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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS, HAVERHILL, N. H.

THE COOS ROAD

On August 30th, 1954, The Daughters of Colonial Wars from all parts of the State braved Hurricane Carol to dedicate a tablet placed near the Soldiers' Monument at North Haverhill designating the terminus of the old Coos Road.

This road was one of the pet projects of Governors Benning and John Wentworth. Prisoners carried captive to Canada by the Indians, returning, brought glowing reports of a vast fertile region in what was to be called the Coos Country with mighty forests of hard and soft woods, convenient water power, and rich meadows already in partial cultivation by the Indians. To place all this wealth of barter power at the disposal of Portsmouth seemed a gift of the Gods as they hoped to make this Colonial City the commercial centre of the northern New England Provinces. Little could be done until after the close of the French and Indian War.

Haverhill received her charter in 1763, granted to some seventy-odd Proprietors, pioneers assigned to the task of hewing out a Town in this wilderness. Haverhill was particularly fortunate in that these grantees were to become, many of them, actual settlers themselves and not, as in many of the north country towns, interested only as speculators. A road to the outside world was necessary and was one of the first efforts of the early citizenry. The North Haverhill plain seemed the logical terminus for this road which was to start at Durham and cross the State in an almost straight line. Here had been erected a saw mill, here was easy access to the sister town of Newbury as well as points north and south—in fact, it was hoped that this was to be the centre of the new township.

As projected, the road came into Warren about where the State Highway does now, followed up Baker River to Week's Crossing and then along Black Brook to Wachapauki Pond, down over Webster Slide Mountain to the Oliverian, up that stream to a point about half a mile East of the Haverhill-Benton Town Line. Here it passed north west of the present Brook Road and passing what is now known as the No. 6 Cemetery it went over Morse Hill and down into North Haverhill. It was little more than a bridle path in the summer, but in winter was extensively used by horse and ox-drawn sleds going to and from market and caravans of fifteen or twenty travelers would frequently spend the night at the inn of "Deaf" Morse on the hill that still bears his name. But after a few years the road past Lake Tarleton was developed and the decline of the old Coos Road began and continued until now much of it has reverted to the trail that it once was.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the officers of the

TOWN OF HAVERHILL

and the officers of the

HAVERHILL

AND

WOODSVILLE

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1954

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THE DARTMOUTH PRINTING COMPANY
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Moderator—Norman McMeekin

Town Clerk—H. Leslie Thompson

Selectmen—Roy E. Dunkley, Edwin A. Spooner, Ezra B. Mann

Highway Agent—Maurice Horne

Tax Collector—W. C. Hill

Town Treasurer—Horace B. Knight

Health Officer—John L. Farnham

Chief of Police—Edward G. Hobbs

Special Officers—H. S. Knox, E. A. Foss, Neal Kimball, Fred C. Lee, Joseph Maccini, Winthrop Klarke, Alfred Lamarre, Arthur Phetteplace, Ruby Garceau, matron

Judge of Municipal Court—Luigi Castello

Associate Justice—Herman S. Mitchell

Dog Constable—E. A. Foss

Supervisors of the Check List—W. J. Larty, Gladys Pike, Daniel Carr

Library Trustees—Robert H. Large, Maurice H. Randall, Mrs. G. H. McGaw

Trustees of Trust Funds—Arlene Wells, Francis Partridge, Herman S. Mitchell

Cemetery Commissioners—Edwin Spooner, Herbert Swan, Ray Morse, Robert Large, Oscar M. Stone

Fence Viewer—Fred C. Lee, Sr.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Edwin A. Spooner, E. A. Foss

Budget Committee—Horace B. Knight, William J. Eichhorn, Herbert Swan, Theodore Chamberlin

Auditors—Douglas R. Newbold, James H. Barber

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill in the County of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, March 8, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following matters;

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners and any other town officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose one Selectman for the term of three years, a Town Treasurer, one Highway agent, one or more auditors, one Library trustee for the term of three years, one cemetery commissioner for the term of five years, one Trustee of trust funds for the term of three years, and all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to contribute funds for the construction of class V highways as provided in Chapter 188 Part 13 laws of 1945, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the town, as recommended by the finance committee in its budget report, to raise and appropriate all sums so determined for the purposes so determined, and to pass any other vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue interest-bearing notes or orders to provide for the current year's expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks by mail or at the time they examine the taxable property.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through collector's deeds.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect a budget committee to supervise the appropriations of the town and to recommend to the next annual town meeting the amounts to be raised for various purposes, such recommendations to be printed in the next annual report.

Article 10. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 1st day of February A.D. 1955.

ROY E. DUNKLEY

EDWIN A. SPOONER

EZRA B. MANN

Selectmen of Haverhill

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill:

We herein submit an Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1954. Our detailed statements will be found on the following pages.

This is the second year that we have been able to close our books with a balance on hand. It will be noted in our report that excluding the balance owed the School Districts we still had a substantial reserve with which to start the fiscal year. We wish to compliment the Tax Collector for the part he played in making this balance possible.

With the continued rise in costs of labor and material it has required careful planning and strict supervision on the part of all town officials to keep expenses to the budget level. There have been overdrafts in some budgets but it will be noted in a few that refunds to those departments more than offset the overdrafts.

It has been called to our attention the small refund to "Wood Sold" by the Town and we feel we should explain. It will be noted that there is no budget allowance for Wood. The cost of cutting, yarding, sawing and handling Town Wood is divided between the two Departments that use this wood, namely the Town Hall and Town Poor so any wood sold by the Town must be credited back to those departments.

The redecorating of the Town Hall has brought this Town Building into very good condition. It is planned to equip this building with fire proof curtains to complete this job.

We wish to thank the people of the Town for their continued cooperation which makes our work much more pleasant.

ROY E. DUNKLEY

EDWIN A. SPOONER

EZRA B. MANN

Selectmen of Haverhill

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget as submitted for the consideration of the voters of the Town of Haverhill for the year 1955.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Budget Expenditures	
	1955	1954
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,204.97
Town Officers Expense	4,500.00	4,704.75
Municipal Court	950.00	594.05
Municipal Buildings	1,200.00	1,949.66
Election and Registration	100.00	896.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	5,000.00	4,326.46
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,285.44
Blister Rust	200.00	100.00
Dog Damage and Legal	250.00	253.92

HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCLUDING HOSPITAL

Health Dept.	2,000.00	2,268.00
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HIGHWAYS

Town Maintenance	24,000.00	14,343.39
T.R.A.	962.61	7,535.62
Libraries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Poor	7,500.00	6,913.74
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	11,556.01
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00	2,517.00
Bond Reduction	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	750.00	830.26
White Mts. Region	447.93	447.93
County Tax	12,000.00	12,181.78
Woodsville Fire District	5,478.68	17,137.88
No. Haverhill Precinct	3,500.00	3,975.00

Precinet Haverhill Corner	3,100.00	3,100.00
Woodsville High School District	61,355.89	64,285.31
Haverhill School District	86,146.60	76,206.66
Taxes Bought by Town		12,266.27
Loans Paid		40,000.00
Grader Expense	500.00	1,045.98
Soldier's Aid		156.00
Dean Airport		205.90
Dump Expense	450.00	286.00
Nell Eastman Acct.	750.00	824.95
Head Tax		7,041.00
All Other Expense		3,412.08
Due School Districts	20,000.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1955		27,382.33
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	\$269,491.71	\$343,384.34
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget	Receipts
FROM STATE	1955	1954
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 3,000.00	3,484.63
Railroad Tax	1,500.00	1,451.09
Interest & Dividend Tax	2,500.00	2,704.73
Forest Land Tax	500.00	754.13

FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Automobile Permits	12,000.00	12,323.29
Licenses	500.00	457.00
Rent of Property	500.00	300.00
Municipal Court	750.00	803.80
Poll Taxes	2,500.00	2,633.00
Cost and Interest	500.00	1,879.89
Bank Stock Tax	450.00	415.00

Taxes Redeemed	7,000.00	15,091.07
Property Tax	198,963.50	219,070.02
Head Tax		8,155.00
Head Tax Penalty		184.00
Loans		40,000.00
Rent of Grader		1,352.25
T.R.A.		6,552.71
Timber Tax Refund		503.87
Rent Town Hall		310.00
All Other Receipts		3,751.23
Balance Jan. 1, 1954		21,207.63

Amount to be raised by Property
Taxes excluding County Tax, Precincts,
Schools, Poll Taxes, and Receipts
from State, Local Sources, and Cash
to Balance Budget

38,828.21

<u>\$269,491.71</u>	<u>\$343,384.34</u>
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H. B. KNIGHT
WM. EICHORN
THEO. CHAMBERLIN
HERBERT R. SWAN
Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

Land and Buildings	\$4,032,120.00
Electric Plants	256,890.00
11 Horses	1,200.00
373 Neats	34,175.00
1,842 Cows	204,960.00
22 Sheep and Goats	265.00
39 Hogs	1,135.00
17,650 Fowls	22,060.00
330 Fur Bearing Animals	3,300.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	125.00
Wood and Lumber	34,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	9,915.00
Stock in Trade	659,799.00
Mills and Machinery	57,150.00

Total Valuation	\$5,317,194.00
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Woodsville Precinct Valuation	\$2,143,468.00
Town District Valuation	2,172,182.00
No. Haverhill Precinct Valuation	400,687.00
Haverhill Precinct Valuation	439,752.00
Soldiers Exemptions	161,105.00

	\$5,317,194.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill, N. H.

I submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954.

Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 21,207.63
Tax Collectors	
1954 Property Tax	200,823.57
1953 Property Tax	18,165.38
1948 Property Tax	81.07
1954 Polls	2,124.00
1953 Polls	423.00
1952 Polls	86.00
Head Tax	8,155.00
Head Tax Penalty	184.00
Redeemed Taxes	15,091.07
Cost and Interest	1,879.89
Bank Stock Tax	415.00
Timber Yield Tax	754.13
From State	
Savings Bank Tax	3,484.63
Railroad Tax	1,451.09
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,704.73
Fire Bills	24.77
Forest Land Tax	172.20
Refund Bounties	129.25
Refund Blister Rust	1.40
Refund Old Age Assistance	28.58
Refund Timber Tax	503.87
Refund Forestry Bills	16.62
Refund Head Tax	33.28
Refund T.R.A.	6,552.71
Miscellaneous	
Municipal Court	803.80
Rent of Property owned	300.00

Rent of Town Hall	310.00
Licenses	457.00
Rent of Airport	130.00
Loans	40,000.00
Gravel Sold	18.40
Rent of Grader	1,352.25
Rent of Shovel	572.10
Refund Town Poor	880.87
Hay Sold Airport	100.00
Wood Sold	20.00
Refund Special Appropriation	200.00
Refund Office Rent	110.00
Other Refunds	4.42
Automobile Permits	12,323.29
Dog Licenses	780.34
Histories Sold	24.00
Filing Fee	5.00
Mary E. Burbeck Estate	500.00
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	\$343,384.34

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	\$316,002.01
Balance Jan. 1, 1955	27,382.33
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	\$343,384.34
Outstanding Orders	3,044.04
Unexpended Appropriations	
Painting Wells Rwyer-Woodsville Bridge	1,000.00
Civil Defense	290.57
Dean Airport	300.00
B. & M. R. R. Spec. Appro.	200.00
Social Security	294.78
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	\$ 2,085.35

Town's Indebtedness	
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954	10,000.00
Bonds Paid #31-32-33-34-35	5,000.00
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Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 5,000.00
Temporary Notes	None
Appropriations Not Paid Due School Districts	20,000.00

H. B. KNIGHT
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Detail No. 1. Town Officers Salaries

H. B. Knight, Treas.	\$ 100.00
H. S. Knox, Deputy Collector	57.00
E. A. Foss, Deputy Collector	6.00
State of N. H., Social Security	73.31
H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk and Collector	545.04
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	610.75
Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	753.64
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	683.18
W. C. Hill, Collector	2,374.37
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Total	\$ 5,203.29

Detail No. 2. Town Officers Expenses

H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk	\$ 946.61
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	20.56
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	69.47
Dartmouth Printing Co., Reports	814.93
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	2.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	128.05
Caroline Southworth, Postage	98.36
F. J. Shores, Register	55.75

Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	89.70
Sargent Bros.	159.35
N. H. Town Clerks Ass'n, dues	2.00
Fred L. Towers Co., Directory	12.90
Woodsville Opera Block Ass'n, Rent	240.00
Woodsville Nat'l Bank	30.40
M. S. Nutter, Pictures	7.50
L. T. Pike, Postage	16.00
Anna D. Proctor, Register	.80
S. F. McAllister	1.40
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co.	579.49
Woodsville Water & Light	9.00
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	158.85
Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	262.08
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	283.33
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Arlene S. Wells, Postage	46.34
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc.	75.54
Dearth Ins. Agency	108.40
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	14.00
Charles George, Labor	86.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n, Dues	3.00
State Division of Municipal Accounting	245.70
H. S. Knox, Expense	1.92
Fred C. Lee, Fence Viewer	4.50
E. A. Foss, Deputy Collector	29.20
H. S. Mitchell, Trustee Trust Funds	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,706.43

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

Daniel Carr, Supervisor	\$ 161.60
Gladys P. Pike, Supervisor	199.20
W. J. Larty, Supervisor	138.00
N. A. McMeekin, Moderator	27.00
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc.	220.60
Carl Meader, Ballot Clerk	6.00

Lawrence Giles, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Herman Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Linwood Hammond, Ballot Clerk	12.00
John Straw, Ballot Clerk and Mileage	13.60
Doris Grimes, Ballot Clerk	12.00
A. G. Hazeltine, Moderator	18.00
Bradley Smith, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Frank Millette, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Mrs. James Powers, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Ezra B. Mann, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Leslie J. Blake, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Freeman Gallant, Ballot Clerk and Labor	16.00
Earl Blake, Sr., Ballot Clerk	6.00
E. A. Foss, Ballot Clerk	6.00

Total	\$ 896.00
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Detail No. 4. Municipal Court

Luigi Castello, Justice	\$ 400.00
Cecil Langway, Janitor	156.00
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	38.05

Total	\$ 594.05
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Detail No. 5. Town Hall and Town Buildings

Carroll H. Ingalls, Wiring & Supplies	\$ 233.10
Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	241.41
D. C. McLam, Supplies	141.05
Gulf Oil Corp., Oil	116.14
Nathan Keniston, Labor	114.00
George Applebee, Sr., Labor	75.00
Leslie Kimball, Janitor	132.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	103.35
Errold Nelson, Labor	22.50
Patrick Boudreault	2.38
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	166.58
R. T. Bartlett Ins, Co.	132.60

Hartley Hardware Co., Supplies	7.23
H. L. Thompson, Supplies	3.95
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	8.68
Leonard Clifford & Sons, Labor	332.20
T. Borden Walker, Labor	14.23
Dearth Insurance Agency	19.70
Charles A. Irwin, Labor	48.50
E. W. Bailey & Co., Supplies	2.60
No. Haverhill Water & Light	32.00

Total	\$ 1,949.66
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Detail No. 6. Police

E. G. Hobbs, Chief	\$ 3,050.92
H. S. Knox	704.42
E. A. Foss	76.00
Joseph Maccini	42.88
Alfred Lamarre	24.50
Fred C. Lee	25.04
Neal Kimball	27.96
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	269.39
B. & M. R. R., Rent	60.00
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	.35
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co.	45.00

Total	\$ 4,326.46
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Detail No. 7. Fire Department

No. Haverhill Fire Dep't	\$ 503.13
Laurence E. Smith, Chief	75.00
Twin State Pub. Co., Printing	18.00
Woodsville Fire District	98.55
Haverhill Corner Fire Dep't	260.00
Woodsville Water & Light Dep't, Hydrants	240.00
State Forestry and Recreation Commission	41.20
K. W. Cota, Supplies	1.00
Stoddard Implement Co., Supplies	5.30

Slims Servicenter, Supplies	3.20
Gerald Grimes, Labor	38.06
Ideal Welding Shop, Labor	2.00

Total	\$ 1,285.44
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Detail No. 8. Blister Rust

State Forester	\$ 100.00
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Detail No. 9. Bounties

22 Bears @ \$5.00	\$ 110.00
279 Hedgehogs @ 50c	139.50

Total	\$ 249.50
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Detail No. 10. Damage by Dogs and Legal Expense

H. K. Davison, Attorney	\$ 50.00
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc., Notices	9.00
C. F. & C. L. Cassady, Dog damage	8.00
H. S. Knox, Dog Officer	71.00
E. A. Foss, Dog Officer	85.92
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	30.00

Total	\$ 253.92
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Detail No. 11. Health Department, Vital Statistics

and Hospitals

Cottage Hospital, Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Cottage Hospital, 1/2 Sunday Theatre License	156.00
John L. Farnham, Health Officer	353.85
H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk	258.15

Total	\$ 2,268.00
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Detail No. 12. Nell Eastman Account

Selectmens Orders Paid	\$ 824.95
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Detail No. 13. Town Dump

Charles A. Irwin, Maintenance	\$	286.00
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Detail No. 14. Town Maintenance

