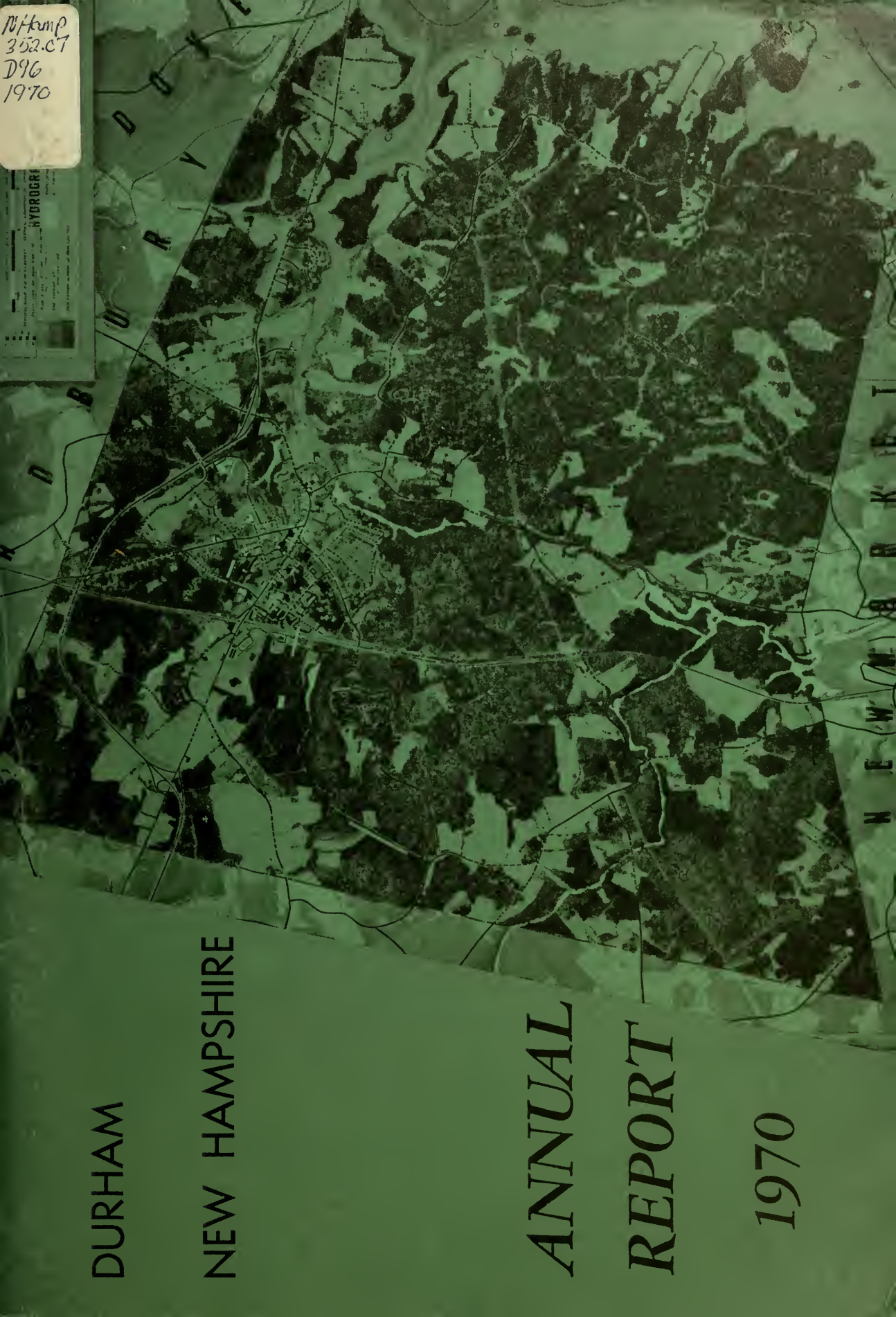


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It is also an attempt to reduce the soaring cost of the report, as suggested in the 1970 Town Meeting.

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# Town Officers and Committees

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## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Daniel Ford	1971
M. Rae Borrer	1971
Carleton E. Meader	1971
Harold D. Moran	1971
Carol H. Mullins	1972
Paul E. Schaefer	1972
Harold F. Wochholz	1972
William Henry, Chairman	1972
John A. Beckett	1973
William E. Lockhardt, Jr.	1973
Lathrop B. Merrick	1973
William F. Robinson, Jr.	1973

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Sheldon Prescott

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen  
Trustees of Trust Funds

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Ray I. Burrows

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Malcolm Neuhoff	1971
Lathrop B. Merrick	1971
Edward B. Kitfield	1971
Montgomery R. Childs	1972
Oliver P. Wallace	1972
Kenneth E. Barraclough	1973
Arthur C. Borrer, Chairman	1973

## COMMUNITY STUDY COMMITTEE (Art. 11, 1970 Warrant)

Dr. Gavin Carter  
Julie Dewdney  
William F. Henry  
Mrs. Joseph Michael  
Mrs. Charles Wheeler  
Mrs. Harry Day  
Ann Hudon  
Rebecca B. W. Long  
Keith J. Nighbert  
Barton Wright

## DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Paul S. Day  
Persis Plaisted, Codirector

## DISTRICT COURT

Joseph P. Nadeau, Justice  
Joseph E. Michael, Jr., Special Justice  
Mrs. Beverly R. Burrows, resigned Dec. 31, 1970  
Mrs. Bruce K. Johnson, effective January 1, 1971

DURHAM AMBULANCE CORPS	Expiration
L. Franklin Heald, President	of Term
DURIHAM-UNH INCINERATOR COMMITTEE	
Eugene H. Leaver, Chairman	
Harold E. Langley, Jr.	
Donald M. Sumner	
FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN	
John F. Donovan	
FIRE COMMISSIONERS	
Eugene H. Leaver	1970
L. Franklin Heald	1971
Norman W. Stiles	1972
GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION	
Ina E. Thompson, Chairman	
HEALTH OFFICER	
Lawrence W. Slanetz	April 15, 1971
HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Donald M. Sumner, rep. Selectmen	
Henry A. Davis, as Police Commissioner	
Ray Burrows, Police	
Earl Rogers, Campus Security	
Alden Winn, Planning Board	
John Hraba, UNH Planning	
Joseph Murdoch, School Board	
L. Franklin Heald, Ambulance Corp & Fire Comm.	
Henry N. LeClair, Admin. Ass't. & Supt.	
	Public Works
HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE	
(Art. 5, 1969 Warrant)	
Russell Harmon	
Maryanna Hatch, Chairman	
Clifford S. Parker	
George F. Sawyer, Sr.	
Donald M. Sumner	
Silas B. Weeks	
Philip A. Wilcox	
JOINT TOWN-UNIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
<u>Town</u>	<u>University</u>
James C. Chamberlin	C. O. Dawson, Secretary
M. J. Chase	John Hraba
H. A. Davis, Chairman	Harold Langley, Jr.
Donald Masi	E. H. Leaver
L. W. Slanetz	J. W. McConnell
N. W. Stiles	N. W. Myers
D. M. Sumner	Alan Prince
Alden Winn	R. Stevens
KEEPERS OF THE SWANS	
Lorus & Margery Milne	
LIBRARIAN	
Donald E. Vincent	



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LONG-RANGE BUDGET COMMITTEE	
James C. Chamberlin	
Carl Frick	
William S. Henry	
Silas Weeks	
MODERATOR	
Francis E. Robinson	
OYSTER RIVER HOME HEALTH ASSOCIATION	
Mrs. Lillian Howes, R.N., Administrative Nurse	
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE	
Arthur C. Borrer, rep. Conservation Comm.	1971
Charlotte Collins, rep. Girl Scouts	1971
Malcolm J. Chase, rep. Selectmen, Chairman	1971
Elizabeth Connor, rep. Women's Club	1972
Barbara Merrick, rep. Garden Club	1972
Donald M. Sumner, rep. Selectmen	1972
James Horrigan, rep. Selectmen	1973
Robert Greenlaw, rep. Boy Scouts- Secretary	1973
Janis Jervis, rep. Planning Board	1973
PLANNING BOARD	
Alden L. Winn, Chairman	1971
Janis Jervis	1972
Glen C. Gerhard	1973
Owen B. Durgin	1974
John B. Cochrane	1974
John B. Hraba	1975
PORTSMOUTH-KITTERY ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE	
Robert A. Bernard	
PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Malcolm J. Chase	1971
Howard Forrest	1972
Norman W. Stiles	1973
REPRESENTATIVE TO SEACOAST REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	
Clayton L. Follansbee	
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT (District No. 4)	
John A. Beckett	
Shirley M. Clark, Lee	
Alexander Cochrane	
Loring V. Tirrell	
SELECTMEN	
Henry A. Davis, Chairman	1973
Donald M. Sumner	1971
Marion Fogg	Resigned November 2, 1970
Donald Masi	1972
James C. Chamberlin	1973
Malcolm J. Chase - Board Appointment to fill resignation	

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SEWER POLICY COMMITTEE	
Malcolm J. Chase (Town)	1971
Eugene H. Leaver (University)	1972
Henry A. Davis (Town)	1973
Ralph G. Smallidge (University)	1974
T. Ralph Meyers (Town), Chairman	1975
 STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	
Mrs. Rebecca B. W. Long	
Owen Durgin	
Donald M. Sumner	
 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Henry N. LeClair	
 SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Chester H. Tecce	1972
Ralph E. Carlson	1974
Daniel C. Ninde	1976
 TAX COLLECTOR	
Linda L. Ekdahl	1972
 TOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (Art. 8, 1969 Warrant)	
Kenneth E. Barraclough (Conservation Commission)	
Montgomery R. Childs (Tree Warden), Chairman	
Owen B. Durgin (Planning Board)	
Barbara Merrick (Parks and Recreation Committee)	
James C. Chamberlin (Board of Selectmen)	
 TOWN CLERK	
Linda L. Ekdahl	1972
 TREASURER	
Margaret Christensen	
 TREE WARDEN	
Montgomery R. Childs	
 TRI-TOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE	
Durham -	
Martin Smith, rep. Selectmen	
Donald M. Sumner, rep. Selectmen	
 TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Francis E. Robinson	1971
Bradford M. Kingman	1972
Philip A. Wilcox	1973
 WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT	
Robert J. Bourk, Operator	
 WATER POLICY COMMITTEE	
James C. Chamberlin, Chairman	
Malcolm J. Chase	
Henry A. Davis	
Eugene H. Leaver	
Norman W. Myers	

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WELFARE OFFICER  
Ursula Bowring

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	
Richard Ringrose	1971
Norman W. Stiles, Chairman	1972
Richard F. Fitts	1973
Loring V. Tirrell	1974
Robert G. Stuttig	1975

## Building Inspector

During the past year 80 building permits were issued, of which 36 were for new buildings, 14 were additions to existing structures, 22 for renovations, 7 for signs, and 1 permit for demolition. The building activity would indicate that as a result of this construction Durham will grow during the year by 49 families.

The declared values under the permits totaled \$971,875.00, of which \$51,525.00 was for commercial properties and the balance was for residential.

Ten zoning variations were investigated, resulting in one court case.

In other activities, our efforts on junk automobiles resulted in 8 vehicles being removed.

*Sheldon Prescott, Building Inspector*

# Minutes of Town Meeting

March 10, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Moderator Francis Robinson, who read Articles 1 and 2. Henry Davis moved that in accordance with notice given in the warrant for the meeting, further reading of the warrant be dispensed with at this time, that we proceed to voting on Articles 1 and 2, that consideration of the remaining articles in the warrant be postponed until 7 o'clock in the evening, and that voting on Articles 1 and 2 be suspended during the consideration of other warrant articles. Rebecca Long seconded, and the vote was unanimous. All election officials having been sworn, the polls were opened for voting at 10:03 a.m. Mr. Robinson announced that no electioneering was allowed in the polling place. Since the meeting was being held in the gymnasium, he considered that to be the polling place; any electioneering could be done in the hallways.

The results of the balloting on Articles 1 and 2:

## Article 1. (Town Officers)

Selectmen	Rebecca B. W. Long	442
(To Choose Two)	Barbara Morse	93
	Henry A. Davis	659
	James C. Chamberlin	485
Trustee of Trust Funds	Malcolm J. Chase	393
	Philip A. Wilcox	455
Budget Committee	William F. Lockhardt, Jr.	538
(Three-year Term:	John A. Beckett	694
To Choose Four)	Lathrop B. Merrick	700
	Walter W. Cheney	471
	William F. Robinson, Jr.	660
Budget Committee	Daniel Ford	513
(One-year Term:	James O. Horrigan	276
To Choose One)		

<u>Article 2.</u> (Water Bond Issue)	Yes	441	No	422
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Total ballots cast: 898

Balloting was suspended at 7 p.m.

Article 3. Moved by Donald Sumner, seconded by several, that the Town vote to exclude from its Old Age Security Insurance (OASI) agreement service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00. Motion carried.

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Article 4. Moved by Donald Masi, seconded by several, to see if it is the sense of the Durham Town Meeting that the property tax in New Hampshire has reached the limit of its utility and should be supplemented by a broad base tax such as a sales and/or income tax.

Keith Nighbert offered the following amendment. "Be it hereby resolved: that the citizens of Durham, N. H., at Town Meeting March 10, 1970, do instruct the town Selectmen and the members of the Oyster River School Board to request a meeting with the Governor and the members of the General Assembly in Concord during the 1970 Special Legislative Session to discuss and resolve the problems of the present confiscatory town property tax and the urgent need of a broad base tax program. Such action is deemed necessary to reduce the impact on the property taxpayer of rapidly increasing costs of local government and elementary and secondary school systems and to provide adequate support for essential state services. We further request that the plan be considered only if the broad base tax plan is favorable to those persons 65 years of age or older, and to families with annual fixed incomes of \$5,000 or less." Seconded. The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative, and the motion on the article as amended carried.

Article 5. Moved by Rebecca Long and seconded by several, to see if the Town will approve an ordinance adopted by the Board of Selectmen which allows for business establishments to be open on the Lord's day. Motion carried.

Article 6. Moderator Robinson read Article 6, which asked to see what action the Town will take relative to unit pricing of merchandise in the grocery stores. Mr. Robinson read the following statement.

"The warrant for this meeting is unusual in that three of the articles relate to areas of government administration in which the state claims primary jurisdiction. We have acted already on Article 4, which sought the sense of the voters of Durham on the state tax system. Although somewhat unusual, such expressions of opinion may be recorded by voters at Town Meetings, just as voters are free to express their opinions on government policies at other times.

"In the case of Article 6, which is now before us, however, a different problem is posed. The New Hampshire Supreme Court has declared in 1957 that, 'Towns have only such powers as are granted to them by the State'---and again in 1963 that 'Towns are but subdivisions of the state and have only the powers which are granted to them by the State'.

"The power to administer the laws concerning weights and measures, including requirements as to the basis for indication of prices, has been delegated by the General Court of the state to the Department of Weights and Measures under the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture and not to the towns and cities of the state.

"Article 6 not only asks the town to express its opinion as to how prices should be displayed, but it also would have the town adopt an ordinance requiring certain methods of pricing for certain commodities. The Commissioner of Agriculture is of the opinion that such an ordinance would be null and void if adopted since such power has not been given to towns. Under these circumstances, it has been suggested to the Moderator that he should refuse to allow the meeting to vote on this article.

"The Moderator does not intend to follow that advice. It is a law of New Hampshire that any article must be placed on the Town Meeting warrant by the Selectmen if it has been petitioned by a certain number of legal voters and has been presented in proper form before a certain time. The Moderator is convinced that Article 6 appears on this warrant properly in accordance with the above-mentioned law.

"The following alternatives seem to be open to us in this situation:

A. The meeting may vote its objection to consideration of Article 6 in the light of the information I have presented. A motion to do so may be offered at any point in our consideration of the article. If made, it takes precedence over motions to adopt, amend or reject the article. A motion of objection is not debatable, but it requires approval of two-thirds of those present and voting for passage.

B. A second alternative is to amend Article 6 in the hope of removing those parts of the article to which there is objection, on the legal grounds I have described.

C. The third alternative is to accept or reject the Article under the customary procedure, with the understanding that acceptance might result in litigation in which the action might be challenged in the Superior Court.

"In view of the unusual complexity of the situation, I suggest that we pause a moment to see if there are any questions as to procedure before any motions are brought before the meeting."

Mrs. Jacqueline Straus moved for the adoption of Article 6. Seconded, Mrs. Straus spoke to the article, and urged its passage. Mr. Straus moved to amend the article by deleting the word "require" and changing it to read "declares itself as favoring a requirement," and by deleting the words "To determine that merchants have complied with the above 'unit pricing' requirements, etc." to read "To determine whether the merchants are following a system of unit pricing, etc." Mr. Rutman urged passage of the article with the feeling that even if it failed, the Town would at least have made its feelings known. There was a second to Mr. Straus' amendment. Mr. Straus then withdrew his amendment.

Lewis Newsky asked for permission for Mr. Donald Young, representative of a wholesale firm, to speak. Since there were no objections, the permission was granted and Mr. Young spoke.

After more discussion, Mrs. Arthur Metcalf moved that Mr. Straus' amendment be reinstated. Seconded by Ralph Craig, Jr., who spoke to the amendment. The motion to consider the amendment carried. The motion to accept the amendment lost. Someone questioned the vote and a standing vote was taken. Yes 115, No 260. The amendment lost. Ralph Smallidge moved to consider the main question. Seconded. A standing vote was taken. Yes 326, No 60. A standing vote as to whether Article 6 should be adopted was Yes 135, No 259. Article lost.

Article 7. Moderator Robinson said that his statement read for Article 6 as to the jurisdiction of the Town in this matter also applied to Article 7. James Chamberlin moved for the adoption of the Article. Seconded. Mr. Chamberlin spoke to the article and offered the following amendment: Beginning with the word "Whereas" delete the rest of the article as printed in the warrant and substitute "Whereas the recent reappraisal of the property of the Town of Durham places a serious burden on many tax payers, and whereas there have already been 69 abatements granted to correct errors which were made during the appraisals, and whereas the criteria and resulting formula used in establishing the value of parcels of open land or rural land appear to be questionable in many cases, therefore be it resolved that the voters of Durham shall direct the Board of Selectmen, as responsible assessors, to review the assessments of rural properties and correct all errors of fact and judgement." Seconded.

After some discussion, George Frick moved that the Board of Selectmen be required to review the assessments of all the property in the Town, and suggested that an amendment might be offered requiring that the Selectmen review all properties upon request. Seconded. After more discussion Emery Booska moved to table Mr. Frick's amendment. Seconded. Motion carried. Willard Urban then moved to table Mr. Chamberlin's amendment. Seconded. As the vote on the motion to table the amendment was in doubt, the Moderator asked for a standing vote. Result: Yes 242, No 119. Motion to table carried.

Moved by Merna Johnson and seconded, to table Article 7 as presented in the warrant. The Moderator asked for a standing vote. Yes 261, No 129. The motion to table the article carried.

Article 8. Owen Durgin offered a substitute motion for Article 8 as it appeared in the warrant.

