

First Biennial Report
of the
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS
to the
Governor

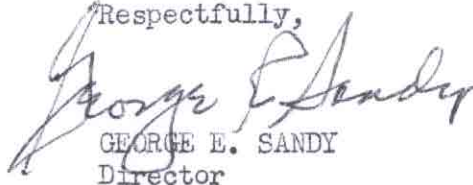
Covering the Period from June 27, 1945,
to September 30, 1946.

Salem, Oregon
1946

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF OREGON
THE HONORABLE EARL SNELL:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the First Biennial Report of the Director
of Veterans' Affairs, covering the period
from June 27, 1945, to September 30, 1946.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George E. Sandy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

GEORGE E. SANDY
Director

HISTORY

GENERAL In the preparation of this, the first report to be made by the Director of Veterans' Affairs of Oregon, it is fitting to record a brief history of the legislation which has established the office of the Director of Veterans' Affairs and made provisions for the benefits which he has been directed to administer.

In recognition of service rendered, the State of Oregon granted certain benefits to war veterans following the first World War. The most prominent of these benefits consisted of loans, educational aid, and a cash bonus, but nothing was done to adequately provide for assistance to veterans or their dependents in obtaining any benefits other than those provided by the state. For such additional service, veterans were dependent upon the Red Cross and patriotic organizations, with personnel not always qualified to supply the service required. There was a realization, especially among veterans of World War I that there must be supplied a better type of service to the augmented group of veterans caused by those returning from service in World War II.

This realization resulted in an organization established by the state legislature in 1943, known as the War Veterans Service Committee. This committee consisted of three men appointed by the Governor and an executive secretary, and such help as available funds might permit and as service needs might require. The executive secretary was set up in an office in Portland and began rendering service to veterans immediately after the office was opened.

This operation was so successful in its limited territory that it was felt that the scope should be expanded and this was done by the 1945 legislature when it established the office of Director of Veterans' Affairs. The Director absorbed all the activities of the War Veterans Service Committee and, in addition to this, he was charged with the organization and coordination of the administration of all laws, federal and state, pertaining to the 147,000 war veterans and their dependents in this state.

To make funds available for these loans, bonds were issued in accordance with the provisions of the act establishing the department, and the first issue of bonds amounting to \$1,000,000 was sold September 21, 1945.

There is attached a copy of the accumulated report made by the Director as of September 30, 1946, which shows the number of loan applications received and loans made as of that date.

EDUCATIONAL AID An educational benefit was given to veterans of World War I by the State of Oregon to assist them in obtaining or completing an education. The Oregon state legislature, in 1943, passed an act which would extend this same benefit to qualified Oregon veterans of World War II following the end of the war. This act was amended at the 1945 session of the legislature and its administration definitely placed in the hands of the Director of Veterans' Affairs.

The amended act became effective on July 1, 1945, and the Director immediately set about preparing the necessary forms and disseminating information relative to the benefit to the various schools and colleges throughout the state. Preliminary work was done and the department actually started to function in regard to receiving applications for educational benefits early in September, 1945, prior to the opening of fall terms of schools and colleges.

There is attached a quarterly report made as of September 30, 1946, which shows the number of educational applications received and acted upon as of that date.

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

REPORT OF LOAN APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND LOANS GRANTED
From June 27, 1945 to September 30, 1946

<u>County</u>	<u>Applications Received</u>	<u>Loans Granted</u>
Baker	0	0
Benton	10	3
Clackamas	44	27
Clatsop	2	0
Columbia	9	1
Coos	13	5
Crook	2	0
Curry	2	0
Deschutes	2	0
Douglas	25	8
Gilliam	0	0
Grant	0	0
Harney	2	1
Hood River	3	0
Jackson	15	5
Jefferson	1	1
Josephine	4	2
Klamath	4	2
Lake	6	3
Lane	21	8
Lincoln	9	4
Linn	9	4
Malheur	26	13
Marion	66	26
Morrow	0	0
Multnomah	281	178
Polk	6	4
Sherman	2	2
Tillamook	2	0
Umatilla	4	0
Union	19	13
Wallowa	9	2
Wasco	2	0
Washington	16	9
Wheeler	1	0
Yamhill	10	3
Total	627	324

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

STATISTICAL REPORT ON LOANS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

Loan Applications Received to Date	627
Loan Applications Rejected to Date	240
Loan Applications Pending to Date	63
Loan Applications Approved to Date	324

	<u>Number to Date</u>	<u>Amount to Date</u>
Loans Granted	324	\$714,169.00
Less Cancellations	11	23,499.00
Loans Granted - Net	313	690,670.00

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Statistical Report of Educational Aid
September 30 1946

The following is a resume of the state educational program from January 1, 1946 to September 30, 1946.

On January 1, 1946 approval had been made to thirty-six (36) veterans. On September 30, 1946 approval had been made to seven-hundred thirty-nine (739) veterans.

