300.00	125.25	580.20	600.00
Septic Tank Insp. Fees	450.00	330.00	210.00	250.00
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,764.75	1,264.25	1,300.00
Business Licenses	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Town Clerk's Fees	2,550.00	2,145.00	1,541.00	1,400.00
Filing Fees	15.00	-0-		30.00
Tax Collector's Fees	40 500 00	40 E00 00		500.00
Fire Dept. Pumper Notes	49,500.00	49,500.00		
Sub-Total	174,590.00	171,779.52	91,451.73	105,405.00

	BUDGET 18 Months 7/1/74-12/31/75	REVENUE 18 Months Period	REVENUE 12 Months 1/1/75-12/31/75	1976 Estimated Revenue
Sale of Water Bonds	515,000.00	515,000.00		
Reimbursements from UNH:				
Sewer Dept. C-29	24,884.00	24,883.90	12,300.13	12,016.18
Sewer Dept. C-51 Incinerator (Operation)	1,194.00 35,511.00	-0- 46,189.54	-0- 33,789.78	-0- 36,756.16
Fire Dept. Pumper: Principal	6,600.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	6,600.00
Interest	1,980.00	662.57	662.57	1,570.14
Sub-Total	70,169.00	75,036.01	50,052.48	56,942.48
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS				
Interest Taxes & Savings		13,152.31		
Deposits	6,000.00	3,302.04	8,879.91	10,000.00
Interest Investments	14,250.00	452.53	3,302.04 1,263.80	15,000.00 500.00
Sale of Town Property Withdrawal/Capital Reserve	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Property Tax Reimbursement	1,500.00	-0-	25,142.92	-0-
Miscellaneous Receipts	5,000.00	1,331.39	3,997.47	4,000.00
Yield Tax	25.00	22.29	22.29	900.00
Site Review Fees ) In Planning	300.00	465.00	325.00	-0-
Subdivision Fees ) Board Grease Handling	150.00	77.50	77.50	-0-
(In Reimbursements)	13,573.00	22,543.43	-0-	-0-
From Water Department:				
Principal & Interest on Bond			16,480.00	62,000.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds, e	tc.	3,345.40	2,517.00	3,470.00
Sub-Total	50,898.00	54,691.89	72,007.93	95,870.00
TOTAL: ALL LOCAL SOURCES	810,657.00	816,507.42	213,512.14	258,217.48
TOTAL REVENUES:			557,727.60	612,329.02
RECOMMENDED ARTICLES:				
Ambulance (Notes)				15,000.00
Fire Station Study (Notes)				20,000.00
Treated Sludge Study (Notes)				5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL REVENUES				652,329.02
Surplus of Revenue Sharing Fund	s			68,958.24
ADJUSTED GRAND TOTAL	REVENUES:		\$	721,287.26

### WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET - 1976

		BUDGETED 1975	EXPENDED 1975	BUDGETED 1976
Water Purchase Fluoride Meters: Materials Labor Reading		9,000.00 1,860.00 2,000.00 850.00 510.00	7,638.57 1,948.20 1,262.17 308.05 395.45	18,000.00 2,046.00 1,860.00 810.00 510.00
Water Breaks: Mat Lab	erials or	1,519.15 768.00	864.76 425.25	1,519.15 814.08
Hydrants: Materia Labor	ls	1,675.00 960.00	2,116.16 420.68	1,600.00 814.08
Distribution: Mat Lab	erials or	1,122.10 1,664.00	3,051.90 1,301.90	1,200.00 1,872.00
Office Public Works Direc Selectmen Treasurer FICA, Ret., BC/BS	tor	4,401.33 1,526.66 500.00 -0- -0-	4,378.93 1,526.66 500.00 -0- -0-	2,825.38 2,139.60 310.00 120.00 1,000.00
Sub-Total		28,356.24	26,138.68	37,440.29
New Construction:				
Mill Road Ballard Street		22,250.00 4,000.00	22,692.39 3,934.44	-0- -0-
Sub-Total		26,250.00	26,626.83	-0-
Bond Payments:				
Interest Interest and Princ	ipal	16,480.00	16,480.00	62,000.00
TOTAL		71,086.24	69,245.51	99,440.29

### Sewer Maintenance Budget and Comparative Statement

	Estimated Expended	Proposed	1976 Town	1976 U.N.H.
	1975	1976	Share (1/3)	Share (2/3)
Superintendent of Public Works	3,226.78	3,423.36	1,141.12	2,282.24
Operator	11,461.04	12,007.00	4,002.33	8,004.67
Crew, Full Time	13,240.80	8,743.28	2,914.42	5,828.85
Other Labor	103.33	1,000.00	333.33	666.67
Shared Lines Town Mains & Inflow	58.64	500.00	166.66	333.34
Office	5,241.16 2,467.24	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Treasurer	117.42	2,825.38 120.00	941.79 40.00	1,883.59 80.00
FICA, Retirement, BC/BS	1,891.84	2,942.06	980.69	1,961.37
Electricity	2,720.83	3,048.00	1,016.00	2,032.00
Heating Oil	2,141.77	2,336.00	778.67	1,557.33
Chemicals	8,938.32	10,120.77	3,373.59	6,747.18
Supplies	10,852.24	11,000.00	3,666.66	7,333.34
Telephone & Alarm	672.25	720.00	240.00	480.00
Water	621.36	1,360.00	453.34	906.66
Insurance	298.00	611.00	203.67	407.33
Selectmen	-0-	310.00	130.34	206.66
TOTAL	64,053.02	71,066.85	30,382.61	40,711.24
DOVER ROAD PUMPING STATION				
Electricity	4,792.70	5,352.00	1,784.00	3,568.00
Repairs & Replacement	2,605.43	2,900.00	966.66	1,933.34
Water	1,019.22	4,100.00	1,366.66	2,733.34
TOTAL	8,417.35	12,352.00	4,117.32	8,234.68
OYSTER RIVER PUMPING STATION				
Electricity	159.52	176.40	176.40	-0-
Parts & Repairs	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-
TOTAL	159.52	576.40	576.40	-0-
RITZMAN LAB				
Electricity	60.80	102.00	-0-	102.00
Parts & Repairs	91.13	400.00	-0-	400.00
TOTAL	151.93	502.00	-0-	502.00
Grease & Floor Machine	425.16			
Vehicle	1,262.24	1,000.00	333,33	666.67
Office Expense	249.25	236.00	78.67	157.33
Short Courses, Dues	12.00	300.00	100.00	200.00
Compost Project	-0-	2,000.00	666.66	1,333.34
TOTAL	1,948.65	3,536.00	1,178.66	2,357.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$74,730.47	\$88,033.25	\$36,254.99	\$51,805.26

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TOTAL VALUE 39074936

According to the calculations of the Department of Revenue Administration, the assessments of the Town of Durham are now at 62% of full market value.

### Vital Statistics

## Births Registered in the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1975

Name of Father Phillippe Raymond DeVille Jacqueline Suzanne Rousseau Vincent Raymond Shaw Joan Claire Simonmen Marilyn Ray Bacon Marilyn Ray Bacon	Douglas Ronald Watts Elizabeth Ngirailab  Otho Sylvester Wells Sandra Joyce O'Connell Frank Richard Lavoie Patricia Ann Kells Michael John Burlage Winifred Walsh Roger Cloite Heather Ann Cameron	lng Jowen Irter Dnovan, Jr.	Bjork n ng Mallard artin	John Ekow Afful Gladys Godfrey-Sam Roderick MacDowell Smith Gail Iris Gleeson Claude Charles Braley Patricia Ann Rice Gail Dennis Ulrich Laurel Raye Thatcher
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Name of Child Maeva Chloe Mark Vincent Sarah Wood	Vonda Alene Frank Anthony Christophe Yves	Robert Samuel Robert Samuel Kenneth Lincoln Jason Paul Eric Dale Rory Michael Sharon Patricia John Wilson, III	Rebekah Ellen Katherine Virginia Kristina Elizabeth Robert David Robert Matthew Jacob Michael	Ekua Anyisema Roderick Bartholome Amy Lynn Amy Lauren
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## Vital Statistics

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1975

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
December 27	Durham	Seppo Kaarlo Odell Ellen Sawver	Unadilla, N. Y. Unadilla, N. Y.	Thomas M. Dudley, Jr. Justice of the Peace
December 28	Manchester	William G. Byers Pamela A. Juris	Dover Dover	Rev. George J. Venetos Priest
1975				
March 15	Hampton	Brian Lee MacLean	Lee	Cornelius Van Leenwen
March 17	Portsmouth	Nancy Elizabeth Simpson Metin Ertas	Durham Durham	Clergyman P. E. O'Donnell
		Deborah Anne Holland	Newport	Justice of the Peace
March 22	Dover	Jerry Schuyler Zoller	Durham	Rev. John Zoller
		Susan Elaine Kirkpatrick	Dover	Minister
Apr11 12	Durham	Charles J. Bassett, Jr. Pamela Loch	North Hampton Portsmouth	Rev. Leon F. Gaulin R. C. Priest
April 12	Durham	David Allen Caughran	Orono, Me.	Edward W. Meury
		Katheryn Comstock	Orono, Me.	Minister
April 18	Dover	Michael Thomas Murphy	Durham	Walter A. Rowe
		Dawn Lynn Hickey	Durham	Justice of the Peace
April 26	Durham	Robert Dale Norling	Concord, Mass.	Rev. Albert W. Snow
		Janet Ann Mackie	Concord, Mass.	Priest
May 2	Durham	George Benedict Jabre, Jr.	Newmarket	Rev. P. Elias Hoyek
		Susan Aline Hamel	Durham	R. C. Priest
May 16	Durham	Robert William Sheehan	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward W. Meury
		Barbara Jean Pagliarulo	Haverhill, Mass.	Minister
May 24	Littleton	William Jeffrey Allard	Durham	Rev. A. Christopher Ives
		Elizabeth Mary Baird	Barrington	Minister
May 24	Durham	Gary Raymond Munroe	Madbury	Joseph Desmond
		Carol Ann Gauvin	Durham	Priest
May 31	Barnstead	Bernt Eric Reudiger	Durham	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Eline Marie Rosenquist	Barnstead	Clergyman
June 20	Durham	George Ffrost Sawyer, Jr.	Durham	Linda L. Ekdahl
		Susan Babbitt	Durham	Justice of the Peace
June 20	Concord	Paul Lyman Thibodeau	Concord	Leon M. Meyer
		Marie Elaine Drapeau	Durham	Justice of the Peace
June 21	Durham	Robert Charles Levine	Durham	Linda L. Ekdahl
		Kristine Elizabeth Johnson	Durham	Justice of the Peace