"To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to a pathway from Henry Bailey Stevens respecting Section #2 of the H. B. Stevens Valley Development Subdivision, so-called, I moved to amend Article 8 as follows: Delete Paragraph 1,

Delete Paragraph A. Change Paragraph B to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to a pathway easement ten (10) feet wide between Lots #16 and #17 of Section #2 of the Henry Bailey Stevens Valley Development Subdivision, so-called, running from the extension of Orchard Drive to the Oyster River at a point opposite the Faculty Development, so-called, reserved for public pathway use for purposes of walking and cycling but restricted from use by powered or motorized vehicles or conveyances of any kind, subject to the requirement that the Town vote not later than March 1974 to construct a footbridge across the Oyster River not later than 1 December 1974." Seconded.

Mr. Durgin explained that the reason for the substitution was that the easement referred to in Paragraph A is now included in the deeds to these lots as restrictions, and that the Town need not take any action in this instance. The vote on the amendment carried, and the Moderator ruled that the article passed as amended.

Article 9. Moved by Owen Durgin, seconded, that the Town authorize the Planning Board to establish an official map of the Town of Durham. Mr. Durgin explained that no single document now shows the public land in Town and that this is most important to the planning functions of the Planning Board. The article carried.

Article 10. Moved by Henry Davis, seconded, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by the Town at a tax collector's sale as they shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town. Motion carried.

Article 11. Moved by Keith Nighbert, seconded by several, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Community Study Committee to study the need for community recreation facilities in Town and report to the Town at its annual meeting in 1971. Motion carried.

Article 12. Moved by L. Franklin Heald, seconded by several, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue short-term notes not to exceed \$18,500 for the purpose of an ambulance to be operated by the Durham Ambulance Corps. The motion carried.

Article 13. Moved by Leslie Turner, seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the reconstruction of the Mill Road Railroad Bridge. Donald Sumner then offered the following amendment: "To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$25,600 for reconstruction of the Mill Road Railroad Bridge and that the remaining \$25,600 which is required be obtained through the Town Bridge Aid Fund of the State of New Hampshire." Seconded. It was moved and seconded to adopt the Article as amended. The Moderator declared the Article adopted as amended.



Article 14. It was moved by Henry Davis and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes by issuing short-term notes. The article was adopted.

Article 15. Marion Fogg moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) to defray its share of the cost of Strafford County Government. Seconded. Henry Davis said that the most recent figures available from the County Commissioners indicated that Durham's share would be \$60,726. Mr. Davis moved, and it was seconded, that the amount to be raised and appropriated be changed from \$52,000 to \$60,726. The Moderator ruled that the article carried as amended.

Article 16. Moved by William Henry, seconded, that the Town vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of one million, four hundred five thousand, five hundred seventy-two dollars and sixty-four cents (\$1,405,572.64) and to raise by taxes the sum of three hundred seventy-nine thousand, one hundred fifteen dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$379,115.88).

Donald Sumner moved that the amount of money for the Grange Hall property be amended to read \$1,000 for the acquisition of an option for another year. It was seconded, and the amendment carried. Moved by Rebecca Long and seconded to delete the amount of \$3,000 from the budget because it was no longer necessary to repair the approaches to the Mill Road Bridge since the Town had voted to rebuild the bridge. Motion carried. It was moved by Henry Davis and seconded to increase the amount of money for the printing of the Town Report by \$500. Motion carried.

Carol Mullins moved to increase the Police Department salaries from \$53,355.00 to \$63,355.00. Seconded. Motion carried. L. Franklin Heald moved that the budget for the Fire Department be increased by \$5,000 for salaries from \$46,105.69 to \$51,105.69. Seconded. A vote was taken, and the chair was in doubt as to the results. A standing vote was taken and the results were Yes 185, No 52. Motion carried.

Mr. Henry then read the total amounts for the budget as amended: the total budget in the amount of \$1,419,671.64; and to be raised by taxes \$393,214.88. Seconded. Moved by Margaret Christensen and seconded that after the surplus had been applied the amount to be raised by taxes be reduced by \$25,000. Barbara Rutstein moved that the motion be tabled. Seconded. The Moderator allowed discussion on the motion made by Mrs. Christensen since the vote to table the motion, if passed, would mean the original motion would be killed for another year. After the discussion, the motion to table the Christensen motion passed. A vote was taken on Mr. Henry's motion to adopt the budget as amended, and the article was adopted as amended.

Article 17. Donald Sumner moved that the 1970 Durham Town Meeting go on record as favoring expeditious action by the 1970 Special Session of the State Legislature in implementing the enabling legislation allowed by the passage of the 1967 Constitutional Amendment No. 7 as it relates to differential taxation of Open Land, Farm Land, Forest Land, and Wet Lands. Seconded. James Chamberlin moved that if Mr. Sumner's amendment were adopted, copies of it be sent to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and our local representatives to the House and Senate. Seconded. The motion carried. A vote was taken on Mr. Sumner's amendment, and the motion carried.

Philip Wilcox asked that the Historic District Committee be continued for another year. Moderator Robinson said that it already was a continuing committee and could go on with its meetings.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator declared that the polls were again open and voting by ballot on Articles 1 and 2 proceeded until all those who wished to had cast their ballots. The polls were closed at 10:45 p.m. and the meeting adjourned. All ballot counters were sworn by the Moderator. Following the counting of the ballots, Linda Ekdahl administered the oath of office to Henry Davis and James Chamberlin, having been elected Selectmen of the Town of Durham.

*Linda L. Ekdahl*

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Town Clerk

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 12, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Francis Robinson, who read the court decision giving the Town permission to hold the special meeting and the two warrant articles. Mr. Robinson announced that the vote would be taken on Article 1 and then on Article 2. Any legal questions that came up would be handled as they arose. The Moderator then read a statement from the Budget Committee approving Article 1 and approving Article 2 as far as the amount of money was concerned. They would make no recommendation concerning any future policy matter in regard to the raising of money for any other improvements.

Article 1. It was moved by Donald Masi, seconded by Donald Sumner, that the Town vote to authorize the construction of the first stage of capital improvements to the town water distribution system, generally in accordance with, but not limited by the specifics of, the recommended first stage improvements outlined in a report entitled "Durham, New Hampshire, Report on Water Treatment and Distribution", prepared by Camp, Dresser & McKee, Engineers, dated October, 1968, such first stage improvements generally consisting of construction of a water storage tank and installation of new and larger water mains between the existing University owned water storage tank and this proposed tank, such mains to be located generally along Edgewood Road, Madbury Road, Main Street, Newmarket Road, and access Road to the proposed storage tank, and Mill Road, for the purpose of increasing the capacity, pressure, and fire protection capabilities of the Durham water distribution system.

After much discussion, the Moderator asked if the voters were in favor of voting on Article 1. The Moderator declared it was a 2/3 standing vote in favor of voting on Article 1. The voting results on Article 1 are as follows: Yes 303, No 280. There were 585 votes cast, and two ballots were spoiled. Mr. Robinson declared Article 1 adopted.

Article 2. Donald Masi moved, seconded by James Chamberlin, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-Four Thousand (\$844,000.00) Dollars, or any other sum, for the purposes of constructing the first stage capital improvements to the town water distribution system outlined in Warrant Article 1 above, and for such purposes, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sum of money by the issue of town bonds under the terms of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, R.S.A., such bonds to be upon such terms and conditions as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may negotiate, and to further authorize the Selectmen to take all action necessary to carry out the project including authority to acquire by purchase or otherwise such property as is required therefor, the right to apply to the costs of this project any income realized from investment of bond proceeds, and to accept available federal

and state aid, if any, which may be spent in reduction of such sum; and further, to see if it shall be declared as the policy of the Town to likewise finance, by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the Town, such sum of money as will be required in the future for the cost of certain second stage improvements to the town water distribution system, involving extension of the system to serve the presently approved portions (plans) of the following subdivisions, namely: Wedgewood Development, Woodridge Development, and the Valley Development, at such time as demand shows such second stage improvements are reasonable to carry out.

Mr. Robinson called attention to the fact that the Budget Committee has approved the adoption of Article 2 including the adoption of such sum. But the Committee makes no recommendation on the remainder of Article 2 having to do with future policy.

The Moderator said that amendments will be permitted, but some of them will not be helpful; so Attorney Dill was asked to give the opinion of Bond Counsel in this respect. Attorney Dill said that the Selectmen had started out with the idea that the Town could set whatever sharing method it wished as a way of raising this money. However, in the course of the development of this article, it has come to light that the term "revenue" was a dilemma in bonding circles. "Revenue Bonds" are objectionable because banks will not take bonds that are not secured by a general tax base of the town. If there is any determination made in the article as to the percentages of sharing in the raising of money, there is a good chance that the banks would turn down the request for bonds. He therefore recommended that the article be adopted as it stands.

There was some discussion of possible methods of paying for these bonds if the article were adopted. Attorney Dill said that the bonding firm doesn't care how the payments are made, but they do not want anything in the wording of the article that governs the terms of the bonds and binds them in any way. He again suggested that amendments would probably be a waste of time and recommended that the voters adopt the article as it stands.

The results of the balloting on Article 2 are as follows: Yes 203, No 326. There were 529 ballots cast. The Moderator declared the article lost.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

*Linda L. Ekdahl*  
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Town Clerk

## Selectmen's Report

The year 1970-71 is best characterized as a year of petition, confrontation and citizen participation. Measured against the number of meetings, agenda items and meeting minutes the year must be termed quantitatively significant, at least.

The Board, in over 80 meetings, considered many items and issues. They ranged from the hiring of part-time office help for the preparation of water bills to the Special Town Meeting in October on the Bond Proposal to fund a Water Improvement Plan for Durham.

Following is a selective list of Selectmen's business extracted from the Selectmen's Minutes (the public record) which in the judgment of the Board connotes the qualitative measure of its effort. It presents a spectrum of change in Durham and, to some extent, people's reactions to it. The Board --

1. Secured \$24,000 in performance bonds on the total of the Wedgewood Development.
2. Considered two (2) requests for licenses from Cable TV companies.
3. Started legal action to prevent the closing of the Cedar Point Landing entrance to Great Bay by the abutting property owner.
4. Secured payment of \$1,500 from the Telephone Company for damages to Mill Road during a cable installation project.
5. Introduced an ordinance for control of load limits on Town roads.
6. At the behest of petitioners, investigated assignment of off-duty police officers to, and their behavior at, a privately sponsored function at Oyster River High School.
7. Refused to consider extension of utilities at the Town's expense to the Oyster River School District site committee's recommended MacDonald-Stevens site; as per School Board inquiry.
8. Negotiated with the City of Portsmouth for the sale of water to Durham in the Blackhawk Development, at "wholesale rates."
9. Amended the personnel policy for Town employees as circumstances required for both clarification and to assist in employee retention and recruitment.

10. At the request of "petitioners," initiated through the Planning Board an update of the Zoning Ordinances as to terms, definitions and provisions not now explicit enough to deny permits for uses of land and buildings which appear to contradict the intent and spirit of the Ordinances, as citizens indicate they intended them to do.
11. Revised and strengthened road building specifications now included in the new Subdivision Regulations adopted in December of 1970.
12. Prevented two illegal subdivisions, one on Newmarket Road, the other on Dover Road.
13. After extensive investigation, turned down request of residents to accept Cedar Point Road as a public road. The refusal was based on the inability to secure sufficient right-of-way width, after the Board requested a minimum of thirty feet.
14. Approved appointment of a Budget Control Committee working to develop a plan to restrict overall budget increases within the limits of Grand List growth.
15. Oversaw the completion of the Mill Road Bridge reconstruction and improvements.
16. Turned aside an action to censure one of its members for the manner in which he used public records; accepted the resignation of another therefrom; and appointed Malcolm Chase to fill the vacancy.
17. Approved plans for improvements and redesign of both the upper and lower Town parking lots.
18. Established, through the Town-University Joint Committee, a policy on police and security procedures between the Town and University.
19. Approved plan, in principle, and selected an engineering firm to correct the grease disposal problem at the Sewer Treatment Plant.
20. Authorized preparation of a plan for construction of an outdoor skating facility, tentatively on the Town owned Old Landing Road site.
21. Approved for presentation at Town Meeting a schedule of rate charges for costing of a water improvement plan.
22. Is considering advisability of a Building Code, at the request of several concerned citizens.

The Board has worked hard and is sensitive to its responsibilities.

It has continued to correct what have been seen as past deficiencies. It has been frugal in decisions affecting expenditures (as reflected in the 1971 Budget requests).

At the same time, addressing itself to future patterns of residential development and growth, the Board has seen indicated, through public hearings and citizen participation at its weekly meetings, a mixture of feelings as to what it portends. The conclusions drawn appear to substantiate those expressed in the Comprehensive Plan of 1969, "That while an increase in density is acceptable within the village, the majority would prefer to see new developments in the form of small subdivisions on large lots, well buffered by wooded areas and in a manner respecting the major shorelines of the Oyster and Lamprey Rivers and the Bays."

Recognizing this, the Board has fostered more stringent subdivision regulations, the update and revision of Zoning Ordinances and a rigid enforcement of its Zoning regulations so as to strengthen the regulatory tools of Town government, essential as it is, to orderly development. This has been the charge to the Board - you should expect no less.

Henry A. Davis, Chairman  
 Donald Masi, Secretary  
 Donald Sumner  
 James Chamberlin  
 Malcolm J. Chase

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

	1970	1971
	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	\$	\$
Selectman (Chairman)	1,200.00	1,200.00
Selectmen (4)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Administrative Assistant	13,500.00	14,700.00
Town Clerk, Tax Collector	6,890.00	7,280.00
Treasurer	550.00	450.00
Police Chief	9,204.00	9,480.12
Fire Chief	8,400.00	9,000.00
Building Inspector (Fees)	1,344.15	2,400.00
Health Officer	350.00	350.00
Welfare Officer	200.00	200.00

# Fire Commissioners

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1970

The Durham-UNH Fire Department's Commissioners report only a mild increase of response activity over the previous year - 4-3/4%.

Although trucks were rolling by only this small increase, activity was on the increase within the Station. Each of the three line officers reporting to the Chief has been assigned specific in-house responsibilities. The program is designed to provide for an accurate inventory of equipment with attention to personal turnout gear as well as major devices such as the trucks. The maintenance of this equipment is a prime responsibility. Concurrently one officer is conducting a training program while the other is providing for inspections and making recommendations for remedial action when required.

Continued participation by the Chief on the University Safety Committee has provided a professional dimension in the field of Fire Safety. Many of the recommendations at the University are being implemented, thus reducing hazards and the probability of summonses.

The Commissioners' work continues in the area of developing a fire fighting force adequate to respond to any eventuality. Previous reports from the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters (an insurance rate-setting advisory group) recommend a staffing which is approximately twice that now available under present budgets. Initial improvements in availability of response personnel was made when a full-time dispatcher was employed. More personnel will be freed for response with the subsequent addition of dispatchers until no fire fighters will have to remain at the Station when fire emergencies exist. In accordance with these recommendations it is hoped that two full companies can be available on all shifts.

The Commissioners wish to thank the citizens of Durham for their cooperation in preventing the loss of life, and property, by exercising caution and care in their daily activities.

THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Norman W. Stiles  
L. Franklin Heald  
E. H. Leaver, Chairman



## Joint Town-University Advisory Committee

This Committee, unofficial in its assignments, nevertheless provides a means whereby officials of the Town and University can meet to discuss mutual problems and recommend action that, when implemented, should be of mutual benefit.

The Committee has in the past not met regularly. Meetings have been called only when mutual problems required attention by officials charged with policy and management of the Town or University.

At a meeting held early in 1970, reports were received that indicated that matters of mutual concern were being handled in a satisfactory manner. Later in 1970 it appeared that the understanding of the relationship and cooperative details between the Town Police Department and the Security Division of the University required review and revision. The Committee was called together and the problem and questions were considered. A sub-committee reviewed and revised a document relative to these matters that was developed in 1964. Two drafts were critically reviewed in late 1970. While other items were discussed briefly the police relationship was the subject of major discussion and work. A recommended policy concerning police and security procedures and relationships will be made for consideration by the Selectmen from this Committee in January, 1971.

Other items requiring the attention of the Committee included the water system, traffic and access road studies and proposals, and incineration operation (final construction and service matters).

It is apparent that this Committee should meet at least once a month to keep abreast of mutual problems. It is planned to do this.

A better acquaintance with each other and an open discussion of questions that concern us, the Town and University, will be mutually helpful by removing "road blocks" that otherwise could be harmful to our efforts to make Durham a better place in which to live.

Henry A. Davis, Chairman  
Joint Town-University Advisory Committee

## Planning Board

Ever since the completion of the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Durham in 1969, this Board has been proceeding towards implementation of its recommendations. During the current year we formulated and adopted a new set of subdivision regulations and Site Review Regulations to protect the interests of the town in governing siting of commercial buildings. We have also commenced work on an Official Town Map which, when completed, will be an aid in the intelligent and economical planning for new subdivision applications in consideration of new town roads and utility extensions. This map is being prepared under the direction of Mr. Robert Vreeland, Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of New Hampshire.

Through the courtesy of Professor John W. Hatch, the large relief map of the town has been revised up to date and is again on display in the Town Hall. We have also been negotiating with the State Highway Department for aid and advice about the possibilities of establishing new access roads into the University property from the east (Rt. 108) and from the north (the by-pass). By Town Meeting time we expect to have some rather definite plans for realizing these two aids to Durham's traffic problems, both of which have been suggested in the Comprehensive Plan and in the report received last year from our Traffic Consultant.

Much work remains, however, before we can accomplish all that remains to be done in connection with the Comprehensive Plan and to keep our town on top of the ever-growing problems of growth.

Meeting weekly, and sometimes more often, we have conducted routine business involving the subdivision of slightly less than the number of housing lots than in past years. This reduction probably reflects the increased difficulty of housing finance and partly the fact that there are still vacant lots on existing subdivisions.

In the course of administering the Zoning Ordinance passed in 1969, we have discovered a number of misunderstandings and inequities which have been called to our attention by a number of citizens. At this Town Meeting we are presenting for your vote a series of amendments which should correct the Ordinance to be a more useful tool for town planning.

During the year we have been called upon to represent the interest of the town in the discussions before the School Board and the School District hearing in regard to the possible location of a new secondary school site in Durham. In such discussions we attempted to show the requirements for access

in terms of what should be provided in the interests of safety rather than the minimum which could be tolerated at a greater risk.

As was reported last year, the town is faced with serious growth problems. With ever increasing school expenses caused both by increased per-pupil costs and the increased number of pupils resulting from population growth, the increased property taxes bring great pressures on the owners of open land to convert it to income producing uses. In the meantime we must find ways in which we can equitably provide needed expansion of town utilities and services for present and potential citizen-users.

These problems cannot be solved by a selfish action intended only to preserve for those now here life as it always was. We are part of a rapidly growing world and it is our duty to plan town actions so that we accept our fair, but no more than fair share, of this larger growth. We cannot divorce ourselves from the rest of the state, we can work and plan to develop our town and our state so that taxation is equitable and no one open land owner or house owner is required to bear an unfair burden. To that end your Planning Board has been working and will continue to work.

James C. Chamberlin  
John B. Cochrane  
Owen B. Durgin  
Glen C. Gerhard, Secretary  
John B. Hraba  
Janis W. Jervis  
Alden L. Winn, Chairman



DURHAM POLICE CONDUCT BICYCLE RODEO

## Durham Ambulance Corps

Ambulance service increased in a number of categories in 1970, but there was a marked decline in the number of calls for people in Durham. This was the third year of operation of the volunteer corps which was organized as a memorial to Dr. George G. McGregor, the town's general practitioner for 33 years. There may be some interest in comparing the categories over the three years:

	UNH	Durham	Lee	Madbury	Barrington	Accidents	Total
1968	130	47	5	6	0	27	215
1969	126	69	13	6	9	43	266
1970	149	53	17	7	8	51	285

Just as a reminder, ambulance service is provided free to the residents of Durham, Lee, and Madbury, and to University students. The service is supported by appropriations from the three towns and payment by the University at a fixed amount for each run. A charge is made for accident service and for calls outside the area, such as Barrington.

