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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944


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TOWN OF HANOVER
VILLAGE PRECINCT
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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Hanover Finance Committee is gratified to be able to report that the financial condition of each of the three municipal units continues to be satisfactory, in spite of the impact of two years of war. The normal functions of School District, Precinct and Town are being maintained and the tax rate is being kept relatively stable. Some items of expenditure—particularly for wages and salaries—are necessarily increasing, while one or two sources of revenue—especially receipts from automobile permits—have declined materially. Nevertheless the over-all financial situation remains satisfactory and not substantially changed. New equipment cannot be purchased for the time being, but the policy initiated a year ago, of setting up reserves to cushion the post-war demands for replacement of equipment should enable us to avoid any sharp rise in tax rates for that reason in the years immediately following the termination of hostilities.

The general financial results of the year's operations during 1943-44 were substantially as anticipated although both Precinct and Town closed the year with unexpected balances on hand, (about \$2000 and \$8000 respectively). In the case of the Precinct the balance was due largely to spending less in each of the items for streets, fire, police and emergency. The Town spent \$3000 less than was budgeted on highways and bridges due to inability to get labor; \$1250 less than planned on town poor and \$325 less on old age assistance.

Of several items of general interest which perhaps deserve special mention, the first to be observed on the side of Town Receipts is the \$3500 decrease last year in the County tax below the sum budgeted. This decrease is due fundamentally to a drop in the cost of relief as a result of the war boom, but immediately to the fact that a large surplus in the County Treasury was used entirely in 1943 to meet current County expenditures; with a resulting decrease in the tax imposed last year upon each of the towns. This decrease in County expenditures is therefore temporary and it is

expected that in 1944 the County tax will return nearly to the level anticipated a year ago for 1943-44.

Two other items of receipts which it was impossible to forecast at all accurately offset each other. Automobile permits brought in \$850 more than was budgeted while the Savings Bank tax produced less than was estimated by about \$700. Town Road Aid was reduced by a half.

It is well to note that receipts from automobile permits have fallen off approximately \$5000 due to the wartime curtailment in the production of new cars and to gas rationing; from \$7800 in 1941-42 to \$3350 in 1943-44, and to an estimated \$2500 in 1944. A similar though smaller decline is taking place in receipts from the Savings Bank tax from \$3200 in 1943-44 to a probable \$1500 in 1944 due to increased holdings by Savings Banks of United States Government bonds, the interest from which cannot be taxed by state or local governments.

The transfer of the assets of the Dartmouth Cemetery Association to the Town of Hanover and the assumption by the Town of responsibility for maintenance of the Cemetery will result in an annual cost to the Town for this purpose of around \$1025, as compared with an estimated income of \$325. from the Trustees of Trust Funds.

In considering the budgets proposed for 1944, the first thing to be noted and emphasized is the state-wide change in the fiscal year so that in the future it will coincide with the calendar year. As a result of this change more time will be given between the closing of Town and Precinct accounts and Town Meeting and consequently the Finance Committee will have final figures a month earlier as a basis for making up the next year's budget. Of more immediate importance is the fact that the budgets which we are considering for the current year of transition, 1944, will cover only eleven months, February 1 to December 31, in the case of Precinct and Town, but twelve months for the School District since its financial year will remain as before, July 1 to June 30, and twelve months for the County since the fiscal year already coincides with the calendar year.

Certain items of expenditure for 1944, such as for interest and

payment on indebtedness, will be the same for eleven months as for twelve months, while other items, particularly payments of wages and salaries and rental receipts, will be on an eleven-month basis.

Where budgeted items for 1944 covering wages or salaries do not show a reduction of one-twelfth, it is due generally to an offsetting increase in wage or salary rates which have been found to be necessary in order to retain municipal employees. The increases contemplated are believed to be both reasonable in amount and necessary under war-time conditions in order that public services may be maintained on an efficient basis.

The largest aggregate increase proposed is in teachers' salaries. Since the School year will be on a twelve-month basis even for 1944, the proposed adjustment in teachers' salaries will result in a net increase in the School budget. Although the average increase in teachers' salaries amounts to only 7.8%, the total increase in this item, including the cost of an additional teacher in first grade, will raise this item by about 9.8% or a total of about \$4700. This rise in costs will be offset in part in future School budgets after 1944 by a decline in payments on School bonds. The last payment on Grade School bonds will be made in 1944 by the payment of \$2000. This amount is less than half enough to offset the increase which has already taken place in the teachers' salaries. The item of teachers' salaries, it may be noted, amounts to more than half of the total budget for the School District.

One item which is normally found in one or more of the budgets is \$5000 or more for such pieces of equipment as a Town truck, Precinct tractor, or fire apparatus. In a town the size of Hanover this is normally a recurring figure in the consolidated budgets. It is sound fiscal policy to treat recurring expenses even for equipment or other capital items as a charge to be covered out of current revenues. This has been the policy of the Finance Committee for many years. At present, however, trucks and similar articles of new equipment are not available. It is a sound and wise policy under these conditions therefore to continue the practice begun a year ago of planning for the future by setting aside such reasonable reserves during the emergency as will cover anticipated replacement after the war of trucks, tractors or fire equipment needed by Town and

Precinct without necessitating a sharp increase in tax rates at that time. Last year \$2500 was appropriated in the Town budget to anticipate such future needs. It is estimated that a reserve fund of \$9000-\$10,000 is reasonable for abnormal post-war replacements of Town equipment. In view of the fact that the Town now has a cash balance of over \$8000, it is proposed that \$5500 be included in the 1944 budget toward this reserve. The Committee believes this recommendation to be sound in principle, desirable as a policy, and reasonable in amount.

A similar item of \$2000 is included in the Precinct budget toward the future purchase of new fire equipment.

A second capital item which needs explanation is found in the Precinct budget under the heading of "Real Estate." The Precinct Commissioners feel that an unusual opportunity has presented itself which will enable them to purchase at a reasonable price, land and building abutting on the Precinct storage area. It seemed to be clear that the purchase of this property would be desired sooner or later in order to insure an adequate sized storage yard; therefore, the Committee has approved the recommendation of the Precinct Commissioners that this property, known as the Hall property, located on South College Street, be purchased by the Precinct at a price not to exceed \$2800. We believe this action to be more important at this time than setting aside a larger sum for Precinct equipment.

It will be remembered that an additional policeman and fireman were added at the beginning of the national emergency. Although the emergency as such does not seem sufficiently acute to justify their continuance on the force, the Commissioners recommend that a permanent change in policy be effected which would continue both police and fire protection on a 24-hour service as at present.

The probable effect of the proposed budgets on tax rates is shown in the following table.

TAX RATES

	1933	1935	1939	1941	1943	Est. 1944
Town	83	1 17	96	79	78	81
Precinct	62	57	56	54	52	53
School	1 10	1 48	1 51	1 51	1 36	1 48
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Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 03	2 84	2 66	2 82
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 47	2 30	2 14	2 29

HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date of Final Payment</i>	<i>Present Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>To be Paid in 1944</i>
Grade School Bonds	4%	August 15, 1944	2 000	2 000
High School Bonds	3½%	February 15, 1954	70 000	8 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	December 1, 1954	27 000	3 000
Municipal Building Note	3%	July 31, 1949	15 000	2 500
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			114 000	15 500

The above table shows the condition of the respective debts.

The membership of the Finance Committee is the same in 1943-44 as it was last year and the same officers were re-elected. The present membership is as follows:

Lloyd P. Rice, (term expires 1944), Chairman
 Fred F. Parker, (term expires 1944)
 Haslett D. Fullington, (term expires 1945)
 Martin J. Remsen, (term expires 1945)
 Herbert W. Hill, (term expires 1946)
 Morgan A. Smith, (term expires 1946)
 Andrew G. Truxal, (representing the Selectmen)
 Fletcher Low, (representing the School Board) and
 Gordon H. Gliddon, (representing the Precinct Commissioners),
 Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE,
 by Lloyd P. Rice, *Chairman*

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

HORACE E. HURLBUTT (Term expires 1944)

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (Term expires 1945)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1946)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

HORACE E. HURLBUTT

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE

DONALD L. BARR

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

Library Trustees

MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1944)

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1945)

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1946)

Trustees of Trust Funds

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1944)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1945)

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1946)

Advisory Assessors Board

THOMAS E. WARD (Term expires 1944)

WILLIAM H. BROCK (Term expires 1945)

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1946)

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. HART

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP

WILLIAM H. HART

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following town officers:

- one Selectman
- one Town Clerk
- one Treasurer
- one Library Trustee
- one Trustee of Trust Funds

also, To bring in your ballots for the election of Delegates at Large; Alternate Delegates at Large; Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Conventions of the various Political Parties to be held to nominate Party Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

Two Auditors

One Member of the Advisory Assessors Board

Three Fence Viewers

Two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Other necessary Town officers

Fifth: To see if the Town of Hanover will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of equipment, in accordance with Chapter 160 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1943.

Sixth: To ask the Moderators of the Town, School District and Precinct to appoint a Hanover Commission on Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation to study the long-time future needs of the three aforementioned governmental units, and to work in co-operation with the State Council on Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation and such Commission be requested to report at the next regular Town Meeting.

Seventh: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Polls will be closed at 5 P.M.

Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Forty-four.

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

HORACE E. HURLBUTT,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

HORACE E. HURLBUTT,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, March 9, 1943, the meeting was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator.

The Town Warrant was read by the Clerk.

The Town Report was accepted as printed.

Elections:

For three years:

Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman
 Adna L. Camp, Library Trustee
 David C. Rennie, Trustee of Trust Funds
 Walter Trumbull, Member Advisory Assessors' Board

For two years:

William H. Brock, Member Advisory Assessors' Board

For one year:

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk
 Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer
 David C. Rennie and Donald L. Barr, Auditors
 William H. Hart, Elmer Dana and Vincent C. Harris,
 Fence Viewers
 Harvey N. Camp and William H. Hart, Surveyors of
 Wood and Lumber

Voted: That in addition to the County, Highway, and regular Poll Taxes provided by law, the town raise the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-four dollars (\$22,924) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended according to the budget and report as printed by the Selectmen.

Voted: To direct the Selectmen to set up an equipment reserve account of \$2500 if and when the New Hampshire Legislature enacts the proposed legislation making it legal for towns to create such reserves.

Voted: That the Town of Hanover, N. H., purchase for a nominal consideration the land and all the other assets of the Dartmouth Cemetery Association, a private corporation; and from and after the date of such acquisition to exercise complete control, management and supervision of said Cemetery; and to pay all the expenses of the same out of the Town Treasury, insofar as said expenses cannot be met out of the income of the present assets of the Cemetery, which will be turned over to the Town.

Voted: To adopt the non-partisan ballot system for town elections, as provided by House Bill No. 75, enacted by the 1943 Session of the New Hampshire Legislature, and entitled "An Act to Provide for Non-Partisan Ballot System for Town Elections, and School and Village District Elections."