November 22	Durham	Raymond Paul Adams	Durham	Malcolm R. McNeill, Jr.
		Jaclyn Marie Slavin	Durham	Justice of the Peace
November 29	Durham	Robert Alan Bernard	Durham	Richard A. Bernard
		Wendy Evie Connor	Durham	Justice of the Peace

Deaths Registered in the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1975

Occupation	At Home		Corporate President	Retired Teacher	Bank Exec. Vice President	Criminal Investigator	Retired Teacher	Retired Teacher	Retired Professor	Retired Professor	At Home	At Home	Retired Teacher	At Home	At Home	Sales Engineer	Retired Professor	Infant	Retired Librarian	At Home	Self-employed	Professor	Accountant	Professor
State of Birth	Massachusetts		Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	New York	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Russia	Alabama	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	England	New Hampshire	Wisconsin	New Hampshire	New York
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Name and Surname of Deceased	Alice D. McLean		Robert E. Hugus	William F. Glavin	Harry Allen	Robert Craig Hollis, Jr.	Bertha Melita Chellis	Miriam Louise Bloom	Arthur W. Johnson	Loring V. Tirrell	Rachel Kerstein	Sandlin E. Nighbert	Isabelle Smart	Mary C. Moran	Dorothy M. Hraba	Carlton E. Meader, Jr.	William G. Hennessy	Baby Girl Brown 2 h	Hazel Ellsworth Bruce	Jean Martha Green	Forrest Smart	Samuel R. Reid	Leon M. Crouch	William Greenleaf
Place of Death	Friendship, Me.		Dover	Concord	Dover	Dover	Rochester	Exeter	Nashua	Hanover	Durham	Exeter	Dover	Dover	Wolfeboro	Dover	Portsmouth	Dover	Dover	Dover	Exeter	New Haven, Conn.	Dover	Dover
Date of Death	July 30	1975	January 7	February 17	March 3	March 6	March 11	April 24	April 26	April 30	May 14	June 14	June 21	June 25	July 4	August 9	August 28	September 7	September 26	September 26	November 19	November 29	December 2	December 17

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Linda L. Ekdahl, Town Clerk

### **Public Works Advisory Committee**

The Board of Selectmen initiated Phase II of the Durham Pollution Abatement Program by selecting a New Hampshire firm, Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc., as the consulting engineers for the project. This committee selected three firms from a roster of qualified candidates established by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission to be interviewed by the Board, joined with the Board in the interviewing process and counseled the Board on their final selection.

During this year we consulted with the Board of Selectmen, the Administrative Assistant to the Board and the Superintendent of Public Works on the operation of the Public Works Department, the acquisition of equipment and the development of priorities for the maintenance and reconstruction of Town facilities including roads, water, sewer, etc. We reviewed the Public Works schedule for 1976 and toured and viewed all the projects proposed by the Superintendent of Public Works. Salary schedules, promotion schedules, fringe benefits and the retirement plan proposed by the Superintendent of Public Works for 1976 were discussed in detail, evaluated and recommended unanimously by this Committee for serious consideration by the Board of Selectmen.

Malcolm J. Chase Richard S. Davis, Chairman Norman W. Stiles



Foundation of New 3.2 Million Gallon Water Standpipe

### **Public Works Department**

The year 1975 began with the implementation of a yearly schedule which assigned a specific number of manhours to each project to be undertaken during the year. The tasks included routine fixed operations as well as construction work to be done. This plan gave the Department an excellent management tool not only in manhours, but in funds needed for individual projects. We are now able to tell interested citizens what is scheduled for a complete year in all Public Works functions and how the 1976 budgets are drawn up in close conjunction with our 1976 program.

Our highway section, under the capable leadership of Mr. Niemi and Mr. Beers, completed a number of projects. Bagdad Road was reconstructed, using an accelerated TRA program, and this construction included new roadway, drainage, curbing, sidewalk, and landscaping. A new 500 foot section of sidewalk was constructed on Durham Point Road to the Wedgewood Development. On Coe Drive a 24-inch overflow culvert was installed at Beard's Creek along with sluiceways. As the final step in our construction program, a section of Oyster River Road between Hoitt Drive and Garden Lane was reconstructed, including experimental use of a stone chip seal.

Public Works employees on loan to the Water Department installed a 12-inch main from the Oyster River to McDaniel Drive along Mill Road, and also looped Ballard Street and Main Street. Both projects help increase fire flow in the Town.

In our resurfacing and ditching program, the following work was accomplished: Packers Falls Road was ditched, shimmed and sealed, and a section of Pinecrest Lane was given the same treatment. A section of Bennett Road was ditched to help control water getting into the road surface. Edgewood Road received a machine overlay and also the striping of bikelanes. The above programs were carried out in addition to the routine weekly tasks of sweeping, refuse collection, patching, equipment maintenance, grading dirt roads, miscellaneous, and assistance to other departments when called upon. During the winter season, snow removal is the first priority.

Mr. Guy Hodgdon, a recent graduate of the Thompson School of Applied Science majoring in Horticulture, was in charge of our Town Beautification program. This program included planting of 25 deciduous trees in the urban area of the Town under Town-Resident agreements. It is hoped that this program can be continued and that some day these trees will take the place of trees being removed in the same area due to disease. The main emphasis of the program was directed to the beautification of the Downtown area. Many plantings were included as well as planters placed along the sidewalks on Main Street. Funds for these projects were obtained both from Federal Revenue Sharing and the many generous contributions received from merchants and citizens. We wish to express our thanks to everyone who helped in this way.

Despite the problems that accompany the implementation of any new program, and despite the vandalism that occurred, we were very encouraged at the progress made and are looking forward to working with Town groups this year in presenting a summer program that will emphasize the Bicentennial theme.

A true community action program was undertaken during the Christmas season and involved the Public Works Department, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the University, and Durham's schools and churches. Projects included a creche with living animals at Pettee Brook Lane triangle, a lighted Christ-

mas tree at Mill Road triangle, wreaths throughout the Downtown area, and singing of carols by various groups. The result was an effective Holiday display enjoyed by residents and visitors alike and in which the whole community could take pride.

Because of the many visitors in Durham, and the heavy pedestrian and vehicular traffic, signing for directions as well as safety is of great importance, and this part of our program is performed efficiently under the direction of Clyde Fogg, Jr. Programs this year included crosswalk painting, traffic control signing, street signing, delineation of culverts, marking of obstacles encountered in snow removal, centerline striping, bikelane striping, construction signing, and installation of guard rails. We were fortunate to receive from the state a federally funded sign grant and also a grant for the striping of rural roads for the next two years as a safety demonstration project. One of the highlights of the striping program will be edge lining on most rural roads. These two grants are worth close to \$5,000.00.

During the past two years we have been trying to update our maintenance program, so that we are now in the position of having a balanced program with greater consistency. This has enabled us to accomplish more work, to expand our schedule of guard rail installation, and to raise the standards of our sign work. Over \$2,000 was lost to the Department through sign vandalism this past year, and we will work closely with the Police Department this year to curb this problem.

In conclusion, it was said by one of our former Presidents that many public works projects were taken for granted because of the efficiency and capability of those who build, maintain and operate such facilities, and it is the goal of this Department in the coming year to provide just such service.



BICYCLE PATH ON EDGEWOOD ROAD



RECONSTRUCTION OF BAGDAD ROAD COMPLETED DURING 1975 BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### INCINERATOR

The Durham-UNH Incinerator achieved a very successful operation this past year, running the entire year without any domestic refuse having to be burned outside due to plant failure. During 1975 the plant incinerated about 93 tons of refuse per week or 4,836 tons for the year, with average cost per ton at \$12.05.

Improvements made at the plant this year included a new storage area and inventory of all parts related to the operation. Updating of all records was implemented to make possible careful monitoring of the plant. In this way refuse coming into the area, as well as material put through the Incinerator itself could be accurately computed. This information has aided not only in the day to day operation, but in projecting yearly operations. The Incinerator Operator is now doing all the basic daily maintenance, with the assistance of the University maintenance staff in technical areas such as electrical problems. This has resulted in a very successful maintenance program at the plant.

During this past year 4,000 yards of road excavation material was hauled to the Incinerator site. This material was used to cover the open face of the landfill opposite Horsehide Brook. The area was graded and seeded to preserve the area surrounding the brook.

One of the continuing problems is the open burning of brush and lumber at the site. We have proposed a wood chipper in this year's budget to take care of this problem. The wood chips would then be used for our composting project at the Sewerage Treatment Plant. Another area of major concern in mid-year was the metals being dumped at the site. At this time all of the metal coming into the plant is being sent out for recycling.

In conclusion, I wish to commend Mr. Everett Menter, the Incinerator Operator, who has done a fine job in both operation and maintenance of the Incinerator plant in 1975.

### CIVIL DEFENSE

The year 1975 was spent largely in becoming familiar with the state and local Civil Defense programs in general and with the duties and scope of the position of Civil Defense Director in particular. To this end, I attended in April the Course for Community Emergency Planning and Operations and in October the State Seminar on Emergency Preparedness. Both of these programs were most informative and useful.

David Littlefield CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

### **Waste Water Treatment Facilities**

The Wastewater Treatment Facilities pumped and treated 274,091,000 gallons of wastewater in 1975. To this, 55,075 pounds of chlorine gas were injected for disinfecting purposes.

From the total sewage flow, the primary treatment operations extracted 6,575,060 pounds of sludge which when dewatered amounted to 1,071 cubic yards of solid waste to be disposed of.

In the past, final sludge disposal has always been by "landfill method", which simply means that it was buried in a field at the Treatment Plant site. This year an experimental sludge composting program was initiated allowing us to reduce the time required to complete the physical breakdown and the bacteriological kill to a period of less than two months, leaving us with a safe, usable end product.

An inventory of chemicals in stock on December 31, 1975, showed 2,382 pounds of chlorine gas, 540 pounds of ferric chloride and 1,550 pounds of lime remaining.

1975 was a slightly lower than normal year as far as total flows were concerned, due in part to the fact that during the first six months of the year we received sub-normal amounts of rainfall.

In the past year, under Federal Manpower funding, the Sewer Department was able to televise and inspect 98 per cent of its system with its own inspection equipment. This project has added valuable information on our system, and within a year a final report on the condition of our system will be concluded. This project has saved the Town thousands of dollars.