Maurice Horne, Road Agent; Man & Truck	\$	4,376.65
Leon H. Bigelow, Grader Operator		2,163.45
Clyde Boardman, Labor		1,279.63
Public Works & Highways, Supplies		299.41
Page Bros., Plank		416.02
Ralph Reed, Labor		98.30
Whites Garage, Labor		14.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency		287.50
John Nelson, Labor		9.00
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Salt		380.34
Wm. Smith, Jr., Labor		101.70
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies		7.90
Scott Machinery, Supplies		726.71
Casellini-Venable Corp., Supplies		420.78
R. M. Nutter, Storing & Pumping Gas		70.72
Gulf Oil Corp., Gas & Oil		1,320.46
Wm. White, Labor		45.90
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts		207.95
Laurence Clark, Labor with Roller		25.00
Horace Hood, Labor		2.70
Lavoie's Service Station, Supplies & Labor		39.15
Adylor King, Labor		45.90
Harry Patridge		36.80
J. P. Glidden, Gravel		8.00
C. C. Ashley, Labor		4.00
Woodsville Fire District, Overdraft & Labor		78.30
(Overdraft, \$69.30; Labor \$9.00)		
Wm. N. Brill, Labor		41.00
International Salt Co., Salt		416.00
Mosleys Motor Express		20.23
Aldrich General Store, Supplies		22.43
Forrest Wright, Labor		41.80
Slims Servicenter		2.71

H. W. Crooker Co., Supplies	39.45
Vern Carle	10.80
Woodsville Welding Shop	61.50
State of New Hampshire, Soc. Sec.	235.90
Dearth Ins. Agency	14.50
Arthur Bigelow, Labor	247.50
Dick Brooks, Labor	52.90
Blaktop, Inc.	171.88
American Tar Co.	231.32
Central Petroleum Co.	14.00

Total	\$ 14,343.39
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Summer, \$10,398.03; Winter, \$3,945.36

Detail No. 15. Civil Defense

The Felt Crafters, Arm Bands	\$ 10.58
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Detail No. 16. T.R.A.

State Treasurer	\$ 7,535.62
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Refund from State	6,552.71
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Total	\$ 982.91
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Detail No. 17. Dean Memorial Field

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency	\$ 205.90
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Detail No. 18. Auditing

D. R. Newbold, Auditor	\$ 50.00
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James H. Barber, Auditor & Postage	53.90
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Total	\$ 103.90
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Detail No. 19. Libraries

Woodsville Library Ass'n	\$ 1,000.00
No. Haverhill Library Ass'n	750.00
Haverhill Library Ass'n	750.00
Pike Library Ass'n	500.00

Total	\$ 3,000.00
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Detail No. 20. Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	\$ 11,556.01
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Detail No. 21. Town Poor

Orders Drawn	\$ 6,913.74
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Detail No. 22. Special Appropriation B. & M. R. R.

Gordon M. Tiffany, Attorney	\$ 1,200.00
H. B. Knight, Treas.	200.00

Total	\$ 1,400.00
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Detail No. 23. Memorial Day

Ross-Wood Post, American Legion	\$ 150.00
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Detail No. 24. Soldiers Aid

Ross-Wood, Post, 1/2 Sunday Theatre License	\$ 156.00
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Detail No. 25. Refunds

Paul Lamott, a/c Desk	\$ 10.00
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Detail No. 26. Cemeteries

R. H. Large, Treas.	\$ 2,517.00
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Detail No. 27. Regional Association

White Mountain Region Ass'n	\$ 447.93
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Detail No. 28. Taxes Bought by the Town

H. L. Thompson, Coll.	\$ 12,266.27
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Detail No. 29. Social Security

State Treasurer	\$ 205.22
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Detail No. 30. Shovel Account

Casellini-Venable Corp., from rent received	\$ 572.10
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Detail No. 31. Interest	
Woodsville Nat'l Bank	\$ 830.26
Detail No. 32. Head Tax	
State Treasurer	\$ 7,041.00
Detail No. 33. Bridges	
So. Newbury Bridge, Insurance (Dearth Agency)	\$ 66.00
Detail No. 34. Grader Account	
Including Tires, Repairs and Salary of Operator outside of Town	\$ 1,045.98
Received from rent of Grader	1,352.25
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Credit—	\$ 306.27
Detail No. 35. Trust Funds	
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 500.00
Detail No. 36. Temporary Loans	
Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 40,000.00
Detail No. 37. Bonds	
Woodsville Nat'l Bank	\$ 5,000.00
Detail No. 38. County Tax	
County Treasurer	\$ 12,181.78
Detail No. 39. Precincts	
Woodsville Fire District	\$ 17,137.88
No. Haverhill Precinct	3,975.00
Haverhill Precinct	3,100.00
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Total	\$ 24,212.88
Detail No. 40. School Districts	
Clarence Knox, Treas., Woodsville District	\$ 64,285.31
D. Carr, Treas., Town School District	76,206.66
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Total	\$140,491.97

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Haverhill, N. H.

I herewith submit my report of funds received by me and paid over to the Town Treasurer for the Fiscal year ending December 31, 1954:

Dr.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

For 1953 Permits	\$ 99.74
For 1954 Permits	12,210.58
For 1955 Permits	12.97

\$ 12,323.29

Dog Licenses Issued:

352 Male Dog Licenses	704.00
24 Female Dog Licenses	120.00
17 Puppies Licensed	22.94
1 Kennel License	12.00

Total Amount Received

a/c Dog Licenses:	858.94
Less Fees retained:	78.60

\$ 780.34

Sale of Town Histories:

24.00

Filing Fees:

5.00

Total Debits:

\$ 13,132.63

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 12,323.29
a/c Dog Licenses:	780.34
a/c Sale of Town Histories:	24.00
a/c Filing Fees:	5.00

Total Credits:

\$ 13,132.63

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. THOMPSON,

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—DECEMBER 31, 1954
Property, Head, Poll, Yield and Bank Stock Taxes
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property	\$215,621.49
Poll	2,782.00
Head	8,335.00
Yield	687.30
Interest collected:	22.62
Head Tax Penalties Collected:	18.50
Added Taxes:	
Property	3,983.27
Poll	92.00
Yield	75.94
Head	255.00
Bank Stock	415.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$232,288.12

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$200,823.57
Poll Taxes	2,124.00
Head Taxes	6,515.00
Bank Stock	415.00
Yield Taxes	644.82
Interest Remitted	22.62
Head Tax Penalties	18.50

Abated during 1954

Property	2,738.02
Poll	180.00
Head	370.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	16,043.17
Poll	570.00
Head	1,705.00
Yield	118.42

TOTAL CREDITS

\$232,288.12

W. C. HILL, *Collector*

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT—AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

Levies of Years 1953 1952 1951 1950 1948 & 1949

Dr.

Taxes sold to Town 1954:					
Balance of unredeemed taxes April 1, 1954	\$8,368.16			\$	61.83
Added Redemptions	240.32	\$3,424.10	\$1,572.89		\$273.61
Interest & Cost after sale added interest	236.29	57.18	71.10	440.76	70.55
		296.42	313.65	539.67	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$8,844.77</u>	<u>\$3,777.70</u>	<u>\$1,957.64</u>	<u>\$1,042.26</u>	<u>\$344.16</u>

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Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ending					
December 31, 1954	\$5,564.66	\$1,865.25	\$1,312.09	\$	479.12
Unredeemed taxes to date	3,040.72	1,616.03	331.90	23.47	
Interest & Cost	236.29	296.42	313.65	539.67	70.55
	<u>\$8,841.67</u>	<u>\$3,777.70</u>	<u>\$1,957.64</u>	<u>\$1,042.26</u>	<u>\$344.16</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Poll, Head Taxes and Yield Taxes & Bank Stock

Levies of	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Dr.						
Uncollected Taxes as of March 31, 1954						
Property	\$ 338.63	\$237.65	\$113.30	\$203.38	\$162.88	\$81.07
Poll	281.00					
Head	925.00					
Yield	343.44	403.96		7.50		
Interest Collected	6.58					
Head Tax Penalties	83.50					
Added Taxes:						
Poll	40.00					
Head	165.00					
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,183.15	\$641.61	\$113.30	\$210.88	\$162.88	\$81.07

Financial Statement
HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$ 24.50
Cash collected in fines:	
Motor Vehicle	2,275.00
Department of Labor	25.00
Fish and Game Department	10.00
Drunks	65.00
Misdemeanors	80.00
Restitution monies collected	299.69
Cash collected on Small Claims	717.80
Bail collected	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,496.99
Paid Motor Vehicle Commissioner	\$ 1,125.00
Paid Department of Labor	18.00
Paid Fish and Game Department	4.50
Paid Town of Haverhill	803.80
Paid Special Justice Fees	9.00
Paid Local Officers' Fees	64.87
Restitution monies paid	299.69
Small Claims paid	613.33
Bail turned over to Grafton County Superior Court	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	218.80
Cash on hand	340.00
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	\$ 4,496.99

REPORT OF HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Criminal Actions:	
Motor Vehicle Violations	134
Drunks	23
Fish and Game Violations	1
Felonies	1
Misdemeanors	12
Juvenile	11
Miscellaneous	4
Civil Actions:	
Small Claims	67
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Total	253