DISTRIBUTION OF APPROVALS MADE

1. State Schools	197
University of Oregon	
Oregon State College	
Oregon College of Education	
Eastern Oregon College of Education	
Southern Oregon College of Education	
University of Oregon Dental School	
University of Oregon Medical School	
Oregon State System of Higher Education	
a. Vanport Extension Center	
Portland Extension Center	
General Extension Division (Eugene)	
2. Portland Colleges	132
Lewis and Clark	
Multnomah College	
Reed College	
Multnomah School of The Bible	
3. Portland High Schools	227
Lincoln High School	
Jefferson High School	
Benson Polytechnic School	
Franklin High School	
Roosevelt High School	
Grant High School	
Commerce High School	
Sabin High School	
Lincoln High Night School	
Benson High Night School	
Jefferson High Night School	
Portland Union Academy	
Columbia Preparatory School	
4. Colleges in state outside of Portland	33
a. This includes all of the colleges of higher education throughout the state of Oregon.	

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APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES JUNE 15, 1945 TO SEPT. 30, 1946

June 15, 1945	July 1, 1946	Inception
to	to	to
June 30, 1946	Sept. 30, 1946	Sept. 30, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Emergency Board Allocation
Appropriation

30000.00	30000.00
80000.00	80000.00
<u>110000.00</u>	<u>110000.00</u>

Total Receipts

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages
General, Operating and Maintenance
Office Supplies
Telephone and Telegraph
Postage, Freight and Express
Printing of Publ. and Adv.
Rents
Employers' Contrib., Workmans' Comp., Etc.
Premiums, Fidelity Bonds and Insurance
Auditing and Accounting Service
Legal, Appraisal, Etc.
Private Car Mileage
Fares, Railroad, Airplane and Other
Meals and Lodging
Motor Vehicle Supplies
Heat, Light and Power
Building and Plant Supplies
All Other
Capital Outlays
Furniture and Equipment
Motor Vehicles

39024.97	9852.88	48877.85
4774.99	767.06	5542.05
502.99	643.64	1146.63
1580.36	704.69	2285.05
204.65	85.17	289.82
1572.12	958.35	2530.47
85.16	392.48	477.64
418.68	30.50	449.18
606.18		606.18
1139.68		1139.68
1659.45		2173.60
73.70	514.15	75.15
2256.72	1.45	2945.92
144.09	110.31	254.40
	98.31	98.31
	174.54	174.54
89.21	72.13	161.34
5828.82	446.80	6275.62
1085.63	1118.06	2203.69
<u>61047.40</u>	<u>16659.72</u>	<u>77707.12</u>
		<u>32292.88</u>

Total Expenditures
Balance September 30, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

OREGON WAR VETERANS' FUND

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit - State Treasury - Fund Account	294534.00
Cash on Deposit - Revolving Account	16918.25
Unreimbursed Revolving Account Advances	<u>100.00</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>311552.25</u></u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES

Safekeeping Funds - Held Pending Final Disposition	7018.25
Current Surplus:	
Unrestricted	<u>304534.00</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balances	<u><u>311552.25</u></u>

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OREGON WAR VETERANS' FUND
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
JUNE 15, 1945 TO SEPT. 30, 1946

June 15, 1945	July 1, 1946	Inception
to	to	to
June 30, 1946	Sept. 30, 1946	Sept. 30, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Sale of Bonds	995204.00	995204.00
Total Receipts	995204.00	995204.00

EXPENDITURES:

Special Requests	155575.00	690670.00
Loans Granted	155575.00	690670.00
Total Expenditures	535095.00	304534.00
Balance September 30, 1946		

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OREGON WAR VETERANS' SINKING FUND

BALANCE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit - State Treasury - Fund Account	1252889.28
Investment - Oregon War Veterans' Fund 3/4% Bonds - Series 1, Due 10-1-55	995435.00
Mortgage Loans Receivable	643866.74
Office Furniture and Equipment	5844.73
Amt. Provided for Bond Retirement	995435.00
Motor Vehicles	<u>1085.63</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>3894556.38</u></u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES

Bonds Payable - Issue of 10-1-45	1000000.00
Discount on Bonds Payable	<u>4565.00</u>
Fund Balances:	
Invested in Fixed Assets	6930.36
Reserved for Loans and Contracts Receivable	643236.74
Reserved for Service Charges Receivable	630.00
Current Surplus:	
Restricted	2201141.95
Unrestricted	<u>47182.33</u>
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balances	<u><u>3894556.38</u></u>

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EDUCATIONAL AID FUND SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES JUNE 15, 1945 TO SEPT. 30, 1946

	June 15, 1945 to June 30, 1946	July 1, 1946 to Sept. 30, 1946	Inception to Sept. 30, 1946
RECEIPTS:			
Tax levies	<u>216911.63</u>	<u>224066.76</u>	<u>440978.39</u>
Total Receipts	<u>216911.63</u>	<u>224066.76</u>	<u>440978.39</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries and Wages	5147.31	1816.66	6963.97
General, Operating and Maintenance			
Office Supplies	5.31	71.44	76.75
Printing of Publ. and Adv.	37.40		37.40
Employers' Contrib., Etc.		55.46	55.46
Private Car Mileage	233.70	53.25	286.95
Fares, Railroad, Airplane and Other	3.55		3.55
Meals and Lodging	72.05	6.95	79.00
Motor Vehicle Supplies	.35		.35
All Other		2.00	2.00
Special Requests			
Public Assistance Grants	<u>37596.71</u>	<u>15450.49</u>	<u>53047.20</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>43096.38</u>	<u>17456.25</u>	<u>60552.63</u>
Balance September 30, 1946			<u>380425.76</u>