Besides these sources of revenue, the Corps receives many contributions from residents of the three communities, mostly from patients or their families who are appreciative of the free service. There was in addition a considerable amount added to the gifts category in 1970 in the form of memorial gifts, resulting in an increase in contributions from \$435 in 1969 to \$1,152 in 1970.

A new source of revenue was Medicare. The Corps became eligible to receive payment for service to those covered by the health insurance program. Medicare payments amounted to \$755.

The 1970 Town Meeting authorized the Selectmen to issue short-term notes for the purchase of a new ambulance with repayment to come from Federal Highway Safety Act funds and income of the Corps. Because Federal funds were not available, the new vehicle was not purchased. It is expected that Federal funds will be available after July 1, 1971, and the 1971 Town Meeting will be asked to renew the authority of the Selectmen to issue short-term notes. It should be pointed out that the cost of the new ambulance is not a charge against the Town, but will be paid for entirely by the Corps with the assistance of Federal funds.

Because of the delay in the acquisition of a new ambulance, the Corps purchased another used vehicle early in December and at year's end was in the process of putting it in shape for use. It is our hope that we will be able to keep the two ambulances operational, the original vehicle to be used as a back-up to the newer one just purchased,

The Durham Ambulance Corps is ready to help in an emergency. Be sure you have our telephone numbers posted: 868-5531 or 862-1425. They are the same numbers as the Fire Station telephones.

L. Franklin Heald, President

## Trustees Of Trust Funds

The Smith Chapel has been the scene of eight weddings. The grounds have been improved greatly by the pruning of brush and by regular lawn care. The improved appearance of the Town Cemetery has been noted by many, for it has never been better maintained. One full lot and two half lots have been sold in 1970.

Private cemeteries with trust funds have been well cared for, and extensive improvements have been made in several. Through the ministrations of the Boy Scouts and Historic Association, several neglected areas have been trimmed. The Bunker cemetery off Piscataqua Road has received a five hundred dollar trust fund from the Bunker Family Association, and spring should see this plot completely restored. A legacy of \$400.00 has been added to the Anna Woodman Trust Fund from the estate of Harold Weathers, a lineal descendant.

The Doe Farm has not been used as much as previously by the Boy Scouts, but the Girl Scouts have used it more. They have canoed into their camping area from the Newmarket Road. A splendid explanatory marker has been placed at the Bennett Road entrance by the girls. A schedule of cutting and pruning will begin in the spring of 1971; this will be a continuing project of the forestry students in the Thompson School.

The Trustees have accepted the bank book for care of the Mathes lot on the Langley Road, but this is not recognized as an adequate trust fund.

## Public Works Department

The Public Works Department consists of twelve men, dispersed as follows:

2 men at the Incinerator Plant

3 men on trash collection (3 days)

6 men on road maintenance - coordinated by a Foreman.

The following is a report of their activities over the past year.

### Road Maintenance

Winter maintenance was mostly minimal except for December, during which nearly 400 of the 850 tons of salt were used keeping up a record-breaking month for snow accumulation. The balance of our time was utilized on tree removal on Dame Road, and insulating the town garage. During the summer months, between projects we accomplished overdue ditchwork and improved driver vision by removing line of sight obstructions on the Packers Falls Road. More of this is planned for 1971.

### Reconstruction

Out of the maintenance budget we squeezed in small projects in the problem areas, so it is with pride that we report the following "shoe string" accomplishments: Chesley Drive ditchwork and underdrainage, entire length of north side; the intersection plus 800' was reconstructed and repaved at Bagdad and Canney Roads; completed construction with application of pavement on Croghan Lane and Magrath Road; extensive ditchwork on Mast Road and resurfacing of same. Rescheduled for 1971 is a drainage job on Beard's Landing and small drainage project on Hampshire Avenue.

### Paving Program

Since it is too lengthy to report street by street, suffice to say most streets located north of Main Street were treated. We used 39,509 gallons compared to 27,566 the year before, in spite of a product shortage. 50,000 gallons are planned in 1971 in order to eventually get into a bituminous program in 1972 or 1973.

Persistent complaints to New England Telephone Company over their damage to Mill Road during cable construction resulted



MR. CARD SUPERVISES PENETRATION

in sidewalk repairs and a \$1,500 payment of damages to the Town. The Town committed a similar amount to this and curbed and repaved Mill Road from Main Street to Faculty Road. We also machine laid bituminous product on Garrison and a portion of Strafford Avenue.



MILL ROAD PAVING

#### Street Marking

Sign thefts are a continued harassment. We spend in excess of \$2,000 for sign materials alone. Total costs in labor, plus interruption from more important work to make replacement probably would equal our cost for trash collection. Citizen reports to the Police Department of such behavior is extremely beneficial. There are bright spots. Two local boy scouts salvaged \$200 worth on a single day with paint remover. We also hired State crews to stripe 70,000 feet of yellow centerline as a traffic aid.

#### Sidewalks

The New-market Road sidewalk, while subject to some criticism, was built for the low cost of \$2.40 per foot, mainly because the base was already there for the most part. The Board gave this sidewalk a priority upon my recommendation, based on national statistics that show rural type



MR. BROWN ROLLING NEW SIDEWALK

roads with high vehicular traffic volumes are responsible for a high number of pedestrian fatalities. The next priority is for a sidewalk on Mill Road between Oyster River Road and the new bridge. The town sidewalk system now consists of approximately 28,920 feet.

### New Equipment

Principle replacement in 1970 was the final payment on the snow blower. In addition, we purchased a drag sweeper, which did an excellent job on roads, sidewalks, and Monday's wash. Regardless of the "to do or not to do" we did, and would have been in worse shape if we didn't.

The pickup truck was replaced at \$1,800 and a \$600 Gravely mower reduced manpower needed for cutting grass around town.



"DUSTY" LAROCHE CAUGHT IN THE ACT

### Parks & Cemeteries

Considerable effort went into scattered parks and cemeteries. Loam was placed in several areas and additional seeding done at the Shipyard Landing.

### Bridges

Oyster River Bridge was replaced during the summer with a multi-plate culvert. The old bridge proved to be in poorer



OVER AND UNDER VIEW OF OYSTER RIVER BRIDGE

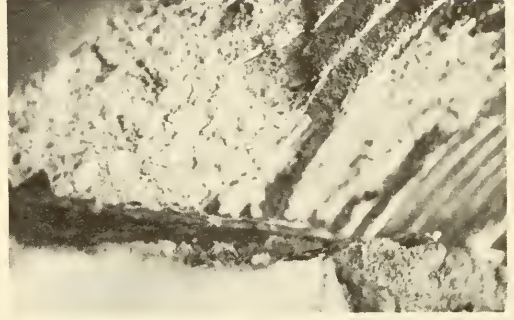
condition than originally thought, when with the first disturbance of the abutment it collapsed. An inspection of all bridges was made during the summer. All but the Wiswall Bridge require only preventive care. The Wiswall Bridge



was found in need of replacement of one of its two spans. The bridge has been posted for six-ton load limit because of its condition.



WISWALL BRIDGE



VIEW OF DETERIORATION  
UNDER WISWALL BRIDGE

### Refuse Collection

During the year it became necessary to reschedule the routes in order to accommodate new expanding housing developments. We also found it necessary to refuse certain materials due to incinerator complications. Leaves and grass clippings were found to jam the ash removal system repeatedly. Most people understood our problem and have brought these items to the dump as the alternative. The Municipal Association, in a study of collection costs in New Hampshire, found Durham's operation the most economical with a \$2.31 per capita cost.

The fastest pickup per household is observed where the homeowner uses large plastic bags, tied and NOT in a trash can. Slowest and most frustrating is the homeowner who uses the bag as a liner in the can, and then jams debris in solid where it air-locks and is emptied only by repeated knocking against the packer. Overall, our low cost is attributed to the popular local use of the plastic disposal bag.



TOWN PACKER DISCHARGES  
REFUSE AT INCINERATOR

### Incinerator

In spite of the problems, our plant holds high promise of a reasonably good solution to this country-wide pollution

problem. We experienced seemingly every problem, resolved all but the ash removal system. As of this writing, we are modifying the ram by water-cooling the hydraulic fluid and air-cooling external parts during operation. During its better operation, the plant consumed all trash to a point that the rat population, with its food supply 100% depleted, started migrating. Only extensive eradication at the site ended the continuous "rat sightings." Among the unusual happenings, a brick arch and bypass door were damaged by the explosion of presumably a partially filled domestic butane bottle. This can be avoided if the homeowner declares or sets aside dangerous items separately and makes sure aerosol cans are empty.



THE ABOVE TWO PICTURES SHOW THE DIFFERENCE WITH THE INCINERATOR IN OPERATION

### Water Department



TOWN CREW INSTALLING WATER PIPE ON EMERSON ROAD

This department received much attention during the year with good results. Construction consisted of a 220 foot extension of 8" cast iron main on Emerson Road, and replacement of 233 feet of the original Pettee System in Park Lane. Crews also repaired or replaced 29 meters and made 4 new installations.

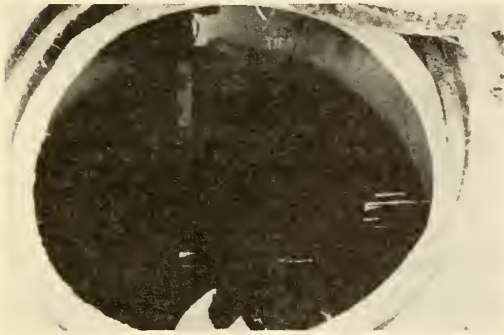
Hydrant flushing was resumed in April after a two year lapse. University of New Hampshire crews, supervised by John Sanders, did the bulk of the work and the result arrested many complaints of discolored water.

Accounts Receivables dropped to zero prior to the October billing. A five-year program attacking deficiencies was presented to the Selectmen, and will commence in 1971, using Water Department funds on hand and future revenues in excess of operating expenses.

Only two breaks occurred during the year, one on Cowell Drive and the other on Dennison Road. Both were repaired without undue service interruption.

Subdivision Inspection & Control

During the year the town acquired deeds to Orchard and Griffiths Drive, as these streets are now completed. Bonds



NEW SEWER MANHOLE BEING TESTED



DEBRIS REMOVED FROM UNACCEPTABLE ROAD BED

were filed for the remainder of Wedgewood and the Garrison Development on Colony Cove.

Approximately \$5,000 worth of old loose ends were cleaned up in the Pinecrest area, including pavement of the loop, shoulder work, guard posts, drainage, etc.

Van Allen sewer construction was inspected and approved. Additional drainage easements were acquired in Woodridge.

Miscellaneous

Deed to Cedar Point Road was acquired when original conveyance could not be found. Permit to fill along Cedar Point was also granted by the State.

Parking was revamped along Mill Road and Cowell Drive.

The road system was fully inspected with pending request at Town Meeting for reclassification of certain ways.

Utilization of State Purchase Program to fullest extent was initiated.

Street lighting was plotted on existing maps for guide to future lighting recommendations.

Dead trees, literally in the hundreds, were removed by Town forces.

IN VIEW OF THE HIGH COST OF SNOW REMOVAL, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THOSE HOMEOWNERS WHO ALLOW THE TOWN TO BLOW SNOW ON THEIR PROPERTY DURING REMOVAL OPERATIONS. THIS IS A REAL TAX SAVER TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS.



SETH HAYES MIXING  
(OUR OWN) ROAD PATCH

In conclusion, I personally feel the year was a productive one. While our crew is not large, it is well equipped. This is the major difference, and the basis for future requests. The Treatment Plant is omitted here, but is reported separately elsewhere by Mr. Robert Bourk.

Henry N. LeClair  
Superintendent  
Public Works Department

## Conservation Commission

The concept of green ways along brooks and around wetlands seems to be generally acceptable, but the problem of acquiring protective easements is one of slow progress. We have five sites in progress as scenic or protective easements, along Oyster River and Horsehide brook. This is a "drop in the bucket" of the total town needs. We are currently trying to acquire two tracts of land on Durham Point.

The Commission is now a member of the state-wide New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.

Oliver P. Wallace, Sr.  
Chairman

# Town Treasurer

## I. Town Account

Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, January 1, 1970 \$ 570,785.06

### Receipts:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 37,837.50
Water Pollution, Project R.7	1,274.00
Water Pollution, Project C.29	30,051.00
Road Toll Refunds	1,043.42
Rooms and Meals Tax	22,964.38
Savings Bank Tax	4,951.75
Business Profits Tax	23,690.30
Building Permits	1,674.50
Subdivision Fees	30.00
Parking Permits	65.00
Pistol Permits	48.00
Septic Tank Inspection Fees	480.00
Sewer Entry Fees	20,650.00
District Court	6,943.33
Police Department	5,394.63
Sewer Bond Payment, UNH	13,719.26
Sewer Maintenance - Contra Payroll	33,691.59
Water Department - Contra Payroll	5,211.80
Sale of Town Property (copies)	20.30
College Brook Interceptor - State of N.H.	16,001.00
Reimbursements:	
Sewer Department - Insurance	668.00
Highway Department	2,446.68
District Court	69.50
Police Expense	15.80
Planning Board	37.00
Interest Rebate on Tax Anticipation Notes	114.58
Recording Fees	32.00
Explosive Permit	4.00
Incinerator Operation - UNH	9,132.08
Tax Anticipation Note Proceeds	<u>165,000.00</u>

Total Receipts, Above Sources 403,261.40

### Received from Tax Collector:

Head Taxes, 1969	1,595.00
Head Taxes, 1970	380.00
Head Tax Penalties	150.50
National Bank Stock	266.47
Poll Taxes, 1969	532.00
Poll Taxes, 1970	124.00
Poll Tax Penalties	38.20
Property Taxes, 1969	122,400.28
Property Taxes, 1970	1,281,615.97

Tax Sales Redeemed	5,380.26	
Interest on Tax Sales Redeemed	243.85	
Sewer Entry, 1967	15.00	
Sewer Entry, 1968	150.00	
Sewer Entry, 1969	270.00	
Sewer Entry, 1970	2,502.50	
Sewer Entry, 1971	15.00	
Sewer Entry, 1972	15.00	
Sewer Entry, 1973	15.00	
Yield Taxes	1,037.94	
Interest, 1969	2.50	
Interest, 1970	<u>3,495.20</u>	
Total Receipts, Tax Collector		1,420,244.67

Received from Town Clerk:

Copies of Vital Statistics	74.00	
Discharges	14.00	
Dog Licenses	1,100.25	
Filing Fees	24.00	
Marriages Licenses	120.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1969	936.11	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1970	47,885.32	
Pole Licenses	4.00	
UCC Filings	130.00	
Titles	838.00	
Title Applications	352.00	
Theatre Licenses	150.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1.00</u>	
Total Receipts, Town Clerk		51,628.68

Grand Total Receipts		<u>\$1,875,134.75</u>
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Grand Total Receipts and Beginning Balance		\$2,445,919.81
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Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders		<u>1,756,569.30</u>
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Balance, General Funds Account, December 31, 1970		<u><u>\$ 689,350.51</u></u>
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**II Sewer Maintenance Account**

Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, January 1, 1970		\$ 3,555.67
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Receipts:

Sewer Maintenance	\$ 30,272.13	
Sewer Maintenance, UNH	28,256.28	
Interest	<u>31.68</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>58,560.09</u>

Total Receipts and Beginning Balance	\$ 62,115.76
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders	<u>58,558.76</u>
Balance, Sewer Maintenance Account, December 31, 1970	<u><u><u>\$ 3,557.00</u></u></u>

**III. Sewer Bond Account,**

Balance, New England Merchant's Bank, January 1, 1970	\$ 17,270.67
Additions:	
Void Outstanding Check #28	\$ 750.00
Interest Earned	<u>294.00</u>
Total Additions	<u>1,044.00</u>
Total Additions and Beginning Balance	\$ 18,314.67
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders	<u>14,507.77</u>
Balance, Sewer Bond Account, December 31, 1970	<u><u><u>\$ 3,806.90</u></u></u>

**IV. College Brook Interceptor Account**

Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, January 1, 1970	\$ 974.37
Additions:	
Transfer of Funds from Sewer Bond Account	<u>2,103.81</u>
Total Additions and Beginning Balance	\$ 3,078.18
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders	<u>3,078.18</u>
Balance, College Brook Interceptor Account, December 31, 1971	<u><u><u>\$ 0.00</u></u></u>

**V. Water Department Account**

Balance, Durham Trust Co. Account, January 1, 1970	\$ 10,459.54
Receipts:	
Sale of Water	\$ 38,421.59
Hydrant Rental	660.00
Sale of Materials	1,594.55
Extension of Main	<u>623.20</u>
Total Receipts	<u>41,299.34</u>

Total Receipts and Beginning Balance		\$ 51,758.88
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders		<u>21,256.06</u>
Balance, Water Department Checking Account, December 31, 1970		\$ 30,502.82
Balance, Savings Account, January 1, 1970	\$ 1,504.70	
Receipts: Dividends	<u>76.63</u>	
Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1970		<u>1,581.33</u>
Total Water Department Funds, December 31, 1970		<u><u>\$ 32,084.15</u></u>

Margaret M. Christensen, Treasurer

## Tax Collector's Report

Head Taxes, 1969	1,595.00
Head Taxes, 1970	380.00
Head Tax Penalties	150.50
National Bank Stock, 1969	44.45
National Bank Stock, 1970	222.02
Poll Taxes, 1969	532.00
Poll Taxes, 1970	124.00
Poll Tax Penalties	38.20
Property Taxes, 1969	122,400.28
Property Taxes, 1970	1,280,817.37
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,405.08
Interest	3,750.88
Sewer Entry, 1967	15.00
Sewer Entry, 1968	150.00
Sewer Entry, 1969	270.00
Sewer Entry, 1970	2,502.50
Sewer Entry Advance (1971, 72, & 73)	45.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,037.94</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS, TAX COLLECTOR 1,419,480.22

Parcels of Property - 1,489

Unpaid Taxes as of December 31, 1970

Poll Taxes, 1970	4,254.00
Head Taxes, 1970	12,335.00
Property Taxes, 1970	120,155.67
Sewer Entry, 1970	<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED, 12/31/70 136,774.67

*Linda L. Ekdahl*

Tax Collector



The  
1971  
TOWN WARRANT

Durham, N. H.

T O W N M E E T I N G

March 9, 1971

1. Estimated Tax Rate
2. 1971 Town Warrant
3. Budget
4. Budget Detail
5. Water Improvement Charge Plan

Date: February 1, 1971

ESTIMATED 1971 TAX RATE

	\$	<u>1970 Budget</u>	\$	<u>Proposed 1971 Budget</u>	\$	<u>Changes</u>
Net Town Expenditures		335,653.60		300,024.09		- 35,629.57
				Effect on Tax Rate		- 1.12/M
Net School Expenditures (Durham's Share)		1,028,735.76		1,134,219.69		+105,483.93
				Effect on Tax Rate		+ 3.31/M
County Tax		60,726.00		65,000.00		+ 4,274.00
				Effect on Tax Rate		+ .14/M
 TOTAL		 1,425,115.36		 1,499,243.78		 + 74,128.42

Building Permits issued during 1970 indicate an increase in Grand List of \$995,998.00 (x 43.70) = \$43,710.00 additional tax income, which will reduce present tax rate by \$1.37 (\$43,710 x 3.14) = Net + 0.97/M

1970 TAX RATE	43.70/M
INCREASE	<u>.97</u>

BASED ON THESE ESTIMATES, THE 1971 TAX RATE WILL BE: \$ 44.67/M

Budget estimates do not reflect changes which may occur as a result of floor action at School District Meeting or Town Meeting.