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HAVERHILL CEMETERY COMMISSION

Receipts

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank (Sinking Fund)	
On hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 500.00
Woodsville National Bank (Checking	
Account) On hand Jan. 1, 1954	36.04
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	18.00
Town Appropriation	2,500.00
Interest on Sinking Fund	20.82
Interest on Trust Funds	1,075.08
Sale of Lots	161.00
Refund on lumber bought	9.53
Contributions collected by Mrs. Paul	
Smith for Center Haverhill cemetery	12.50
Pine Grove Cemetery Association	
Taken over by vote of the Town	1,095.59
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,428.56

Disbursements

Labor in Cemeteries	\$ 2,650.97
Commissioners salaries & expense	526.40
Sexton's Supplies & Material	147.93
Equipment & Maintenance	205.22
Finishing Receiving Vault	128.99
Fencing—Pine Grove Cemetery	208.65
Printing & Legal Expense	28.63
Flowers—Memorial Day	9.00
Pipe & Water Rent—Electricity	61.73
Treasurer's Bond & Insurance	113.75
Bank Charges	6.52
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Total Disbursements	\$ 4,087.79
Balance Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1954	1,066.41
Balance Woodsville National Bank, Dec. 31, 1954	274.36
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954	none
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	\$ 5,428.56

ROBERT H. LARGE,
Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for Year Ending

December 31, 1954

There are in the hands of the Trustees, bequeathed to the Town of Haverhill, the following funds, the income shown being the amount paid during the year just ended:

Name of Fund	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Samuel S. Southard for School purposes	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 125.78
Mrs. Mary D. Carbee—Cottage Hospital	400.00	10.06
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Latin Prize	1,000.00	
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Improvement Prize	500.00	12.58
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Haverhill Library	1,000.00	25.15
Haverhill Library Assn.	8,975.83	309.58
Kate McKean Johnston Fund for Haverhill Public Library	500.00	12.58

Horse Meadow Cemetery:—

	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
William E. Lawrence	50.00	1.26
Viola J. Olney	100.00	2.50
Viola J. Olney—Glover Lot	100.00	2.50
A. P. Corliss & George & Frank Wilson	150.00	5.00
John G. Jackson	100.00	2.50
Franklin Couch	500.00	12.50
Thomas B. Jackson	100.00	2.50
Coburn Bartlett	300.00	4.50
Sarah M. Nutter	50.00	1.26

Ida M. Hunt	300.00	7.50
Wm. S. Morse	50.00	1.26
J. M. Nutter	200.00	5.00
Chas. F. Carr	100.00	2.50
Gracia A. Morse	200.00	5.00
W. B. Titus	100.00	2.50
Emma J. Mitchell	100.00	2.50
Mary Edna Merrill	400.00	10.00
Albert F. Kimball	200.00	5.00
Horace E. Ranno	75.00	1.88
Luther C. Butler	200.00	5.00
Ida M. Traganza	50.00	1.26
Lemuel J. Southard	100.00	2.50
George Watson	200.00	5.00
Eva B. Ingalls—Bartlett Lot	100.00	2.50
Wellington Lovejoy	200.00	5.00
Lizzie A. Davison	181.75	4.52
Hubert Eastman & John G. Chamberlin	200.00	5.00
J. Henrietta Titus	500.00	12.50
J. Henrietta Titus—Cogswell Lot	100.00	2.50
Milo H. Annis	200.00	5.00
Edward Davison	50.00	1.26
H. F. Knight	200.00	5.00
A. P. Boswell	50.00	1.26
Henry C. Phillips	25.00	.62
Mary A. Kimball	100.00	2.50
John W. Buckley	300.00	7.50
Ira Whiteher	300.00	7.50
Rosell Gale	300.00	7.50
Joseph H. Barney	200.00	5.00
Eugene B. & Ella M. Lane	100.00	2.50
Wm. H. & Carrie Lane	100.00	2.50
Wilbur B. Titus	100.00	2.50
Martha A. Irwin	100.00	2.50
Webster Fund	500.00	12.00
Carleton H. Kinne	100.00	2.20

Moses Burnham	100.00	2.10
George W. Libby	100.00	1.90
Peter E. Traganza	100.00	1.90
Dr. Henry B. Leonard	100.00	1.70
G. H. St. Clair & T. K. Clifford	100.00	1.92
Emery F. Hood	150.00	3.56
David Whitcher	200.00	4.36
Henry E. Chamberlin	100.00	.36
Mary Jane Wright	175.00	4.38
Lafayette Morse	100.00	2.50
Peter Traganza	100.00	2.50
George E. Hibbard	100.00	2.50
Southard Fund	500.00	12.50
Walter Stickney	200.00	5.00
Manus Perkins	100.00	2.50
Percy Deming	150.00	3.76
Kimball—Keyser	300.00	7.50
Craig—Brown	100.00	2.50
Geo. F. & Henry Smith	100.00	2.50
Sarah J. Evans	100.00	2.50
Scott Wells, Sr.	100.00	2.50
Nahum W. French	200.00	5.00
Seth Stickney	125.00	3.12
Solon Evans	125.00	3.12
H. B. & W. O. Fortier	100.00	2.50
Anna Workman	100.00	2.50
Ellis Nelson	50.00	1.26
Dora Thayer	100.00	2.50
Ned H. Noyes	100.00	2.50
Elizabeth M. Smith	100.00	2.50
C. S. Nutting	100.00	2.50
Will H. Ingalls	200.00	5.00
Scott W. Keyser	200.00	5.00
Albert Trudeau	100.00	2.50
Leon Ranno	150.00	3.76
Edward Samuel Carr	200.00	5.00
Hunt Lot	66.85	1.66

Florence Bailey	150.00	3.76
Clara E. Perkins	200.00	5.00
Harry W. Metcalf	300.00	7.50
Elizabeth B. Gale	250.00	6.26
Maud Chesman Gadd	300.00	7.50
Abbie Stewart	200.00	5.00
Frank R. Dean	1,000.00	25.00
Andrew J. French	200.00	5.00
John W. Bailey	100.00	2.50
Moses R. Pillsbury	500.00	12.50
William T. Mitchell	200.00	5.00
Chas. A. Hazen	100.00	2.50
C. N. Davison & Karl Proctor	300.00	7.50
George S. Cummings	200.00	5.00
Henry F. King	200.00	5.00
Veronia Pennock	50.00	1.26
George E. Hibbard	100.00	2.50
F. C. Gale	200.00	5.00
George E. White	100.00	2.50
Edith Sargent	100.00	2.50
Johnson—Rogers	50.00	1.26
Augusta Sargent	200.00	5.00
Cora N. Keith	100.00	2.50
Wm. H. Baker	100.00	2.50
Hodgkins Lot	200.00	5.00

Haverhill Cemetery:—

	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
M. S. Williams	200.00	5.00
Martha H. Hurlbutt	100.00	2.50
J. Leroy Bell	100.00	2.50
Rebekah E. Webster	100.00	2.50
Kate McK. Johnston	300.00	7.50
Harriett Platt	200.00	5.00
Edwin S. Pike	500.00	12.50
Charles G. Smith	200.00	5.00
A. W. Lyman	100.00	2.50

Nettie M. Crawford	100.00	2.50
Mrs. J. J. Donovan	200.00	5.00
Solon H. Baker—Jewett Lot	50.00	1.26
Samuel Page	200.00	5.00
Charles Carpenter	100.00	2.50
Winn Lot	50.00	1.26
Chester Corliss	50.00	1.26
F. L. Hartley	132.93	3.30
The Lamb Fund	100.00	2.50
Clarice Elliott Tarbell	100.00	2.50
Asa Harriman	100.00	2.50
General Fund	2,865.29	72.61
Paul M. Howe	100.00	2.50
Alfred O. Messers	83.00	2.08
John D. Sloane	100.00	2.50
George H. Westgate	300.00	7.50
Arabelle G. Learned	100.00	2.50
Bittinger Fund	200.00	5.00
Donn Winn	100.00	2.50
Margaret B. Squires	200.00	5.00
M. & L. R. Morrison	100.00	2.50
Mary A. Tabor	100.00	2.50
George Tabor	100.00	2.50
Jeremy L. Cross	200.00	5.00
Andrew Pike	200.00	5.00
C. E. Bittinger	161.00	1.26
Maggie J. Day	200.00	5.00
Eastman—Giles	200.00	5.00
Clark & Isabel Roberts	100.00	2.50
E. M. Clough	100.00	2.50
O. S. Taylor	200.00	5.00
N. A. Pike	50.00	1.26
Currier Lot	300.00	7.50
Chas. P. Page	500.00	12.50
E. J. Ellsworth	100.00	2.50
Mary Beamis	100.00	2.50
Leslie M. Cass Est.—H. B. Cass Lot	100.00	2.50