Voted: That a minimum of five names of resident voters be required on the petition filed by any candidate for town office in the Town of Hanover, in compliance with House Bill No. 75, enacted by the 1943 Session of the New Hampshire Legislature, and adopted by the Town of Hanover, March 9, 1943.

Voted: To amend Section 3 of the Hanover By-Laws relating to observance of Lord's Day by striking out the word "Six" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "Two" so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 3. Entertainments. It shall be lawful in the Town of Hanover on the Lord's Day to conduct lectures and concerts at any hour and to conduct motion pictures and theatrical performances, but not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon; provided that no unreasonable disturbance of peace and quiet is caused thereby. The Board of Selectmen may make and change regulations controlling such entertainments to

the end that no unreasonable disturbance of peace and quiet shall be caused thereby.

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1943, whichever is the later date, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appropriate the sum of \$174.81 received through the Civilian Defense Council as proceeds of the 1943 salvage drive, plus other funds not in excess of \$500, for the purchase or rental of equipment needed for a Community Canning Center during the War emergency, and for other expenses incident thereto.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
COMPARED WITH BUDGET ESTIMATES

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED
WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1943-44	Actual Receipts 1943-44	Proposed Budget 1944 (11 mos.)
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes Previous years		274 43	
Poll Taxes, current year	3 200	3 214 00	7 500
National Bank Stock taxes	570	569 40	570
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
School and Precinct	102 765	102 765 00	108 533
County	14 000	10 592 73	13 400
Town	27 924	30 159 04	26 704
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	518 00	500
Savings Bank Tax	3 200	2 513 94	1 500
Interest and Dividend Tax	15 000	14 634 37	14 500
Bounties	50	41 60	50
Town Road Aid	3 700	1 736 36	1 981
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	2 500	3 352 17	2 500
Dog Licenses	875	797 25	800
Other Licenses	100	91 00	100
Municipal Court Fines	200	221 00	200
Fees, Automobile Permits, Licenses	1 400	1 417 76	1 400
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	300	482 50	300
Tax Sales Redeemed	100	414 41	
1942 Accounts		106 85	
Miscellaneous Accounts	100	336 16	100
Trustee of Trust Funds	85	314 64	475
Work for Others and other offsets		2 322 71	
Town Road Aid forward to 1944		30 63	31
Balance from 1943	4 796	4 796 17	8 181
	181 365	181 702 12	189 325
Dartmouth Cemetery Association (Funds transferred to Trustees of Trust Funds)		14 045 36	
		195 747 48	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1943-44	Actual Payments 1943-44	Proposed Budget 1944 (11 mos.)
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	9 400	9 123 98	9 000
<i>Legal Expense</i>			500
<i>Election and Registration</i>		104 50	450
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Accounts	875	267 29	875
Etna Street Lights	225	225 00	206
Etna Fire Association	800	487 36	600
Civilian Defense	675	431 88	250
Other Accounts	500	328 90	500
<i>Health (including vital statistics)</i>	475	480 25	525
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	15 600	12 602 38	14 000
<i>Libraries</i>	400	393 35	500
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	1 500	1 177 27	1 100
Town Poor	3 300	2 042 61	1 900
Hospitalization	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	50	38 89	300
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Dartmouth Cemetery	450	800 49	950
Pine Knolls	1 100	1 203 32	1 135
Cemetery General	150	129 50	125
<i>Interest</i>	1 000	975 00	1 000
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<i>Total Current Expense</i>	38 500	32 811 97	35 916
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
New Equipment		450 00	
Capital Reserve Fund	2 500	2 500 00	5 500
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Payment on Indebtedness	3 000	3 000 00	3 000
Town Road Aid	4 600	2 201 08	2 476
Work for others and other offsets		2 637 35	
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
State—Special Poll Tax			4 500
County Tax	14 000	10 592 73	13 400
Precinct Tax	26 000	26 000 00	26 000
Precinct Highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	76 765	77 327 46	82 533
Balance on Hand		8 181 53	
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	181 365	181 702 12	189 325
Dartmouth Cemetery Association		14 045 36	
(Funds transferred to Trustees of Trust Funds)		<hr/>	
		195 747 48	

TAX DETERMINATION

	Budget Estimate
General	
County Tax	13 400
Highway Tax by Law	5 000
By vote of Town	
General	21 704
Overlay (to cover discounts, abatements, etc.)	5 000
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Total Town Tax	45 104
Village Precinct of Hanover by vote of Precinct Schools	26 000
By vote of District, inclusive of amount required by law	82 533
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Total Tax	153 637

TAX RATES

	1940	1941	Actual 1942	1943	Est. 1944
Town	87	79	77	78	81
Precinct	58	54	60	52	53
School	1 47	1 51	1 45	1 36	1 48
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Tax Rate within Precinct	2 92	2 84	2 82	2 66	2 82
Tax Rate outside Precinct	2 34	2 30	2 22	2 14	2 29

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS
1943

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	4 736 730	615 888
Electric Plants	60 000	1 835
115 Horses over two years old	500	9 320
2 Mules		60
18 Oxen		1 220
560 Cows	1 300	28 985
197 Neat Stock over two years old	296	7 471
56 Sheep over one year old	18	440
89 Hogs over two per family		1 531
4981 Fowls over \$50 per family	330	4 583
18 Fur bearing animals		324
Wood and Lumber		621
Gas Pumps and Tanks	2 800	1 775
Stock in trade	207 419	2 810
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	7 000	
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	5 016 393	676 863
Grand Total		5 693 256
Number of polls	1 309	471

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Town Treasurer	8 181 53
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Taxes not collected:

1941	4 00
1942	46 51
1943	293 08

343 59

Road Machinery and Tools:

Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 200 00
Tractor, Caterpillar, No. 2	250 00
Truck, Large International, No. 8	1 400 00
Truck, Large International, No. 10	1 500 00
Truck, Large International, No. 9	1 500 00
Truck, International, No. 7	200 00
Truck, International, No. 6	1 200 00
Chevrolet Truck, Pick-up	300 00
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	200 00
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	100 00
Road Machine, Western Grader	5 00
Snow Plow, Diesel Tractor	500 00
Snow Plow, Caterpillar Tractor	75 00
No. 6 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	25 00
No. 10 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	600 00
No. 8 Truck, Snow Plow Sargent	50 00
Good Roads Snow Plow	450 00
Sander, New	60 00
Sander, Old	20 00
Baker Road Maintainer	25 00
2 Baker Maney Scrapers	50 00
Truck Trailer	30 00
Conveyor, Conant, New	750 00
Steam Roller, one-third interest	800 00
Ring Roller	15 00
Concrete Mixer, No. 4E Jaeger	5 00
Six-way Jack	25 00
Jack Puller	25 00

2 Thawers	25 00	
Derrick Stiff Leg	75 00	
Derrick, 200 lbs. Sasgen tripod	10 00	
2 Road Drags	10 00	
3 Stone Drags	15 00	
Pulley Blocks and Rope	20 00	
Culvert Cleaner	5 00	
Blasting Machine	2 00	
Plows, three	6 00	
8 Torches	5 00	
Highway tools	450 00	
Supplies	375 00	
Battery Charger	20 00	
Forge and Tools	50 00	
Mowing Machine	10 00	
	<hr/>	12 438 00
History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
Schedule of Town Property (not including Trust Funds)		
Pine Knolls Cemetery	24 000 00	
Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Pattee land	350 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse property (new) Etna	5 000 00	
Storehouse, East side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
	<hr/>	33 950 00
Town Road Aid		
Unexpended Balance		30 63
		<hr/>
<i>Total Assets</i>		54 993 75
LIABILITIES		
Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds		27 000 00

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1943

4 permits issued for the year 1942		3 88
951 permits issued for the year 1943		3 518 23
22 permits issued for the year 1944		74 31
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977		3 596 42
Fees to Town	244 25	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	3 352 17	
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DOG ACCOUNT

1943-44

357 dogs and 4 kennels licensed		869 45
Fees to Town	72 20	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	797 25	
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DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees		797 25
Paid expenses, account of dogs		267 29
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Net receipts from dog licenses		529 96
Plus 1942 damage collected		32 50
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Paid to School		562 46

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT 1943

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	Total
Tax bill	2 00	8 00	36 00	245 38	151 59	151 88
Additions			2 00	68 00	46 03	116 03
Interest	54	1 25	2 31	5 46	8 88	18 44
	<u>2 54</u>	<u>9 25</u>	<u>40 31</u>	<u>318 84</u>	<u>151 64</u>	<u>152 01</u>
					41	35

Credits

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	Total
Collected	54	5 25	18 31	250 33	147 30	147 57
Discounts					3 73	3 73
Abated	2 00	4 00	18 00	22 00	313 75	359 75
Uncollected			4 00	46 51	293 08	343 59
	<u>2 54</u>	<u>9 25</u>	<u>40 31</u>	<u>318 84</u>	<u>151 64</u>	<u>152 01</u>
					41	35

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1944

Debits

	1940	1941	1942
Taxes Sold to Town	66 52	152 70	147 25
12% Interest Collected after Sale	7 67	21 74	10 69
Redemption Costs	1 00	2 71	4 13
	<u>75 19</u>	<u>177 15</u>	<u>162 07</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during year	75 19	177 15	162 07
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TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1943—January 31, 1944

Balance on hand February 1, 1943		4 796 17
Received from L. L. Blodgett,		
Tax Collector	147 989 01	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	3 352 17	
Dog Account	797 25	
Fees	1 417 76	
Selectmen	3 411 45	
State (Interest and Dividend Tax)	17 666 31	
Municipal Court	221 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	314 64	
Dartmouth Cemetery Association	14 045 36	
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		194 011 12
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	185 829 59	
Balance on hand January 31, 1944	8 181 53	
	<hr/>	194 011 12

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S
REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	185 829 59
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	1 736 36
Balance on hand, January 31, 1944	8 181 53
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	195 747 48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Horace E. Hurlbutt, selectman and expenses	300 00	
Niles A Lacoss, selectman and expenses	375 00	
Andrew G. Truxal, selectman and expenses	160 00	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	200 00	
Donald L. Barr, Auditor	25 00	
R. D. Funkhouser, Auditor	25 00	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	2 800 00	
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	189 80	
Other Printing	21 50	
Gile and Company	140 26	
Clerical help	1 349 56	
Stamps and envelopes	220 17	
Telephone	63 36	
Sundry supplies	100 48	
Sundry expenses	96 30	
	<hr/>	6 066 43

Municipal Court Expenses

Donald L. Stone, Associate Judge	600 00	
David C. Rennie, Justice of the Peace	6 00	
Court Costs	51 00	
Miscellaneous	55	
	<hr/>	657 55

Municipal Building Expense

Rent of Municipal Building	2 400 00
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<i>Total General Government Expenses</i>	9 123 98
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Election and Registration Expenses

A. W. Conner, Supervisor	39 00	
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	42 00	
A. H. Chivers, Supervisor	15 00	
Miscellaneous	8 50	
	104 50	

Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Account		
G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	78 42	
A. J. Ferguson, Constable and expenses	20 00	
Frank Manchester, damage to sheep	12 00	
Harold Chesley, damage to sheep	12 00	
Mertena Gardner, damage to chickens	100 00	
Quentin Ward, damage to goat	15 00	
Tags, blanks and other expenses	29 87	
	267 29	
Etna Fire Association	507 36	
Less: sale of truck	20 00	
	487 36	
Etna Street Lights	225 00	
Fire Protection, expenses	76 73	
Bounties	41 60	
Police	78 50	
Miscellaneous	57 92	
Civilian Defense	431 88	
Canning Center	74 15	
	1 473 14	

Health

Vital Statistics	465 25	
Miscellaneous	15 00	
	<hr/>	480 25

*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—East Side Roads*

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent		
General Expenditures	749 90	
Snow Bills	462 22	
	<hr/>	1 212 12

*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—West Side Roads*

Fred H. Hart, Road Agent		
General		
Expenditures	6 694 87	
Insurance, Storehouse	88 80	
Bridge Plank	411 46	
Snow Bills	1 440 14	
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Highways and Bridges

Employer's Liability Insurance	334 65
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Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas and oil	2 588 64	
Less: Rentals	168 30	
	<hr/>	2 420 34

Highways and Bridges Total 12 602 38

Libraries 433 25

Less: Trust Funds	32 50	
Fines	7 40	
	<hr/>	39 90
	<hr/>	393 35

Poor Account

Old Age Assistance		1 177 27	
Town Poor	2 047 61		
Less: Trust Funds	5 00		
	<u> </u>	2 042 61	
			<u>3 219 88</u>

Hospitalization

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital			2 000 00
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Patriotic Purposes

38 89

Public Service Enterprises

Pine Knolls Cemetery, maintenance	1 310 82		
Less: Trust Fund	107 50		
	<u> </u>	1 203 32	
Dartmouth Cemetery	970 13		
Less: Trust Fund	169 64		
	<u> </u>	800 49	
Other Cemeteries		129 50	
		<u> </u>	2 133 31

Interest

On Bonds			975 00
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New Construction and Property

New Equipment		450 00	
Capital Reserve Fund		2 500 00	
		<u> </u>	2 950 00

Other Payments

Payment on Indebtedness			3 000 00
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Town Road Aid

Highways: Grade and gravel, West Side			2 201 08
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Work for Others and Other Offsets

State	94 35	
Precinct, Clerical	491 66	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Perpetual care of Pine Knolls Cemetery	482 50	
Town Road Aid	299 75	
County Poor	464 54	
Town of Canaan	137 20	
Sundry other items	667 35	
	<hr/>	2 637 35

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes Paid to County

Regular County Tax		10 592 73
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Village Precinct of Hanover Account

Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	26 000 00	
Highway tax, general	16 000 00	
	<hr/>	42 000 00

Payments to Schools

School Tax required by Law and extra tax by vote of district	76 765 00	
Balance on dog licenses	562 46	
	<hr/>	77 327 46

<i>Total Payments</i>		173 520 59
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Balance on hand at end of year		8 181 53
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Dartmouth Cemetery Association (Funds transferred to Trustee of Trust Funds)		14 045 36
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<i>Grand Total Payments</i>		195 747 48
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HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$400)	393 35
Trust Funds	32 50
Book Fines	7 40
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	433 25

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	212 00
James Spencer, Janitor	60 75
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	124 81
Lights	12 04
Fuel	18 75
Miscellaneous	4 90
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	433 25

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT, 1944

The Hanover Town Library has been open ninety-seven days this year. The number of books loaned has been slightly smaller this year. This fact is not surprising when we realize the extra amount of work everyone is called upon to do in these days of war.

The library is still being used every Thursday for the work on Red Cross surgical dressings.

Miss Pratt from the Public Library Commission met with the trustees and librarian early in the year and gave advice and many helpful suggestions concerning the administration of the library and the selection of books.

The number of new books purchased this year has been less due in part to the advance in price of books. It has been the endeavor of the trustees to purchase adult fiction and non-fiction books which are of particular interest at this time and also of value to the library for future use.

Two aims of the trustees for the coming year: Chief of which is to enlarge the number of books needed for the use of grade and high school age readers. The second is to purchase adult fiction and non-fiction which will be of greater instructive and recreational value to all adult borrowers. Any suggestions and help in this work will be very welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,
MARTHA T. FULLER,
ADNA L. CAMP,

Trustees of Hanover Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Hanover Town Library

Volumes in library		4 175
Books added between February 1, 1943 and January 31, 1944		111
Periodical subscriptions		13
Periodicals given		6
Books loaned		2 266
To adults	1 292	
To juveniles	974	
Magazines loaned		586
Borrowers		113
Average daily loan—books		24
Average daily loan—magazines		10

From the State Library, Public Library Commission and Bookmobile, 194 books were loaned 341 times. Lawrence and James Merritt gave the library a fine collection of juvenile books.

The library has been open 96 days.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,
Librarian

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1943-44
MAINTENANCE

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	OIL & GREASE	FUEL OIL GAS	INS.	PARTS	LABOR	TOTAL EXPENSE	RENTAL CREDIT	NEW EQUIP.
Truck No. 6	11 43	141 93	37 41	9 50	52 20	252 47	17 30	
Truck No. 7			2 71			2 71		
Truck No. 8	1 88	34 04	59 26	48 22	32 43	175 83		
Truck No. 9	16 02	168 34	33 65	50 65	78 47	347 13	40 45	
Truck No. 10	11 04	117 08	61 97	91 01	91 11	372 21		
Chevrolet	4 32	50 96	26 86	15 77	20 09	118 00		
Tractor No. 2			28 37			28 37		
Tractor No. 3	114 18	145 34	59 26	198 10	156 81	673 69	88 55	
Loader	2 96	16 37		307 34	59 49	386 16		
Road Machine No. 1	68			3 85		4 53		
Road Machine No. 2	12 07			11 36	55	23 98	22 00	
LaPlante Plow	26 50			100 80	89 51	216 81		
Frink Plow	4 75			87 58	35 62	127 95		
Sargent Plow					17 30	17 30		
Scrapper					36	36		
Trailer			2 87			2 87		
Steamer		4 65				4 65		
Good Roads Plow				28 90		28 90		450 00
Stock on hand	205 83	678 71	312 36	949 23	637 79	2 783 92	168 30	450 00
Feb. 1, 1944	145 41	11 76				157 17		
Total	351 24	690 47	312 36	949 23	637 79	2 941 09	168 30	450 00
Less Stock on hand								
Feb. 1, 1943	188 44	15 00				203 44		
Payments	162 80	675 47	312 36	949 23	637 79	2 737 65	168 30	450 00
Less Refunds	30 34	118 67				149 01		
Net Payments	132 46	556 80	312 36	949 23	637 79	2 588 64	168 30	450 00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	20 778 35
Interest	735 85
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery	482 50
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds	14 045 36
Equipment Reserve	2 500 00
W. G. Ballam Fund	75 00
Alexander and Mary Rennie Fund	100 00
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	38 717 06

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)	5 00
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)	107 50
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Dartmouth Cemetery)	169 64
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Library)	32 50
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	143 06
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement	
Hanover Center Cemetery and lots	119 05
Balance end of year Dartmouth Savings Bank	38 140 31
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	38 717 06

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
<i>For the Support of the Schools:</i>					
School Fund	1 522 58		58 65	58 65	
Freeman Fund	2 000 00		71 91	71 91	
William Tenney Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
<i>For the Support of the Poor:</i>					
John Williams Fund	200 00		5 00	5 00	
<i>For the Care of Cemetery Lots:</i>					
Andrew Tenney Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
F. S. Spencer Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
J. R. Runnals Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Albert Pinneo Fund	8 189 12	1 099 15	222 21	63 11	1 258 25
Alvin W. Fitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Warren F. Gale Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Bryant & Hurlbutt Fd.	100 00		2 50	2 50	
W. G. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
John T. Hurlbutt Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
David T. Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
D. Mason Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Bridgman, Simmons F.	100 00		2 50	2 50	
G. W. Morey Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
L. S. Barnes Fund	200 00		5 00	5 00	
W. B. Weeks Fund	200 00		5 00	5 00	
H. C. Brown Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
A. S. Bartlett Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Cyrus T. Camp Fund	50 00		1 25	1 25	
Irving P. Fitts Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
J. A. Humiston Fund	150 00		3 75	3 75	
Pine Knolls Cem. F.	4 300 00		107 50	107 50	
Dartmouth Cem. F.	14 045 36		169 64	169 64	
F. M. Huntington Fd.	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Isaac Bridgman Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Ballam Fund	75 00		94	94	
A. & M. Rennie Fund	100 00		1 25	1 25	
<i>For the Support of the Town Library:</i>					
Town Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
David T. Ross Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
C. J. Mason Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
E. D. Merrill Fund	100 00		2 50	2 50	
Irving P. Fitts Fund	500 00		12 50	12 50	
Equipment Reserve	2 500 00				
	36 882 06	1 099 15	735 85	576 75	1 258 25

DAVID C. RENNIE,

Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Report for year ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

Fines and Costs for Motor Vehicle Dept.	120 00	
Fines and Costs for Fish and Game Dept.	12 00	
Fines and Costs for Town	499 70	
Costs for Precinct	84 00	
Bail fee in one appeal case	50 00	
Miscellaneous costs		
(Court officers, witness fees)	84 19	
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Payments

State Department of Motor Vehicles	120 00	
Fish and Game Department	12 00	
Town of Hanover		
Fines	200 00	
Fees	299 70	
Precinct of Hanover	84 00	
Clerk of Superior Court, Bail fee		
in appeal case	50 00	
Miscellaneous payments to Court officers		
and witnesses	76 57	
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year,		
Jan. 31, 1944	7 62	
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DONALD L. STONE,
Acting Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

The following criminal cases have been tried during the year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944:

Motor Vehicle Cases (State Statutes and Local Ordinances):

Disregard of Stop Sign	1
Failure to stop at scene of accident	1
Operating while under influence of intoxicating liquor	1
Operating while under suspension of license	1
Operating without license	2
Operating unregistered vehicle	1
Speeding	2
Unreasonable speed	2
Unlawfully soliciting passengers	1
Using car without authority	3
Violating parking ordinance	1
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	16

Other Offenses:

Adultery	1
Assault and battery	5
Aggravated assault	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunk	25
Hunting without license	1
Juvenile cases	2
Petit larceny	2
Malicious property damage	4
Offensive language	2
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Total	62
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DONALD L. STONE,
Acting Justice

ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION
SECRETARY'S REPORT—1943

Our Association sustained a great loss in the passing of Reverend L. Morse Merritt, a most loyal member, who served us as secretary and treasurer for some time. He was unable to be with us after January 5, 1943.

Harley H. Camp was duly elected later as secretary and treasurer.