1971 TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River Co-operative High School Gymnasium, Durham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1971 A.D., at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. (NOTE: Voting by ballot will begin at 4:00 P.M. Action on the remainder of the warrant will be postponed until 7:00 P.M. Balloting will be suspended during consideration of other articles under discussion, and will resume thereafter and continue until the meeting is officially adjourned.)

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

2. To see if the Town will vote to approve modification of Section 1.40 of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance to include detailed definitions of classes of dwelling units and households. Such proposed changes and amendments are the same which appear under Article 3 on the official copies thereof on file with the Town Clerk and on display at the polling place to the voters. (Ballot) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

3. To see if the Town will vote to approve modification of Article 4 of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance to bring it in conformity with the revised definitions of Section 1.40, to revise the provision regarding conversion of existing buildings, and to eliminate the provisions for "Special Exceptions" pertaining to residential use; also modification of Article 6 to revise requirements for parking spaces; and to revise Article 10 to improve the language regarding appointment of the building inspector and to bring the penalties section into agreement with present state law. Such proposed changes and amendments are the same which appear under Article 3 on the official copies thereof on file with the Town Clerk and on display to the voters at the polling place. (Ballot) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

4. To see if the Town will vote to approve modification of Article 5 of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance to permit an increase in the permitted density controls in the B A district. Such proposed changes and amendments are the same which appear under Article 3 on the official copies thereof on file with the Town Clerk and on display to the voters at the polling place.  
(Ballot) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

5. To see if the Town will vote to approve modification of Article 2 of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance to establish a new Zoning District, Commercial Residential (CR) starting at the intersection of Garrison Avenue and Dennison Road, proceeding clockwise by Dennison Road to Woodman Avenue, westerly along Woodman Avenue, southerly along a line approximately 200 feet east of and parallel to the center line at Madbury Road, westerly along Pettee Brook to Madbury Road, northerly along Madbury Road to southerly boundary of Gangwer property (Roselawn Apartments) and westerly along such Gangwer property line to Pettee Brook and northwesterly along Pettee Brook to Garrison Avenue and easterly along Garrison Avenue to southerly extension of rear property line of buildings fronting on westerly side of Strafford Avenue and northerly along such rear property line of such buildings to the northerly boundary of property occupied by Chi Omega Sorority and easterly along such Chi Omega property line to Strafford Avenue and easterly along northerly line of such White property to Madbury Court and easterly along said Madbury Court to Madbury Road and southerly along Madbury Road to Garrison Avenue and easterly along Garrison Avenue to Dennison Road at the point of beginning. All boundaries are to center lines of streets and brook referred to.

(Ballot) (Recommended by the Planning Board.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to approve modification of Article 2 of the Town of Durham Zoning Ordinance, entitled, "Zoning Districts," to add to the proposed CR - Commercial Residential Zone (if such a zone is created and approved by the voters at the March, 1971, annual Town Meeting) the property owned by Mr. Charles White and/or White Enterprises, Inc., bounded by Dennison Road, Coe Drive, Beards Creek and the rear property lines on the north side of Woodman Avenue. (Ballot)  
(Not recommended by the Planning Board.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan of charges, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, as the method of financing certain Water Department improvements. Said Plan would guarantee 10% of needed revenue by increased rates on metered consumption; 46% by a charge based on property values on real estate located within the service area for the construction of mains; and 44% by a charge based upon the total Grand List for storage improvements. (For explanation, see Water Improvement Charge Plan, this report.)

8. To see whether the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen, in conjunction with the other governing bodies of the Town, to insure that all future growth is controlled and self supporting. By self supporting it is meant that revenues from new construction be sufficient to offset the added costs of education and Town services that must be provided to meet the needs of the added population, without the necessity of raising taxes more than the rate of inflation. (Petitioned by the following 29 legal voters: Ralph B. Craig, Jr., Robert E. Greenlaw, Merle F. Craig, William L. Prince, Joanna J. Greenlaw, Elizabeth B. Craig, Ray E. Mundy, Parker C. Ayer, Susan C. Yount, Marion Beckwith, Harold I. Leavitt, Arthur P. Stewart, James W. Christensen, Carleton E. Meader, Loraine C. Forcier, S. S. Jabre, William H. Davison, Lois E. Brown, Albert F. Daggett, Phyllis B. Prescott, W. F. Lockhardt, Margaret M. Christensen, Donald F. Cook, John A. Beckett, Madeline A. Lockhardt, Millicent E. Prince, Donald M. Murray, Susan B. Wheeler, Ralph B. Craig.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to exchange land with the University of New Hampshire, as shown on Plan drawn by Knowles, dated December 31, 1970. The Town would deed Parcel #3, being that portion of Ballard Street lying Northerly of the Intersection of Rosemary Lane, in exchange for Parcel #1, a twenty-foot (20') wide strip along the north side of Rosemary Lane from Ballard Street to the entrance of the Town Parking Lot, and parcel #2, a triangular piece of land being a southerly portion of the lot of the UNH President Residence on Main Street.

10. To see if the voters will authorize the Town to accept from Mr. Jesse Gangwer the deed to a triangular piece of land at the junction of Rosemary Lane and the entrance to the Town Parking Lot containing approximately 300 square feet to permit improved traffic flow at this intersection, and in exchange the Town will deed to Mr. Gangwer a strip of land containing approximately 300 square feet next to his present property on the easterly side of Pettee Brook.

11. To see if the Town will approve the following ordinance relative to the usage of snow traveling motorized vehicles: Be it resolved that snow traveling motorized vehicles should be used in the Town of Durham only with written permission of the property owners. (Petitioned by the following 15 legal voters: Marilyn B. Shor, Doris B. Irwin, Kathyryn I. Mills, Jeanette Hosek, Carolyn V. Shore, S. D. Shore, Jane B. Forste, Margery A. Clark, John Voll, Sarah P. Voll, Sally M. Wetzel, Helen K. Reid, Richard L. Mills, William R. Hosek, Beatrice Dewey.)

12. To see if the Town will approve the following ordinance relative to the usage of pesticides: Be it resolved that pesticides shall not be sprayed or dusted in the Town of Durham by governmental units, public utilities, and railroads - or their agents - without the written permission of the adjacent property owners as well as the owners of any land subject to a right of way. (Petitioned by the following 13 legal voters: John V. Donovan, Jane B. Forste, Margery A. Clark, Sarah P. Voll, John Voll, Sally M. Wetzel, Helen K. Reid, James O. Horrigan, Mary C. Horrigan, Samuel R. Reid, Richard L. Mills, Kathyryn I. Mills, William R. Hosek.)

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to request that the University of New Hampshire reimburse the Oyster River School District for costs of educating school children of parents residing in non-tax producing residences of the University. This will be in an amount equal to a per-pupil cost as it may be calculated by the Oyster River School District.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads or portions thereof as open highways and make them subject to gates and bars (Class VI).

State Highway Inventory:

- #62 Located off east side of Packers Falls Road between the cemetery and the bridge, being 1,420 feet in length.
- #68, 69 & 99 Known as Beech Hill Road, and being all of that portion not now paved and maintained, being 7,570 feet in length.
- #65 That portion of Foss Farm Road running southerly from Ryan Way, a distance of 1,260 feet.
- #88 That portion of Longmarsh between the Kitfield residence and Dompkowski residences, a distance of 5,690 feet, and another section of 630 feet lying between Durham Point Road and Langley Road.
- #86 Watson Road, from the Casey Moher property to the Madbury town line, a distance of 1,400 feet.
- #92 & #93 -  
#92 is of the unused portion of Stagecoach Road from Stagecoach Inn, 3,175 feet to the Dame Road.  
#93 is a section from #92 to the Newmarket Town line, a distance of 780 feet.
- #95 An old roadbed from Newmarket Road to Longmarsh Road, 2,550 feet in length.
- #96 That portion on Bunker Lane that runs northerly from the barn, a distance of 2,550 feet, to the Madbury town line.
- #97 That portion of the old Bagdad Road that is presently unmaintained, and replaced by the Littlehale Road, a section of 990 feet in length.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue short-term notes not to exceed \$21,800 for the purchase of an ambulance to be operated by the Durham Ambulance Corps, with repayment as follows: Approximately one-half the amount from Federal Highway Safety Act funds on approval of an application by the Durham Highway Safety Committee, \$7,000 to be paid by the Durham Ambulance Corps from income in 1971, and the remainder to be paid by the Corps from income in 1972. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)



16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with Scammell Grange to purchase property belonging to the Grange on Main Street for an estimated cost of \$25,000, and authorize the issue of serial notes spread in equal amounts over a five-year period beginning in 1971. (Submitted by Selectmen. Recommended by the Planning Board and Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two-hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars, to help defray the expenses of operation of the Beech Hill Cooperative Recreation Area for the year 1971, on the condition that said amount be deemed payable only if matched by equal appropriation from each of the towns of Lee and Madbury. (Not recommended by Budget Committee.) (Petitioned by the following 13 legal voters: John L. Hill, Charles N. Gross, Priscilla R. Phenix, Helen Heald, D. L. Chinburg, R. T. Arnoldy, W. Annis, John J. Sasner, Fred T. Hickson, William R. Chesbro, Robert E. Simpson, John Lockwood, Arthur C. Borrer.)

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have prepared a tax map of the Town of Durham at a total cost of twelve thousand six-hundred dollars (\$12,600.00). The Town to pay one-half of the cost (\$6,300.00) in 1971 and one-half in 1972, since the preparation of this map would be spread over a two-year period. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen and recommended by the Budget Committee.)

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

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts for the improvement of grease handling facilities at the Sewage Treatment Plant for a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), a share of which is to be paid by contributions from the State and Federal Governments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 by the issuance of notes upon the credit of the Town for the payment of the Town's share of said contracts in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, R.S.A., Chapter 33, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept all grants and aid from Federal, State and other sources for the completion thereof, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest and the term and method of payment therefor, and a report of expenditures shall be rendered annually. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

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

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) to defray its share of the cost of Strafford County Government.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee in the amount of six hundred ninety-five thousand, seventy-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$695,071.85) and to raise by taxes the sum of three hundred seventy thousand, seven hundred thirty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$370,736.12). (See budget detail.)

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

Given under our hand and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy One.

Henry A. Davis, Chairman  
Donald M. Sumner  
Donald Masi  
James C. Chamberlin  
Malcolm J. Chase  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy, Attest:

Henry A. Davis  
Donald M. Sumner  
Donald Masi  
James C. Chamberlin  
Malcolm J. Chase  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN



AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES									
Serial Notes:									
Ambulance	18,500.00								
Treatment Plant Improvements		21,800.00							
Reimbursements a/c 6% Business Profits Tax (Town Portion Only)	1,000.00	50,000.00							
Miscellaneous		25,000.00							
Contra - Payroll Account		1,300.00							
		941.80							
		26,899.03							
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:									
Poll Taxes	3,000.00	6,000.00							
National Bank Stock Taxes	100.00	250.00							
Yield Taxes		300.00							
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 227,456.76	\$ 295,313.58	\$ 374,335.73						
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$ 370,736.12						
PUBLIC WELFARE:									
Town Poor									
Old Age Assistance									
PAIRIOTTIC PURPOSES:									
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		100.00							
RECREATION:									
Community Study Committee		100.00							
Parks and Playground		3,435.00							
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:									
Snow Removal		150.00							
Cemeteries		200.00							
Conservation Commission		1,000.00							
Advertising and Regional Associations		1,850.00							
INTEREST:									
On Temporary Loans		2,800.00							
On Long Term Notes and Bonds:									
Bonds		22,500.00							
Notes		8,512.00							
NEW CONSTRUCTION & PERM. IMPROVEMENT									
Highways & Bridges		61,600.00							
Sidewalk Construction		4,000.00							
Treatment Plant Construction		18,500.00							
Ambulance Purchase									
New Lands and Buildings - Grange Hall Option & Purchase		1,000.00							
New Equipment		11,700.00							
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:									
Bonds		50,000.00							
Long Term Notes		25,600.00							
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		10,000.00							
CONTRA - Payroll Account									
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 619,671.64	\$ 551,170.08	\$ 745,071.85					

TOWN OF DURHAM  
1971 BUDGET

Expenditures

	1969 Expended	1970 Budget	1970 Expended	1971 Proposed
<b>TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES</b>				
Selectmen	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
Treasurer	400.00	550.00	550.00	450.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,100.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,500.00
Tax Collector's Fees	310.00	320.00	320.00	400.00
Town Clerk's Fees	3,000.00	4,270.00	4,270.00	5,200.00
Welfare Officer	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Building Inspector	1,932.40	2,350.00	1,344.15	2,400.00
Health Officer	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Assistant to Selectmen	6,367.58	8,750.00	8,593.45	9,300.00
Inspection Fees - Septic Tank	585.00	350.00	710.00	500.00
	20,344.98	24,640.00	23,837.60	26,500.00
<b>TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES</b>				
Office Expenses - Supplies	3,046.79	3,500.00	2,424.80	3,000.00
Telephone	774.50	750.00	714.11	750.00
Clerical Salary	1,076.95	3,392.00	2,765.20	3,404.00
Association Dues	325.20	425.00	320.20	400.00
Census - Head & Poll	200.00	500.00	511.00	500.00
Travel and Conventions	43.20	250.00	143.20	200.00
Office Equipment	350.00	400.00	310.59	650.00
State Audit	643.04	700.00	836.67	800.00
Health Officer's Expenses	136.00	150.00	89.22	100.00
Town Report	1,499.40	2,050.00	2,109.70	2,000.00
Computer Service	595.87	500.00	655.00	500.00
Advertising	447.46	---	---	---
Legal Fees	1,476.94	500.00	1,523.35	1,000.00
Town Officers' Bonds	292.00	300.00	314.00	350.00
Welfare Officer's Expenses	---	---	---	100.00
	10,907.35	13,417.00	12,717.04	13,754.00
<b>ELECTION AND REGISTRATION</b>				
Fees of Election Officials	28.00	250.00	177.00	30.00
Supplies and Printing	17.05	200.00	67.50	20.00
Rental - Polling Place	---	30.00	---	10.00
Meals - Election	31.12	150.00	91.76	30.00
Setting Up Polls	---	50.00	50.00	30.00
New Ballot Box	---	---	---	400.00
Verification of Checklist	---	---	---	400.00
	76.17	680.00	386.26	920.00
<b>DISTRICT COURT</b>				
Justice's Salary	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Associate Justice's Salary	630.00	630.00	630.00	630.00
Clerk of Court	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	3,990.00
	1969 Expended	1970 Budget	1970 Expended	1971 Proposed
<b>TOWN HALL EXPENSES</b>				
Janitor	\$ 572.25	\$ 750.00	\$ 714.00	\$ 750.00
Utilities	723.02	750.00	781.45	750.00
Repairs	139.92	550.00	543.04	650.00
Materials	89.71	500.00	563.02	500.00
	1,524.90	2,550.00	2,601.51	2,650.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	43,939.00	63,355.00	62,248.43	68,702.40
Supplies	1,610.65	1,000.00	2,043.76	1,500.00
Travel	295.05	300.00	450.30	800.00
Uniform Allowance	1,676.92	1,750.00	1,801.59	1,750.00
Special Officers	2,421.57	1,500.00	1,215.78	1,500.00
Equipment	665.47	800.00	721.90	2,100.00
Cruiser Maintenance	2,083.43	3,000.00	4,832.66	3,000.00
Telephone	891.40	800.00	923.45	800.00
Traffic Control Lights	117.08	175.00	159.07	175.00
Retirement Fund (6%)	1,385.60	3,332.05	4,545.26	4,122.01
Radio Equipment	1,347.45	600.00	772.22	2,187.00
Radio Repairs	263.26	300.00	282.12	300.00
Dispatch Service	142.81	1,816.65	1,816.65	---
Cruiser Purchase	2,298.69	2,300.00	2,212.79	2,986.45
Cruiser Lease	1,981.00	---	---	---
Clerical Services	---	2,080.00	2,029.13	2,080.00
Officer Overtime	2,193.87	900.00	1,832.96	900.00
Dog Control	---	500.00	565.00	500.00
	<u>63,313.25</u>	<u>84,508.70</u>	<u>88,453.07</u>	<u>93,402.86</u>

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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FIRE DEPARTMENT - TOTAL COST

Salaries	9,196.16	67,724.00	23,631.22*	84,297.00
Insurance	82.64	718.00	96.84*	966.00
Retirement Fund	249.69	3,434.00	814.97*	4,165.00
Supplies and Maintenance	2,207.59	5,700.00	1,668.63*	6,450.00
Equipment	5,000.00	4,000.00	145.00*	6,975.00
Fire Truck	---	---	5,000.00	---
1969 Salaries		(10,196.81)	10,196.81	---
1968 Salaries		(1,547.25)	1,547.25	---
1969 Retirement		(498.68)	---	---
Total Operating Budget		<u>81,576.00</u>		<u>102,853.00</u>
Town Share		27,192.00		36,207.00
Sinking Fund - New Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Town Cost	<u>17,736.08</u>	<u>28,576.00</u>	<u>44,599.40</u>	<u>37,207.00</u>

\*Town Share

	1969 <u>Expended</u>	1970 <u>Budget</u>	1970 <u>Expended</u>	1971 <u>Proposed</u>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT</b>				
Salaries	45,452.27	60,567.66	48,315.29	63,370.00
Overtime Wages	4,093.27	---	---	---
Engineering Fees	---	3,000.00	2,127.50	1,000.00
Gas and Oil	6,582.50	6,000.00	5,172.15	4,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	8,236.39	10,200.00	7,008.33	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	6,188.74	6,500.00	6,310.20	5,000.00
Garage Utilities	766.05	1,000.00	694.47	800.00
Highway Maintenance Supplies	4,090.83	5,000.00	4,330.23	5,000.00
Sand	662.15	2,500.00	1,785.20	2,500.00
Equipment Rental	2,475.08	2,500.00	1,669.50	2,500.00
Roadside Mowing	362.25	500.00	501.80	500.00
Signs and Street Marking	2,035.63	2,000.00	2,023.92	2,500.00
Salt	10,266.32	9,000.00	8,526.96	11,000.00
Road Tar	6,270.73	9,000.00	7,358.84	10,000.00
Patch	7,686.28	9,000.00	12,086.36	4,000.00
Bridge Maintenance	---	---	---	1,500.00
Sub Total	<u>105,168.49</u>	<u>126,767.66</u>	<u>107,910.75</u>	<u>124,170.00</u>

New Construction and Equipment

Sidewalks	627.80	4,000.00	2,393.25	4,000.00
Bituminous Concrete	---	2,500.00	2,500.00	8,000.00
TRA	1,215.30	1,020.16	1,020.16	1,076.39
Town Garage	727.62	1,000.00	370.18	---
Contracts	---	17,500.00	---	17,500.00
Mill Road River Bridge	---	15,000.00	12,600.81	---
Mill Road Railroad Bridge	---	25,600.00	---	25,600.00
Wiswall Bridge	12,000.00	---	---	10,000.00
Sub Total	<u>14,570.72</u>	<u>66,620.16</u>	<u>18,884.40</u>	<u>66,176.39</u>