The Facilities Plan for our Secondary Treatment Plant has been completed by Camp, Dresser & McKee, and we are now under contract with Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc., who are designing our Secondary Treatment Plant. One possibility being carefully considered is the implementation of composting into the plant design. It is also planned to keep the landscaping along the river as natural and aesthetically pleasing as possible. Construction of the plant is scheduled for sometime in 1977.

Finally, it is hoped that interested citizens will visit our plant off Route 4 for a tour and explanation of the operations by Mr. Duane Walker, who is doing an outstanding job of supervising and operating our facilities.

### 1964 SEWER CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE<sup>1</sup>

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

Total Payment

	Principal			
Year	and Interest	Grant (C-29) <sup>2</sup>	U.N.H. Share <sup>3</sup>	Town Share
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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	<del>27,29</del> 1.00	12,300.03	<del>25,408.97</del>
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	23,416.51
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*		
TOTALS	\$ 1,315,000.00	\$ 557,312.00	\$ 248,839.07	\$ 530,598.93
F	Balance payable from T	own funds January 1,	1974	\$ 250,275.96

<sup>\*</sup>State was one year late in starting its payment on grant. Credit to General Funds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This bond issue covered six different contracts in improving and extending the sewer system. The University shared in the cost of the construction contracts which benefited the University. See agreements for payment and operation in official Town files.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>From schedule on file from State agency.

 $<sup>^{3}\</sup>mbox{UNH}$  is billed annually for its share by the Town.

### 1968 College Brook Interceptor Renewal Project

PROJECT C-51 (See 1972 Town Report)

### REIMBURSEMENT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

YEAR	REC'D FROM STATE	TOTAL PAID
1969	5,511.00	15,516.70
1970	16,001.00	15,600.00
1971	15,709.00	15,200.00
1972	15,416.00	14,800.00
1973	15,124.00	14,400.00
1974	14,464.00	14,000.00
1975	14,050.00	13,600.00
1976	13,637.00	13,200.00
1977	13,224.00	12,800.00
1978	12,810.00	12,400.00
1979	12,398.00	12,000.00
1980	11,984.00	11,600.00
1981	11,571.00	11,200.00
1982	11,158.00	10,800.00
1983	10,750.00	10,400.00

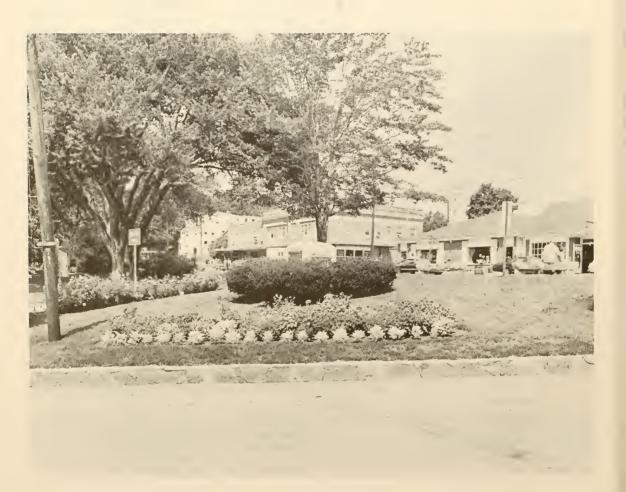
Final Payment December 1, 1983.

### 1971 Grease Handling Facilities Project

Serial Note Issue 4%

Amount of Original Issue Date of Original Issue Principal Payable Date Interest Payable Dates Payable at \$83,000.00 December 29, 1972 December 1 June 1 and December 1 Durham Trust Company

	Principal	Interest
-197-2	\$ 5,533.33	None - Issued & Paid Dec. 29
1973	5,533.33	2,840.46 (11 months)
1974	<u> </u>	<del>2,877.33</del>
1975	5,533.33	2,656.00
1976	5,533.33	2,434.67
1977	5,533.34	2,213.33
1978	5,533.33	1,992.00
1979	5,533.33	1,770.67
1980	5,533.34	1,549.33
1981	5,533.33	1,328.00
1982	5,533.33	1,106.67
1983	5,533.34	885.33
1984	5,533.33	664.00
1985	5,533.33	442.67
1986	5,533.34	221.33



### **Sewer Policy Committee**

During January the Committee continued to work with Town officials to complete the Operational and Maintenance Budget for the Sewer Department. In order to finance the budget it became necessary to increase the sewer rental fee. It may be of general interest that this was the first increase in six years.

In March the Town was notified by the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission (NHWS&PCC) that its sewer ordinance should be updated to include current regulations of the NHWS&PCC and the Environmental Protective Agency (EPA). A draft revision was prepared and, after careful consideration by the Committee, the edited revision was referred to the Board of Selectmen for adoption.

A regulation adopted in 1974, placing the burden of expense upon a developer for sewer line extension, was first used in June of 1975. A contractor had requested earlier that a hearing be held to consider the proposed construction of a sewer line south of Coe Drive to serve the Coe Drive Development (Ref: Project No. 4332, dated 2/21/75). The hearing was duly held on June 3, 1975. Immediately thereafter the SPC met to consider the testimony of the petitioner, the Director of Public Works, and abutters. Unanimous approval was voted, provided that the petitioner accept the recommendations of the Director of Public Works which dealt with current engineering practice.

The year of 1976 may well be a busy one for the Sewer Policy Committee with problems associated with secondary sewage treatment, repair of defective mains and manholes, solid sewage waste disposal, and possible initiation of detailed studies for the collection of sewage from areas within the Town of high population density which are not served by the central sewerage system.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene H. Leaver
Ralph G. Smallidge
Lathrop B. Merrick
Lawrence W. O'Connell
T. Ralph Meyers, Chairman



GREASE HANDLING FACILITY NOW IN OPERATION.



COMPOSTING EXPERIMENT AT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

### Water Department

The year 1975 brought about a number of major changes in both the construction and maintenance of the Town Water Distribution system.

Approximately half a million dollars worth of work was concluded in conjunction with construction of a 3 million gallon standpipe located on Foss Farm Road and the connection of this new facility to our present system. This will provide the Town not only with storage, but excellent fire flow throughout the system. Public Works employees on loan to the Water Department completed a 12-inch section of pipe on Mill Road from the Oyster River to McDaniel Drive. The cost of this project was \$22,692.39 and the result will be increased flow to the new standpipe. A new section of 8-inch pipe was constructed between Ballard Street and Main Street at a cost of \$3,934.44 and this will greatly facilitate fire flow in that area.

During the past year and a half, the Town has made major strides in doing all water work in connection with the system "in-house", and Mr. Clyde Fogg, Jr., is now doing such work for this department. Work done on the system included water meter repair and replacement, new house services, hydrant repair, repair of water breaks, and flushing of the system. The Town now has a full inventory of repair products, as well as materials to operate a distribution system.

Consumption over the past year was 72,687,640 gallons, and this water was purchased from the University of New Hampshire.

During the coming year the Water Department hopes to emphasize such areas as mapping of all water utilities, meter replacement, and hydrant repair.



### DOG CONTROL

Picture yourself as a dog hitched out in the yard. You have been observing the normal happenings of the day around you as they affect people and animals. You are content and happy until you see -----

A dog tearing a garbage bag open on the other side of the street. Those people over there used to blame you before there was a leash law, and even now they may still blame you somehow it doesn't seem fair!!

A large "Bully" (dog) coming over to your place for that large bone your master gave you this morning. You know you aren't any match for him, but with this chain you can't leave -somehow it doesn't seem fair!

"Lady" (female dog) is going down Mill Road with a couple of your good friends. Now, you can't go - somehow it doesn't seem fair!

The citizens of Durham made the rules which apply to all dogs. If these rules are followed, the dog described above may be less concerned over the unfair world in which he finds himself. It is clear that those citizens of Durham who complain about dogs running loose will be pleased that rules are being followed. And, so will many neighbors who are so fond of the human occupants of a home that they hesitate to complain to the Town about the dogs who are let loose by their friends.

If the Durham leash law you made is followed, never will your dog----

- 1. Be hit by a car.
- 2. Get in someone's garbage.
- 3. Attack any pedestrian or bicyclist.
- 4. Be shot for chasing deer, sheep, goats, etc.
- 5. Bite someone.
- 6. Be picked up by me.
- 7. Chase cars, animals or people.
- 8. Dig up people's bushes.
- 9. Mess on others' lawns.
- 10. Carry off other dogs' food.

My goal is to be fair to you and the dogs, but the responsibility is really yours.

I am only the Referee -- You are the ones playing the game.

Thank you.

Clyde B. Fogg, Jr. DOG OFFICER

### **Building Inspector**

	1974	1975							
TOTAL PERMITS:	111	91							
Denied	1	6							
Net Permits:	110	85							
BREAKDOWN:									
Residential Construction (and 36 Elderly Housing Apts.)	18	20							
Residential Greenhouses	1	1							
Residential Additions & Renovations (garages and fences)	58	31							
Communication Tower		1							
Commercial Construction	12	18							
Fire Escape		1							
Commercial Signs	8	9							
Miscellaneous:									
Driveways,									
Septic systems, demolitions, etc.	11	4							
Swimming Pools	1	-0-							
Non-taxable Construction	1	0-							
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED:	110	85							
Fees: 1974 Permit Fees \$1,899.41 1974 Sewer Entry Fees 3,639.00 1974 Septic System Fees 315.00									
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1974 Residential Construction totaled 18 single family units and no new apartment units.

Total new permit valuation, 1974: \$1,552,954.00

1975 Residential Construction total 20 single family units, and 37 apartment units.

Total new permit valuation, 1975: \$1,559,545.00

Sheldon Prescott
Durham Building Inspector

### A REMEMBRANCE

During 1975, Durham lost several citizens who had served the community in various capacities. The Selectmen believe it is appropriate for us to note here their contributions to the Town.



Leon M. Crouch died on December 2nd at the age of 82. Born in Durham, he was elected to many local offices, including Selectman, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and a Representative to the New Hampshire General Court. As Town Clerk and Tax Collector from 1950 until 1962, he handled the work of the community with care and courtesy.



Forrest Smart was born in Durham in 1900, and he died here on November 19. He was Town Treasurer for over 25 years, and was active in local activities and organizations, including the Scammel Grange.



Loring V. (Cy) Tirrell had lived in Durham for 55 years before his death on April 30 at age 78. For 20 years he was a member of the Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment, and he also served as a Representative of Durham and Lee in the New Hampshire General Court following his retirement from an active career at the University of New Hampshire.