On August 6, 1942, the Association held its annual election of officers, who are as follows:

President—Clifford R. Elder
Vice-President—Leon G. Hayes
Secretary and Treasurer—L. Morse Merritt
Fire Chief—Adna L. Camp
Maintenance Man—Morris Hayes
Assistant Maintenance Man—Clifford Sanborn

On December 25, 1942, a sign "The Etna Fire Department" was placed on the front of the Station by the maker, Harley H. Camp, and donor, Harvey N. Camp. The letters are 8" x 7/8" thick, painted fire-red on a background of gray.

In March 1943, the Association bought a Ford V-8, '37 one and one-half ton truck, purchase price being \$275. This truck has been overhauled by our firemen, and equipment added to make it serviceable for our use. Through the kindness of Harry A. Ware, it has a good paint job done on it. The demands on our trucks are often very severe, owing to such hazards as snow, ice, hills, and mud. We are pleased with the result of this venture, as it was much needed.

There has been for some years a deposit in the Dartmouth Bank of \$200., known as the Ella Merrill Fund. Some of this has been withdrawn for our needs before we received town aid.

On March 26th, by vote of the Association, the Fire Chief, A. L. Camp, withdrew the remaining amount of \$129.90 to be applied as part payment for the above-mentioned truck. Since the purchase price was \$275., the Town by a check of \$145.10 took care of the balance due.

This late summer our men drew some fifteen yards of gravel for the reinforcing of the back wall of the Station. We hope to get this work done this spring. The labor will be volunteered by firemen and friends.

As the year comes to a close, we find the Department has responded to 11 calls, with a total of 102 hours. The Maintenance Men have put in 44½ hours. The Station has been used as a center of our black-out activities.

There are many things we need to meet the demands made on the Department, but it does not seem expedient to get them now. Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. We welcome any who might wish to attend. Our membership is 17. We carry an insurance with The Granite State Firemen's Insurance Company. We truly appreciate the financial aid given by the Town and friends.

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$800)	487 36
Sale of Truck	20 00
	507 36

Expenditures

1943

March

25	Arthur Pimer, balance due on truck	145 10
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April

21	Granite State Electric Company	2 00
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30	Gilè and Company	50 00
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June

1	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
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2	A. L. Camp and Son	28 44
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8	Granite State Electric Company	2 64
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July

9	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
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16	Flanders & Patch	20 30
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August

10	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
16	Ware's Garage	1 00
	James Spencer	25 00

October

5	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
19	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
	Ware's Garage	1 75

November

2	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
15	N. H. State Firemen's Association	17 00

December

1	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
8	A. L. Camp & Son	5 10

1944

January

14	Mrs. F. H. Webster, gravel	1 00
17	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
24	A. L. Camp, tire chains	22 50
29	C. R. Elder	5 66
31	Sargent Coal Company	33 50
	Granite State Electric Company	1 00
	Etna Fire Department, Payroll	137 37

 507 36

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1943 through December 31, 1943 the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 497 days' service to twelve residents of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The portion of Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Hanover, together with an appropriation by the Town, brought the total allotment this year to \$2,650.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$2,392.27.

DONALD S. SMITH,
Superintendent

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Your Forest Fire Warden is well pleased with the year just closed. No major fire occurred in Hanover and the co-operation of the public in regard to burning only with a permit and on rainy days was splendid. Thank you and may the same spirit prevail this coming year.

Your Forest Fire crew remains the same with the exception of one replacement. Deputy John Rand has gone to war and Ross McKenney becomes a deputy warden. You all know Ross and we are pleased to count him among our ranks.

Help us to keep Hanover's clean record in regard to forest fires. Let's keep our forests green!

J. WALTER FERSON,
Forest Fire Warden

Tel. Leb. 993-23
P.O. Lyme Center, New Hampshire

Expenses

Warden's District Conference at Lebanon	22 24
Investigations	6 46
Care of tool boxes	28 34
Postage and telephone	3 14
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Total	60 18

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, and trustees of trust funds for the year ending January 31, 1944, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,
DONALD L. BARR,
Auditors

February 23, 1944

FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1944

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

IRA W. LEAVITT

Commissioners

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1944)

JOHN S. GOULD (Term expires 1944)

WILLIAM H. McCARTER (Term expires 1946)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Building Inspector

FRED F. PARKER

Auditor

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1946)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*
ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st. Asst.*
ALFRED DUCLOS, *Captain**Lieutenants*

WILFRED BAXTER

ARTHUR TRACHIER

NORMAN D. STONE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*
CHARLES F. R. STONE

ARCHIE THORBURN

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

W. M. GOODING, *Chairman*FRED F. PARKER, *Clerk*
E. D. ELSTONARTHUR C. BARWOOD
FRANK M. MORGAN

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grade School Auditorium in said Village on Thursday, March 16, 1944 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1944 and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer, an Auditor, and one Precinct Commissioner, each to serve for one year; and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

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

Given under our hands and seals this First day of March, 1944.

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
WILLIAM H. McCARTER,
JOHN S. GOULD,
Commissioners

A true copy of warrant, attest:

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
WILLIAM H. McCARTER,
JOHN S. GOULD,
Commissioners

Hanover, N. H.
March 11, 1943

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Donald L. Stone. Donald L. Stone was appointed by the Commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of Archie B. Gile who is now in the armed forces. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

Article 2. Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. *Voted*: That the Precinct report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor and other Precinct officers, be accepted.

Article 4. *Voted*: That the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, raise the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000), and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending January 31, 1944, according to the budget and report as presented by the Commissioners.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill or on or before July 15, 1943, whichever is the later date, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayers and that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year. Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year. William H. McCarter was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years. Donald L. Stone was elected Pine Park Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 6. There being no more business to come before the meeting, it was moved to adjourn.

IRA W. LEAVITT,
Clerk.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1943	1944
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	497 27	1 952 03
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1940	171 50	171 50
Miscellaneous Accounts 1941	25 00	25 00
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943		6 40
Sidewalk Accounts (1923-1931) (written off 1943)	1 608 41	
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	516 30	579 50
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	2 818 48	2 734 43
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	17 500 00	15 000 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	14 681 52	12 265 57

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1943	1944
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including land	77 500 00	77 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	3 300 00	3 000 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 500 00	1 700 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	8 000 00	8 000 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i>		
(Schedule D)	10 220 00	9 895 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i>		
(Schedule E)	235 00	287 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company 425 Shares Capital Stock	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	160 955 00	160 082 00

RECEIPTS 1943-44
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Received 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Proposed Budget 1944 (11 mo.)
<i>Town Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	26 000	26 000 00	26 000
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	40	40 00	40
<i>Police Fees</i>	85	84 00	55
<i>Pistol Permits</i>	5		
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 400	2 400 00	2 200
Municipal Apartments	1 020	1 112 11	1 400
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		13 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		1 632 80	
Balance from previous year	500	551 51	2 000
<i>Grand Total</i>	48 600	63 370 42	50 245

DISBURSEMENTS 1943-44

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Expended 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Proposed Budget 1944 (11 mo.)
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	800	841 66	900
Printing, Postage & Tel.	150	226 48	150
Legal	50	117 00	50
Other	150	243 77	150
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	1 150	1 428 91	1 250
<i>Police Department</i>			
	900*		
Regular Services	4 900	5 716 12	5 300
Special Services	350	245 50	250
Insurance	200	110 47	150
Other	250	343 30	250
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	6 600	6 415 39	5 950
<i>Fire Department</i>			
	1 300*		
Services	3 300	4 535 83	4 300
Equip., Repl. & Rep.	500	335 26	900
Alarm System Maintenance	100	22 69	100
Supplies	50	41 73	50
Insurance	200	192 17	400
Other	50	78 15	50
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	5 500	5 205 83	5 800

*National Emergency Item

DISBURSEMENTS 1943-44

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Budget 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Expended 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Proposed Budget 1944 (11 mo.)
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	3 900	3 880 00	3 575
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	136 97	115
Other	25	15 34	10
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	150	152 31	125
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	7 500	7 987 47	8 100
Reconstruction	200		
Oiling	3 000	3 686 06	3 250
Snow removal & sanding	3 000	3 066 87	2 500
Equipment, Repl. & Rep.	1 925	1 107 70	1 350
Storehouse, Sand Shed & Sand Bank	500	252 02	300
Supplies	1 000	644 71	650
Insurance	750	645 09	850
Other	25	64 41	25
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	17 900	17 454 33	17 025
Less Equip. Rental	50	8 00	50
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	17 850	17 446 33	16 975

DISBURSEMENTS 1943-44

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Budget 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Expended 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Proposed Budget 1944 (11 mo.)
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 150	5 128 76	4 720
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
	250*		
Services and Supplies	1 900	1 362 09	1 500
Repairs and Betterment	100	187 17	100
Heat, Light, Power	500	860 96	700
Other	200	222 39	100
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	2 950	2 632 61	2 400
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	100	34 00	50
Repairs and Betterment	200	340 93	500
Heat	400	378 15	400
Other	100	37 00	50
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	800	790 08	1 000
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	750	594 21	700
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	44 800	43 674 43	42 495
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Miscel.		1 639 20	
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TOTAL CURRENT OPERATION	44 800	45 313 63	42 495

*National Emergency Item

DISBURSEMENTS 1933-44

with

BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Budget 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Expended 1943-44 (12 mo.)	Proposed Budget 1944 (11 mo.)
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	100*		50
Fire Department	200*		2 000
Highway Department	500	416 80	400
	<u>800</u>	<u>416 80</u>	<u>2 450</u>
<i>New Construction</i>			
Storehouse	500	187 96	
			2 800
<i>Real Estate</i>			
Acquisition of Hall Property, 7 S. College St.			
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		13 000 00	
Other	2 500	2 500 00	2 500
	<u>48 600</u>	<u>61 418 39</u>	<u>50 245</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			
(Including Victory Tax on hand)			
Balance forward to 1944		1 952 03	
	<u>48 600</u>	<u>63 370 42</u>	<u>50 245</u>
<i>Grand Total</i>			

*National Emergency Item

SCHEDULE A
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Tile	2 00
Manhole Grates	8 00
Grease and Oil	89 00
Beacon, Paint, Tire Chains, Cutting Edges, etc.	110 00
Patch	360 00
30 lbs. Weed Killer	10 50
	579 50

SCHEDULE B
NOTES OUTSTANDING

Dartmouth Savings Bank	15 000 00
Municipal Building Note	

SCHEDULE C
FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Maxim Pumper	2 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	400 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 000 00
Portable Pump	550 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 500 00
	8 000 00

SCHEDULE D

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	1 500 00
Reo Truck—4 Ton No. 1	500 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 2	1 500 00
GMC Truck—3½ Ton No. 3	1 500 00
Reo Truck—3 Ton No. 4	100 00
Reo Truck—2 Ton No. 5	100 00
Chevrolet Truck—1½ Ton No. 6	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pick-up No. 7	150 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	200 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	900 00
Fordson Tractor—Sweeper-sprinkler	100 00
Chip-it-over Automatic Sander	400 00
1 Automatic Sander	75 00
1 Homemade Sander	25 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	350 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	100 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	125 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	300 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	15 00
Road Machine—Large	50 00
Tarvia Mixer	20 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
Wheel Dray	25 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	75 00
1 Paint Sprayer	50 00
1 Loader	50 00
Tar Pot	300 00
Mowing Machine	50 00
Small Tools—all kinds	910 00
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	9 895 00