New Equipment

Truck	16,359.76	11,700.00	11,696.58	4,000.00
Grader	---	---	---	25,000.00
Capital Reserve - Equipment	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Sub Total	<u>21,359.76</u>	<u>21,700.00</u>	<u>21,696.58</u>	<u>34,000.00</u>

TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS 141,098.97 215,087.82 148,491.73 224,346.39

SEWER DEPARTMENT Grease Facilities

\$50,000.00

	<u>1969</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Expended</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>Proposed</u>
<b>TRASH DISPOSAL</b>				
Incinerator Operation				
Payroll	\$ 1,633.89	\$ 18,736.70	\$ 14,807.27	\$ 17,722.00
Supplies	149.17	1,250.00	2,005.24	1,300.00
Utilities	705.17	5,000.00	2,125.71	2,049.00
Equipment	3,125.77	500.00	796.79	1,000.00
Propane Gas	---	---	3,318.30	4,813.00
UNH Maintenance	---	---	4,684.54	5,000.00
Insurance	---	---	143.00	286.00
Sub Total	<u>5,614.00</u>	<u>25,486.70</u>	<u>27,880.85</u>	<u>32,170.00</u>
Construction - Building	479.00	4,000.00	591.93	6,300.00
Ram Construction	---	6,400.00	8,772.00	---
*Total Incinerator	<u>6,093.00</u>	<u>35,886.70</u>	<u>37,244.78</u>	<u>38,470.00</u>
(Town's Share)	(3,046.50)	(17,943.35)	(18,722.39)	(19,235.00)
Reserve - Major Replacements (Town Share)				<u>5,000.00</u>
Trash Disposal - Town Share				24,235.00
Trash Collection				
Payroll	9,186.65	11,363.74	9,784.95	10,620.48
Operation of Dump	5,216.63	---	---	---
TOTAL TRASH DISPOSAL	<u>20,496.28</u>	<u>47,250.44</u>	<u>47,029.73</u>	<u>59,090.48</u>
(Town Share)	17,449.78	29,307.09	28,407.34	34,855.48

\*One-half to be paid by U.N.H.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Property Tax Map	---	---	---	
Street Lighting	9,347.20	11,100.00	10,055.06	6,300.00
Cemeteries	435.86	200.00	947.48	11,100.00
Civil Defense	---	200.00	54.55	200.00
Hydrant Rental	660.00	660.00	660.00	200.00
Ambulance Service	1,300.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	660.00
Ambulance Purchase	---	18,500.00	---	2,000.00
Reappraisal of Property	8,000.00	5,788.34	6,284.85	21,800.00
Planning Board	2,836.13	4,600.00	2,800.79	750.00
Official Map	---	---	---	5,400.00
Traffic Survey	6,200.00	---	1,088.72	2,000.00

Zoning Board of Adjustment	30.00	100.00	250.35	200.00
Library	7,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Parks and Recreation Committee	2,508.03	3,435.00	2,426.98	3,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00	920.00	1,000.00
Shade Trees	270.00	1,000.00	233.83	250.00
Community Study Committee	---	100.00	---	100.00
O.R. Home Health Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,814.00
Regional Advertising	100.00	---	---	---
Strafford Regional Planning Comm.	---	1,850.00	1,680.00	2,800.00
Memorial Day Services	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Office Space Option	2,500.00	---	---	---
Grange Hall Option	500.00	1,000.00	1,046.61	---
Grange Hall Purchase	---	---	---	25,000.00
Snow Removal - Mill Pond	---	150.00	90.00	(see Pks. & Rec.)
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	<u>43,787.22</u>	<u>60,283.34</u>	<u>39,139.22</u>	<u>93,174.00</u>

	1969 <u>Expended</u>	1970 <u>Budget</u>	1970 <u>Expended</u>	1971 <u>Proposed</u>
<b>INSURANCE/ASSISTANCE</b>				
Social Security	4,737.28	6,496.72	6,061.77	7,000.00
Insurance - Liability	6,461.00	7,500.00	8,180.00	8,077.00
Life and Disability Insurance	402.40	1,750.00	2,568.41	3,138.80
Health Insurance	<u>1,943.93</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>	<u>2,544.50</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>
Total Insurance	13,544.61	18,346.72	19,354.68	20,815.80
Old Age Assistance	1,046.57	1,200.00	1,499.60	1,300.00
Welfare	<u>2,275.12</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>1,464.55</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	3,321.69	4,700.00	2,964.15	3,300.00

	1969 <u>Expended</u>	1970 <u>Budget</u>	1970 <u>Expended</u>	1971 <u>Proposed</u>
<b>INDEBTEDNESS</b>				
Tax Anticipation - Interest	1,462.50	2,800.00	2,832.64	3,000.00
Bonded Debt - Principal	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Bonded Debt - Interest	24,000.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	21,000.00
Long Term Notes - Principal	25,600.00	25,600.00	25,600.00	25,600.00
Long Term Notes - Interest	<u>9,452.70</u>	<u>8,512.00</u>	<u>8,912.00</u>	<u>7,888.00</u>
Total Indebtedness	110,515.20	109,412.00	109,844.64	107,488.00

	1969 <u>Expended</u>	1970 <u>Budget</u>	1970 <u>Expended</u>	1971 <u>Proposed</u>
<b>Salaries - Contra Payroll Account (see Revenue)</b>				
Sewer	8,502.39	23,033.44	23,033.44	28,168.32
Water	<u>3,100.00</u>	<u>3,350.00</u>	<u>3,350.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
Sub Total	11,602.39	26,383.44	26,383.44	31,668.32

<b>TOTAL TOWN BUDGET</b>	<b>\$462,259.09</b>	<b>\$621,882.11</b>	<b>\$551,170.08</b>	<b>\$745,071.85</b>
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Revenue

	1968 <u>Actual</u>	1969 <u>Actual</u>	1970 <u>Actual</u>	1971 <u>Estimated</u>
<b>FROM STATE</b>				
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 29,087.97	\$ 37,678.52	\$ 37,837.50	\$ 38,000.00
Railroad Tax	---	334.20	---	300.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,949.19	4,153.56	4,951.75	5,000.00
National Bank Tax	---	130.87	266.47	250.00
Road Toll Refunds	448.84	2,075.43	1,043.42	1,000.00
Reimbursement Sewer - 1947)		1,274.00	1,274.00	1,274.00
Reimbursement Sewer - 1964) -	32,429.00	30,603.00	30,051.00	29,499.00
Reimbursement Sewer - 1971)		5,511.00	16,001.00	15,709.00
Town Road Aid	---	---	---	---
Reimbursement Head Tax	611.89	89.88	---	100.00
Rooms and Meals Tax	10,291.24	16,526.22	22,964.38	25,000.00
Business Profits Tax	---	---	23,690.30	25,000.00
(Stock in Trade, etc.)	---	(21,960.00)	---	---
Total State	<u>76,818.13</u>	<u>98,376.68</u>	<u>138,079.82</u>	<u>141,132.00</u>
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>				
Building Permits	1,760.00	1,958.00	1,674.50	2,000.00
Business Licenses/Permits	29.00	75.00	389.00	200.00
Dog Licenses	907.75	968.00	1,100.25	1,200.00
Filing Fees	104.00	10.00	24.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	38,175.01	44,138.76	48,821.43	50,000.00
Parking Permits (see fines)	---	60.00	65.00	65.00
Fines - District Court	4,740.02	5,512.40	6,943.33	7,000.00
Fines - Parking	3,623.63	4,080.54	5,394.63	5,500.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,108.00	5,073.70	5,200.20	5,300.00
Tax Collector's Fees		347.35	405.05	425.00
Sewer Entrance Fees (Past)	9,818.30	(18,107.50	2,982.00	2,900.00
Sewer Entrance Fees (Current)	---	(	20,650.00	5,000.00
Septic Tank Inspection Fees (see Bldg.Pts.)	---	1,065.00	480.00	500.00
Reimbursement Ambulance Purchase	---	---	---	21,800.00
Total Local	<u>60,265.71</u>	<u>81,396.25</u>	<u>94,129.39</u>	<u>101,900.00</u>
<b>REIMBURSEMENT TO GENERAL FUNDS</b>				
From Sewer Dept.	9,585.74	2,081.05	6,792.56	5,000.00
From Water Dept.	---	474.80	1,316.21	3,000.00
From Parks & Recreation)	1,233.20	344.69)		2,000.00
From Cemeteries )			2,446.68	500.00
Other				300.00
<b>REIMBURSEMENT - CONTRA PAYROLL ACCT.</b>				
Sewer		8,502.39	23,003.44	28,168.32
Water		3,100.00	3,895.59	3,500.00
<b>REIMBURSEMENTS - UNH</b>				
Sewer - College Brook	4,588.19	6,670.46	---	---
Sewer - 1964	---	11,340.41	13,719.26	13,435.41
Traffic Survey	---	3,000.00	---	---

	1968 <u>Actual</u>	1969 <u>Actual</u>	1970 <u>Actual</u>	1971 <u>Proposed</u>
Interest - Taxes and Deposits	1,105.27	2,303.50	9,236.39	3,000.00
Interest - Investments	4,449.60	---	---	---
Sale Town Property	393.80	104.90	20.30	100.00
Rental Town Property	240.00	---	---	---
Withdrawal Capital Reserve	---	---	---	15,000.00
Reimbursement Forest Fires	110.28	---	---	---
Miscellaneous	118.55	4,347.89	941.80	1,000.00
Sale of Notes				50,000.00
Poll Taxes	2,982.00	3,072.40	694.20	6,000.00
Timber Yield Tax	<u>99.72</u>	<u>233.18</u>	<u>1,037.94</u>	<u>300.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$161,990.19</b>	<b>\$225,338.60</b>	<b>\$295,313.58</b>	<b>\$374,335.73</b>

	<u>1970 Budget</u>	<u>1971 Estimated</u>
Town Expenses	\$621,882.11	\$745,071.85
Less: Town Revenue	<u>226,456.76</u>	<u>374,335.73</u>
	<b>\$395,425.35</b>	<b>\$370,736.12</b>

## WATER IMPROVEMENT CHARGE PLAN

The proposed charge method is based on three Area Rate Classifications arrived at after deducting revenues obtained from a meter rate increase of one-third.

Area Rate #1 is for STANDPIPE COST based on all property valuations in the Town.

Area Rate #2 is for STANDPIPE AND MAINS COSTS based on property valuations in the serviced area.

Area Rate #3 is for STANDPIPE AND FUTURE MAINS to areas not presently served, where general obligation bonds become necessary.

Area Rate charges will decrease annually from 2% to 5% per year due to a 2% reduction of principal and interest, and a 3% growth rate.

The formula is based on the premise that water source and storage is a community asset and therefore a responsibility of the entire community; that distribution mains, being most beneficial to the area served, are therefore a responsibility of the area served; and that future areas not now served may be when they so desire, in a similar manner. For an example of this, refer to Area Rate #3, on next page.

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

3.7 Million Gallon Standpipe	\$	420,000
Phase #1 Mains		<u>430,000</u>

Total \$ 850,000

First Year Bond Service Expenditures \$ 93,500.00

THE PROPOSED CHARGE METHOD

Increased Meter Revenues	10% or	9,350
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Area Rate #1 (Standpipe)- Town		
Valuation \$32,612,650	44% or	41,140

Area Rate #2 (Mains) - Service Area		
Valuation \$16,775,500	46% or	<u>43,010</u>

First Year Anticipated Revenue \$ 93,500.00

RESULTING RATES

Based on 1970 Tax Rate & Valuations

\$9.00 Minimum

Meter Charge increased to \$13.50 minimum	9,350.00
Area Rate #1 - \$32,612,650 x 1.26 Rate	41,091.93
Area Rate #2 - \$16,775,500 x 2.57 Rate	<u>43,113.03</u>

First Year New Revenues \$ 93,554.96

SAMPLE COST ON \$25,000 PROPERTY

WITHOUT IMPROVEMENTS -- \$43.70 x \$25,000 \$ 1,092.50

WITH IMPROVEMENTS

Area Rate #1 (Not in Service Area)	
(\$43.70 + \$1.26) x \$25,000	1,124.00

Area Rate #2 (In Service Area)	
(\$43.70 + \$1.26 + \$2.57) x \$25,000	1,188.25

Area Rate #3 (In Future Extension Area)	
Foss Farm Area Used	
(\$43.70 + \$1.26 + \$6.00) x \$25,000	1,274.00

# Oyster River Home Health Association

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

The Administrative Nurse is Mrs. Lillian Howes, R.N., and her assistants are Mrs. Norman Yeaton, R.N., and Mrs. Hugh McGill, registered Physical Therapist. The agency's office is located at 1 Madbury Road, Durham, where the nurse can be reached Monday through Friday. Telephone 868-5055 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., or through one's own physician. During the hours when the nurses are out on calls, one may leave a message through the answering service at the same phone number.

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

Continued support from the four towns through appropriations to be made at the 1971 Town Meetings is anticipated.

## OFFICERS OF THE OYSTER RIVER HOME HEALTH ASSOCIATION

President	Mrs. Georgia G. Armitage	Madbury
Vice-President	Mrs. Everette Gassette	Newmarket
Treasurer	Mr. Everett Sackett	Lee
Secretary	Mrs. Russell S. Harmon	Durham

## FINANCIAL REPORTS AND BUDGET

	<u>Actual</u> 1968-69	<u>Actual</u> 1969-70	<u>Budget</u> 1971-72
EXPENDITURES:			
Nurses' salaries	\$ 6,991	\$ 8,823	\$ 11,335
Physical Therapist	2,228	2,489	2,500
Mileage	454	809	700
FICA tax	417	542	670
Supplies and office cost	728	847	2,000
Insurance	296	523	300
Miscellaneous	<u>70</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>200</u>
Total	11,184	14,051	17,705

INCOME:

Net fees paid by patients	\$ 1,335	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,000
Paid by insurance	?	680	700
Paid by Medicare, etc.	8,385	5,411	5,000
Memberships, gifts	304	575	1,995
Dunaway grant	5,000	1,000	-0-
Interest	325	400	800
State (Federal) grant	2,500	200	676
Town grants			
Durham	1,000	1,000	2,814
Lee	180	180	728
Madbury	100	100	362
Newmarket	600	600	<u>1,673</u>
Total	\$ 19,729	\$ 12,846	\$ 17,748

Mildred W. Harmon,  
Secretary

## The Administrative Nurse

	<u>Durham</u>	<u>Lee</u>	<u>Madbury</u>	<u>Newmarket</u>
Health Promotion	294	107	95	392
Disease Control	528	216	92	125
Physical Therapy	120	46	0	164
Not found	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38</u>
Totals	958	372	188	719

Total number of visits = 2,237

## Town Beautification Committee

In keeping with the long-range goals set forth in last year's report, this committee focused its attention on the center of town for the present. It was a disappointing year for the committee in that no projects were able to be carried through to fruition. However, a certain amount of leg work and planning were accomplished preparatory to initiating some projects following the arrival of favorable weather this spring.

Primary thought was given to the town parking lot between Main Street and Madbury Road. Discussion concerned itself with the nature of the lease of this parking lot from the University and the relationships of boundary lines of the abutting landowners, and the kinds of screenings which would be both desirable and feasible in that area. Schematic landscape drawings were prepared indicating potential plantings, and the plan, in general, was approved by the committee. However, the project was terminated at that point due to the imminent reconstruction of the whole area planned by the town. The committee will work closely with the town from this point forward to incorporate plantings into the future development of this parking lot.

Foremost of the pending projects is a sidewalk ornamental, shade tree planting program along the north side of Main Street from Madbury Road to Jenkins Court. This will involve the planting of a number of trees within the sidewalk area along this stretch of the "downtown" area. A similar project has proceeded with great success in a neighboring seacoast town and the feasibility established for a similar project in Durham.

Inquiry has been made of the Oyster River School District Office for permission to provide plantings along the Coe Drive area by the new wing of the High School. Consideration will be given here to the aesthetic needs as well as sound buffering requirements of the site.

The committee urges all citizens to freely contact them concerning areas of interest or need for future projects. It is only through such help as this that we can truly "Beautify Durham".

Montgomery R. Childs, Chairman  
Mrs. Lathrop Merrick  
Kenneth Barraclough  
James Chamberlain  
Owen Durgin

## Police Department

The year 1970 for the Durham Police Department commenced with the appointment of two new experienced patrolmen, Kenneth Laderbush and Arthur Hendrickson. Both officers were employed by the University of New Hampshire Security Department prior to their appointment to the Durham department.

As the year progressed the department became 100% enrolled in college-level educational programs.

Chief Ray Burrows attended a one-week program at Fort Gordon, Georgia, enrolled in a course in Riot Control and Civil Disorders, sponsored by the Military Police. He also attended with Lieutenant Ronald McGowen, a one-week New Hampshire State Prosecutors school held in Concord, N. H.

Lieutenant Ronald McGowen and Sergeant Robert Hollis, Jr., attended a two-week Federal Narcotics and Drug Abuse school held in Concord, N. H. Chief Ray Burrows and Sergeant Robert Hollis, Jr., enrolled for one semester at St. Anselm's College in Manchester, N. H., in the Organization and Administration course.

Officers Leslie Jewell, Donald Berry, Albert Gilbert, Robert Irving, Kenneth Laderbush and Arthur Hendrickson attended St. Anselm's for one semester, enrolled in the New Hampshire State Police course, Patrol Procedures.

Officer Leslie Jewell graduated from the N. H. State Police Academy in Pembroke, N. H., after a five-week intensive training program. Officers Kenneth Laderbush and Robert Irving attended St. Anselm's, enrolled for one semester in the Criminal Law program.

Lieutenant Ronald McGowen attended a one-week program of study at Concord, N. H., enrolled in the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency course. Several seminars held throughout the year in Concord, N. H., were attended by Chief Ray Burrows, Lieutenant Ronald McGowen and Sergeant Robert Hollis, Jr., covering bomb scares and threats, juvenile delinquency and accident investigations.

During the educational period of 1970 for the department, the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law Enforcement Training Council was established. Lieutenant Ronald McGowen is on the Council from our department. The Council is responsible for the establishment of the pilot program of a standardized basic training course for law enforcement personnel. Many Council meetings were held during the year. Two Durham officers will be attending the January 1971 program.

One of the major concerns of the department for 1970 was the increase in Juvenile cases. Although there were twelve



Juvenile Court sessions held with sixteen additional court hearings conducted, there were 95 Juvenile cases handled by the department itself. Dispositions included warnings with parents being notified, warnings after hearings with parents and Juveniles released in the custody of our schools or Juveniles released in the custody of parents for disciplinary action.

There were eight alcoholic beverage violations, five assaults, two breaking, entering and larceny, two defacing signs, ten disorderly conduct, three drug violations, one false report of a bomb, eight hearings at parents requests, seven larceny cases, one larceny by false pretenses, nine malicious damage cases, 22 runaways located and returned to parents, one trespassing, eleven truancies, one uncontrollable child, and four using vehicles without authority.