### DURHAM BICENTENNIAL - THE SULLIVAN GRAVEYARD

This being a Bicentennial year it is well to remember Durham's most noteworthy Revolutionary veteran and citizen, John Sullivan. Illustrated are two views of the Sullivan graveyard. It was in 1907 that the Reverend William (Billy) Beard and his mother on a Sunday afternoon walk, climbed to the Sullivan graveyard on the knoll above the homestead. They found it in deplorable condition: the stone wall fallen, bushes and trees growing between the headstones, and markers broken and fallen. Madam Beard immediately called upon the most civic-minded organization in Town, the Durham Women's Club, to do something about it. And they did!

Volunteer labor and funds were sought, and the response was gratifying. The account of the treasurer discloses that a luncheon raised \$6.54, typing was donated by Miss Mabel Townsend, and manual labor was provided by Dan Chesley and David Fogg. Contributions ranged from 50¢ to \$75.00, and the donors indicate a well-known list of townspeople of the early 1900s - Griswold, Forrest and Mary Smith, and Joseph Coe family, Shirley Onderdonk, Lucetta Davis, Albert Yeaton, Dr. Sargent, William and James Sullivan, Walter Edgerly, Charles Amory, Edward Griffiths, Prof. James Tufts, David Emery, the Margery Sullivan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution from Dover, and many others. Total donations amounted to \$231.85.

Expenditures are partly listed here - Daniel Chesley for labor on wall, trees, grading and hanging gates \$165.00; Frank Morrison for carting gates and carriages for guests \$12.21; iron gates from Philadelphia \$25.00; the Reverend W. E. Griffiths, Ithaca, N. Y. for transportation from Boston \$3.00; Walter Dalglish for singing and expenses \$4.00; Rumford Press for programs \$6.80; Bert Wentworth for sheriff and assistant \$5.00; New Hampshire College for laurel wreath \$4.00; stationery and typing \$1.55 - a total of \$231.85. Those women really made ends meet! Now you may see the burial ground as it appeared in 1908, for it is still maintained. Note the three protruding stones in the wall, which may be used for seats.

The other illustration has an equally interesting history. In 1871 the town physician was Dr. William P. Sylvester, and he served the Town until 1875 when he left for Dover. He had a son, Frank, whose hobby was sketching about the countryside. A sketch board was brought to the Durham Historic Association by his daughter, Annabelle Sylvester Moore of Peabody, Massachusetts, for identification of any of the scenes. It was immediately evident that our Congregational Church spire had been sketched from the Mill Pond, but the Sullivan graveyard caught attention. Frank was about 16 years old at this time. His artistic ability led him in his mature years to designing decorative designs for tin ceilings, floor coverings, and wall papers. Today his designs are part of the collection at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. So look twice at this early example of his art work.

The graveyard was first created by the Sullivan family when they used it for John's two infant daughters in 1764 and 1777, though no inscribed headstones appear, and for John himself in 1795. It must have been an unhappy occasion to have the townspeople object to his burial on that cold 23rd of January until his debts were paid. But Sullivan's staunch friend, Colonel Joseph Cilly of Nottingham, with pistols in each hand, saw to it that the burial was completed, and the family and a few faithful friends climbed the hill to conduct the rites. It was 25 years later that his widow, Lydia, died. The grave of Dorcas Worcester is in question, unless she was Lydia's unmarried sister.

John's brother Ebenezer had a son, John, who studied under his uncle and married Mary Yeaton of Durham, but neither seem to be in this yard. John's daughter, Lydia, married Jonathan Steele, another law student, and though John never allowed them in his home again, the entire Steele family are buried here, including six young children. Lawyer Steele was among those buying the Schoolhouse Lane cemetery, but never used the space. John's sister, Mary, came to Durham with the Sullivans in 1760 and is reputed to have been the Town's first schoolmistress. She married Theophilus Hardy, a Durham businessman. Their daughter married Edward Wells, Durham postmaster, who was drowned and buried at the Isles of Shoals. However, his body was transferred to the Sullivan cemetery in 1841, ten years after his wife was buried here. The Hardy boys did well, for one became governor of Maine, another lieutenant-governor of Illinois, and the third was U. S. Senator from New Hampshire. John's parents, though originally buried in Berwick, were transferred here later, so there are five generations in this graveyard.

As the years rolled by the Sullivan homestead passed out of the family, but in 1914 a descendant of John's brother, Governor James of Massachusetts, bought the place for a retirement home. They were the Lynde Sullivans from Boston. Lt. Lynde and Katherine Baldwin Sullivan have joined the clan on the knoll. Though the old homestead is now owned by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, the graveyard and a few acres still remain in possession of Langdon Sullivan of New York City, and he assumes the care of this ancestral graveyard.





### **Historic District Commission**

Since the Historic District was established at last Town Meeting, the Historic District Commission has processed three applications for a Certificate of Approval. The District was established in a very stable area and we did not expect many changes. Our experience of last year substantiated this.

One of the changes in the District should be brought to public attention. There is now a bronze plaque in front of the Sullivan Monument commemorating the taking of powder and arms from Fort William and Mary in Newcastle. These were carried to Durham and stored under the old meeting house. The attack on Fort William and Mary was the first armed conflict of the American Revolution. The plaque was donated to the Town by the Silver Squares.

After the Commission's organizational meeting we sent an information package to all property owners within the District. We included an inventory sheet in the package to help us collect information for the District. Of over seventy sheets sent out, we had less than five returned. This has hindered progress in our applying to the National Park Service to include the Durham Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places. We do hope to apply for this status during this coming year.

For the HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION Malcolm G. MacGregor, Chairman



MR. NIEMI CUTS HOLES IN BASE FOR PLAQUE

### **Bi-Centennial Committee**

During this year, the Committee was enlarged to include representatives from almost all of Durham's organizations. Mrs. Sally Hochgraf has been serving efficiently as Secretary at the monthly meetings.

The Committee's principal function has been to act as a clearing house for, and helper to, Durham's organizations as they plan and carry out projects to celebrate the Bicentennial.

Five events, in which the Committee participated during the year, stand out:

- Participation in the Bunker Hill Parade in Manchester, N.H., May 17, 1975.
- 2. The Memorial Day Parade.
- 3. The presentation of the Bicentennial award and flag at the Durham Day picnic in August.
- 4. The dedication of the Silver Squares' plaque, honoring the storing of the Fort William and Mary powder under the old Durham Church.
- 5. The Bicentennial Arts Festival, participated in by many Durham organizations during the first fortnight in December. The Committee was the sponsor and worked closely with the Seacoast Arts, Inc., which was the principal producer.

The Committee has asked the Town for an appropriation of \$2,100 to help finance the following projects in the coming year:

- A Time Capsule to be buried on Memorial Day and to be excavated in one hundred years.
- 2. Historic markers for old houses.
- A map, showing historic points of interest, to be mounted on a bulletin board for tourists.
- 4. Pamphlets, listing historic points in the Town.
- A bronze plaque, displaying the names of the Revolutionary Soldiers, on the Town Monument.

The Committee wishes to thank all Durham citizens who have already assisted, and hopes that others will participate in making 1976 the big year of our Bicentennial.

William C. Chamberlin For the BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of ... DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE. on December 31, 19

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1881	George Ffrost	Education	Bonds & Savings	3,250,00				3,250.00	798.28		110.93	550.00	359.21
1889	Anna Woodman	Cemetery Care	Savings	1,200.00				1,200.00	94,00		88.16	-0-	182,16
1892	Sarah Griffiths/ F. A. Joy	Cemetery Care	Savings	1,800.00				1,800.00	129,35		126.82	128.00	128,17
1899	George W. Furness	Cemetery Care	Savings	100,00				100.00	96,00		13.78	-0-	109.78
1903	Susan R. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00				100.00	58,21		11.02	-0-	69.23
1907	Alice & Ella Hayes	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00				100.00	21,97		8.26	-0-	30.23
1909	Olinthus Doe	Care of Farm and Cemetery	Fonds & Savings	4,586.44				4,586.44	1,577,42		407.58	-0-	1985.00
1911	Olive Wiggin	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00				100.00	48,30		11.02	-0-	59,32
1911	Abbie Mathes	Cemetery Care	Savings	300.00				300.00	428,37		49.59	-0-	477,96
5 1914	Mary A. Burnham	Cemetery Care	Savings	190.00				190.00	60,51		17.87	-0-	78,38
1916	Moses A. Woodman	Cemetery Care	Savings	100.00				100.00	2,71		8.26	-0-	10.97
1927	Durham Town Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Bonds & Savings	18,653.36	1,300,00			19,953.36	2,076,53	-	1,763.01	654.16	3185,38
1932	Smith Town Improvement	Improvement	Bonds & Savings	5,000.00				5,000.00	2,718,72		1,039.47	312.93	3445.26
1953	Simpson/Drew/Goldsmith	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00				500.00	63.90		38.57	-0-	102,47
1957	Bickford Memorial	Research	Savings	80.00				80.00	68,41		9.69	-0-	78,10
1962	Margaret D. Croghan	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00				500.00	34,78	=	35.82	-0-	70.60
1963	Smith Chapel	Chapel Care	Bonds & Savings	5,522.12	35,00			5,557.12	875,35		474.01	266.01	1083.35
1964	Capt. Edward Griffiths	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00				500.00	23.77		35.82	-0-	59,59
1970	Mathes Cemetery	Cemetery Care	Savings	271.91				271.91	15.20		19.29	-0-	34.49
1970	Bunker Fund	Cemetery Care	Savings	500.00				500.00	45.65		38.57	-0-	84.22
1973		Cemetery Care	Savings	300,00				300.00	9,03		22.04	-0-	31.07
1973	Eva M. Brown/ Myrtle F. Grant	Cemetery Care	Savings	1,000.00				1,000.00	45.84		71.63	9.00	108.47
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### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

The appointment of a new Trustee became necessary because in June of 1975 Montgomery Childs moved out of town. The Selectmen appointed Bradley Wetherell to fill this unexpired term through March 1978. Mr. Wetherell has held this position in Exeter and is now Trust Officer in the Strafford National Bank. The Trustees are grateful for the services of Mr. Childs for the past three years.

The George Ffrost Temperance Funds have accumulated interest to allow the expenditure of \$550.00 to the Oyster River High School for use in the Alcohol Education Program.

The will of Hazel C. Fogg specified a sum of money to be used to establish a permanent water supply in the Durham Cemetery. The Public Works Department reconstructed the old well. This much needed convenience will be a lasting memorial to a former Trustee.