Ira Billings Orcutt Fund	100.00	2.50
George Wilson	50.00	1.26
Mary E. Burbeck	500.00	3.13
N. C. & M. H. Randall	250.00	6.00
Samuel Pike	200.00	1.25

East Haverhill Cemetery:—

	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Louise A. Eaton	200.00	5.00
Charles A. Parmalie—Warren Lot	100.00	2.50
Emily K. Garland	75.00	1.88
Emma Langmaid Blaisdell	100.00	2.50
Relatives of E. B. Pike	500.00	12.50
G. W. Rollins	50.00	1.26
Burns H. Pike	50.00	1.26
Solon H. Baker—H. S. Baker Lot	50.00	1.26
Milo H. Woodbury	100.00	2.50
O. D. Eastman	300.00	7.50
J. W. & F. D. Cutting	100.00	2.50
D. H. Tibbetts	100.00	2.50
Alice J. Cutting	50.00	1.26
C. J. Pike	110.42	2.76
Daniel D. Page	100.00	2.50
Harry H. Pike	200.00	5.00
Charles Glover	50.00	1.26
Dean & Perkins Lot	150.00	1.56
John & Helen Dean	100.00	1.47

Center Haverhill Cemetery:—

	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Mrs. James George—G. W. Mason Lot	150.00	3.76
Louise M. Gannett	50.00	1.26
Wm. Oakes	100.00	2.50
George C. Smith	200.00	5.00
Daniel Meader	50.00	1.26
Lucetta S. Pike	100.00	2.50
Ellen S. Mann	150.00	3.76
Horace J. Holmes	50.00	1.26

Louise Shaw	100.00	2.50
Frank L. Chase	200.00	5.00
Geo. A. Clark	200.00	5.00
Martha A. Keyser	50.00	1.26
Solon & Theodore Swift	50.00	1.26
S. D. Tilton	100.00	2.50
Milton Young	100.00	2.50
Samuel N. Chamberlin	100.00	2.50
Levi B. Bisbee	50.00	1.26
Jonas Brown	100.00	2.50
Rev. Geo. E. Brown	50.00	1.26
C. E. Miller	100.00	2.50
Geo. H. Noyes	100.00	2.50
Geo. & Fred S. Aldrich	300.00	7.50
Wilbur F. Pike	50.00	1.26
Levi W. Hildreth	100.00	2.50
Hartwell Woods	30.00	.76
James Eastman	100.00	2.50
James R. Battis	300.00	7.50

Woodsville Cemetery:—

	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Moore Trust Fund	200.00	5.00
Mary E. Mann	200.00	5.00
Wm. Lord	100.00	2.50
Louise A. Lord	100.00	2.50
Nettie D. Wilson	300.00	7.50
Joseph & Mary M. Daniels	200.00	5.00
George B. Jenkins	100.00	2.50
S. R. Hancock	300.00	7.50
Henrietta Hill	100.00	2.50
Obid W. Gordon	200.00	5.00
Chas. L. Cummings	150.00	3.76
Frances Hill	200.00	5.00
T. L. C. Blake	100.00	2.50
McMeekin Lot	200.00	5.00
George Chamberlin	100.00	2.50

Minnie S. Nutter	100.00	2.50
John A. Thornton	100.00	2.50
Wm. McKenzie	93.54	2.32
Harry Jones	200.00	5.00
Alex Muir	50.00	1.26
Elias F. Bailey	200.00	5.00
Fred Wright	200.00	5.00
Mary W. Curtis	124.55	3.40
W. S. Keyser	150.00	3.76
Ernest E. Craig	300.00	7.50
Austin & Forrest Currier	200.00	5.00
Ernest A. Sargent	200.00	5.00
James & Nina Gordon	200.00	5.00
Perry T. Hastings	200.00	5.00
Sam & E. P. Chamberlin	250.00	6.26
Belle E. Fullam	800.00	20.00
Florence Forbes	200.00	5.00
Frank V. Chase	200.00	5.00
E. B. Mann Est.	500.00	12.50
George E. Mann	250.00	6.26
C. L. Bailey	200.00	5.00
Orville H. Mann	300.00	7.50
George L. Morse	250.00	5.69
Frank E. Dearborn	200.00	5.00
Clarence E. Battis	300.00	7.50
C. C. Fonia	300.00	7.50
Ralph Webster	200.00	5.00
McIntire & Bedell	200.00	2.50
Wm. J. MacDonald	100.00	.00
George C. Lyons	300.00	7.50

No. 6 Cemetery:—

	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
James Jeffers	400.00	10.00
Nettie Robie	100.00	2.50
Mary Jane Wright—Jeffers Lot	50.00	1.26

Brushwood Road Cemetery:—

	<i>Amt. of Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Louise Shaw—Abbott & Shaw Lot	100.00	2.50
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Totals	\$ 62,025.16	\$ 1,570.81

All the above funds are deposited in the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Littleton Savings Bank and Wells River Savings Bank, with the exception of bonds which are stored in a safe deposit box at the Woodsville National Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS PATRIDGE
ARLENE WELLS
HERMAN S. MITCHELL
Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 26th, 1955

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Haverhill, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Cemetery Commissioners, find them correct and properly balanced.

We also certify that in the presence of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer as destroyed Refunding Bonds Number 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of \$1,000. each and all matured coupons.

DOUGLAS R. NEWBOLD
JAMES H. BARBER
Town Auditors

HAVERHILL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending
September 30, 1954

Current Receipts

Interest on Trust Funds	\$	230.53	
Brown and Company Dividends		104.00	
American Tel. and Tel. Dividends		99.00	
Town Appropriation		750.00	
Sale of Books		12.92	
Fines		10.64	
Sale of Equipment		8.20	
Membership Dues		2.00	
Accrued Interest on A-T-T Debentures before conversion		4.17	
Drawn from Savings Account		200.00	
Total Current Receipts			\$ 1,421.46
Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1953:			
Checking Account		235.50	
Savings Account	\$	2,393.00	
Withdrawn		200.00	
Balance		2,193.00	
Interest on		27.41	2,455.91
Total Cash Oct. 1, 1954			\$ 3,877.37

Current Expenditures

New Books	\$	438.82
Magazines		11.50
Librarians' Salaries		411.00
Janitor's Salary		78.00
Fuel		96.60
Lights		18.30
Supplies		29.44
Repairs		23.05
Express Charges		2.40
Bank Service Charges		6.09
To correct error in recording check		.38
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Total Expenditures	\$	1,115.58

Investments

2—A-T-T Debentures	\$	200.00
7—A-T-T Rights		10.60
4—Shares A-T-T Stock plus surrender of 4—Debentures		144.00
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Total Investment	\$	354.60

Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1954:

Checking Account	\$	186.78
Savings Account		2,220.41
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Total Cash on Hand	\$	2,407.19
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		\$ 3,877.37
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Respectfully Submitted,

FRIEND H. JENKINS

Treasurer

WOODSVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1954

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1954	\$	654.34
Haverhill Town		1,000.00
Woodsville School District		1,000.00
Fines Paid and Books Sold		205.25
Refund (Horne Book)		7.00
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Total	\$	2,866.59

Expenditures

Books and Magazines	\$	1,127.80
Librarian and Assistance		750.16
Janitor		120.00
Fuel		162.23
Insurance		29.90
Repairs and Cleaning		170.46
Maintenance of Service		105.17
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Total	\$	2,465.72
Balance December 31, 1954		400.87
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Total	\$	2,866.59

UNWAR J. SAMAHA
Treasurer

The circulation figures for the year ending December 1954 were 22,257. This was about 900 increase over the past year. Children's Story Hour was held every week for six weeks. 35 children registered. Esther Mitchell assisted.

The librarian gave instruction in the use of the library to the freshman class and to the six upper grades of the grammar school.

NINA MITCHELL
Librarian

PIKE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending
December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$	171.23
Received from Town of Haverhill		500.00
Received from Mrs. Harry Noyes		50.00
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Total Receipts	\$	721.23

Disbursements

Labor and material for Library	\$	85.81
Table for Library		2.00
Fire Insurance		22.44
Electricity		24.00
Gas for heater		55.20
Librarians Salary		80.00
Stamps & Bank Charges		4.00
Books & Magazines		131.54
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Total	\$	404.99
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$	316.24

Respectfully Submitted,
GLADYS GILMAN
Treasurer

NORTH HAVERHILL LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending
December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$	107.15
Town of Haverhill		750.00
Fines		17.75
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	\$	874.90

Disbursements

Books and Magazines	\$	434.99
Electricity		24.00
Librarian		100.00
Janitor		65.00
Insurance		16.39
Supplies		15.00
Fuel		52.00
Bank Service charges		5.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		162.02
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	\$	874.90

MARY E. FARNHAM
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from the Town of Haverhill on March 15, 1954
checks payable to the Town Library Associations and de-
livered them as follows:

To Treas. Pike Library	1 @ \$	500.00
To Treas. Haverhill Library	1 @	750.00
To Treas. North Haverhill Library	1 @	750.00
To Treas. Woodsville Free Public Library	1 @	1,000.00
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		\$ 3,000.00

R. H. LARGE, *Trustee*

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH HAVERHILL WATER AND LIGHTING DISTRICT

To the inhabitants of North Haverhill Water and Lighting District in the Town of Haverhill, N. H. qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District, Thursday, March 10th, 1955, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following matters:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year..