1970 ACTIVITY REPORT	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Parking violations	4813	7098
Buildings checked	362	522
Traffic investigations	1134	1339
Defective equipment tags	109	101
Aid rendered to citizens	2067	2693
Accidents covered	147	162
Motor vehicle arrests made	24	40
Criminal arrests made	61	66
Summons to court issued	199	339
Motor vehicle warnings issued	201	149
Citizen complaints answered	369	528
Aid rendered to other agencies	728	685
Criminal investigations conducted	315	368
Animals destroyed	5	11
Escorts provided		
Miscellaneous calls	<u>25</u>	<u>52</u>
	10,559	14,153

# Durham District Court

Strafford s. s.

REPORT OF THE DURHAM DISTRICT COURT  
January 1 to December 31, 1970

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS	643
Felonies	12
Misdemeanors	<u>631</u>
	643

Selling alcoholic beverages to a minor	2
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverages	24
Assault	7
Aggravated assault	1
Assault & Battery	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	1
Burglary	1
Concealing stolen property	1
Possession of stolen property	1
Depositing trash on highway	2
Derisive words	3
Disorderly conduct	1
Disorderly person	1
Discharging fire crackers	1
Dispensing a controlled drug	1
Being present where a controlled drug was kept	4
Sale of hypodermic needles and syringes	2
Unlawful possession of a controlled drug	7
Drunk	3
Failing to answer a summons	1
False report of a crime	1
False information given to police officer	1
Fish and Game violations	15
Impersonation	1
Indecent exposure	2
Injuring public utility	1
Insufficient funds	2
Larceny	4
Grand larceny	3
Accessory after the fact of grand larceny	2
Lewdness	1
Malicious damage	2
Motor vehicle - state	466
Motor vehicle - town	54
Mutilation of the American flag	1
Neglect to maintain wife and children	1
Public Utilities Commission violation	1
Rape	3
Wilful concealment	<u>16</u>

*Beverly P. Brown, Clerk of Court*

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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Found guilty	541
Found not guilty	16
Dismissed	7
Defaulted	9
Placed on file	22
Nol pros	35
Probable cause found - transferred to Superior Court	7
Transferred to Supreme Court on agreed facts without ruling	1
Plead not guilty, found guilty & transferred to Supreme Ct.	1
Plead not guilty, cases continued & defendant defaulted	3
Case continued for sentence	1
	643

93 plead not guilty  
21 appealed

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In addition to the above cases, there were 16 small claims cases, and 13 civil cases.

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Balance on hand, January 1, 1970	\$ 25.00
RECEIPTS 1970	
Fines	12,408.00
Peace bond forfeiture	100.00
Reimbursement from lawyers for their share of court stenographer's expense	63.00
Reimbursement from lawyers for civil writ forms	14.70
Small claims fees	35.75
Civil writ entry fees	13.00
Bail	3,000.00
Restitution by defendant to Court to be paid property owner	50.00
	\$15,709.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Durham	\$ 7,012.83
Department of safety, Division of Motor Vehicles	4,168.10
Public Utilities Commission	72.00
New Hampshire Fish and Game Department	12.00
Witness fees and travel	469.70
Restitution paid to property owner (paid by defendant)	50.00
Judge Nadeau - small claims fees	16.00
Beverly Burrows - Clerk's small claims fees	4.00
Court expenses	804.82
Bail returned	1,000.00
Bail forwarded to Superior Court	2,000.00
	15,609.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1971	100.00
	\$15,709.45

COURT EXPENSES

Dues for Judge Nadeau to North American Judges Association	\$30.00
Dues to N. H. Association of Municipal and District Court Judges Association for Judge Nadeau and Judge Michael	10.00
Bank service charges	7.85
Postage	45.68
Post binder index and binder rings	6.36
Binding of two court dockets	38.50
1000 uniform traffic tickets	117.40
1000 Your Rights in Court pamphlets	40.00
200 Notice forms	12.00
500 Small Claim forms	23.00
Complaints, Waivers, and Civil Writs	105.30
Appearance forms	15.20
Mimeographing - Explanation of District Court System	3.50
Bail Bond forms	5.00
1970 Supplements to NHRSA	25.00
Check books for bail account	4.00
Clovis Desmarais - sitting on bench twice	40.00
Robert A. Carignan - sitting at special session	20.00
Payment of court stenographer	83.00
Payment for transcript of hearing	71.00
Letterhead	19.60
Clerk of Court bond	14.00
Search Warrants	15.00
Advance Sheets of the 1971 Session Laws of the N. H. Legislature	10.00
Judge Nadeau - reimbursement for New England School of Alcoholic Studies Conference	15.00
Judge Nadeau, reimbursement for postage, phone & pamphlet	15.18
Judge Nadeau - reimbursement for luncheon & travel - District & Municipal Court Judges Association	13.25
	<u>\$804.82</u>

*Beverly A. Burrows*  
*Clerk of Court*

THE 1970 AUDIT

THE 1970 AUDIT BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION'S OFFICE WAS NOT COMPLETED IN TIME TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRINTED REPORT.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE FOR INSPECTION BY ANY INTERESTED CITIZEN DURING OFFICE HOURS.

# Forest Fire Warden

The following is my report for the year 1970.

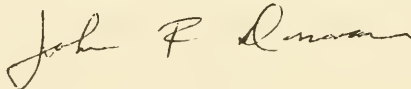
Number of Fire Permits issued 306  
Number of Brush Fires 2  
Number of Acres Burnt 12

The first fire burnt one acre. The cause, a careless discarded cigarette.

The second fire burnt ten acres. The cause, children playing with matches. This fire was on April 18, 1970 at 12:40PM. The day was hot and dry with a very heavy wind. The fire started in the field between Newmarket Road and the Wedgewood development. For a while the Wedgewood development was threatened. A call for Mutual Aid was transmitted with seven outside Fire Departments responding. The fire was contained at the edge of Pinecrest and Sunnyside Roads.

I advise parents to tell their children about the dangers of playing with matches and what the results can be. In this case a number of homes and possibly lives could have been lost.

Respectfully submitted,



John F. Donovan  
Fire Warden


JFD/m



CONTROLLED DRUG - CONFISCATED  
BY DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Health Officer

No serious communicable disease problems were reported to the Health Officer during the year. Forty-five septic tank systems were approved for homes not serviced by the Town Sewerage system, and several nuisance complaints due to improperly functioning septic tank systems were investigated and corrected. Other major activities included communications and meetings with members of the State Division of Health and the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, inspection of nursery schools and foster parents' homes, tests on animals for rabies and on samples of drinking and bathing waters, and approval of International Certificates of Vaccination for foreign travel.

  
L. W. Slanetz  
Health Officer

December 31, 1970

# Durham Public Library

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Vols. in University Library	519,862	563,000
No. of Periodicals	4,252	4,750
 Durham Public Library		
Children's Books added	503	650
Youth Books added	236	306
Adult Books added	39	152
Discards	81	105
Total collection	9,723	10,726
 Circulation		
Children's Books	23,242	29,826
Youth Books	<u>2,298</u>	<u>3,445</u>
Total	25,540	33,271
 Registration		
Resident adults	1,290	1,469
ORSD Children	<u>1,340</u>	<u>1,430</u>
Total	2,630	2,899

The Library continues to grow in collections and in use. Circulation of children's materials alone increased over 30% in 1970. The report of our very active Children's Department is attached.



*Donald E. Vincent*  
 Donald E. Vincent, Librarian

## Children's Department

During 1970 we have continued efforts in the Children's Department to both update, expand, and improve the quality of the book collection and to gear library activities to the informational and recreational needs of Durham children.

Weaknesses in the collection noted last year in the areas of science, biography, other lands and people, beginning readers, and youth fiction and non-fiction, are slowly being strengthened as funds permit. It is hoped that a future increase in the book budget will not only speed this process but will also allow purchase of a record player and core collection of award winning records. These records would be invaluable for use at group meetings throughout the year.

Library programs have included activities for school, pre-school and summer vacation groups from Durham and surrounding areas. Several first and fourth grade classes from Oyster River Elementary School, as well as a group from the UNH Summer School, visited the library for library instruction and movies. Mrs. Donovan's Special Class and Mr. Schiot's fifth grade class now use the library on a regular weekly basis for recreational and research purposes. Two pre-school story hours were held weekly during the winter and fall of 1970 with fifty-six children registered. Several story hours were also conducted for Headstart and Day Care centers from Dover, Epping, Exeter and Newmarket.



During the summer we had a record number of children participating in the library sponsored Summer Reading Club. Over one hundred and ninety children came to weekly club meetings in the Forum of the library for storytelling, creative dramatics, reading, poster and display making, movies, a favorite book contest and book talks. Summer Reading Club activities culminated in a large library party during which each of the three different age groups presented a play for the other club members.

It is hoped that during 1971 we can continue to expand both the library's book collection and its services to the Durham community.

*Deborah Crowe*  
Deborah Crowe  
Children's Librarian



## Waste Water Treatment Facilities

The Oyster River located in Durham, N.H. is the receiving body of water into which all of the towns waste waters that are collected in sewers and treated in the treatment plant are discharged to.

The Water Pollution Control Plant in Durham is a primary treatment plant with an efficiency of solids removal of approximately 50% of the suspended material in the waste water which is done thru sedimentation process. The waste water leaving the plant, after this process, has been highly chlorinated to reduce the bacteria count to no more than seventy on a MPN basis. This is done to insure the continued growth of shellfish and also to insure that they are fit for human consumption. The Oyster River being classified as "B" waters by the N. H. Water Pollution Control Commission are also acceptable for recreational and bathing purposes.

During this year the treatment plant was again plugged with grit (sand, etc.). This is due mainly to heavy rains which are entering into the sewer system and bring with them large amounts of grit. The problem is not new to Durham and appears to be one that will have to be lived with regardless of the damage which it apparently has and is causing to machinery in these facilities. Another of the problems at the treatment plant which continues to persist is the large amount of kitchen grease in the system. Inadequate handling facilities have made this an almost impossible task to handle. A survey by the consulting engineers was completed earlier this year and their proposal for the possible remedies to this problem presented. At this point there appears to be other conflicting problems which at best will more than likely delay this project to a future date.

The operation of the pumping facilities, namely the Ritzman Laboratory Pumping Station, and the Oyster River Road Pumping Station, both of which pump directly to the Dover Road Pumping Station, the main station that feeds the treatment plant, has been quite satisfactory throughout the year with minor repairs and general maintenance being as expected.

Operation and maintenance of the treatment plant itself, taking into consideration the problems of grit and grease would have to be considered as good. Major repairs were kept at a minimum although a large increase in minor repairs has made the cost of maintenance triple since 1967. The material which is in sewage plus condensation which causes rust, etc., and general wear on the machinery has been the bulk of the problems. It should be noted that the facilities are entering into the sixth year of operation and at this point are not considered to be new and therefore problems with repairs and maintenance are to be expected.

The following operation data is presented in order to try to show what the towns water pollution control facilities are hopefully trying to accomplish in lowering and/or controlling the pollution materials which affect the river and bay areas.

During this year the Waste Treatment Plant has handled and adequately treated 277 million gallons of waste water. Although normal waste water contains less than 1% impurities, the sedimentation process produced 5,683,000 pounds of raw solid which contained approximately 5% solids. This material was processed through the Vacuum Filter System which lowers the moisture content of the material and also enables it to be handled fairly easily. After filtration the solids remaining contained approximately 78% moisture and 22% solids which amounted to 292,770 pounds of dry solids which equals 380 truck loads of sludge cake to be disposed of.

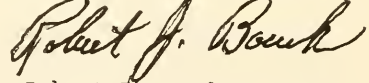
The chemicals used during this process for the coagulation of solids amounted to 4,568 pounds of Anhydrous Ferric Chloride plus 38,500 pounds of High Calcium Hydrated Lime which also serves as a control of pH and odor. The remaining waste waters entering the Oyster River are considered bacteria free by the State of N.H. due to the large dosage of chlorine gas being injected into these wastes which produce a chlorine residual of 5 to 7 MGL, this is not to infer that viruses, nutrients, etc., have been removed through these processes. In primary treatment such as Durham's this is considered most improbable. The amount of Chlorine Gas that was used for disinfection amounted to 54,000 pounds.

Inventory of chemicals on hand in the plant amounted to:

0	pounds of Hydrated Lime
1,215	pounds of Ferric Chloride
2,100	pounds of Chlorine Gas

In this past year we have had many interested groups and individuals tour these facilities. These are your facilities and we are here only to protect the waters surrounding the Durham and Bay areas. We wish to again extend an invitation to all interested persons to visit these facilities.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Bourk

## Tree Warden

The annual census of Durham's elm trees revealed an additional 24 Dutch elm disease suspects. Eight of the areas where one or more Dutch elm diseased trees are located are private property, while the remaining sixteen are on town land.

The public works department, assisted in part by the Public Service Company, removed 35 diseased elms from town property this year. In addition, numerous other trees were removed during the course of normal road maintenance programs carried on in rural areas.

An extensive survey has been completed with the cooperation of a commercial tree service representative. With the results of this survey now in hand, plans are being formulated to implement a sanitation program this coming summer within the limits of available funds to maintain the health of our remaining elms. The program will involve pre-foliar and foliar spraying, pruning, cavity work, and installation of slime flux drains where warranted.

The annual removal of high numbers of elm trees from town and private lands points up the continued need for a comprehensive replacement planting program. Details of introducing such a plan on a perpetual basis are being studied by the Beautification Committee.

Montgomery R. Childs

## Report On The Durham Swans

For the beloved white swans of Durham, 1970 was a year of Zero Population Growth. The parent birds, Alice and Hamilton, and their surviving cygnet from the 1969 season, spent the winter in North Mill Pond, Portsmouth. On March 7, however, the two adults flew to the Oyster River estuary opposite Riverview Road. Jim Chamberlin must have sensed that the time was right too, for on that day he ventured out on the ice of the Durham mill pond with a toboggan-load of hay. He piled it and some cut branches where the swans could reach them easily when they began seeking materials for a new nest.

Howard and Esther Mae Forrest found Alice and Hamilton at Jackson's Landing on March 8. The young swan, which had been left behind in Portsmouth, became restless too. On March 9, it flew to the vicinity of the toll booth on the bridge over the Piscataqua River, and was reported by Mrs. Clyde R. Coolidge of Somersworth. But on the following day, in time for Town Meeting, all three swans were together at Jackson's Landing in Durham.

The three birds showed some impatience to get back into the mill pond, by flying over the frozen water every few days. John Beckett telephoned to say that the three had just flown past his windows, heading up the Longmarsh reach, where the ice was still unbroken. Not until March 26 did the mill pond have enough open water for a swan to splash into. Alice and Hamilton then settled in, as they had twice before in previous years on the identical date, like the swallows returning to Capistrano. The weather worsened, with sharp cold and a snowstorm on April Fool's Day. The pond froze over again, but the swans did not leave. Two days later, under a promising sun, Hamilton began using some of Jim Chamberlin's hay to build a nest on the island. By mid April, Alice was on the nest steadily, incubating a new family.

Five eggs hatched on May 22 and 23, and five downy little cygnets went swimming on the pond between the proud parents on the 24th. Delighted Durhamites and some visitors from adjacent communities watched the new family from the pond edge. People commented happily on the scarcity of blackflies, and hoped that this would reduce the likelihood of infection with the malaria-like disease these insects can transmit to cygnets and other waterfowl. The weather seemed perfect—never dull, rainy or cold as it had been on some previous years. And the danger from snapping turtles seemed less because the State Fish and Game Commission had set out traps

in the mill pond, each with its little warning sign.

But the few blackflies did the work of many. On June 3 the first cygnet died about 9 A.M., a second at noon, and a third by 5 P.M. During the next nights, the remaining two succumbed one after the other. Their bodies were recovered and autopsied. Dick Strout found in each a massive infection with Leucocytozoon, the waterfowl malaria disease. The townspeople seemed more distraught by the sudden losses than did the parent swans. Hamilton continued to defend the mill pond, flying across it toward visitors, then swimming vigorously to and fro as though to attract attention away from a brood of young elsewhere.

Hamilton's territorial claim continued for the rest of the season, from the dam to the river almost at John Beckett's place. Only once, on July 28 and 29, did he permit the 1969 cygnet (now called Agatha, despite a growing suspicion that "she" was a "he") to settle on the pond and swim about there. At this juncture, the cygnet had completed the summer molt and resumed flying, whereas Hamilton and Alice were flightless, in seclusion among the alders on an island near the Milnes' point, pulling out old feathers and waiting for new ones to grow. On this occasion, the cygnet came up onto the land where Howard Forrest was putting out some grain for the wood ducks. Realizing that the young bird was trespassing, Howard calmly put his arm around the swan, picked "her" up and carried "her" unprotesting to the boat ramp. From there "she" swam to the dam and returned to the estuary without incident.

Many people commented about Hamilton sleeping on his pad of Chamberlin hay, while Alice slept separately at a little distance. On Oct. 20, Alice flew to the estuary, and spent the night with Agatha near the VanAllen dock. The next day she rejoined Hamilton, who was searching near Becketts' place.

The first half-inch thickness of ice on the mill pond restricted the activities of Alice and Hamilton on Nov. 26 to a small area near Chamberlin's point, from which Howard Forrest gave them their Thanksgiving dinner at 8 A.M. A solitary Canada goose settled into the same water, then waddled across the ice and went to sleep on Hamilton's pad. Apparently Hamilton had given up defending his territory, for he made no attempt to oust the goose. At one point the goose was asleep, head tucked under its wing, while a black-jacked gull stood at attention three feet away at the other side of the same mound of hay! For at least a week, the goose remained. At the end of the month, all of the birds left the pond and its backwaters.

To everyone's surprise, when the parent swans joined Agatha near the Town Landing on tide water, Hamilton insistently kept the young bird at a distance. He rejected every overture toward togetherness, and blocked attempts to supplement Agatha's diet with extra food. Fearing that this behavior would continue all winter, when swans of any kind have quite enough difficulties surviving out of doors as far north as New Hampshire, a decision was reached to take Agatha into protective custody until spring. The plan was submitted to the State Fish and Game Department for approval, and carried out with informal sanction. On Sunday, Dec. 6, Howard and Esther Mae Forrest took the young bird into winter quarters, to which the gentle swan quickly adjusted.

The adult swans moved toward Great Bay. On Dec. 7 they walked out on shore near John and Johonet Wicks' home on Riverview Road. On Dec. 10 they reached a new location southeast of Portsmouth on Little Harbor, where Garland Patch reported their arrival. Perhaps the new highway construction and other changes in the Portsmouth area led the birds to test this novel and attractive location; though the water in Little Harbor remains fairly ice free, it offers less eelgrass than in North Mill Pond. Seemingly to reach this winter diet of natural food, the swans soon moved back to their former location, where their friends were glad to see them. It is a good place to wait until Town Meeting day 1971 and open water on the Durham mill pond.

Lorus and Margery Milne  
Appointed Keepers of the Swans



# Town Clerk

Motor Vehicle Permits - 1969	\$ 936.11
Motor Vehicle Permits - 1970	47,885.32
Certificate of Title Filing Fees	838.00
Certificate of Title Appl. Fees	352.00
Marriage Licenses	120.00
Copies of Vital Statistics	74.00
U.C.C. Recording Fees	130.00
U.C.C. Discharges	14.00
Dog Licenses	1,100.25
Miscellaneous	<u>179.00</u>
Total Receipts, Town Clerk	\$51,628.68

3,327 Cars Registered

446 Dogs Registered

*Linda L. Ekdahl*

Linda L. Ekdahl, Town Clerk

## George Ffrost Temperance Association

### REVENUES

Trust Fund	\$125.00
Cash on hand	31.28
Dues	5.00
	<u>          </u>
	\$161.28

### EXPENDITURES

Spaulding Youth Center	\$10.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
O.R.H. Association	25.00
Aid to ill	90.00
Misc.	<u>2.00</u>
	\$132.00

*Ina E. Thompson*

## Sewer Policy Committee

At the beginning of the year the committee assisted in the drafting of the 1970 operational and maintenance budget for the Durham sewer system. To finance this budget of \$50,125.00, the sewage treatment charge was set at \$0.0027 per cubic foot of water consumption.