The Trustees placed \$200.00 in the hands of the Bicentennial Committee to be used in the restoration of our untrusted private graveyards. This made possible the clearing of the Nathaniel Demeritt (Revolutionary veteran) yard on the Woodward property, the Walker-Dame yard on the Dame Road, the Chesley-Presson yard in the Manock field, the Langley and Chesley yards behind the Congdon home, and the Smith yard on the south bank of the Mill Pond. These areas may now be easily maintained by annual attention. The Libby-Gage yard within the Jackson purchase is still overgrown with poison ivy. Boy Scouts assisted with only one of these projects.

A trust fund has been established by a chance visitor, Ellen Sanborn Merrian of Danvers, Massachusetts. She stated that she had heard that her Twombly ancestors were buried in Durham, and consulting our card file of gravestone inscriptions disclosed the graves to be in the Tirrell field.

The Department of Public Works, under the direction of George Crombie, has been very cooperative in routine maintenance. The roadways within the Town Cemetery have been graded and a sign stating general rules of the cemetery installed. Great improvements have been made by clearing and trimming the east and west boundaries of the cemetery, and also by clearing brush from the south bank of the Oyster River near the Sullivan monument.

Transfer of capital funds from Portsmouth to a Dover bank has been of mutual benefit. There have been 14 burials, one of which was a cremation. There have been five weddings in the Smith Chapel, and as of January 15th there have been three reservations for 1976.

Samuel W. Hoitt, Chairman Bradley G. Wetherell Philip A. Wilcox TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

### **Conservation Commission**

The Conservation Commission, once again, has had a busy year. With the passage of the Commission-sponsored WETLANDS CONSERVATION DISTRICT and SHORE LINE CONSERVATION ZONE, by the voters at the 1975 Town Meeting, the coordinated process of town planning incorporates the Commission's input. We now routinely review all dredge-and-fill applications and these have become a part of our regular agenda.

The following are some of the projects and accomplishments of the past year:

- With the positive vote at the 1975 Town Meeting, the Sawyer transfer of land became a reality - thus completing the Town ownership of all land on Old Landing Road bordering the river. Many thanks to G. F. Sawyer, Jr., for making this possible.
- 2. An attempt to obtain walking and other easements through private property has not been very successful. Although a great deal of time has been spent on this venture and a number of people have been approached, only one easement has been granted.
- 3. One of the major objectives of the Commission is the acquisition of land to conserve for future benefit of the Town. A number of possibilities were investigated and offers to purchase three parcels of land in different locations of the Town were made -- none of which have been accepted to date.
- 4. The Commission negotiated with the Ford Foundation for funds.
- 5. One of the major accomplishments this year is the publication of a booklet showing the Class VI roadways and other walking areas in the Town. It is called "Walking Durham." This is the culmination of a three-year project in which UNH students from the Institute of Natural and Environmental Resources did much field work and reported regularly to the Commission. The internship of students has been an integral part of the Commission over the past three years and has been of mutual benefit.

It is intended that every citizen of the Town receive one of these booklets. If you did not get one with the Town Report, you may pick one up at the Town Office.

6. We are sponsoring an on-going project, supervised by Professor Paul Bishop, to determine the scale of pollution created by the snow dumped from Durham streets into the Oyster River.

The Commission is also actively engaged in a number of other projects related to its long-range goal of protecting the quality of our environment to the benefit of the Town and all of its citizens.

## Parks and Recreation Committee

The Parks and Recreation Committee was reorganized in accordance with a decision reached by the Durham voters at the 1975 Town Meeting. Reorganization reduced the Committee to five appointive positions, each with a three year tenure. The new structure provides for a greater effectiveness at a time when increased emphasis has been placed on Parks and Recreation and the Committee has assumed a more complex role in Town affairs.

#### Skating Rink:

The Skating Rink has been developed to a point where it has become an excellent recreation facility, with full utilization during the outdoor skating season. The success of this operation is attributed in large measure to the untiring efforts of Robert Barth who supervised and worked on the project from its inception through to its completion. Dr. Barth volunteered to continue supervising and managing the rink and his offer was gratefully accepted by the Committee. A modest sum has been requested in the 1976 Budget for snow clearing equipment, general maintenance and one part-time employee.

#### Rowing Club:

The Durham/UNH Rowing Club was very active during 1975. Membership has grown to a point where equipment and facilities are fully utilized. A note of interest is that the Club has trained two additional Crews composed of Oyster River students - one all-boy and one all-girl crew. These two crews competed in the Charles River Regatta last Fall, and performed unusually well considering age and experience. The building and float installed and paid for by the Club at Jackson Landing have contributed to the success of the Club's operation. Club members have planted trees to screen the building and will complete all landscaping during 1976.

#### Jackson Landing:

There have been extensive delays in completing planned development at Jackson Landing. However, the project has been revitalized with action to commence early in 1976, and a target date for completion set for June first of this year. The large quantity of fill on hand will be moved into place and the boat launching area will be deepened and rotting timbers will be replaced in the pier. Grading and landscaping incidental to beautification of the entire area will be accomplished.

#### Town Landing (Old Shipyard):

The float and walkway at the Town Landing have been patched up a number of times over the years; however, the ravages of time and the elements have taken their toll to a point where rot has set in, creating a safety hazard. Complete rebuilding is necessary and has been programmed and budgeted for accordingly.

#### Cedar Point Boat Ramp:

The Cedar Point Boat Launching Ramp is badly in need of resurfacing. Large holes in the surface make it almost unusable. This ramp, when in good repair, provides an ideal deep water facility for launching large boats of deep draft which cannot be accommodated by the Jackson Landing ramp. Repairs have been programmed and budgeted in the 1976 budget.

#### Tennis Court Project:

The request for Bureau of Outdoor Recreation funds to match the Town appropriation and value of the donated land has not been approved as of the end of 1975. Though the Selectmen have aggressively pursued the procurement of these funds, the wheels of bureaucracy have turned painfully slowly and at times almost ground to a halt. We are, however, optimistic and believe the funds may be approved early in 1976, perhaps even by the time this report is published.

#### Baseball Field:

The Committee has continued its search for a parcel of land on which a baseball field can be built, but our efforts have been to no avail and there are no prospects in the offing. The Town does not own property suitable for a ball field and any land which would qualify seems to be unobtainable. In the meantime Durham continues to be unique among New England towns in that it is one of the very few which does not have a public baseball field. The Committee ponders the thought that a person, a business or the University may be willing to loan or donate a suitable site. Any offers?

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE Joseph F. Fleming, Chairman



Dr. Robert Barth and the Barth Zamboni



Swimming Coach "Moose" Reeves and the O.R.Y.A. Championship Summer Swimmers

# **Oyster River Youth Association**

The Oyster River Youth Association (O.R.Y.A.) is a cooperative venture of the three towns of Durham, Lee and Madbury, whose objective is to provide recreational activities for the youth of these communities. Funds to operate the programs come from two sources; tax monies appropriated by the towns and participant fees collected by O.R.Y.A. There is no paid staff. All the adults involved are volunteers. The Oyster River area is fortunate to have a large number of talented people who are willing to devote a great number of hours to the recreation program. Many of these volunteers have served for several years and thus provide continuity to the programs.

During the past year over 500 young people took part in one or more of the activities of O.R.Y.A., with the average youngster taking part in two programs.

Ice Hockey involves the largest number of participants with 168 Durham youths registered in the four divisions. There are 45 Durham boys and girls, grades 1-4, in the Basic Hockey Skating program. Eighteen girls, ages 6-18, are members of O.R.Y.A.'s first Girls Hockey Team. The House League has 50 Durham youngsters on the four teams that compete every Saturday morning at Snively Arena.

O.R.Y.A. is represented by four teams in the Seacoast Hockey League with 55 Durham boys ages 11-18 competing against other teams from the local area. The O.R.Y.A. Bantam Team won the 1974-75 Seacoast Championship.

Swimming is split into two seasons with over 150 Durham youths taking part. The O.R.Y.A. Otters successfully defended their Granite State Swim Association crown last summer in Manchester against the much larger teams from Concord, Hanover and Manchester. In the winter the Otters swim in the Greater New Hampshire Swim League and although handicapped by a lack of pool time, they provide stiff competition for the larger city clubs who have their own facilities.

The Baseball Little League program is a totally local program and is not affiliated with any national organization. The emphasis is on participation. Last summer Durham had 133 youngsters playing on 11 teams in two leagues. The O.R.Y.A. "All Stars," picked by the coaches from the Major League clubs at the end of the regular season, won the Four Town (Epping, Exeter, Newmarket and O.R.Y.A.) All Star Tournament in August.

1975 marked the first year of the O.R.Y.A. 16-18 year old Babe Ruth Baseball Team and they made it to the state play-offs as a representative of the Eastern Division.

Basketball and figure skating, although not involving the numbers of children as the other programs, do provide instruction and competition by able and devoted coaches.

Last summer over 150 Durham youngsters learned to swim or improved their water skills as part of the instructional swim program sponsored by O.R.Y.A. in the Outdoor Pool.

Increased costs, new and expanding programs have led to an increase in the total O.R.Y.A. budget. The purchase of quality equipment and uniforms in the past has resulted in long-term savings, but it is now time to replace some items and outfit expanded programs.

The individual participant bears nearly half the cost of the total program. A desirable goal might be to reduce this cost, but for the present no decrease in fees is planned.

Although not shown separately under Hockey and Swim Team costs, the largest single item in the O.R.Y.A. budget is the rental fee paid to the University for the use of Snively Arena and the indoor pool.

The most valuable resource in the O.R.Y.A. is the adults who coach the programs. They do not show up on any balance sheet and to adequately compensate them for their time and talent would be prohibitive. The genuine respect and affection that the youth of our community show towards these people is the best proof of their worth.



An active participant and contributor to the programs of the Oyster River Youth Association was lost in a boating tragedy on December 21, 1975. Gary Robinson was twenty at the time of the accident near Gloucester. A native of Durham, Gary attended local schools where he was an active participant in many athletic programs. He had also worked as a lifeguard at the Durham Pool during the summer, and served as an assistant, coaching the youngest members of the O.R.Y.A. Swim Team. It was in these positions that Gary demonstrated the special grace which made him an important figure in the lives of many of the young people of Durham. He was loved, and he will be missed.

# Minutes of Town Meeting

The meeting was called to order March 4, 1975, at 8 a.m. at the Oyster River High School Cafeteria by Moderator Joseph Michael, who read Articles 1 through 10. It was moved by Malcolm Chase, seconded by Owen Durgin, that action on Articles 1 through 10 begin immediately and that the polls close at 7 p.m. and that action on the balance of the articles be postponed until 7 p.m. March 5, 1975, at the Oyster River High School Gymnasium. Motion carried. All election officials having been sworn, the polls were declared open at 8:10 a.m., and the Moderator continued with the reading of the warrant.