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Commissioner for the term of three years.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year to meet the expenses of the Water and Lighting departments of the District.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year for the maintenance of the Fire Department of the District.

Art. 9. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 31st day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-five.

RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD

EDWIN E. BLAISDELL

ELMER A. LEWIS

District Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT

North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY M. ROBINSON, *Treasurer*

January 7, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 180.33
(a) General fund check book	662.52
Capital Reserve Funds	2,021.88
Interest gained on fund	50.85
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	640.35
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Total Assets	\$ 3,555.93
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$ 12,744.07
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Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 16,300.00</u></u>

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	
Cold Spring	\$ 4,000.00
Fire Station	5,300.00
Bonds outstanding	7,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 16,300.00
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Grand Total.	<u><u>\$ 16,300.00</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

Reservoir—Springs—Mains	\$ 62,393.92
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Cold Spring System	7,344.63
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Fire Station Building	7,732.93
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Furniture and Apparatus:	8,208.24
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Added Equipment	213.64
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Total Valuation	\$ 85,893.36
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes

Long Term Bond	\$ 2,000.00
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Cold Spring Note	500.00
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Fire Station Note	200.00
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District Expenses—Int.—etc.	800.00
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Fire Department	475.00
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From Other Sources

Water Rents	2,289.50
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Fire Department—Fire Fighting	335.50
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McLams—Credit on Doors	38.50
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Eastern States Exg. Refund Check	.64
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Hydrant Service	30.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 6,669.14
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	622.64
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Grand Total	\$ 7,291.78
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Water Expenses—

Labor	\$	276.00
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Materials	14.81
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Stamp printing, etc.	45.86
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Treas. Salary	125.00
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Auditors Fee	10.00
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Street Lights	568.75
Electric Bill (Cold Spring)	43.69
Service Chg. (Check Acct.)	6.22

\$ 1,090.33

Fire Department Expense

Insurance Truck #2	127.70
Insurance Truck #1	49.00
Insurance on Firemen	91.88
Insurance on Fire Station	60.15
Fire Station Telephone	86.83
Maintenance (Materials)	99.75
New Equipment	213.64
Gas (Heat for Fire Station)	408.00
Electric Bill (Fire Station)	42.55
Truck Inspection	2.00
Paid to Firemen	102.75
(Fire Fighting)	

\$ 1,284.25

586.75

Interest Paid:

Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:

(a) To Finish Fire Station

Materials	534.67
Labor	252.93

787.60

Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes	700.00
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments \$ 2,700.00

Total Payments for All Purposes \$ 6,448.93

Cash on hand at end of year 842.85

Grand Total \$ 7,291.78

North Haverhill Water and Lighting District
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

Receipts

Town Appropriations	\$ 3,975.00
Water Rents	2,289.50
Earned by Fire Department	335.50
D. C. McLam's	
Credit on doors	38.50
Eastern States Exchange	
Refund Check	.64
Hydrant Service	30.00
Cash on hand	622.64
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	\$ 7,291.78

Disbursements

Labor on Water:

Marlen Millette	\$ 264.00
Richard Allbee	3.00
Don Girouard	9.00
Mary Robinson (Treas. Salary)	125.00
Finlay Sleeper (Auditor's Fee)	10.00
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	\$ 411.00

Miscellaneous:

Luigi Castello (Legal Services)	\$ 3.00
C. W. Southworth (Stamps & Envelopes)	19.63
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency (Bond & Audit)	23.23
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	\$ 45.86
New England Tel. & Tel. (Fire Station Telephone)	86.83
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	\$ 86.83

Materials (Water)

Farmers Feed & Supply (Shavings)	\$ 4.25	
E. A. Lewis (Lumber)	10.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.81
Conn. Valley Electric Co. (Street Lights)	568.75	
Cold Spring Electric Bill	43.69	
Fire Station Electric Bill	42.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 654.99

Insurance:

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency		
Truck # 2	\$ 127.70	
Truck # 1	49.00	
Fire Station Ins.	60.15	
The Dearth Ins. Agency		
Ins. on Firemen	91.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 328.73

Materials (Fire Dept.) :

Parke J. Patten (Pressure Valve)	\$ 5.36	
People's Market (Gloves)	2.25	
Hill's Store (Gloves)	1.20	
David's Men's Shop	2.70	
Edward Conery (Iron Pipe)	2.00	
American Fire Equip. Co. (Battery)	5.85	
George White		
Truck Batteries	56.15	
Anti-Freeze	3.80	
Truck Inspection	2.00	

Slim's Servicenter (Gas & Oil)	10.81
Reed's Service Station (Gas)	4.46
R. M. Nutter (Gas)	2.17
R. H. Smith Corp. (Filling Air Pack)	3.00

\$ 101.75

New Equipment:

Justin A. McCarthy (Remote Control)	\$ 33.11
Eureka Fire Hose Co. (Hose)	110.06
Fire End Products Co. (Hose reducers & cutters)	50.50
Fire Department (Hose Reel)	19.97

\$ 213.64

Parke J. Patten (Gas for Heat)	\$ 408.00
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\$ 408.00

Fire Fighting	\$ 102.75
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\$ 102.75

Fire Station Construction:

Labor:

Elmer Frost (Hanging Doors)	\$ 102.00
Gerald Grimes (Repair Hose Coupling)	2.00
Leslie Page (Mixing Cement)	38.00
Jack Bort (Grader Work)	9.00
Clyde Foote (Painting)	39.75
Pat Baudreaudet (Plumbing)	20.75
Douglas Brooks	4.68
Leonard Clifford (Hanging Storm Windows)	6.00
Leigh Gove (Work on Alarm System)	30.00
Elmer Lewis	.75

\$ 252.93

Materials:

Brown's Concrete Works		
(Sand & Blocks)	\$	5.60
Scruggs Hardware Co.		
(Thimble Flashing, pulley)		11.30
Caldbeck & Cosgrove Corp.		
(Motor cleanout door)		6.65
Grafton Motor Sales (Steel posts, plate)		17.00
Stoddard Implement Co.		
(Strapping & Lumber)		37.04
E. W. Bailey & Co., Inc.		
(Cement)		131.00
Clyde Foote (Paint)		86.48
Ralph Rogers (Material for Chimney)		3.05
Pat Boudreauet (Piping material)		7.16
Laurence Smith (Express on Wire)		5.52
State of N. H. (175 gals. Asphalt)		27.65
Arthur Bigelow (Gravel)		6.00
Dana Emery (Storm Windows)		35.00
Aldrich General Store		
(Paint, etc.)		33.61
Liberty & Belfast Tel. Co.		
(Wiring Materials)		111.67
Fire End Products (Start and Stop Buttons)		5.45
Elmer Lewis (Lumber)		4.49
	\$	534.67

Interest Paid	\$ 586.75	
Bonds & Notes	2,700.00	
Bank Service Charge	6.22	
Cash on hand at end of year	842.85	
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		\$ 7,291.78

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ROBINSON, *Treas.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the fiscal year 1954 and I have found them correctly balanced.

In the presence of the Treasurer and the District Commissioners I have burned the following paid bonds and coupons: Bond No. 28 for \$1,000.00 and Bond No. 29 for \$1,000.00.

FINLAY P. SLEEPER
Auditor

PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

Warrant for Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner, in said Haverhill, who are qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the High School Building in said Precinct on Friday, March 11, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and other agents.
4. To choose one Commissioner for a term of three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer.
6. To choose an Auditor and other agents.
7. To authorize the Commissioners to borrow money to provide for current expenses or for any emergency until the taxes are collected and give notes for same.
8. To authorize the Commissioners to shut off water of any user whose account is over ninety days overdue upon giving notice to the owner of the property in writing.
9. To see if the Precinct will vote to have the Fire Department stay in Mutual Aid and if so to raise and appropriate the money for same.

10. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the ensuing year.

11. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

LEHMAN H. CELLEY

HARRY E. MOSES

ROGER H. STEEVES

Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT
Precinct of Haverhill Corner
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 316.56
Uncollected Water Rents	284.00
Total Excess of Liabilities over Assets	3,399.44
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Grand Total	\$ 4,000.00
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Liabilities

Bills owed	\$ None
Fire Department Bonds	4,000.00
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Grand Total	\$ 4,000.00
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SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	
Fire Station	\$ 7,000.00
Land and Springs	4,000.00
Reservoir	5,000.00
Dam on the Oliverian	500.00
Service Pipes	45,000.00
Tool House	1,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus	
Fire Equipment	9,000.00
Pipe Fittings and Tools	1,300.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 72,800.00

PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1954—December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$	149.70
Total Water Rents		1,696.00
Precinct Appropriation		3,100.00
Haverhill Fire Department		190.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency (Dividend)		16.79
Harry Moses (Logs)		20.00
Harry Moses (Pipe)		6.51
Hose House Sold		15.00
Amos Pierson (Pumping)		2.50
Howard Evans (Shut-Off)		4.25
Woodsville Bank (Borrowed)		300.00
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	\$	5,500.75

Disbursements

	Precinct	Fire Station
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency		
Fire Truck & Equipment		\$ 134.15
Reservoir House	\$ 13.78	
Tool House	11.06	
Employees		79.81
M. C. Slight Co.		
43 cys. Bottled Gas		279.50
Plumbing Supplies	7.09	
Wm. F. Keyes, Jr.		
Salary Fire Chief 1953		100.00
Salary Fire Chief 1954		100.00
Supplies		26.05
F. H. Jenkins		
Cleaning Commons of Leaves	25.00	
Mowing Commons	200.00	

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.		
Street Lights	928.75	
Electric Service		34.35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.		
Telephone Service	96.63	67.79
A. S. Ahlgren—Engineering Service	25.00	
Lavoie's Service Station		
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Supplies	6.27	150.86
Woodsville Bank		
Checking Acct. Service Chgs.	6.62	
Interest on \$300.00 Borrowed	6.00	
Payment of \$300.00 Borrowed	300.00	
Interest on Firemen's Bonds		137.50
Firemen's Bond No. 6		1,000.00
J. E. Faltin—Transportation Chgs.	2.52	
Postmaster Haverhill, N. H.—Envelopes	20.93	
Haverhill General Store		
Gas, Oil, Supplies	33.26	
M. H. Randall—Treasurer	80.55	
Postage	1.68	
F. Sherwin & Son—Printing	4.90	
Edward Norcross—Labor	9.00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co.		
100 ft. 2½" Hose		150.55
Central Vt. Public Service—		
Light Bulbs	2.27	
Arthur Bixby—Labor	3.00	
F. J. Shores—Recording Deed to Tool		
House	2.23	
F. W. Webb Co.—Curb Boxes &		
Shut-Offs	40.24	
A. Lee Cowles		
Fire Extinguishers Refills		12.26
Repair on Nozzle		8.40
Wm. F. Koch Jr.—Supplies & Labor		5.00
Hazen Spaulding—Labor on Fire Alarm		6.00
R. C. MacIver—Labor on Fire Alarm		6.00

Hanover Fire Dept.—Fire Alarm Boxes	67.50	
Armstrong & Botsford Mfg. Co.		
Supplies for Siren	5.00	
Guy Manuel—Cutting & Cleaning		
Spring House Field	65.00	
Scruggs Hardware—Supplies	12.96	
Robert H. Smith—Labor	25.00	
T. Bordon Walker—Digging Ditches	240.00	
Frank Jewett—Filling Ditches	24.25	
Henry G. Scruggs		
Locating Water Pipes	6.00	
H. R. Prescott & Sons—Plumbing		
Supplies	9.50	
Fred Jones—Christmas Trees	5.00	
Conrad Fournier—Labor	8.50	
Arthur Bigelow—Gravel	3.50	
Harry Moses		
Labor & Checking Reservoir	211.56	
Roger Steeves		
Labor & Checking Reservoir	215.00	
Plowing Snow	15.00	9.50
Lehman Celley		
Labor & Supplies	106.51	
James H. Barber		
Auditing	10.00	
Treasurer	19.45	
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	\$ 2,804.01	\$ 2,380.22

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1954

Assets

Appropriation	\$ 3,100.00
Water Rents	1,696.00
Haverhill Fire Dept.	190.00
Borrowed	300.00
Miscellaneous	65.05
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,351.05
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	149.70
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Grand Total	<u>\$ 5,500.75</u>

Liabilities

Street Lights	\$ 928.75
Bottled Gas	279.50
Mowing Commons	200.00
Telephone Service	164.42
Electric Service	34.35
Supplies	417.67
Fire Hose	150.55
Insurance	238.80
Labor Services & Salaries	1,315.32
Interest on Loan	6.00
Interest on Bonds	137.50
Firemen's Bond	1,000.00
Payment of Loan	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	11.37
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Total Liabilities	\$ 5,184.23
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954	316.52
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Grand Total	<u>\$ 5,500.75</u>

JAMES H. BARBER, *Treas.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Precinct of Haverhill are correct and properly vouched.

ROY E. DUNKLEY
Auditor

This is to certify that in the presence of the Commissioners and Treasurer, Bond No. 6 was burned.

ROY E. DUNKLEY
Auditor

WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
Warrant for Annual Town Meeting for 1955

To the Inhabitants of the Woodsville Fire District, in the Town of Haverhill, County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in said District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building on High Street in said District, Thursday, March 10th, 1955 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following matters:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a Treasurer.
4. To choose an Auditor.
5. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose one District Commissioner for the term of three years.
7. To choose one District Commissioner for the term of one year.
8. To choose one Water and Light Commissioner for the term of three years.
9. To choose one member of the Community Building for the term of two years.

10. To see if the District will vote to contribute funds for the construction of Class IV highways as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

11. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the District, including the Fire Department for the coming year.

12. To see what action the District will take in reference to instructing the Water & Light Commissioners to turn over to the Community Building Committee a certain amount of money to meet the expenses thereof.

13. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 to purchase land for the building of a new Armory.

14. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of January
A. D. 1955.

WRIGHT L. TOWERS

CHARLES C. ASHLEY

District Commissioners

COMMUNITY BUILDING REPORT WOODSVILLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand, Woodsville Nat'l Bank 12-31-53		\$ 606.11
Rent of Building including \$200.00 from School District	\$ 1,221.00	
Received from W. & L. Dept.	4,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,021.00
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		\$ 6,627.11

Disbursements

Ralph Daniels, Custodians Salary	\$2,800.00	
Withheld from above for withholding tax and retirement fund	294.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,505.70
Woodsville Fire District, Retirement Fund, (paid by employee)	157.30	
Director of Internal Revenue (paid by employee)	137.00	
Woodsville Fire District Retirement Fund (Community Building Share)	202.46	
Woodsville Fire District, Tarring parking area	500.00	
Extra labor on parking area	12.00	
Woodsville Furniture Company, Supplies	85.64	
White River Paper Company, Supplies	81.80	

Gulf Oil Corp. (oil)	50.54	
Huntington Laboratories (varnish & wax)	96.91	
Telephone	112.65	
Laundry	12.36	
Scruggs Hardware, (labor & sup- plies)	138.44	
Ryegate Paper Company	26.60	
Insurance	707.12	
Woodsville Fuel Company (coal)	735.55	
Bank Service Charge on checking account	6.15	
Richard Prescott, repairing motor	15.42	
Other labor and Miscellaneous expense	344.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,928.03
Balance on Hand Woodsville National Bank 12-31-54		*699.08
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		\$ 6,627.11

\$300 of this balance reserved for the purchase of emergency lights in community building. Recommendations and approval of system by state Fire Marshall was not received in time to complete project during fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. E. B. MANN
 PAUL W. SCRUGGS
 A. H. GOLDFIELD
 WRIGHT L. TOWERS
Community Building Committee

PRECINCT OF WOODSVILLE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954:

Street Department	\$ 4,373.02	
Community Building	699.08	
Water & Light Department	43,610.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 48,682.63

Property:

Central Fire Station	\$ 4,300.00	
Standard Oil property	2,000.00	
Two Sand Pits	600.00	
Property purchased from B. & M. R. R.	200.00	
Community Building	60,000.00	
Community Field	3,000.00	
Fire Department property	12,564.68	
Highway Department property	11,863.65	
Electric System	166,328.22	
Water System	156,286.16	
Water & Light Department inventory	10,836.56	
	<hr/>	\$427,979.27
		<hr/> \$476,661.90

Liabilities

Bond Issue of 1937, Community Building	\$ 10,000.00	
Notes, Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, (W. & L. Dept.)	29,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		437,661.90
		<hr/> \$476,661.90

WRIGHT L. TOWERS
CHARLES C. ASHLEY
District Commissioners

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS WOODSVILLE

To the citizens and taxpayers of the Woodsville Fire District we herein submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Receipts