The major portion of the committee's work during the year was spent on problems caused by the high grease content of Durham sewage. Grease accumulates rapidly in the main pumping station wells, it plugs the piping at the treatment plant, it is difficult to handle in the coil filter, and at times it has interfered with the proper chlorination of effluent at the treatment plant. Means of overcoming these problems were considered with the operating personnel of the sewer system, representatives of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Commission, and the Town's engineering consultants. A recommendation was then made to the Board of Selectmen that preliminary plans and cost estimates of needed improvements be prepared. This has been done. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$50,000. We expect that 90% of this is repayable from state and federal funds. The committee recommended to the Board of Selectmen that they request authorization for the needed improvements at the 1971 Town Meeting. It should be noted that the University will share two-thirds of the balance of the cost for which the Town is responsible.

During heavy fall rains leaves and other surface litter accumulated in the wells of the main pumping station. Also on at least one occasion, the pumping rate increased by 100%. As surface water and debris are obviously entering the sewer system in considerable quantities, the committee has recommended that the Town and the University check their respective sewer lines for leaks, breaks, or illegal catch basins and drains.

Late in the year a series of meetings was held with representatives of the Town to plan the sewer system operational and maintenance budget for 1971.

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

## Sewer Maintenance — Budget and Comparative Statement

	<u>1970 Budget</u>	<u>1970 Expended</u>	<u>1971 Budget</u>
100 Salary, Payroll and Allowances			
101 Supt. of Public Works	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,650.00
102 Plant & Pumping Station			
102-1 Operator	* 8,400.00	8,400.00	8,900.00
102-2 Crew, full time	* 10,900.00	8,817.11	13,018.32
102-3 Other Labor	* 1,500.00	2,040.97	2,000.00
103 Main Lines and Laterals			
103.1 Shared lines (Force Main, College Brook Main, Pettee Brook Main)	* 1,250.00	792.43	1,250.00
103.2 Town Mains and Laterals	1,100.00	358.87	1,100.00
104 Office	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
105 Treasurer	100.00	100.00	100.00
106 FICA	* 1,200.00	1,116.33	1,160.53
107 Short courses, dues, meetings	* 300.00	134.50	300.00
	29,350.00	26,360.21	32,578.85
<u>Expenses of Operation, other</u>			
200 Disposal Plant & Grounds			
201 Electricity	* 1,600.00	1,582.10	1,800.00
202 Heating oil	* 1,000.00	768.90	1,000.00
203 Chemicals	* 5,000.00	5,549.31	6,000.00
204 Supplies, Operation & Maint.	* 3,000.00	5,970.44	6,000.00
205 Telephone & Alarm System	* 450.00	477.71	450.00
206 Water	* 200.00	135.95	200.00
207 Insurance	* 400.00	668.00	700.00
	11,650.00	15,152.41	16,150.00
300 Pumping Stations			
301 Dover Road			
301-1 Electricity	* 2,600.00	2,491.64	2,600.00
301-2 Supplies	* 1,000.00	711.32	750.00
301-3 Water	* 200.00	99.91	150.00
301-4 Repairs & Replacement	* ----	----	450.00
302 Oyster River Road			
302-1 Electricity	125.00	102.49	125.00
302-2 Supplies	100.00	-----	100.00
303 Ejector Station - Ritzman			
303-1 Electricity	* 100.00	74.28	100.00
303-2 Supplies	* 100.00	71.04	100.00
	4,225.00	3,550.68	4,375.00



		<u>1970 Budget</u>	<u>1970 Expended</u>	<u>1971 Budget</u>
400	Vehicle Operation & Expense	---	---	700.00
500	Office Expenses			
	Printing, Postage & Supplies	100.00	84.93	100.00
TOTAL - NUMBERED ITEMS		45,325.00	45,148.23	53,903.85
SPECIAL ITEMS: <u>1970 Budget</u>				
	1/2 Ton pickup truck	*	1,900.00	1,821.90
	Laboratory - B.O.D. Analyzer	*	250.00	202.62
	Floor Drain & Pipe Reamer	*	150.00	137.70
	Grease & Grit Survey	*	2,500.00	2,500.00
		4,800.00	4,662.22	
SPECIAL ITEMS: <u>1971 Budget</u>				
	Sewer pipe rodding machine	*	---	700.00
	For Laboratory: pH Meter	*	---	350.00
	Vacuum pump	*	---	100.00
	Muffle furnace	*	---	175.00
				1,325.00
TOTAL		50,125.00	49,810.45	55,228.85
SPECIAL: Replacement of section of old lateral, Ballard St. - Rosemary Lane		---	---	<u>6,500.00</u>
				61,728.85
Items marked * Town Sewer Department share One-third UNH share Two-thirds In No. 101 - UNH Share 25% In No. 104 - UNH Share 20%				
	Town Sewer Department share	19,746.67		21,447.97
	UNH share	<u>30,378.33</u>		<u>33,780.88</u>
		50,125.00		55,228.85
Special Item to be paid for out of December 31, 1970 balance funds; replacement of part of Rosemary Lane lateral				<u>6,500.00</u>
				\$ 61,728.85

## Sewer Maintenance Account

### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT SUMMARY - 1970

Balance January 1, 1970 (per Treasurer's Report and Audit)		\$ 3,555.67
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Sewer Rental Warrant 1968	22.32	
Sewer Rental Warrant 1969	10,150.76	
Sewer Rental Warrant 1970	20,099.05	
Interest on Sewer Warrants	31.68	
From UNH for Services	28,256.28	
<u>Accounts Receivable:</u>		
On Warrants	2,418.51	
From UNH for Services	<u>12,802.21</u>	
		<u>73,780.81</u>
Sub-Total		77,336.48
<u>Expenses:</u>		
1970 Invoices		<u>58,558.76</u>
December 31, 1970 BALANCE		\$ 18,777.72

## 1964 Sewer Construction Fund

<u>Receipts:</u>	
Balance, December 31, 1969	\$18,020.67
Interest on Treasury Notes	294.00
Return of escrow funds	<u>750.00</u>
	\$19,064.67
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Court case settlement	8,491.40
Legal fees	3,912.56
Transfer to 1968 College Brook Interceptor Replacement Account	<u>2,103.81</u>
	14,507.77
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 4,556.90

# 1964 Sewer Construction Bond Issue

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

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

Totals \$1,315,000.00      \$557,312.00      \$248,839.07      \$551,348.93

Balance due January 1, 1971      \$310,730.26

## 1968 Long Term Note Issue Account

(Reference: See pg. 29, 1969 Town Report for first accounting)

\$150,000.00 principal    4% interest    Durham Trust Company

### Schedule of Serial Note Payments

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
1969-----	\$-10,000.00-----	\$-5,516.70----	\$-15,516.70
1970-----	10,000.00-----	5,600.00-----	15,600.00
1971	10,000.00	5,200.00	15,200.00
1972	10,000.00	4,800.00	14,800.00
1973	10,000.00	4,400.00	14,400.00
1974	10,000.00	4,000.00	14,000.00
1975	10,000.00	3,600.00	13,600.00
1976	10,000.00	3,200.00	13,200.00
1977	10,000.00	2,800.00	12,800.00
1978	10,000.00	2,400.00	12,400.00
1979	10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
1980	10,000.00	1,600.00	11,600.00
1981	10,000.00	1,200.00	11,200.00
1982	10,000.00	800.00	10,800.00
1983	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>	<u>10,400.00</u>
	\$150,000.00	\$47,516.70	\$197,516.00

Statement of receipts with which to pay the schedule of payments, 1968 Long Term Notes:

	<u>State Aid (Project C-51) WPC-NH-72</u>	<u>From UNH</u>	<u>From Town General Funds</u>	<u>Total due and Paid</u>
1969	5,511.00	6,670.46	3,335.24	15,516.70
1970	16,001.00	-----	-----	15,600.00
1971	15,709.00	-----	-----	15,200.00

NOTE: State Aid schedule is subject to adjustment after final audit of the accounts for this project. Present schedule shown here through 1971 only based on total grant of \$196,740.00. This is subject to change after final audit is approved.

## 1968 College Brook Interceptor Renewal Project

Project Cost (See Pg. 29, 1969 Town Report)	\$166,129.66
Paid in 1970	46.60
	<u>166,176.26</u>
Interest on Long Term Note issue	47,516.70
TOTAL COST (subject to final audit)	<u>\$213,692.96</u>

90% Total - State and Federal Aid	\$192,323.66
10% Cost to Town	21,369.30
	<u>\$213,692.96</u>

Of this 10%

2/3 Town cost paid by UNH	
per agreement	\$14,246.20
1/3 paid by Town	\$ 7,123.10
	<u>21,369.30</u>

### SUMMARY OF 1968 COLLEGE BROOK INTERCEPTOR RENEWAL PROJECT

Receipts:

1967 from 1964 Sewer Construction account	\$ 9,072.45
1968 Long Term notes	150,000.00
1969 Transferred 1964 Sewer Construction account	5,000.00
1970 Transferred 1964 Sewer Construction account	2,103.81
Total Funds Available	<u>\$ 166,176.26</u>

Expenditures:

1967 Expenditures see p.25 - 1968 report	9,072.45
1968 Expenditures p.29 - 1969 report	572.78
1969 Expenditures p.29 - 1969 report	153,452.85
1970 Expenditures - Accts. payable, 1969 C.D.M.	276.20
Final Engineering, C.D.M.	46.60
Midway final construction payment	<u>2,755.38</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$166,176.26
Final Project Cost	<u>166,176.26</u>
Balance of Account	-0-

# Water Department

Balance January 1, 1970 (As reconciled by Audit)	\$	9,819.97
Receipts:		
Sale of water	38,421.59	
Hydrant Rental	660.00	
Reimbursements	<u>4,236.80</u>	
		43,318.39
Savings Account	1,581.33	
Reserve Fund in Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>1,880.14</u>	
		3,461.47
Accounts Receivable	2,838.56	<u>2,838.56</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 59,438.39
Expenditures:		
Water Purchased	8,010.18	
Meters	1,174.55	
Distribution	6,985.96	
New Construction	<u>5,085.37</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>21,256.06</u>
Water Department Condition as of 12/1/70		\$ 38,182.33

## Public Works Advisory Committee

The Public Works Advisory Committee this year has been called on to assist the Superintendent of Public Works and the Board of Selectmen in developing a capital improvement program in Durham. The Committee has considered the needs for highway improvement and maintenance and has recommended a program for the coming year. Plans for the improvement of the two town parking areas have been reviewed and suggestions which would contribute to their completion for improved traffic flow and parking have been made.

The Committee has again reviewed the equipment inventory and replacement program and has recommended those items which should be budgeted for acquisition during 1971.

Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman  
Howard Forrest  
Norman Stiles

## Parks And Recreation Committee

The Parks and Recreation Facilities Committee again this year recommended a maintenance and improvement program to be budgeted by the Town for 1970. The Committee continued its policy of recommending concentration on one area at a time and for 1970 selected the improvement project along Mill Pond Road to landscape and improve the areas between the pond and the road for winter and summer usage. Due to an unusually heavy work load assumed by the town forces this past year, it was not possible to complete this project and it has been programmed and budgeted for the coming season.

In addition, the Committee prepared the annual 1971 operational and maintenance program and budget for the selectmen and all other town operated recreational facilities.

The Committee continued to participate in the cooperative recreation work with Lee and Madbury which now has resulted in the completion of the new ski slope and the installation of the rope tow on the north side of Beach Hill in Durham and Madbury.

Malcolm J. Chase, Chairman

SERIAL NOTE SCHEDULE

PARKING LOT (REAR OF ATO) AND IMPROVEMENTS

(Authorized by March 14, 1967 Town Meeting Art. 13)

Durham Trust Company 4.0% Interest

Total Issue - \$35,000.00

Payable \$7,000.00 annually

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
1967-----	\$-7,000.00-----	\$--528.89
1968-----	7,000.00-----	1,120.00
1969-----	7,000.00-----	840.00
1970-----	7,000.00-----	560.00
1971	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>280.00</u>
Total	\$35,000.00	\$3,328.89

SERIAL NOTE SCHEDULE

INCINERATOR SITE AND CONSTRUCTION

(Authorized by March 14, 1967 Town Meeting Art. 14)

Durham Trust Company 4.0% Interest

Total Issue - \$86,000.00

Payable \$8,600.00 annually

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
1967-----	\$-----	\$---136.00
1968-----	8,600.00-----	3,440.00
1969-----	8,600.00-----	3,096.00
1970-----	8,600.00-----	2,752.00
1971	8,600.00	2,408.00
1972	8,600.00	2,064.00
1973	8,600.00	1,720.00
1974	8,600.00	1,376.00
1975	8,600.00	1,032.00
1976	8,600.00	688.00
1977	<u>8,600.00</u>	<u>344.00</u>
Total	86,000.00	19,056.00



## Welfare Officer

As your Welfare Officer I extended the following kinds of help in Durham during 1970:

1. Spent \$1,464.55 to assist six families totaling 26 persons, and two individuals.
2. Spent the money generously contributed to the One A Month fund to take care of families and needs not coming under direct local relief.
3. Gave advice and information about county and state welfare agencies as well as in-kind-assistance such as food, furniture and clothing donated by Durham citizens to another 15 families totaling 39 persons.
4. Answered questions about Old Age Assistance, the donated foods program, legal assistance for the poor and Social Security Disability payments.
5. Encouraged eligible Durham residents to apply for the monthly distribution of donated foods at the county court house in Dover.
6. Spent one-half day a month at the county court house along with other FISH volunteers giving rides to anyone needing help in getting their donated foods to their homes.
7. Cooperated with other welfare agencies, the nurses from the Oyster River Cooperative School District, the Salvation Army, FISH, Cool-Aid, etc.
8. Worked together with the local churches to give out a larger number of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets than ever before.
9. Learned a great deal about poverty and courage not only in Durham but in the surrounding communities.

In addition to direct local relief, Durham like all other New Hampshire towns and cities is called upon to pay the largest share of state-local welfare of any state -- 43%. Thus, Durham pays \$1,499.60 as its share (25%) of Old Age Assistance received by residents in Durham. Moreover, eighty cents of every local dollar spent on welfare is spent for state and county welfare cases over which local officials have no control.<sup>1/</sup> Unless the state finds new sources of revenue we can expect local communities to continue to bear a large share of the cost of welfare.

<sup>1/</sup> A BETTER NEW HAMPSHIRE, Sept. 1968, p. 69.

Ursula Bowring

# Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
December 23 1969	Lawrence, Mass	Laura	F	Hong Wee Lee	Joelle Ciras
January 3	Dover	Jan Hallum	M	Fleming Hansen	Birgit Hallum Anderson
January 11	Exeter	Timothy Adams	M	Norman Bruce Reynolds	Martha Alice Wheeler
January 13	Dover	Kristin Colleen	F	Robert Edward Burnett	Dayle Eileen Ormsby
January 14	Exeter	Laura Katrina	F	Francis Edward Keefe	Terri Lee Young
January 22	Exeter	Brynn Anne	F	Keith Mitchell Wegener	Cynthia Ann Johnson
January 29	Dover	Christopher Robert	M	Wayne Dwight Webb	Nancy Bedwell Cramer
February 7	Dover	William Marshall	M	William Alfred Pellerin	Nancy Lee Abbott
February 17	Dover	Enig Dover	F	William Ise-Horing Liu	Beverly Wen-Yuh Hwang
February 18	Bellows falls, Vt.	Julie	F	William Beck Fitzmaurice Jr.	Judith Louise Damaziak
March 10	Dover	Paul Ronald	M	Ronald Hervey Nadeau	Janet Louise Rousseau
March 12	Dover	David Christopher	M	Albert Roland Elwell	Linda Estelle Dougen
March 16	Rochester	Kara Lynn	F	Ralph Edward Dearborn, Jr.	Betty Ann Christensen
March 17	Portsmouth	Colin Patrick	M	John Parker Miner	Stephanie Jane Earle
March 28	Dover	Brett	M	Thomas Michael Kittridge	Dorothy Dodge
April 3	Dover	Sean Royden	M	Edward Martin Carney	Elizabeth Ann Royden
April 4	Dover	Danielle Joie	F	Laurent Guy Levesque	Judith Anne Claveau
April 6	Dover	Melinda Francine	F	Franklyn Chase Bertram	Linda Lou Bohie
April 7	Exeter	Douglas Alan	M	Raymond Leroy Erickson	Barbara Joan Golden
April 9	Dover	Lisa Debra	F	Neil Paul Canter	Susan Mary Ferrigno
April 10	Dover	Julian John	M	Richard Thomas Pantano	Luzi Jung
April 18	Dover	Richard Lewis, Jr.	M	Richard Lee Lewis Mills	Kathryn Iris Tilden
April 20	Portsmouth	Nathan Alan	M	Gerald Lee Klippenstein	Linda Hubbard
April 28	Exeter	Emily Jayne	F	Joseph William Drapeau	Marie Elaine Bedard
April 28	Springfield, Mass.	Douglas Edward	M	Edgar Walter McLean	Carol Ann Fournier
May 1	Dover	Richard Lawrence Jr.	M	Richard Lawrence Burns	Helen Veronica Achramowicz
May 5	Exeter	Christopher Roger	M	Roger Lee Arnoldy	Marian Alice Schumacher
May 16	Exeter	Lucille Lanphier	F	Douglas Lanphier Wheeler	Katherine Graves Wells
May 18	Dover	Todd Michael	M	Ronald Arthur Mailhoit	Linda Theresa Joyal
May 24	Dover	Christopher Joseph	M	Donald Masi	Frances Marion Destrochers
May 26	Dover	Veronica May	F	John Richard Coughlin	Sharon Lee Jones
June 8	Dover	Tiffany Katherine	F	Joseph Ignatius Grady III	Laura Lee Banan
June 9	Dover	Peter Desmond	M	Geoffrey Fitzgerald, M.D.	Mary Elizabeth Ezy
June 10	Rochester	Steven James	M	Gary Arthur Colledge	Carol Delia Clark
June 15	Dover	Crystal Anne	F	William Henry McKenney	Cheryl Lois Greenwood
June 17	Exeter	Justine	F	Kenneth Robert McCearry	Signian Matson
June 19	Exeter	Christina Alice	F	Marron Curtis Fort	Ute Doerte Lissy
June 26	Dover	Lendon Norwood III	M	Lendon Norwood Bridgen II	Diane Jeannette Pendell
July 10	Dover	David Matthew	M	Arthur Thomas Psalidas	Elinor Genevieve Robinson
July 12	Portsmouth	Pelena Nicole	F	Larry Garland Harris	Annamarie Darlene Federwisch
July 13	Portsmouth	Amanda	F	Leslie Clifton Turner	Nathalie Goss
July 21	Exeter	Margo Gail	F	Ronald Roger Clark	Linda Ann Campbell