The results of the balloting on Articles 1 through 10:

#### Article 1. (Town Officers)

Selectman (To Choose Two)	Malcolm J. Chase Owen B. Durgin Rebecca B. W. Frost	509 693 370
Town Clerk	Linda L. Ekdahl	811
Treasurer	James W. Christensen	753
Tax Collector	Linda L. Ekdahl	809
Trustee of Trust Funds	Montgomery R. Childs	739
Budget Committee (To Choose Four)	William S. Connell Clayton L. Follansbee Davis W. Griffith Monica Smith Sarah P. Voll	579 532 492 476 475

The count of the votes on March 4, 1975, showed a tie between Monica Smith and Sarah Voll for Budget Committee at 475 votes each. A recount was held March 10, 1975, and Monica Smith was declared elected with 476 votes to 475 for Sarah Voll.

Article 2.	(Zoning)	YES	695	ИО	131
Article 3.	(Zoning)	YES	661	NO	160
Article 4.	(Zoning)	YES	519	NO	321
Article 5.	(Zoning)	YES	622	NO	204
Article 6.	(Zoning)	YES	573	NO	215
Article 7.	(Zoning)	DELET	ED		
Article 8.	(Zoning)	YES	593	NO	189

Article 9.	(Zoning)	YES	548	NO	236
Article 10.	(Zoning)	YES	140	NO	671

Total ballots cast: 847

Balloting was suspended at 7 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting reconvened at 7 p.m. March 5, 1975, at the Oyster River High School Gymnasium. The Moderator read the results of the election and thanked the people who had helped at the polls the day before. Mr. Michael also said that he had received many letters as a result of the vote on the refinery question at the 1974 Town Meeting, and he has answered all the letters on behalf of the Town.

Article 11. It was moved by Malcolm Chase, seconded by Alden Winn, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available for the report for, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto. Mr. Chase said that last year the Town initiated a study of our sewage disposal system as the Federal Government had ordered us to change from a primary treatment system to a secondary treatment system. Articles 11 and 12 were written by the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, and were approved by bond counsel, to permit the Town to borrow and accept Federal and State funds for the improvements to the system. Motion carried.

Article 12. It was moved by Malcolm Chase, seconded by Henry Davis, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$45,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications on sewerage and sewage treatment facilities as required in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, to raise said sum by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes, and to allow the Selectmen to expend such monies as may become available from the Federal Government for the project. After some discussion, a vote was taken, and the motion carried.

Article 13. It was moved by Owen Durgin, seconded by Norman Stiles, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and take other actions necessary to effect the issuance of such bonds or notes for the purchase of a pumper truck for the Durham-UNH Fire Department. Mr. Durgin explained that the 1974 Town Meeting appropriated \$50,000 for a new pumper truck. The Town was to go through the bonding process, and U.N.H. would reimburse the Town for it's share. Bond counsel has stated that the article in the 1974 warrant did not allow the Town to borrow the money for the truck. The purpose of this article is to authorize the Selectmen to carry out the activities authorized by the last Town Meeting. Motion carried.

Article 14. It was moved by Malcolm Chase, seconded by Owen Durgin, that the Town vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$20,000 for making improvements to Class V road #70, Bagdad Road, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes. Mr. Chase explained that normal TRA funds are not enough for this project. The Town will pay the \$20,000 back through TRA funds for the next three years, and the Town itself will only have to pay the interest on the bonds or notes. Motion carried.

Article 15. It was moved by Carol Rouillard, seconded by Davis Griffith, that the Town vote to allocate \$1,000 from present Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the Newmarket Health Center. After some discussion, the motion carried.

Article 16. It was moved by Owen Durgin, seconded by Joseph Batcheller, that the Town vote to allocate the sum of \$500 from undesignated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to the Seacoast Bicentennial Arts Committee to enable it to act as regional coordinator for the celebration of the 1976 Bicentennial. It was moved and seconded that the article be amended to read \$250 for the Seacoast Bicentennial Arts Committee, and at the end of the article, following the words "any action relative thereto" add "and further appropriate \$250 to the Durham Bicentennial Committee for its use."

Motion carried. The article was passed as amended.

Article 17. It was moved by Lathrop Merrick, seconded by Arthur Adams, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to abate the real estate taxes of the Durham Housing Association for the tax years 1975 and 1976 in order to provide for the receipt of income from rents before becoming liable for real estate taxes. Motion carried.

Article 18. It was moved by Lawrence O'Connell, seconded, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate a property transfer as follows: A parcel of land 95' by 165' by 209' opposite Mill Pond Road, adjacent to Newmarket Road, presently owned by the Town of Durham, to be deeded by the Town to George Sawyer, Jr., in exchange for a parcel of land adjacent to Old Landing Road (Tax Map No. 5-6-6) already deeded to the Town by George F. Sawyer, Jr., and to be used to enlarge the existing Town Park. Motion carried.

Article 19. It was moved by Owen Durgin, seconded by several, that the Town vote to authorize the use of already appropriated welfare funds for support of day care services in Durham. These funds may be used to earn three-to-one matching funds through the Division of Welfare of the State of New Hampshire. Motion carried.

Article 20. It was moved by Lawrence O'Connell, seconded by Malcolm Chase, that the Town vote to rescind all prior actions relating to the membership of the Parks and Recreation Committee, and empower the Selectmen to appoint a five (5) person committee, with terms of three (3) years, except for initial appointments which will be as follows: Three appointees will serve two (2) year terms and two (2) appointees shall serve for three (3) year terms. Motion carried.

Article 21. It was moved by Lawrence O'Connell, seconded by Hans Heilbronner, that the Town vote to direct the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board to make appropriate plans for the construction of bicycle paths on future Town roads and construct wherever feasible on existing Town roads. Further, to direct the Selectmen to request the State Department of Public Works and Highways to construct bicycle paths between Durham and Newmarket on Route 108, and between Durham and Dover on Madbury Road and Route 155. It was moved by James Horrigan, seconded by Anita Rutman, that the article be amended by adding the words "and lanes" following "paths" in both places in the article. Mr. Horrigan said that the language in the article could be a problem as a path has become a very specific definition. Motion carried. Cicely Buckley moved to add at the end of the article the words "Route 4 between Durham and Portsmouth, Route 155A between Dover and Lee, and Route 108 between Durham and Dover." Motion carried. The article was passed as amended.

Article 22. It was moved by Owen Durgin, seconded, that the Town adopt the certain code known as the Fire Prevention Code recommended by the American Insurance Association, being particularly the 1970 edition, for the purpose of prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire or explosion. Norman Stiles moved to amend the article by adding "and subsequent amendments thereto" following "1970 edition." Seconded. Motion carried. The article was adopted as amended.

Article 23. It was moved by Owen Durgin, seconded, that the Town adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, that there continues to exist within the state a serious shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations at rents which elderly and low income persons can afford, and that such persons are forced to occupy substandard dwelling accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire has enacted Chapter 204-A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated establishing the New Hampshire Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, Section 9 of that Act provides that in a municipality where there is no local housing authority operating, the Commission shall not operate without the consent of the governing body of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, said Section 9 provides that consent of the governing body must be given for each project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the United State of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is authorized to enter into annual contributions contracts with public housing agencies pursuant to which such agencies may enter into contracts to make assistance payments to owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Meeting of the Town of Durham as follows: That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of Durham. That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing; (b) rehabilitated housing; (c) newly constructed housing; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed fifteen (15) dwelling units.

Mr. Durgin explained that resolution grants permission for the New Hampshire Housing Commission to possibly subsidize the construction of housing for the elderly. The New Hampshire Housing Commission can subsidize rents directly and may be able to help some of the elderly pay their rents. Motion carried.

Article 24. It was moved by Alden Winn, seconded, that the Town vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town of Durham has adopted and is enforcing its Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, and other Town Ordinances, and,

WHEREAS, Section(s) 5.10, Subdivision Regulations, also, 10.14 Zoning Ordinance of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of Durham, as follows:

- 1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (i) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and
- 2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N. H. RSA 36:21.

Motion carried.

Article 25. It was moved by Owen Durgin, seconded by Norman Stiles, that the Town vote to authorize the Durham-UNH Fire Department to go to the aid of another city, town, village or fire district within the State for the purpose of extinguishing fires therein, as provided by State Statute Chapter 154, section 24 through 30. Before speaking to the article, Mr. Stiles introduced Paul Long, the new Fire Chief. The article was then adopted.

Article 26. It was moved by Alden Winn, seconded by Malcolm Chase, that the Town vote to permit the Board of Selectmen to seek, make application for, and accept Federal Funds in connection with the Community Development Act of 1974, and to sign any agreements required for the completion of the application. Motion carried.

Article 27. It was moved by James Chamberlin, seconded by Owen Durgin, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to accept funds from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency of the State of New Hampshire for salary and operating costs of the Durham District Court Probation Officer, and for such other programs of that Commission as may be in the interest of the Town of Durham. Motion carried.

Article 28. It was moved by James Chamberlin, seconded by Malcolm Chase, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately eighty-nine thousand, three hundred sixteen dollars (\$89,316.00) to defray its share of the cost of Strafford County government. Mr. Chamberlin said that four Selectmen had attended the Strafford County budget hearing a week or so ago, and they were told that Durham's share of the county budget would be well in excess of the \$89,316.00 mentioned in the article. Mr. Durgin moved that the Town Meeting pass over Article 28. Seconded. Motion carried.

Article 29. It was moved by James Chamberlin, seconded by Malcolm Chase, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen under authority of R.S.A. 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 terms as the Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town. Motion carried.

Article 30. It was moved by James Chamberlin, seconded by Malcolm Chase, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes by issuing short term notes. Motion carried.

Article 31. It was moved by James Chamberlin, seconded, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, negotiate, and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available for public works or other projects. Motion carried.

Article 32. Philip Wilcox reported that the Town Pound has been restored, and he moved that the Town of Durham create the position of Pound Keeper, to be elected annually at the Town Meeting. It was seconded, and the motion carried.

Mr. Wilcox then nominated L. Franklin Heald to be Pound Keeper, as he lives close by. It was seconded. James Chamberlin moved that nominations cease, and it was seconded. L. Franklin Heald was elected by acclamation.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Kinds X. Ekdall
Town Clerk

#### MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The meeting was called to order September 9, 1975, at 7 p.m. at the Oyster River Cooperative High School Cafeteria by Moderator Joseph Michael, who read the warrant.