SCHEDULE E
POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

1 Pair of Peerless Handcuffs	10 00
1 Reising Sub-machine Gun, 45 caliber	100 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun, 12 Gauge	20 00
450 Rounds of .45 Caliber ammunition	20 00
100 Rounds of .45 Caliber tracer ammunition	10 00
300 Rounds of .38 Caliber ammunition	9 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 Royal Typewriter	50 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00

TREASURER'S REPORT 287 00

January 31, 1944

Balance on hand, February 1, 1943	551 51
Victory Tax on hand	54 24
Cash in Bank	497 27

Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	42 000 00
Milk Licenses	40 00
Police Fees	84 00
Rentals	3 512 11
Hanover Water Wks. Co. (Dividends)	2 550 00
Accounts Receivable	1 372 35
Refunds	260 45
Telephone	23 30
Bicycle Plates	148 25
Maps	83 90
Pistol Permits	5 00

Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	13 000 00	
		63 370 42
Amount Paid Out as per Commis- sioners' orders	61 418 39	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1944	1 952 03	
		63 370 42

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1944

To the Board of Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Regular Officers

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
2. Charles F. R. Stone, Patrolman
3. Sylvio J. DesRoches, Patrolman—resigned May 1, 1943
4. Archie H. Thorburn, Patrolman—appointed May 4, 1943

Special Officers

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Harry T. Andross | 9. Francis T. LaBounty |
| 2. Rufus J. Bruce | 10. Wilfred J. Larty |
| 3. Harley H. Camp | 11. Fred C. Lee, Sr. |
| 4. Alfred J. Gauthier | 12. Eugene F. Lorden |
| 5. Howard G. Gowitzke | 13. Louis Pregent |
| 6. Edward G. Hobbs | 14. James Q. Ricard |
| 7. Ellis W. Holmes | 15. Tracy L. Robie |
| 8. Henry S. Knox | 16. Raymond C. Roy |

The department called for assistance from Lebanon, White River Junction, Vt., Woodstock, Vt., Canaan, Enfield, Woodsville, and Lisbon police departments, uniformed officers numbering fifty-six (56) to assist at various College special events during the year.

Auxiliary Police

Organized on December 15, 1941, in connection with the Civilian Defense Program. The following officers have assisted the department in the test air raid blackouts during the year.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. George T. Barclay* | 11. Herbert W. Hill |
| 2. John Black* | 12. Harry Hillman |
| 3. Gordon Bridge | 13. Kenneth Langley |
| 4. Nelson P. Brown, Jr. | 14. David Pierce |
| 5. Thomas Dent | 15. Morgan Smith |
| 6. Ernest DesRoches | 16. Norman Stevenson |
| 7. Kenneth Dimick* | 17. Charles Tanzi* |
| 8. Harold Evans* | 18. Charles Tesreau |
| 9. Norman Hawes | 19. William Thayer |
| 10. George D. Hill | 20. Wendell Triller |
| 21. Alvan Waterman | |

All information concerning reported crime in the Precinct, Town and State is filed at Police Headquarters. Files consist of the following:

1. Stolen cars and plates
2. Wanted cars and plates
3. Missing persons and wanted persons
4. Stolen property (by article)
5. Crime against person and property

Other files maintained at Headquarters are as follows:

- a. Bicycles (alphabetical and numerical)
- b. Criminal index (alphabetical)
- c. Finger print index (by classification)
- d. Master lost, found and stolen (by article)
- e. Pistol, record of sales and permits issued (alphabetical)
- f. Transients (by number, alphabetical and fingerprint classification)
- g. Motor Vehicle violations (alphabetical)

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 48; investigations made, 138; and

*Indicates those left for the Armed Services during the year.

number apprehended and released without criminal action, 85; In many instances, United States service men apprehended by the department were turned over to the proper military authorities for prosecution. This was done in recognition of a request made by the Military Authorities.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Investi- gations</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Adultery	1	1	
Agrivated Assault	1	1	
Arson		1	1
Assault and Battery	4	7	4
Assault on Officer	1	2	2
Breaking and Entering		6	5
Concealed weapon		3	3
Disorderly Conduct	3	7	4
Drunk	26	56	30
False Fire Alarm		1	1
Forgery	2	3	2
Homicide		2	
Larceny	4	15	8
Larceny by Check		12	11
Malicious Injury to Property	4	6	1
Non-support		2	2
Offensive Language	2	2	
Vio. of Firearms Ordinance		7	7
Vio. of Fire Ordinance		4	4
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	48	138	85

Bicycle Activities

Number of Bicycles registered in Precinct—600

Number reported lost or stolen—38 Value \$960.00

Number recovered—32 Value 865.00

Number recovered and not claimed—1 Est. Value 5.00

Automobiles

Four reported stolen, valued at \$2300.00, all recovered and returned to owners undamaged.

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, jewelry, clothing, etc., reported lost or stolen, and returned to the rightful owners—all to the value of \$1835.00.

Grand Total

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered—\$5005.40.

Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—18 were given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Committed Persons—14 committed; 4 to New Hampshire State Hospital; 8 to Grafton County House of Correction and Jail at Haverhill; and 2 to other private Hospitals.

Pistols—Permits issued 12.

Doors and Windows—105 were found not properly secured.

Mileage—3,450 miles were covered by the department patrolling, checking homes during the absence of owners and answering complaints in the Precinct.

Motor Vehicle Activities

<i>Violations</i>	<i>Checkup</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Arrest</i>
Automobile Accidents	6		
Accident, leave scene of		1	1
Checking licenses and registrations	184		
Checking non-resident permits	4		
Checking overloaded trucks	8	5	
Defective brakes	3	2	
Defective equipment		27	
Failed to stop at stop signs		33	
Failed to stop for officer		1	
Failed to inspect vehicle		16	
Failed to keep right		3	1
Operating without a license			2
Operating under suspension			1
Operating under the influence		2	1
Unregistered vehicle			1
Unreasonable speed		34	3

Motor Vehicle Activities

<i>Violations</i>	<i>Checkup</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Arrest</i>
Using without authority			3
Speeding			1
Violation of Parking			1
Violation of U-Turn		24	
Violation of Taxi Ordinance		3	1
	205	151	16

Police activities in the Precinct and Town during the past year followed the same pattern as during 1942 with change of emphasis in only a few particulars. Office routine was concerned with finger printing to a large extent last year; this has been cut in half during 1943. Private investigations for various groups of government agencies have more than doubled during the period. Many hours have been given to this work with satisfactory results reported.

Juvenile delinquency has not been a problem in Hanover as has been the case in other communities. There have been fewer cases than the average formerly. Fewer arrests for Motor Vehicle violations should also be noted. Attention is directed to figures showing 205 checkups, 151 warnings and only 16 arrests. In each case of arrest there has been a conviction in the Municipal Court. In respect to warnings, the policy has been to inform operators that any further infractions of the Motor Vehicle laws would mean immediate arrest. This is general procedure with first offenders, although it is left entirely to the discretion of the officer as to whether an arrest is to be made or a warning given, depending largely upon the circumstances and seriousness of the violation.

The public has been most co-operative in providing information for police investigation and has greatly assisted the progress of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,

Chief of Police.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 21, 1944

I have examined the accounts of J. A. Mulherrin (one-third year), John S. Gould (two-thirds year), G. H. Gliddon and W. H. McCarter, Precinct Commissioners, for the fiscal year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hanover, New Hampshire
January 18, 1944

To the Commissioners of the
Village Precinct of
Hanover, New Hampshire

During the past year, a system of having three regular firemen appointed to cover the Station day and night was put into effect. This system has worked out very well, and has been of great value not only to the men concerned, but also to the Community and the Department.

In consequence of the increased personnel at the Station at all times, it has been possible to make many improvements in appearance and usefulness not only in the Station, but also to the apparatus. As an example, the trucks have been painted, the ladders varnished, the arrangement of equipment on the Maxim has been changed. One of the most striking improvements in appearance, is a list of fire alarm boxes painted on separate pieces of wood, and topped with an appropriate head piece, all done by fireman Wheeler.

The Engineers, as well as the Department, wish to congratulate the people of Hanover on their care in preventing fires. Such a fine record as ours over a period of years cannot be attributed solely to good luck.

The most frequent causes of fires during the year were grass, brush and leaves (11), and chimneys (9). This will give you a clue as to where to put more of your attention and care in order to continue the good record. Strange as it may seem, of the ninety permits which were given to people to burn rubbish, no fires were started, or other damage done, by any one of them.

It may be of interest to note that nine black-outs were held throughout the year, and that the Office of Civilian Defense has placed some equipment in the Station.

Once again it is a distinct privilege on behalf of the Engineers, the Department, and the children of the Community, to express their sincerest thanks to all who made this year's Xmas party such a success. Without this generous and spontaneous support, this

happy and pleasant annual event could not be offered to the children.

Hanover is no different from some other communities when it comes to losing valuable and experienced men to the Armed Services of the Nation. It hits our department particularly hard, however, as the supply of available men is distinctly limited. As a result, the Fire Department is short handed, and it is extremely difficult to find new men to fill in the vacancies. New members to fill out the complement of our roster are urgently needed.

The following members of the Department were called to the Armed Services up to January 1, 1944:

R. H. Abbott	H. J. Pelton
R. T. Duclos	E. J. Rigney
W. P. Dupont	J. A. Rand
D. W. Fields	F. W. Stone
W. P. Gray	William Sanborn
R. A. Hawes	C. H. Tobin
R. C. Hill	F. W. Trachier
E. J. Pelton	G. A. Trachier

During the year Chief Nott attended the New England Fire Chiefs' Conference at Rutland, Vermont, and also the New England Regional Rescue School at Providence, R. I.

The engineers hope that in the future picture it will be possible to add certain equipment and training facilities to the Fire Department, and therefore list at this time the following items which they feel should be an integral part of the Department.

- (1) The purchase of a Station or Beach Wagon.
- (2) The purchase of two new trucks to replace the present Ford and International pieces of apparatus. The new trucks should be of such a pumping capacity as to bring our present capacity up to the standards suggested by the Board of Underwriters. When our pumping capacity meets the required standard, there may in all probability be a change made in Hanover's rating, with a consequent reduction of about 10% in the insurance rates, for Churches, Schools and homes.

- (3) The purchase of an aerial ladder truck to meet the requirements of the taller buildings in the Community.
- (4) The building of a drill tower for training purposes.
- (5) The extension of our present alarm system, and the addition of another circuit to meet the increased area of building that has been already done.
- (6) The replacing of the present fire alarm unit in the station, with a new automatic unit, together with a transmitting and recording outfit.
- (7) The appointment of a small but permanent day crew and night crew. The night crew will need suitable sleeping quarters. These crews could answer the still alarms, and be the first crew to answer the bell alarms.