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Sex	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name and Designation of Officiant
July 21	Exeter	Cris-Jon	M	John Anthony Lindsay	Betty Ann Lausier
July 28	Dover	Laurie Ann	F	Martin Edward Musseroll	Paula Christine Mongeau
August 6	Dover	James Scott	M	George Alfred Forsyth	Peggy Elizabeth Dale
August 7	Portsmouth	Timothy Wright	M	John Emil Foret	Lois Carole Lumbert
August 9	Portsmouth	Kirsten Lynn	F	George Findell, Jr.	Carol Ann Reed
August 18	Dover	Valery Anne	F	Roger George Daigle	Vanda Paglione
September 1	Dover	William Matthew Jr.	M	William R. Hosek	Mary Catherine Hoffman
September 15	Portsmouth	Sibyl Gwynne	F	Philip Joseph Sabatelli	Jeanette McGregor
September 19	Exeter	Beth Antoinette	F	Thomas Anthony Mizoras	Dorothy Jo Sharlip
September 29	Nashua	Anthony Lawrence	M	Robert James Topitzer	Paulette Maria Macolino
September 29	Nashua	Jonathan Christian	M	Bruce Holt Bates	Margaret Rose Finnegan
October 2	Exeter	Bruce Holt Jr.	M	Wei Tseng Yang	Ellen Florence Murphy
October 9	Dover	Yvonne Yuan-yih	F	Karl Irving Gray	Jane Ching Hwang
October 10	Portsmouth	Kurt Warren	M	Wayne Myles Burton	Marcia Katherine Mangold
October 15	Dover	Jeffrey Morgan	M	Gerard Marcel Paquette	Elizabeth Morgan
October 16	Dover	Gerard Paul	M	Charles Hartman Williams	Judith Ann Markinson
October 17	Manchester	Gregory Eric	M	Charles Clifford McDonald Jr.	Brigitte Hahn
October 18	Dover	Charles Clifford III	M	Edmund Martin Collins Jr.	Jane Elizabeth McClintock
October 19	Dover	Brendan Richard	M	Harland Howard Savage Jr.	Mary Margaret Johnson
October 26	Dover	Leah Ann	F	William Ward Mautz	Pamela Kay Porter
November 1	Nashua	Christopher Scott	M	Richard Kimball Sprague Jr.	Carol Sue Martin
November 14	Portsmouth	Andrew Perry	M	Arthur Huel Yuan	Martha Cate Thomas
November 25	Dover	Angela Ching	F	Roger Marcel Couture	Hannah Sau-ling Chan
November 27	Dover	Peter David	M	Gordon Arthur Haaland	Carmen Lorraine Dallaire
December 6	Dover	Paul Jefferson	M	Allan Wolfe	Carol Elaine Anderson
December 7	Dover	Daniel Duchaine	M	Dennis Raymond Huber	Marta Maria Elias
December 8	Dover	Daniel Scott	M	Richard Roger Blouin	Judith Gail Rowell
December 15	Dover	Jennifer Helen	F	Edmond Charles Roelof	Maryann Bryne
December 23	Portsmouth	David Edmond	M		Bonnie Louise Johnson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Sex	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name and Designation of Officiant
1969					
August 29	New Boston	Robert Samuel Saunders Kathleen Salina Betsko	M	Portsmouth Durham	Paul Fitzgerald Priest
1970					
January 30	Durham	Dennis John Foley Colette Therese Marie Garnier	M	Durham Dijon, France	Msgr. J. J. Belluscio Cath. Priest
February 2	Manchester	Theodore Henry Hommel Mary Martha Oakes	M	Peterborough Durham	M. Utaegoulam Clergy
February 7	Durham	Jeffrey Earl Moody Constance Anne Ouellette	M	Lincoln, Me. Durham	Vincent A. Lawless Cath. Priest
February 7	Dover	Kenneth Edward Motes Gail Karin Moore	M	Lee Durham	Charles A. Crocco Justice of the Peace

February 14	Durham	Phillip Roy Kirkpatrick	Durham	Charles N. Gross
February 27	Newington	Linda Louise Pritchard	Marlborough	Minister
February 28	Durham	Timothy John Manty	Portsmouth	Carl Ebb
March 7	Madbury	Carol Louise Walker	Durham	Pastor
March 21	Somersworth	Stephen Michael Pasquale	Durham	Vincent A. Lawless
March 21	Portsmouth	Kathleen Joanne Poisson	Durham	Cath. Priest
March 28	Durham	David Benn Raynes	Madbury	Daniel Novotny
April 9	Durham	Rosemary Carlisle	Durham	Clergyman
April 17	Durham	Thomas Edward Allen	Durham	John E. Hekan
April 18	Durham	Cathy Ann Loika	Somersworth	Clergyman
June 6	Durham	Edward Robert Langlois	Newmarket	P. E. O'Donnell
June 6	Durham	Nancy Lee Goldberg	Durham	Justice of the Peace
June 6	Durham	Bryan Walter Duso	Syracuse, N. Y.	Linda L. Ekdahl
June 7	Portsmouth	Kathleen Brigid Mallon	Syracuse, N. Y.	Justice of the Peace
June 13	Durham	Paul Fortune Tidyman	Durham	Vincent A. Lawless
June 13	Durham	Ellen Ruth Ramsey	Durham	Cath. Priest
June 13	Jaffrey	George Washington Biggs	Tucson, Arizona	Charles N. Gross
June 19	Durham	May Kathryn Moss	Durham	Minister
June 20	Durham	Gary Norman Schultz	Newmarket	Charles N. Gross
June 20	Durham	Nancy Louise Gahan	Durham	Minister
June 20	Durham	Benny Ambrose Ayoia	Durham	Vincent A. Lawless
June 20	Durham	Rose Vibian Njob	Durham	Cath. Priest
June 20	Durham	Ricardo Jacinto Rivero	Guayaquil, Ecuador	Donald C. Babcock
June 20	Durham	Barbara Yule Butler	Durham	Clergyman
June 20	Durham	Robert Nelson Bradbard	Portsmouth	Joseph B. Axenroth
June 20	Durham	Gail Elaine Fletcher	Durham	Minister
June 20	Durham	Charles Dana Goodwin	Hollis	Charles N. Gross
June 20	Durham	Barbara Jerrine Collins	Durham	Minister
June 20	Durham	Alfred John Lipson, Jr	Lynn, Mass.	Rev. Albert W. Snow
June 20	Durham	Lora Janice Kaman	Colorado Spgs, Colo.	Priest
June 20	Durham	James Albert Simpson	Lisbon	Eldridge F. Stoneham
June 20	Durham	Gwendolyn Florence Dewey	Durham	Clergyman
June 20	Durham	William Herbert Taylor	Durham	Rev. Donat LaMothe
June 20	Durham	Marcia Louise Tolman	Jaffrey	Priest
June 20	Durham	Richard Thornhill Frazier	Haverford, Pa.	Vincent A. Lawless
June 20	Durham	Susan Ruth Gregory	Haverford, Pa.	Cath. Priest
June 20	Durham	Roger Barraclough Fell	Durham	Charles N. Gross
June 20	Durham	Anita Ann Chasse	Dover	Minister
June 20	Durham	Kenneth Marcel Fortin	Madawaska, Me.	Vincent A. Lawless
June 20	Durham	Sharon Ann Wrisley	Durham	Cath. Priest.
June 20	Durham	Robert Howard Murphy	Durham	Charles N. Gross
June 20	Dover	Jacqueline Bean	Durham	Minister
June 24	Durham	James Alexander Zoller	Durham	Donald D. Moreland
		Donna Ulive Dean	Dover	Minister
		John Ronald Dewdney	Durham	Edward H. MacBurney
		Julia Underwood	Durham	Priest

July 4	Lee	Michael Wayne McAdams	Durham	McRae Werth
July 4	Durham	Joyce Arline Winston	Durham	Rector
July 13	Durham	Robert James McLeod	Conway	Rev. Albert W. Snow
July 18	Durham	Joan Marion Heilquist	Chatbam, N. J.	Priest
July 25	Barrington	James Edward Murphy	Dover	Edward W. Meury
August 1	Durham	Caroline Louise Shea	Durham	Clergyman
August 1	Durham	Brian Sidney Beers	Newmarket	Vincent A. Lawless
August 15	Concord	Linda Elizabeth Shields	Durham	Cath. Priest
August 15	Holderness	Martin William Conley	Durham	James Frase
August 20	Milton	Andrea Elizabeth Calef	Barrington	Minister
August 22	Durham	Jonathan Evans	Bow	Charles N. Gross
August 22	Manchester	Virginia Kay Parrish	Durham	Minister
August 28	Dover	William Royce Hodgeman	Rye	Vincent A. Lawless
August 29	Manchester	Katherine Mary Mullins	Durham	Cath. Priest
August 29	Claremont	Michael Joseph Firczuk	Durham	Rev. Anthony Michalik
September 4	Durham	Kathryn Elizabeth Perry	Concord	Priest
September 5	Durham	William Robert Funk III	Durham	Rev. Baynul Hancøck
September 5	Durham	Susan Holly Grimes	Wellesley Hills, Mass.	Episc. Priest
September 5	Durham	Floyd Hunter	Providence, R. I.	Edward W. Meury
September 5	Dover	JoAnne Stewart	Durham	Clergyman
September 6	Durham	John Henry DeCourcy IV	Durham	Vincent A. Lawless
September 6	Manchester	Mary Elizabeth Arentz	Huntingdon Valley, Pa.	Cath. Priest
September 6	Manchester	Robert Joseph Devantery	Durham	Willard B. Soper
September 6	Durham	Pamela Louise Merrill	Manchester	Priest
September 6	Newmarket	John Zoller	Durham	Donald D. Moreland
September 6	Newmarket	Alice Moreland	Dover	Minister
September 6	Newmarket	David Chester Holt	Durham	Vincent A. Lawless
September 6	Newmarket	Denise Simone Morin	Manchester	Priest
September 6	Newmarket	John Waldron Jones	Durham	Kenneth R. Boyden
September 6	Newmarket	Susan Marinell Skillen	Claremont	Clergyman
September 6	Newmarket	Dennis Arthur Bucklin	S. Berwick, Me	Vincent A. Lawless
September 6	Newmarket	Charlene Marle Jones	S. Berwick, Me	Cath. Priest
September 6	Newmarket	Eric Failing	Durham	Robert W. Renfro
September 6	Newmarket	Elizabeth Gail Feuer	Hampton	Justice of the Peace
September 6	Newmarket	William Nash Locke, Jr	Newtonville, Mass.	Vincent A. Lawless
September 6	Newmarket	Jean Blanche Bourassa	Winslow, Me.	Cath. Priest
September 6	Newmarket	Bennett Keith Morong	Madbury	Vincent A. Lawless
September 6	Newmarket	Cynthia Sue Allen	Durham	Cath. Priest
September 6	Newmarket	John Michael Vaughan	Durham	Donald D. Moreland
September 6	Newmarket	Carol Emily Goggin	Barrington	Minister
September 6	Newmarket	Dunstan Duen-Shinn Guo	Durham	Charles N. Gross
September 6	Newmarket	Anchi Angie Tan	Durham	Minister
September 6	Newmarket	James P. Vreeland	Newmarket	Herbert E. Kimball
September 6	Newmarket	Marcia J. Ferrigno	Durham	Justice of the Peace

September 18	Durham	Arthur Dudley Gillis	Reading, Mass.
September 19	Wolfeboro	Victoria Jeanne Schrow	Durham
September 26	Barrington	Gary Frank Hunnissett	Durham
		Gail Diane Walsh	Durham
		Warren James Wilson	Durham
October 3	Dover	Jennifer Ellen Russ	Durham
		Wade Archer Scribner	Dover
		Marilyn Jane Sargent	Durham
October 24	Durham	Ronald Scott Jamason	Charlestown
October 31	Durham	Sheryl Ann Edgar	Barrington
		Stuart J. Waterhouse	Durham
November 20	Hampton	Janie Louise Soucy	Durham
		Raymond J. Savage	Brentwood
		Parsis G. Plaisted	Durham
December 7	Durham	Geok-Yong Tan	Durham
		Wai-Koon Lau	Montreal, Canada
December 29	Durham	Thomas Howard Dowling	Durham
		Norma Ann Tondreau	Durham
			Berlin

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Sex	Col.	Cond.	Occupation
January 4	Durham	Bethyl Bethesda Hennessy	80	F	W	Married	Housewife
January 4	Dover	Mary Ann Keener	89	F	W	Widowed	Housewife
January 27	Dover	Cicero Floyd Jackson	87	M	W	Married	Professor
May 11	Dover	Olive Woodward	86	F	W	Widowed	Housewife
May 20	Durham	Peter Lance Staples	23	M	W	Single	Student
May 23	Dover	Bion Lane	62	M	W	Married	Mechanic
May 25	Dover	Barbara King Newman	51	F	W	Single	Professor
May 27	Durham	Herbert George Hatch	100	M	W	Married	Contractor
May 29	Dover	Eleanor B. Dyer	78	F	W	Married	Housewife
June 4	Durham	Frank E. Lally	60	M	W	Married	Researcher
June 4	Durham	Ralph J. Maher	59	M	W	Married	Personnel
June 20	Dover	Eva May Brown	90	F	W	Single	Housekeeper
July 5	Kittery, Me.	Wallis Seavey Rand	72	M	W	Married	Grocer
July 8	Lancaster	Mabel S. Huddleston	83	F	W	Married	Housewife
July 25	Durham	Thomas Edward Abbott	17	M	W	Single	Student
July 25	Durham	Frank E. Blanchard	20	M	W	Married	Laborer
July 25	Durham	Gail Blanchard	20	F	W	Married	Housewife
July 25	Durham	Roxanne Rose Dziedzic	17	F	W	Single	Student
July 25	Durham	Lawrence W. Robie	15	M	W	Single	Student
July 25	Durham	Gregory Mark Sawyer	18	M	W	Single	Student
September 22	Dover	Amy Bell Simmons	95	F	W	Widowed	At Home
September 26	Newmarket	Raymond K. Hyslop	33	M	W	Divorced	Engineer
October 22	Durham	Richard Theodore Lord	65	M	W	Married	Electrical Engineer
December 4	Dover	Florence Annie Hatch	93	F	W	Widowed	Housewife

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

Linda L. Ekdahl Town Clerk

# Trust Funds

Date Created	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
1881	George Frost Fund	Promote temperance	Bonds & Savings	3,250.00		3,250.00	789.09	111.14	125.00	775.23
1889	Anna Woodman	Cemetery care	Savings	800.00		800.00	118.85	39.44		158.29
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths	Cemetery care	Savings	300.00		300.00	630.15	39.93		670.08
1897	Lydia Simpson	Cemetery care	Savings	100.00		100.00	41.02	6.04		47.06
1899	George W. Furness	Cemetery care	Savings	100.00		100.00	128.26	9.78		138.04
1903	Susan R. Wilson	Cemetery care	Savings	100.00		100.00	98.73	8.51		107.24
1907	Alice & Ella Hayes	Cemetery care	Savings	100.00		100.00	32.77	5.66		38.43
1909	Olinthus Doe	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings							
1911	Olive Wiggin	Bal. to school	Savings	4,586.44		4,586.44	497.91	236.99		734.90
1911	Abbie Mathes	Cemetery care	Savings	100.00		100.00	192.51	12.55	135.00	70.06
1914	Mary A. Burnham	Cemetery care	Savings	300.00		300.00	502.93	34.45		537.38
1916	Moses G. Woodman	Cemetery care	Savings	100.00		100.00	76.07	17.55		83.62
1916	Moses G. Woodman	Cemetery care	Savings	100.00		100.00	31.74	5.64		37.43
1927	Durham Town Cemetery	Cemetery care	Bonds & Savings	9,671.11	650.00	10,321.11	1,970.02	525.80	4.00	2,491.87
1928	Forrest S. Smith Cemetery	Cemetery care	Savings	500.00		500.00	157.30	28.22		185.52
1932	Smith Town Improvement	Town improvement	Bonds & Savings	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,553.85	272.24		2,826.09
1953	William J. Drew	Cemetery care	Savings account	100.00		100.00	48.43	6.36		54.79
1957	Bickford Memorial	His. research	Savings account	80.00		80.00	38.36	5.06		43.42
1962	Margaret D. Corghan	Cemetery care	Savings account	500.00		500.00	142.09	27.56		169.65
1963	Smith Chapel	Chapel care	Bonds & Savings	5,000.00		5,000.00	854.49	434.41	253.63	1,035.27
1964	Capt. Edward Griffiths	Cemetery care	Savings account	500.00		500.00	110.98	26.22		137.20
1953	Durham Capital Reserve	New Equipment Highway Dept.	Savings account	9,347.44	10,000.00	19,347.44	1,319.41	572.48		1,891.89
1953	Durham Conservation	Fire Department	Savings account	8,668.34	6,000.00	14,668.43	170.83	474.48		645.31
1953	Durham Sewer Dept.	Construction	Savings account	1,025.33		1,025.33	461.66	63.83		525.49
1964	Durham Water Dept.	Construction	Savings account							
1967	Durham Conservation	Conservation	Savings account	1,819.03	1,114.00	2,933.03	110.97	100.88		211.85
1970	Mathes Cemetery Fund	Cemetery care	Savings account			271.91		4.56		4.56
1970	Bunker Fund	Cemetery care	Savings account			500.00				

\$52,147.69\$17,764.00 \$70,683.69\$12,851.70 \$3,166.14\$517.63 \$15,500.81

# Inventory of Property Valuation

April 1, 1969

	1964	1965(1)	1966(2)	1967(3)	1968(4)	1969(1)	1970 (1)
Land and Buildings	\$16,388,060	\$17,160,900	\$18,658,930	\$20,180,995	\$21,246,540	\$30,327,100	\$31,763,550
Electric Property	491,350	473,350	513,950	547,350	609,150	852,150	888,150
Cows	25,200	26,100	18,800	23,800	19,400	17,600	0
Fowls	3,600	1,650	1,630	3,770	3,390	3,450	0
Portable Mills — Road Machinery	14,960	47,910	45,440	23,600	18,370	16,880	0
Boats and Launches	29,640	19,850	14,750	13,975	24,490	10,475	10,950
Wood and Lumber	7,100		12,420	240	120	1,320	0
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,000	2,850	2,550	3,450	3,000	10,500	0
Stock in Trade	278,210	286,370	293,360	291,930	299,700	522,150	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>\$17,243,680</b>	<b>\$18,020,940</b>	<b>\$19,561,830</b>	<b>\$21,092,260</b>	<b>\$22,224,160</b>	<b>\$31,761,625</b>	<b>\$32,662,650</b>
Veterans Exemptions (5)	139,000	148,720	152,720	199,030			
Other Exemptions	10,720	8,000	13,000	6,000	6,000	6,350	50,000
<b>Total for Taxation</b>	<b>\$17,093,960</b>	<b>\$17,864,220</b>	<b>\$19,396,110</b>	<b>\$20,887,230</b>	<b>\$22,218,160</b>	<b>\$31,755,275</b>	<b>\$32,612,650</b>

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

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

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Town	7.40	5.50	10.20	12.90	8.70	10.70
School	25.80	27.60	28.90	31.90	28.00	31.10
County	<u>1.60</u>	<u>1.70</u>	<u>1.90</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>1.70</u>	<u>1.90</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34.80</b>	<b>34.80</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>46.80</b>	<b>38.40</b>	<b>43.70</b>





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