It was moved by Lawrence O'Connell, seconded by Alden Winn, that the article be adopted. Owen Durgin spoke to the article, saying that the position of the Board of Selectmen with regard to the matter of flood insurance was of a mixed nature. The Board is resistant to the notion that agencies not of local character can dictate to the communities what kind of land-use regulations should be adopted. At the same time, the penalties of failing to adopt the flood insurance plan will lay heavily on the individual property owners.

Mr. Durgin said that the original maps submitted to the Town were unbelievable, as they showed 108 homes in the flood hazard area. With the fine cooperation of the University, and particularly Dr. Francis Hall, material was put together and sent to HUD to appeal the maps. The corrected maps show about a dozen homes in the flood hazard area. But this is still not the final word, and the Selectmen plan to continue the appeal further.

If the Town votes to adopt this article, there will be more detailed mapping done which will pay more attention to the vertical curve and will remove some more homes from the flood hazard area. At this time it does not appear that the Town should vote "no" because it would be detrimental to the homeowners in the area. Financing would not be available if the homes in this area were to be sold. No lending agency will be able to lend money to purchase these properties until flood insurance has been purchased. And unless the Town adopts this article, flood insurance cannot be purchased through the Federally subsidized program. Any Federally insured lending agency (this includes almost every bank) will not be able to lend money for these homes.

Therefore, the Board of Selectmen recommends that the Town approve this article with the stipulation that if the final maps should prove unsatisfactory in view of the Town's experience over a long period of time, they will be appealed further through the court system.

William Connell said there were many lending institutions that are not Federally insured, such as life insurance companies. Mr. Durgin said that most mortgages are obtained from banks. Daniel Ninde said there is virtually no bank financing obtained from banks that are not Federally insured. Mr. Michael said that was correct, and that in order to get money from FHA, VA, etc., also, the Town would have to be in the flood insurance program.

Mr. Durgin said there were other matters involved as well. The Selectmen are concerned about grants and Federal aid. A major concern is that the sewer treatment plant be shown on the map as outside the flood hazard area. A loss of funds for the projects that face us over the next ten years would be very detrimental.

Malcolm McNeill asked why the Selectmen wanted the Town to vote now on the question rather then wait until the maps have finally been made acceptable. Mr. Durgin said the deadline was September 13, so we must vote now, and then continue the appeal.

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There was no further discussion. The vote was taken, and the article was passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Town Clerk



# Oyster River Home Health Association

Since its inception in 1967, the Oyster River Home Health Association has grown from one nurse serving three towns (Durham, Lee and Madbury) to an Administrative Nurse, one full time nurse, two part time nurses and a half time bookkeeper secretary serving four towns (Durham, Lee, Madbury and Newmarket). We continue to contract for the services of a Physical Therapist. The Board of Directors is made up of five representatives of each town and standing committees include representatives from related professional fields.

We continue to receive support from the four towns and supports from the State in the fields of Maternal and Child Health, Aftercare Program, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control and Dover Family Planning.

Our widest growth in the past year has been in the field of Maternal and Child Health. Our Child Health Clinic meets the third Monday of each month above the Newmarket Fire Station and the attendance has been particularly large in the past year. Dr. William Whitney who has been the Pediatrician with the Clinic since its beginning will be leaving us this year and will be replaced by Dr. JoAnna Munger who also practices in Exeter. We have also added the services of Judy Hallisey who is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. This has enabled us to serve a larger number of children at the clinic as well as to provide greater follow-up for those children and families who need this.

We continue to have our Dental Screening Program which was started last year. This seems to have a firm basis now and we are offering the service to all of our children who are enrolled in the Child Health Conference who are between the ages of three and six. We hope to have these clinics at six month intervals and we will refer the children who need further dental work to local dentists who are cooperating with the program.

We continue to see all patients referred to us by physicians, hospitals and many other sources. Our working day is from 8:00 - 4:00 and we can usually be reached by phone most any time due to the enlargement of the Staff. However, we ask that those with medical questions or requests for visits be phoned in between 8:00 and 9:30 when there is always a nurse in the office. The only exception to this is the third Monday when all the nurses are involved in the Child Health Clinic. However, the secretary is in the office on that Monday all morning.

Inservice Education also plays a vital part in our Agency. One  $\mathbf{o}^r$  all of the nurses attend conferences and meetings where information is being dispersed which will make our Agency better able to serve all of the needs of the Community.

Along with Town and State support, the Association is supported by tax deductible contributions from organizations or individuals. Many donations were received in the past year as memorials to Harry Allen and Dorothy Hraba. We also receive fees from our patients either from health insurance or from the patient himself. All fees are scaled to meet the financial receipts from any patient paying for his own care. Continued support from the towns at the 1976 Town Meetings is anticipated.

The current Executive Committee is made up of William Prince, President; Mrs. Roy Kent, Vice President; Mrs. Russell Harmon, secretary; and Dr. Everett Sackett, Treasurer. Mrs. Eleanore Evans also serves on the Executive Committee, representing the town of Madbury.

The present office staff finds Linda Gill, RN as Administrative Nurse; Mary Ellen Norcross, RN, full time nurse; Suzann Griffith, RN and Brenda Jackson, RN, as part time nurses; Gail Childs as Bookkeeper-Secretary and Lillian Charron, RPT is our Physical Therapist.

#### Statistics July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Town	Disease Control	Disease Intervention	Disease Prevention	Patients	Not
	Visits	Visits	Visits	Found	%
Durham Lee Madbury Newmarket	553 185 4 832 1574	105 35 10 103 253	39 22 4 41 106	42 12 7 56 117	40% 12% 1% 47%

The Physical Therapist made 260 visits in the town of Durham; 50 visits in the town of Lee; 0 visits in the town of Madbury and 101 visits in the town of Newmarket. This makes a total of 411 visits for the fiscal year - an increase of 39 visits over last year. The majority (217) of these visits were to patients over 65 years of age.

As is projected in the town report above, 1,933 visits were made in this calendar year. This does not include the "Not found" visits which can take up much of a nurse's time. Last year, we made a total of 1,531 visits so we have an increase of 402 visits for this year. Again, as in the case of Physical Therapy, the majority of the visits are to patients over 65 years of age (1,240).

The nurses must fill out forms each day with their activities. The figures on these forms are tallied and a report of our Agency's activities goes to the State each six months. The following is the percentage of time spent in each 'Working Activity' of the Agency.

Skilled Nursing Visits (Travel, Visit Time, Charting)	77%
Clinics & Conferences	10%
Staff Development and Inservice Education	11%
Community Activities (Includes Quarterly Board Meetings)	2%

#### Financial Statment of Income and Expenditures

	Actual '73 <b>-</b> '74	Actua1 '74 <b>-</b> '75	Budget '75 <b>-</b> '76
INCOME	13=14	74=173	13=10
Patient Services	\$13,872.00	\$18,042.00	\$22,335.00
MCH, Aftercare, Dover Family Planning	3,870.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Medicare and Title XIX Cost Analysis	1,731.00	196.00	
Town Grants	5,675.00	7,550.00	6,125.00
Donations & Memberships	1,164.00	2,225.10	1,500.00
Interest & Miscellaneous	577.75	788.38	900.00
TOTALS	\$26,889.75	\$32,501.48	\$34,560.00
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	\$17,320.71	\$24,751.28	\$28,050.00
FICA Taxes	1,007.64	1,447.57	1,700.00
Travel (Mileage)	1,022.78	1,403.02	1,750.00
Legal and Accounting	35.00	75.00	100.00
Insurance	208.04	311.11	510.00
Operating Expenses	1,298.44	2,163.91	2,400.00
Miscellaneous			50.00
TOTALS	\$20,892.61	\$30,151.89	\$34,560.00

Although each of the past two years show increases, we had several years with losses preceeding. As of this writing, our expenses are greater for the 1975-76 year than the income. With the rising costs in all departments, we will use this increase up rather quickly. We are also looking into new programs in order to better serve the four towns and each new program will be an expense to the Agency.

# **Durham Public Library**

	Statistics	
	1974	1975
Volumes in University Library Number of Periodicals	677,777 5,195	715,787 5,530
DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY Children's Books added Youth Books added Adult Books added Discards Total Collection	666 202 140 -447 13,919	$ \begin{array}{r}     664 \\     250 \\     211 \\     -190 \\ \hline     14,854 \end{array} $
Circulation Children's Books Youth Books Total	27,355 5,013 32,368	$\begin{array}{r} 28,663 \\ -5,210 \\ \hline -33,873 \end{array}$
Registration Resident Adults ORSD Children Total	$\frac{1,659}{1,568}$ $\overline{3,227}$	$   \begin{array}{r}     872 \\     823 \\ \hline     * 1,695 \end{array} $

\* Active registrations only

Donald E. Vincent, Librarian

# Children's Department



#### Charlotte Thompson Room Browsing Room

Our usual busy schedule of activities has continued this past year, and the collection continues to grow and improve.

Continuing programs were arranged for the four seasonal time periods, with story sessions and films featured in each, and other activities arranged as time and volunteer help permitted. Particularly notable were the "making and doing "sessions in the summer program, one of which featured a professional magician who performed, then taught the children how to do simple magic tricks. Volunteers from the community and the University Library staff presented sessions on stichery, music, and puppet-making.

Fall programs were enriched by the addition of a story-crafts period (8 sessions) for 3 to 5's and a Wednesday Special series (9 sessions) on specific themes and promoting creative dramatic involvement by the children themselves. Largely planned and implemented by student volunteers, these programs resulted in considerable imaginative development and delight for all concerned. A total of 48 story sessions and 16 film programs were held during the year.

Several Oyster River District teachers and their classes used the library for regular weekly or bi-weekly research and recreation reading periods; many classes from surrounding towns were brought in for scheduled visits, each featuring a tour, a story or two, and perhaps a film. We also presented programs for nursery school and day-care groups when these could be arranged in advance. In November one of the librarians served as a consultant for one program in the Rochester School Department's workshop series for parents of pre-schoolers. Last spring, we presented a seminar to the library staff explaining the operation and functions of the Children's Room.

There has been increasing cooperation between the Children's Room and the UNH Education Department, with benefit to both sides. Education classes still occasionally make a temporary drain on a specific area of the collection but they also give us a good source of volunteer help and valuable opportunities for consultation.

Our cassette tape collection has been expanded and the equipment for playing and storing the tapes upgraded. We now have facilities for up to eight children to hear a given tape simultaneously without disturbing other occupants of the room.