The drills were well attended during the year, and the spirit and attitude of the men were excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Carlton H. Nott
Sidney C. Hazelton
Albert P. Stewart

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1944

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

	1942	1943
Total Calls	48	47
Bell Alarms	9	5
Silent Alarms	38	40
False Alarms	1	2
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	1	0
Out of Precinct	6	4
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	11	9
Grass, brush and leaves	4	11
Fraternity and College Buildings	4	0
Grease	1	0
First Aid and Life Saving	0	2
Automobile	1	0
Woodland	0	0
Waste Material	2	0
Oil heaters and Burners	4	5
Electric and Broken Wires	4	0
Lightning	0	0
Furnaces	0	1
Dwellings	2	1
Miscellaneous	7	12
Amount of 2½" Hose laid in feet	2 800	3 750
Amount of 1½" Hose laid in feet	3 150	2 000
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 425	2 115
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	7 077	1 982

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT
January 25, 1944

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

During the past year 810 cases of contagious diseases have been reported. Four hundred cases of upper respiratory infections were reported during December. This last figure includes records of students and only 50 cases from Hanover residents. I have reason to believe that many more cases were not treated by a physician and, hence, not reported.

In the early spring there were reported 267 cases of German Measles and 75 cases of Measles. Scattered through the first half year there were 14 cases of Scarlet Fever.

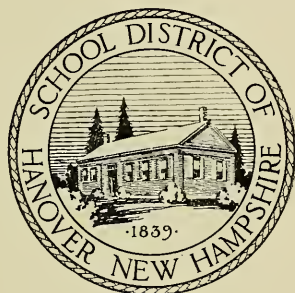
Thirty-one trips were made in town investigating complaints about sewage disposal, rubbish accumulation, dirty or unpasteurized milk, inspection of eating places, collections of samples, inspection of Storrs Pond and placarding. The water supply has been regularly tested and found satisfactory. Laboratory examinations of milk, glasses and water have been made and inspections of out-of-town dairies.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1944

OFFICERS

School Board

Robert J. Putnam	Term Expires 1944
Fletcher Low	Term Expires 1944
John B. Stearns	Term Expires 1944
Francis V. Tuxbury	Term Expires 1945
John P. Amsden	Term Expires 1945
Kathryn E. Allen	Term Expires 1945
Helene H. Poland	Term Expires 1946
Marjory L. Packard	Term Expires 1946
Robert K. Carr	Term Expires 1946

Robert J. Putnam, *Chairman*

Helene H. Poland, *Secretary*

Treasurer

Ethel C. Bond

Truant Officer

L. H. Jones

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Headmaster of High School

Theodore E. Bacon

Principal of Grade Building

Edith M. Peck

Director of Music

Ruth B. Dieffenbach

School Physician

Dr. C. C. Stewart

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

Secretary to Superintendent

Elizabeth M. Thomas

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON SS. TOWN OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1944, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer each to serve one year.

2. To choose by ballot three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.

3. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see how much money in addition to the amount required by law the District will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate in addition to the receipts of the Department to apply to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on same and to meet the needs of the Department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.

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

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 28th day of February, 1944.

FLETCHER LOW

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

KATHRYN E. ALLEN

JOHN P. AMSDEN

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

JOHN B. STEARNS

ROBERT K. CARR

HELENE H. POLAND

MARJORY L. PACKARD

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of warrant attest:

FLETCHER LOW

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

KATHRYN E. ALLEN

JOHN P. AMSDEN

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

JOHN B. STEARNS

ROBERT K. CARR

HELENE H. POLAND

MARJORY L. PACKARD

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 18, 1943

The Annual Meeting of the School District of Hanover was called to order at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening at the Grade School Auditorium in Hanover, New Hampshire by the Clerk, Raymond B. Baird. Articles of the warrant which had been duly posted according to law, were read by the Clerk, Raymond B. Baird.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

Article I: Herbert W. Hill was elected Moderator for the ensuing year and was duly sworn before assuming office.

Article II: Raymond B. Baird was elected Clerk for the ensuing year, as was Ethel C. Bond for Treasurer and each was duly sworn before assuming office. Harold G. Gordon was elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article III: Helene A. Poland was re-elected a member of the Board of Education for the School District of Hanover for a term of three years. Marjory L. Packard and Robert K. Carr were elected, each for a term of three years.

Article IV: Voted: That the annual report of Agents, Auditor and other officers heretofore chosen, be accepted as printed and placed on file.

Article V: Voted: That Articles V and VI be considered together.

Articles V and VI: Voted: That the School District raise and appropriate including the amount required by law, \$76,765.00. This amount, in addition to the unexpended balance and the receipts of the Department, to be used for school purposes as follows: \$11,000.00 for the payment of bonds, \$240.00 for general expenses and improvements as set forth in the budget.

Article VII: Voted: to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for

School District elections, as provided by House Bill No. 75, enacted by the 1943 Session of the New Hampshire Legislature, and entitled "An Act to Provide for Non-Partisan Ballot System for Town Elections, and School and Village District Elections." Record of votes counted, 41—yes, 9—no.

Voted: That in Hanover School District Elections, five separate petitions must be filed by a candidate desiring to place his name on the ballot by this method.

Article VIII: Voted: That a vote of thanks be extended to Alice M. Gilbert and David C. Rennie for the valuable service which they have rendered as members of the School Board to the Hanover schools during their term of office.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1943, which ever is the later date, a discount of 3% be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: to adjourn at 8:30 o'clock.

RAYMOND B. BAIRD,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of the School District of Hanover presents its annual report, the 90th in the series of such reports. This report contains the usual proceedings of the meeting of March 1943 and the warrant for the current year. It also embraces the financial report of the work of the department, the budget, the report of the superintendent of schools, and the appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Year Ending June 30, 1943

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
Required by law (\$3.50 on a thousand)	78 983 64
From Other Sources:	
Dog Licenses	515 65
Elementary School Tuition	50 00
High School Tuition	8 761 44
Income from Local Trust Funds	132 00
Sale of Property	148 08
Other Receipts	762 25
	10 369 42
Total receipts, all sources	89 353 06
Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	7 969 00
	97 322 06

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	240 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1 266 00
Truant officers and school census	90 00
Expenses of administration	1 081 94
	2 677 94
Instruction:	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	46 777 90
Textbooks	1 463 10
Scholars' supplies	1 797 67
Flags and appurtenances	4 14
Other expenses of instruction	464 74
	50 507 55

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	3 987 86	
Fuel	3 684 20	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 047 95	
Minor repairs and expenses	2 044 85	
	<hr/>	11 765 86

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection Health supervision	1 852 52	
Transportation of pupils	3 513 87	
High school and academy tuition	120 00	
Elementary school tuition	00 00	
Other special activities	1 103 65	
	<hr/>	6 590 04

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	1 190 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 511 33	
	<hr/>	2 701 33

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings	18 50	
New equipment	122 97	
	<hr/>	141 47

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	11 000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	3 281 50	
	<hr/>	14 281 50

Total payments for all purposes		88 665 69
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)		8 656 37

Grand Total		<hr/> 97 322 06
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BALANCE SHEETS

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1943	8 656 37
Accounts due to district:	
Tuition	152 50
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	8 808 87
Excess of liabilities over assets	81 092 75
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	89 901 62

Liabilities

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Teachers' salaries	6 901 62
Bond outstanding:	
Grade School	5 000 00
High School	78 000 00
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	89 901 62

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1942-June 30, 1943

Balance on hand, June 30, 1942		7 969 00
Received from:		
Selectmen	78 983 64	
Dog Tax	515 65	
Income from Trust Funds	132 00	
Received from all other sources	9 721 77	
	<hr/>	89 353 06
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		97 322 06
Amount paid out as per order of		
School Board	88 665 69	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1943	8 656 37	
	<hr/>	97 322 06

ETHEL C. BOND,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and of the Treasurer of the school district of the Town of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD G. GORDON,
Auditor.

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 19, 1943.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET
1944-1945

	Budget 1943-44	Budget 1944-45
Administration:		
Salaries of Officers	240 00	240 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	1 270 00	1 300 00
Truant Officer and School Census	90 00	90 00
Administration Expense	1 150 00	1 250 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	47 700 00	52 375 00
Textbooks	1 300 00	1 200 00
Scholars' Supplies	1 900 00	1 800 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	600 00	500 00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Janitor's Service	3 850 00	4 100 00
Fuel	2 750 00	2 800 00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	2 100 00	2 050 00
Minor Repairs	1 400 00	1 500 00
Auxiliary Agencies, Etc.:		
Medical Inspection	1 875 00	1 875 00
Transportation of Pupils	3 600 00	3 550 00
Tuition, High School	120 00	120 00
Tuition, Elementary School	0 00	0 00
Special Activities	1 000 00	1 100 00
Fixed Charges, Debt, Etc.:		
Insurance	1 397 00	1 397 00
Per Capita Tax	1 200 00	1 246 00
Construction and Equipment:		
Land, Building Improvements	100 00	100 00
New Equipment	200 00	100 00
Debt and Interest		
Bonds	11 000 00	10 000 00
Interest	2 878 00	2 490 00
	87 740 00	91 203 00

ESTIMATED INCOME

	1943-44	1944-45
Income from Trust Fund	125 00	125 00
High School Tuition	8 000 00	7 200 00
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	100 00
Rent	50 00	50 00
Dog Tax	500 00	500 00
Other Income	700 00	700 00
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	9 475 00	8 675 00

ESTIMATED TAX

Budget Appropriations	87 740 00	91 203 00
Estimated Income	9 475 00	8 675 00
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	78 265 00	82 528 00
Plus or Minus Estimated Balance	1 500 00	25 00
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Amount to be raised by Taxes	76 765 00	*82 503 00

*Note: This amount is made up of the 3.50 tax required by law and the amount required in addition to this tax.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

The 90th annual report by the School Board, the 29th by a Superintendent of Schools and the 16th by your present Superintendent is herewith presented.

PURPOSES. The last fifteen reports of the Superintendent have in the main included one or more of the following:

1. Statements regarding certain basic conditions and issues which have a direct bearing upon the operation of the schools.
2. Reviews of the current fiscal and statistical facts connected with the schools.
3. Some account of the more outstanding practices and events of the preceding year.
4. A brief forecast of the more desirable undertakings.
5. Specific recommendations looking toward better educational opportunities.
6. Definite suggestions for improving the school plant and maintaining a strong school system without greatly increasing the cost to the taxpayer.

This report will be a continuation of all of these purposes and recommendations that may be directed toward meeting the needs of the present uncertain times and the probable requirements of a more stabilized period.

BASIC CONSIDERATIONS. The Bill of Rights set up certain privileges with attendant obligations for the people of the United States. So far as our country is concerned, they go beyond the Four Freedoms to make it possible for our citizens to enter upon a great variety of human enterprises. This Bill of Rights needs constantly to be projected anew to each successive generation if the American way of life is to be maintained. One of the first obligations of the teachers in our public schools is to carry on their work

in such a way that they will acquaint our boys and girls with these rights and privileges and, at the same time help them realize that these same rights and privileges carry with them obligations and duties for each individual citizen in order to keep our way of life an active force in governmental and world affairs. The participation of the pupils in such groups as the school clubs, the school athletic teams, The Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the School Boy Patrols and the Student Council is a co-curricula movement leading toward this objective. Obligations and duties become the responsibility of the pupil in his relation to the group. Usually similar obligations and duties are accepted as a part of the pupil's school citizenship. It may not be too presumptuous to maintain that such school practices have made easier the self-discipline necessary in the adjustment of the men and women entering the armed forces and of those others who by force of circumstances enter related fields in production plants or other enterprises on the home front.

HIGH SCHOOL. There has been a slight falling off in the number of persons attending the High School. It may be possible that the year 1942-43 was a peak year and that the figures for the current year are more nearly what might be expected. It is probable that with the continuing war necessity, boys who are nearing eighteen will not remain in school. It is possible that some of them may be able to qualify for special emergency certificates or diplomas as was the practice last year. Very little change has taken place in the content of the several courses of study in the High School. The major emphasis has been upon those changes in the current thought which make it obligatory upon the school to provide the proper background for young people about to enter the war service. Courses in mathematics have been strengthened. This is especially true in the case of the mathematics which leads up to and accompanies airplane mechanics. The science courses have also taken on a new meaning both to the instructors and the pupils. The social studies groups, which include the teaching of history and economics, have emphasized current happenings and their relation to a post war world. It is our continuing belief that secondary education should provide adequate preparation for those young people who

are seeking a college education. At the same time we should not forget that a great many of the pupils of the secondary school will never be able to have the privilege of such an education and should have their work planned to give them the best educational background for carrying on in everyday life occupations.

CO-CURRICULUM. Not the least of the important events in the High School are those which have to do with the various pupil activities that are carried on systematically. During the past year the school has continued to publish a semi-monthly paper and a yearly magazine. The Student Council has carried on a week-by-week program for the sale of War Stamps and Bonds. The teachers have assisted in continuing a modified program of physical activities. Both teachers and pupils have assisted in the rationing programs of the Government. In the fall months there were 48 boys and 23 girls who provided 517 days of labor in connection with harvesting crops. There were fourteen boys and one girl whose homes are not on farms who were employed during the summer vacation. Of these who worked during the fall there were seventeen boys and seven girls who were not regarded as farm boys and girls. Seven of the boys and girls received certificates of service from the County Representative of the Farm Bureau. Several occasions have been had for some of the social activities. The aim of all these activities is to assist the young people in acquiring well-rounded personalities and in taking on some of the responsibilities which they are bound to meet at a later period.

GRADE SCHOOL. The work of the Grade School has been in the first instance that of an effort on the part of the teachers to understand the child. That background has made it possible for the work to be carried on in such a way that the pupils themselves respond to the leadership of the teachers. The emphasis in the first three grades is in the field of reading, with number work starting more particularly in the second grade and continuing through the other four grades upon a progressive basis, but not so rapidly that it will confuse the minds of the young children in approaching complicated number facts at too early an age. The geography plans

have been made to bring to the forefront somewhat greater knowledge of the world and the people who inhabit the various countries. Globes have been used extensively to bring out the relation of land and water areas and the relation of the continents to each other. History has likewise been made more real. The setting of the United States in world growth and the showing of the historical events which led up to the founding and settling of this country have been emphasized. The literature or reading in the middle grades is directed toward the creation in the minds of the children a desire for good reading and to develop a faculty of discrimination to select that which is best in several fields, both in poetry and prose. The whole teaching program has been greatly assisted not only by the library books which have been available to the pupils at the school, but also by the Howe Library and the books which have been loaned from that library to the pupils directly. The whole program of the Grade School is designed to provide a common background for all pupils in the fundamental knowledges and skills necessary for work in the later years, and at the same time to unfold their latent abilities and capacities.

MOVING PICTURES. It is an ever increasing tendency on the part of teachers to provide some form of visual education in supplementing and emphasizing various phases of the educational program. The moving picture machine, purchased with the aid of various agencies, has made possible a wide use of such material during the past few years. The teachers in both buildings have become more conscious of the value of material which may be selected to broaden and strengthen their own class room work. The work which has been done in the High School, under the careful direction of Mr. Grover, is outstanding in this field. Mrs. Peck, in the Grade School, has likewise given much study to the selection of appropriate types of supplementary instruction in the grades. Her study in this field and our experiences in the Grade School are leading toward the belief that it may be necessary later to procure an additional projector for the Grade School. The necessity of utilizing the same equipment in both buildings hampers, to a degree, at least, the school usefulness of this type of education in both build-

ings. This program of visual education requires a continuing outlay for express charges and rental of films. A film library is expensive and impracticable because of the ever changing needs of the schools. Since this program is directed toward the improvement of instruction, there is every reason to expect that this type of material should be provided for both schools in our regular appropriation.

ATTENDANCE. Since 1928 the enrollment in the schools has increased 27 per cent. The average membership for the same period has increased 17 per cent. The significant fact from these figures is that there is a definite growth in the school population. While this growth has its high points followed by low areas, there is a tendency for the later peaks to be higher than the preceding ones. This same characteristic is observed in the first grade enrollment which in this town is somewhat contrary to recent population statistics in urban centers. Translated into provisions to meet local needs this will mean a continuation of the second teacher in the first grade in the Precinct. But when we study the enrollment at the Center School we find a rather consistent falling off in the number of pupils; so that it may become desirable to discontinue that school and transport the pupils to the Etna School. That plan is only a continuation of the policy to close rural schools when it becomes clear that further growth of that school is limited, and that it is both educationally and economically advantageous. Two other significant facts are revealed by a review of the attendance figures over a long period of years. There seems to be an increasing tendency, particularly in the High School, for pupils to be absent. This reflects a changing attitude on the part of parents, perhaps wisely, in regard to keeping children at home who show evidences of illness. It may reflect also a greater degree of indifference toward the desirability of regular school attendance. This is evidenced by questionable excuses presented to the schools by the pupils after absence. The other outstanding item found by the survey is that there has been a tendency of an increase in the number of tardinesses. The causes for this increase are many and varied, but again may it not be true that all of us have grown a little more careless of the old fashioned virtues of promptness and industry? Might it not

be well, particularly in these rather serious times in which we are living, for us all to over emphasize the necessity for regularity and promptness in attendance at school? The cooperation of the home and the understanding of teachers may help greatly, not necessarily in building up better school records, but rather in acquiring a consciousness of the necessity of more desirable habits of life. One other factor of school attendance is mentioned for the general information of the Board and the public. It is that the school attendance laws of the State are still intact. The Governor's proclamation issued under his right as the Governor of the State only released boys over 15 years of age for certain occupations and under certain definite restrictions. The statutes pertaining to children under 14 years of age remains in full force, and no child under this age is permitted to work. This may clarify misunderstandings which arise in connection with the employment of pupils now in the schools. The Superintendent is always available and willing to give specific information regarding these laws to prospective employers or employees.

TEACHERS. The teacher withdrawals and replacements have not been as extensive as some of our surrounding towns in the state. The withdrawals for the year were caused as follows: one was to enter the war service; two were removals from Hanover for personal reasons; two, because of increase in salary; and three, for other causes. These conditions point only to a partial trend in movement because of unsatisfactory salary. It is probable that a still greater turnover would take place were not the School District to recognize the necessity for increases in teachers' salaries on a substantial basis. It is for that reason that the recommendation is made that the teachers be given an increase on a basis to make it possible for Hanover to maintain its favorable position as a teaching center among the other towns and cities of the state.

REPAIRS. The program for repairs has been somewhat limited because of current conditions. The installation of a stoker at the Grade School has resulted in a somewhat better distribution of heat in that building. Under the present conditions, it is impossible

to secure coal which burns without creating a great deal of dust. In spite of that fact, the janitor has kept the building reasonably clean. A major repair will be necessary at this building in the near future. The balustrade around the flat deck of the building shows signs of giving away. Since the building is twenty years old, it will become necessary to replace this part of the brick wall or to make sure that the present wall is "pointed" and that the seams are properly filled with moisture resisting cement. This will be a major expense. There is beginning to be a need for redecorating some of the rooms in the High School. That should be undertaken just as soon as materials and manpower are available. Both of the buildings in the Precinct will soon have to be repainted on the outside. Some of these items will be taken care of through the regular appropriation, but others will require an additional appropriation to meet the needs.

BUDGET. The budget has been prepared this year rather conservatively, even though an increase is asked. The major item of increase is in the request for a larger appropriation for teachers' salaries. This is due to the additional teacher and to a general increase in teachers' salaries. Several causes have made it necessary to increase the amount to be raised by taxation. These causes may be mentioned as the substantial balance of the last fiscal year, the larger amount estimated for tuition and the prospective reduction in the number of tuition pupils for another year, and the increasing cost of various material such as fuel. It is possible that even a lesser amount may be received from tuition than is now anticipated. This particular budget may, on the whole, be regarded as within the expectation of the group who have studied the financial situation of the town over a period of years.

OBSERVATIONS. The work of the schools has been carried on with about the usual strength and efficiency. Many outside agencies, including the Howe Library, the Red Cross, the Parent-Teachers' Association, the local recreation committee, and others have added to and supplemented the work which is done in the schools. There are still areas within which the schools are definitely

limited in capacity for the entire group of the school population. Previous recommendations have been made regarding physical training and a kindergarten, but these are of necessity at the present time delayed until the post war situation and the attitude of the people at large makes it possible for them to be undertaken. So far as Hanover is concerned, there is no serious problem of child or youth delinquency; only occasional cases arise needing the services of a truant officer. The schools themselves seem to afford incentives for the young people to utilize much of their surplus energy in carrying on the work of the school program. That so much is possible in the way of definite progress is due to the spirit of cooperation on the part of the citizens, to the sympathetic understanding of the School Board, and to the willingness of the teachers, not only to do the regular school work, but also to add such activities as are within their power and physical capacity. Hanover may well be proud that she has accomplished so much educationally during the past several years.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX A