We have continued to acquire new and timely materials for the Browsing Collection. A bulletin board has been added, giving information about best-sellers and other noteworthy books, as well as Bicentennial promotion and library program news. A continuous program of weeding has helped to keep the collection current.

It is impossible to estimate fully the actual extent of the University's contribution to the operation of the Durham Public Library's children's and adult services. It is fair to say, however, that Durham taxpayers received extraordinary value for their relatively small per person expenditure for public library service.

Margaret Chasteen Jeanne Sawyer Children's Librarians

# Report on The Durham Swans

If Hamilton and Agatha, the Durham swans, made any Bicentennial resolutions on January 1, 1976, they surely specified a game plan that would improve upon 1975. Not that their winter quarters on North Mill Pond in Portsmouth presented any unusual problems. Both natural food and handouts from devoted swan-watchers remained reliable there. By contrast, their former associates at this site failed to survive. The second of the two swans from Rhode Island, added in 1971 as companions for the New Hampshire birds, was found dead January 24 on a pond in North Kingstown, R.I.; its stainless steel anklet and the report came back to Durham, courtesy of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. (Durhamites may recall that the two Rhode Island birds vanished from Portsmouth right after a storm in January 1972, and that one of them flew fatally into a power line in Narragansett on February 14 of that year. Thus both Rhode Islanders found their way back to their area of origin as soon as New Hampshire winter hit them. The Durham birds withstood our weather as though determined to live out their full century of life expectancy.)

Agatha and Hamilton started back toward Durham a full week earlier than in previous years. They swam in the estuary near Riverview Road on February 21, and were fed there by Howard and Esther Mae Forrest. By the morning of February 25, the swans were at the end of Beard's Creek, among 20 Canada geese, a pair of mallard ducks, and dozens of herring gulls. That afternoon the two swans paddled off by themselves, up close to Old Landing Road, where Dot Wilcox and Franklin Heald reported their presence. Although the beloved birds were in Durham so long before their customary arrival date for TownMeeting, further progress was discouraged by thick ice on the millpond.

Both swans lit on the ice and walked atop the millpond on March 14, then flew back to the estuary. The next day Jim Chamberlin took the hint, and hauled out a generous mound of hay to the site of Hamilton's favorite "pad" on the frozen pond. Hamilton and Agatha returned to inspect the hay pile on the afternoon of March 17, but the ice was still unbroken. Then heavy rains on the 20th raised the water level, fragmenting the frozen cover, opening a channel through the pond. Spring and the swans arrived together. The two herring gulls that had been resting on the hay mound had to vacate it. Agatha settled there, while Hamilton swam vigorously back and forth close by.

April 10 should have given a glimpse of the future. That was Agatha's first day for steady vigil on her nest in the alders, as though she had eggs to lay and incubate. To Hamilton's distress, a boatful of University zoologists invaded the millpond, to set some nets and try to learn what fish (if any) were in the millpond as potential food for coho salmon and alewives when the new fish ladder at the dam became operational. Despite the implications that the waters were for fish rather than swans, swallows began flitting low over the pond, catching midges and other insects emerging from the surface.

A mallard got her family swimming on the pond while Agatha continued to incubate. Hamilton chased the ducks and ducklings repeatedly when they approached the alder island. The mallard mother had 7 ducklings on May 15, 6 on May 18, 5 on the morning of May 20, but only 4 that afternoon. She took them over the dam and into the tidal waters below it. That night, without explanation, a Fish and Game Department employee left the gate open at the dam, letting the water level sag almost two feet before emergency calls to the Selectmen got George Crombie dispatched to stop the loss of water. From her nest, Agatha could no longer reach water to drink. She found great difficulty climbing down to slake her thirst from the lowered pond, and then back up again to continue incubation.

On May 23, the Forrests discovered through bird glasses from Pilgrim's Point that Agatha had a tiny cygnet sheltered under a protective wing. The next morning two little

heads were visible. Allison Amell spotted Number 3! Then, while the Swan Keepers watched anxiously, an unlicensed brown dog swam out toward the nest. Hamilton rushed at the dog. Agatha stood up on her nest, and revealed FOUR cygnets plus an unhatched egg. On Sunday afternoon, the 25th, while many of the townspeople were at Commencement ceremonies, the whole swan family left the nest for their first swim together on a secluded part of the pond. So Agatha could be a mother after all—just a few days before her own sixth birthday.

Did the millpond offer too little food suitable to hatchling swans, after being drained and left dry so long in 1974? This may be why the parent swans took their cygnets over the dam on Memorial Day, into the tide water below. Efforts by Police Officers Berry and Faria, by Bill Hall of the Durham Fire Department, and Howard Forrest in a hastily borrowed skiff, did not deflect the unburt swans from proceeding down the estuary toward the outflow of Beard's Creek. At this new location, the little family seemed more satisfied, and the Swan Keepers relaxed. Perhaps no blackflies would arrive over brackish water, to infect the cygnets with deadly waterfowl malaria.

About 8 A.M. on June 2, Betty Holland was watching the swan family from her picture window, happy to see them all safe. Just then Hamilton climbed out of the water and started up the slope toward the Dover road. Fearing that the brave bird would challenge the morning traffic, Betty rushed out in her dressing gown and chased Hamilton back into the estuary. No sooner had she returned home than she saw him lead the whole family up the same slope toward almost certain death. Back she raced to prevent a tragedy. Dot Manock summoned the police. Two patrol cars came screaming down the road. With blue light flashing, one car blocked traffic from the Dover side, the other nearer Durham. Unperturbed, Hamilton and his family walked single file across the highway and down to the safety of fresh water in Beard's Creek Pond—just as Hamilton had decided to do! Slowly the swans paddled all the way to shallows near Bagdad Road, where the cygnets could get plenty of wild food in suitable small pieces.

A new hazard took the lives of three cygnets between June 5th and 23rd. A fungus attacked their lungs, as a fatal pneumonia. One after another, the little birds began to gasp for breath and fall behind their parents. Dick Strout identified the fungus. A solitary cygnet continued to grow and remain alert. It accompanied Hamilton and Agatha as usual to enjoy a handout of bread and grain at 8:30 on the morning of July 2, but was not seen again. All afternoon the parents kept calling for their remaining youngster. Human searchers found no trace. Zero Population Growth once more!

Hamilton and Agatha spent the rest of the season on Beard's Creek Pond. Agatha stayed an extra day, curled up on the ice after Hamilton flew to the estuary on December 6th. Then she joined him near Francis Robinson's dock. But Hamilton was not ready to leave Durham for the year. Alone he flew to the millpond and settled for a while despite the ice that covered it. Ruth Chamberlin and Don Murray both reported his presence. He did not stay long. Later in the afternoon, Agatha and Hamilton were communicating close together on the nearest part of the estuary, opposite the Wilcox cottage. Seemingly now the message was 'GO,' for on December 8 both swans were in Portsmouth, on the North Mill Pond, as though ready for another winter.

The Durham millpond has had a fallow summer after its dry devastation. Most of the commotion close to Mill Pond Road from the building of the Church Hill Apartments has ended. The fish ladder at the dam can be activated without further construction. Perhaps in 1976 the Town swans will find the peace they need and natural food for a new family. Their ties to the community cannot be doubted. All of Durham will welcome them again.

Lorus and Margery Milne Howard and Esther Mae Forrest Appointed Keepers of the Swans.

### Property Owned By The Town

#### BUILDINGS

Location	Approximate Value
Town Hall (Police Dept., Court, Museum) Highway Department Garage Highway Department Garage (Sheds) Sewage Treatment Plant Sewage Pumping Station, Dover Road Incinerator New Town Office Building Hockey Warming Hut Grease Handling Facility	\$ 73,900.00 30,000.00 25,000.00 406,700.00 173,500.00 271,400.00 37,000.00 3,154.00 112,000.00
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#### LAND

Lot #55, Woodridge Road Schoolhouse Lane, Town Garage Lot. Old Landing Road, 400' north side, 100' south side. Mill Pond Road Park Mill Pond Dam, north side. Police Building Lot, 40' x 50'. Tot Lot. Town Lot and land in Provost Development. Oyster River Park. Smith Chapel and two acres, Mill Pond Road. Littlehale Road Lot. Jackson Landing. Cedar Point, two shallow lots. Durham Point Road at intersection with Langley Road. Lee Pit. Well Site, four acres off U. S. Route 4 in Lee. Lot 27 Longmarsh Road, Beaver Pond Conservation Area. Wiswall Road Dam Site. Spruce Hole Conservation area. Doe Farm.

# **Planning Board**

The Planning Board meets weekly throughout the year. This year the usual number of site review and subdivision applications were processed. In addition, the Board prepared a number of items to be voted on at Town Meeting. Outstanding among these were the Pipeline Code and the Building Code for Flood Hazard Zone. The latter is a result of action taken by the Federal government while the former was prepared to allow the Town some degree of protection in the event that a high pressure pipeline passes through Durham. Mr. Fred Hochgraf played a very large role in drawing up the Pipeline Ordinance.

The Planning Board also undertook a bikeway study. As a result of this study, a set of recommendations were forwarded to the Board of Selectmen with the request that they insert an article in the Warrant seeking approval of the plan and an appropriation for the initial engineering study. Mr. David Chadbourne of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Mrs. Charles Jellison helped the Board a great deal in carrying out this work.

During the next year the Planning Board intends to update the Comprehensive Plan. To do this properly will require an appropriation (see separate Warrant article) and a great deal of input from our fellow townspeople. We hope the public hearings and meetings that will be held during the coming year will be attended. If the Planning Board is to formulate meaningful land use policies, it must know how the citizens view the Town's future.

#### NEWMARKET HEALTH CENTER

The Newmarket Health Center provides an Out-Patient Clinic, free preventive screening clinic, outreach services by Community health workers, free transportation for the elderly to health facilities and social services, and a free information and referral service.

The staff includes three part-time physicians, a full-time physician's associate, a health aide, three community health workers, bus drivers, and administrative and clerical personnel.

In 1975 there were 839 visits to the clinic by Durham residents. The center answered 598 queries from Durham with information and referrals, and the community health worker specifically assigned to Durham made 166 home calls in the Town. Of the total visits to the Clinic in 1975, 19% were by Durham residents. The Health Center is pleased to have served the people of Durham in these ways.

The Health Center is supported by a combination of patient fees, private donations, and local funds which can be matched on a 3 for 1 basis by state and federal monies.

Susan D. Epstein Executive Director NEWMARKET HEALTH CENTER, INC.

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