Teachers, 1943-44

<i>Yr. First Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
<i>High School</i>			
1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17	Headmaster
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	Dartmouth '24 Plymouth '08	English
1928	Anna H. Blossom	Keene & Columbia '31, '34 Brown '26	Sciences
1937	Forrest P. Branch	M.I.T. & N.H.U. '28 & '36 Dartmouth '33	Social Studies
1935	Eliot W. Burbank	N.H.U. '32, N.H.U. '37 & '43, Columbia '41	Math., Sciences
1930	Margaret Edmonds	Plymouth '26	Commercial
1943	John Goss	U. Vt. & Plymouth U. Vt. '43	English
1941	Gladys V. Goddard	Bates '32 Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42	Latin, French
Oct.			
1942	Ruth B. Nickerson	Boston U. '42	Social Studies
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26 B.U. '40 Ed.M.	Math., English
1942	Charlotte E. Sullivan	Salem '42	Commercial
Jan.			
1943	Harold Hadley	Wentworth Inst.	Manual Arts
1941	Dorothy C. Russell	Farmington (Me.) '30 U. of N.H. '35, '39 Syracuse '41	Home Arts
1943	Isabel P. Bugbee	Radcliffe '24 Middlebury '32	French, Spanish
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36 Harvard '37, N.H.U. '38	Mathematics
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 M.I.T. '29, B.U. Extension	English
<i>Elementary School</i>			
1935	Edith M. Peck	Ethical Culture '07 Western Reserve, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, N.Y.U., Columbia, M.A., Chautauqua (N.Y.) '41, '42, '43	Principal

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943	Eleanor McGivney	Plymouth '43	Grade VI
1939	Mary Lange Engle	Keene '39 Clark Univ. '41	Grade V
Jan.			
1943	Dorothy L. Berry	Plymouth '39	Grade IV
1939	Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 U. Vt. & Columbia '37, '38, '41	Grade III Grade I
1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29, U. Vt. '32 Columbia '37	Grade II
1940	Barbara E. Carlsen	Keene '38 U. Vt. '41	Grade I
1943	Penelope Parke	Vassar '39	Grade I(Ass't)

Special Teachers

1926	Estelle S. Nall	Randolph '05 U. Vt., Gloucester, Asheville Teachers U.N.H. '41	Art Opportunity Room
1941	Ruth B. Dieffenbach	Boston Univ. '33	Music

Rural Teachers

1943	Edith French	Keene '43	Etna Grammar
1920	Ethel A. Tuxbury	Johnson '05 Plymouth, Keene '41	Etna Grammar
1925	Ethel A. Grasse	Kingston (Ont.) '96	Hanover Center
1921	Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Training School Plymouth	Goss

Medical Inspector

Dr. C. C. Stewart		All Schools
Henrietta M. Higginbotham, R.N.		All Schools

APPENDIX B
SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE
For Year Ending June, 1943

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil	Non-resident Pupils
Etna Primary	30	21.89	19.99	.91	1	46	1.53	0
Etna Grammar	37	29.76	27.68	93.00	2	107	2.86	0
Hanover Center	26	14.76	13.99	94.84	0	0	0	0
Goss	11	10.59	9.85	93.04	0	84	7.64	0
Grade I	38	30.53	24.78	81.14	0	143	3.76	0
Grade II	41	36.55	31.93	87.35	0	211	5.15	0
Grade III	39	34.67	31.22	90.00	0	89	2.28	0
Grade IV	40	33.51	28.93	86.32	0	347	8.68	0
Grade V	46	4.30	35.55	88.21	1	304	6.48	0
Grade VI	38	33.71	31.12	92.00	0	90	2.37	1
Junior High	107	98.81	91.48	92.58	3	193	1.80	0
VII	51							
VIII	56							
Senior High	285	253.77	235.64	92.82	9	1259	4.42	108
IX	81							
X	73							
XI	65							
XII	55							
Sp.'s and P.G.'s . .	11							
Total Averages	738	638.85	582.16	91.11	16	2873	4.50	109

APPENDIX C

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil Enrollment for the Year 1942-43

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Number of Pupils at beginning of Year	45	56	75	72	61	55	1	0	265
Number of New Pupils Entering During Year	6	0	6	1	4	0	3	7	27
Number of Pupils Enrolled for the Year	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
Number of Boys Enrolled During the Year	29	22	38	37	30	25	0	0	181
Number of Girls Enrolled During the Year	22	34	43	36	35	30	4	7	211
Number of Pupils Leaving School During the Year	6	4	11	14	6	5	3	7	56

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FOR PAST NINE YEARS
(Including 1st Semester of 1943-44)

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Years									
1936	49	54	81	53	56	50	4	1	348
1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
1st. Semester 1944	47	47	76	66	50	55	4	8	353

PUPILS WITH HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR 1942-43
Headmaster's List

Pupils with an Average of 85% or Better for the Year

Senior Class of 1943

John Achorn	Effie Kirkwood
Joseph Bannon	Joanne McCarthy
Barbara Basye	Mary Moore
Albert Burbank	Kathleen Mulherrin
Phyllis Camp	Donald Page
Lois Conrad	Donald Park
David Cowles	Jacqueline Pressey
Marietta Gardner	Winslow Smith
Mary Gooding	Marjorie Thompson
Mildred Greenwood	Ann Verriest
Virginia Hodder	Marjorie Wallace
Janet Kendall	Lucille Young

Junior Class of 1944

Bettina Bacon	Verla Perkins
Gloria Brackett	Marion Pushee
Marion Briggs	Marjorie Rice
Claudia Carter	Euleta Robinson
Douglas Carter	Rockcey Robinson
Francis Drury	John Sargent
Hazel Fellows	Beulah Slack
Floyd Gauthier	Jean Small
Wesley Lanyon	Mary Stearns
Irene LaPan	Marjorie Swasey
George Lyon	Joyce Tobin
Jean Macdonald	Marion Tuthill
Mary Megeaska	Olive Whitcomb
Blanche Parker	John Wood

Sophomore Class of 1945

Rolf Amann	Anne McCallum
Granville Austin	John McCarthy
Philip Bagley	Sylvia Morse
Harry Bowles	Mary Neidlinger
Margaret Brown	Betty Stone
Bertha Cook	Mae Stone
Dorothy Fitzgerald	Allen Thornton
Marion Hazen	Marilyn Tuthill
Richard Kirkwood	Nancy Waterman
Sally Larson	

Freshman Class of 1946

Margaret Ammel	Elizabeth Miller
Donald Bond	Manette Moody
William DeVaux	Joseph Mulherrin
Pauline Goodrich	John Norton
David Griggs	John Piane
Rosemary Guyer	Robert Reynolds
Marietta Hazen	Maurice Root
Betty Hill	Jean Smith
Erwin Jache	Margaret Thompson
Susan Knight	Don Wilkinson
Louis L'Heureux	Philip Williams
Barbara Macdonald	Margaret Wilson
Margaret Melendy	Malcolm Wing

Eighth Grade of 1947

Joan Bagley	Jane Hastie
John Boardman	Barbara Miller
Barbara Bowen	Sally Neidlinger
Patricia Bowler	Susan Neidlinger
Monique Denoeu	Marion Nott
Barbara Dent	Alvin Poland
Sylvio Desroches	Shirley Tanzi
Victor Elder	

Seventh Grade of 1948

Nella Arce	Alison McCallum
Ruth Berry	Charlotte Olsen
Linda Brackett	Donald Pierce
Wendell Cox	Isabelle Smith
Herbert Drury	Hubert Sycamore
Sally Hawes	Jean Tanzi
Joyce Lanyon	June Tanzi
Martia Lindahl	

Post Graduate

Elizabeth Thomas '39

Graduates of 1943

John Durant Achorn	Janet Caroline Kendall
*Richard Arthur Alger	Effie Frances Kirkwood
*Wayne Lee Armstrong	Bertha Eva Lawson
Donald Frederick Ballam	Joanne Margaret McCarthy
Joseph Leo Edward Bannon	Raymond William Mitchell, Jr.
Wendell Arthur Barwood	Mary Irene Moore
Barbara Ann Basye	Phyllis Marion Morse
Laura Aurore Beauchene	Kathleen Bell Mulherrin
Norman Beauchene	Isobel Agnes O'Shea
Roger Edwin Blake	Donald Frederick Page
George Henry Bressette	Donald Irvine Park
George Erskine Buck	Elizabeth Ruth Picken
Albert Clifton Burbank	Eunice Helene Poland
Henry William Burnor, Jr.	Jacqueline Pressey
Phyllis Merle Camp	Ellen Pushee
Lois Marion Conrad	Helen Angie Raynes
Shirley Mae Cote	David Rush Sargent
David Osborne Cowles	*Lorton Edwin Scott
Marietta Hall Gardner	Winslow Watson Smith, Jr.
Philip Whitney Garran	Carl Edward Swasey
Richard Emmet Giguere	Marjorie Belle Thompson
Mary Elizabeth Gooding	Ruth Caroline Thornton
Mildred Grace Greenwood	Ann Marie Verriest
Virginia Mary Hodder	Marjorie Arline Wallace
Dorothy Mae Jenkins	Lucille Young

*Members of the Class in the Armed Forces

Awarded "War Service Diplomas"

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 1943

Class of 1943

Class President, Richard Giguere

Class Marshal, Philip Garran

Senior Honor Roll Bronze Tablet	Virginia Hodder Albert Burbank
Balfour Scholarship-Loyalty-Achievement Medal	Virginia Hodder
Phi Beta Kappa Books	Winslow Watson Smith, Jr. Ann Marie Verriest
Reader's Digest Award	Ann Marie Verriest
First Honor in Scholarship	Ann Marie Verriest
Second Honors in Scholarship	Winslow Watson Smith, Jr.
Third Honors in Scholarship	Joseph Leo Edward Bannon Barbara Ann Basye
Honorable Mention in Scholarship	Mildred Grace Greenwood Effie Frances Kirkwood Joanne Margaret McCarthy Donald Frederick Page
Fullington Cup Award	Mildred Greenwood
Secretarial Service Certificate	Janet Kendall

Lower Classes

Sons of American Revolution Medal for Good Citizenship	Monique Denoeu '47
Board of Education Cup for 1942-43	Class of 1944
P.T.A. Bronze Medal for Scholarship Improvement	
Class of 1944	Keith Martin
Class of 1945	Esther Goodwin
Class of 1946	Georgiana Rice
Class of 1947	Jeannette Lozeau
Class of 1948	Joyce Smith

CERTIFICATES FOR TRAFFIC PATROL SERVICE

Douglas Waugh	'44 (Captain)	Raymond Stone	'47
David Rennie	'45 (Lieutenant)	Josh Hill	'48
Russell Baird	'46 (Lieutenant)	Irwin Margulies	'48
Richard Hill	'46	Zygmom Onacki	'48
Alfred Ladeau	'46	Harold Reside	'48
Forrest Henry	'47	Wendell Starke	'48
Raymond Melendy	'47	Charles Stone	'48

Class Averages

1943

Class of 1943	82.04
Class of 1944	83.45
Class of 1945	83.08
Class of 1946	81.56
Class of 1947	80.48
Class of 1948	79.65
School Average for the Year	81.71

CERTIFICATES OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Seniors (1943):

Mary I. Moore (4 years)

Donald F. Page (4 years)

Marjorie B. Thompson

Juniors (1944):

Hazel M. Fellows

Olive E. Whitcomb

Sophomores (1945):

Harlan L. Kimball

Allen J. Thornton

Dominick J. Zappala

Freshmen (1946):

Alma E. Bean

Eighth Grade (1947):

Gilbert R. Clark

Jane E. Hastie

Seventh Grade (1948):

Arnold E. Clark