Balance on hand, Woodsville National Bank		
Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 5,323.65
Town of Haverhill	\$ 17,137.88	
Town of Haverhill, 1953 overdraft	425.37	
Community Building,		
Bonds	\$4,000.00	
Community Building,		
Interest on Bonds	420.00	
	<hr/>	4,420.00
W. & L. Dept., retirement fund	2,493.08	
Community Building, retirement		
fund	259.77	
Wells River, Vt., fire alarm system	147.15	
Miscellaneous fires	247.75	
Miscellaneous sewer work	74.40	
Snow removal	24.00	
W. & L. Dept., hire of street dept.		
employees	25.90	
State of N. H., gas tax refund	104.47	
Miscellaneous income	15.34	
Sale of cold patch	88.00	
Tarring Community Building		
parking lot	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,063.11
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		\$ 31,386.76

Disbursements

Labor, highways	\$5,277.27	
Labor, sewers	115.54	
Labor, sidewalks	171.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,564.39

Withheld from above for retirement fund and withholding tax	1,099.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,465.13
Community Building, bonds	\$4,000.00	
Community Building, interest on bonds	420.00	
	<hr/>	4,420.00

Fire Department

Salaries	\$ 1,168.68	
Fuel Oil	196.79	
Telephone and Alarm	410.50	
Insurance	241.12	
Paint	44.37	
Hose	456.68	
Gas and truck Maintenance	83.28	
Supplies and Equipment	103.67	
Building Maintenance	110.66	
Miscellaneous	.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,816.44

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer, retirement fund (paid by employees)	\$ 1,559.26	
State Treasurer, retirement fund (paid by District)	2,012.60	
Director of Internal Revenue (paid by employees)	803.90	
Snow and Ice Removal	528.97	
Dump Maintenance	686.37	
Birch Street and Sewer	847.50	
Snow Plow Maintenance	32.49	
Truck Maintenance	677.20	
State aid "B" Account 1953 appropriation	2,400.00	
Tractor Maintenance	5.15	
Community Field and skating rink	283.17	

Insurance	255.55	
District Officers,		
Salary and expense	550.00	
Auditors Fee	15.00	
Rent on town grader	30.00	
Cold patch	199.44	
Labor tarring streets	318.30	
Tarring materials	2,811.22	
Repairing fences	32.93	
Water & Light, Hire of Street		
Department employees	25.90	
Community Building parking lot		
labor	67.07	
Checking account service charge	8.86	
Gravel	8.10	
Special meeting	6.00	
Salt	416.00	
Band Concerts	300.00	
Marking streets	124.28	
Street Signs and installation	116.80	
Bond for treasurer	10.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	180.11	
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		\$ 27,013.74
Balance on hand at Woodsville National Bank		
December 31, 1954		4,373.02
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		\$ 31,386.76

(\$2,400.00 of this amount reserved for 1954 appropriation for State aid "B" Account and due to be paid June 30, 1955. Balance of \$1,973.02 to be applied to 1955 budget.)

Respectfully submitted
WRIGHT L. TOWERS
CHARLES C. ASHLEY
District Commissioners

Treasurer's Report
WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 5,323.65
Water & Light Department Bonds and Interest	4,420.00
Water & Light Department Retirement Fund	359.77
Water and Light Department Hire of Street Department Employees	25.90
Town of Haverhill Overdraft	425.37
Town of Haverhill	17,137.88
Village Wells River	147.15
State of N. H. Gas Tax Refund	104.47
Snow Removal	24.00
Tarring Community Building Parking Lot	500.00
Sale of Cold Patch	88.00
Community Building Retirement Fund	2,493.08
Miscellaneous Sewer Work	74.40
Miscellaneous Fires	247.75
Miscellaneous Income	15.34
	<hr/> \$ 26,063.11
	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 31,386.76

Disbursements

Paid on orders of Woodsville Fire District Commissioners No. 8596 through 8829 inclusive except orders No. 8821—8824—8825— 8826—8827	\$ 27,013.74
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	4,373.02
	<hr/> \$ 31,386.76

C. S. KNOX, *Treasurer*
Woodsville Fire District

BOND ACCOUNT, 1954

Paid Woodsville National Bank:

Community House Bonds No. 45 - 46 - 47 - 48 and all coupons due January 1st and July 1st 1954. There is still \$10,000.00 outstanding Bonds of the 1937 issue of the Community House Construction Account.

C. S. KNOX, *Treasurer*

Woodsville Fire District

PRECINCT OF WOODSVILLE WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT 1954

Balance Sheet Accounts Assets and Other Debits

Fixed Assets:

Fixed Capital—Electric	\$218,956.62
Fixed Capital—Water	226,494.58
Non-Operating Property	60,000.00

Current Assets:

Cash on hand 12-31-54	43,610.53
Materials & Supplies	10,836.56
Accounts Receivable	20,555.42

Total Assets	<u><u>\$580,453.71</u></u>
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Liabilities and Other Credits

Long Term Debts:

Bonds and Notes	\$ 39,000.00
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Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	2,419.15
Customers' Deposits	1,585.00

Reserves:	
Depreciation Reserve—Electric	52,628.40
Depreciation Reserve—Water	70,208.42
Surplus:	414,612.74
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Total Liabilities	\$580,453.71
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MONEY RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Cash on hand 1-1-54	\$ 169.88
Cash in Banks 1-1-54	28,326.10
Int. on Savings Acct.	473.75
Sales of Electricity	74,784.65
Deposits less Refunds	15.00
Sales of Water	14,395.93
Blue Cross	98.90
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	\$118,264.21
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Disbursements

Electric:	
Hydro Generation	\$ 13,285.96
Purchased Energy	16,804.71
Distribution Exp.	2,547.66
Meter reading & Accounting	1,993.13
General Exp.—Ins., Pen., etc.	2,625.01
Poles—Conductors—Services	875.62
St. Lights—Transformers & Meters	3,271.72
Materials & Supplies	3,978.42
Notes—Bonds & Int.	13,160.00
Comm. Bldg. Upkeep	4,800.00
Blue Cross	84.50
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	\$ 63,426.73

Water:

Source of Supply	\$ 1,516.21	
Distribution Exp.	885.34	
General Expense	1,192.84	
Customers Accounting	956.20	
Ins. & Pen.	664.18	
Materials & Supplies	2,018.40	
New Mains	1,275.79	
New Services	1,102.55	
Tools & Equipment	1,615.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,226.95
Total Water & Light Disbursements		74,653.68
Cash on hand 12-31-54		169.88
Cash in National Bank		2,845.86
Cash in Savings Bank		40,594.79

\$118,264.21

Electric Energy Summary

K. W. Generated	1,750,800
K. W. Purchased	872,000
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Total	2,622,800

Long Term Debts

	Date Issued	Amount Actually Issued	Outstanding at end of year
Comm. House Bonds	1937	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Plant Notes	1946	60,000.00	18,000.00
Plant Notes	1947	15,000.00	8,000.00
Plant Notes	1947	10,000.00	3,000.00
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		\$143,000.00	\$ 39,000.00

C. C. ASHLEY

A. H. GOLDFIELD

C. L. BUTSON

C. C. ASHLEY—Outgoing Member

**WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
BUDGET FOR 1955 (Estimated)**

Highway Department

Labor, Salaries	\$ 5,800.00	
Oiling Streets	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,300.00

Fire Department

Salaries	1,200.00	
Fuel Oil	200.00	
Insurance	250.00	
Telephone and Alarm	300.00	
New Hose	200.00	
Misc. Supplies and maintenance	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,500.00

Miscellaneous

Insurance	260.00
Salt	416.00
Snow and Ice Removal	550.00
Dump Maintenance	690.00
Truck Maintenance	725.00
Snow plow and Tractor	150.00
Salaries and expenses of District Officers	550.00
Retirement Fund	425.00

Bond for Treasurer	10.00	
Cold Patch	250.00	
Band Concerts	300.00	
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	
Community Field and Skating Rink	300.00	
Mechanical Street Sweeper	2,395.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,221.00
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		\$ 17,021.00
Less approximate from Town of Haverhill	\$ 9,500.00	
Less 1954 overdraft from Town of Haverhill	69.30	
Less Dec. 31, 1954 checking acct. balance with 1954 State High- way appropriation deducted	1,973.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,542.32
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Proposed Budget		\$ 5,478.68

WRIGHT L. TOWERS
CHARLES C. ASHLEY
District Commissioners

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Janaury 25, 1955

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Commissioner of the Water & Light Department, of the Treasurer and of the Commissioners of the Woodsville Fire District, of the Treasurer of the Community Building and of the Treasurer of the Woodsville Community Building and find them correct and properly balanced.

I also certify that in the presence of the Treasurer and one of the Commissioners of the Fire District I destroyed paid Community House Bonds Number 45, 46, 47 and 48 and all paid coupons of this issue to date.

DOUGLAS R. NEWBOLD
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
WOODSVILLE
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1953—June 30, 1954

**ORGANIZATION OF WOODSVILLE UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHOOL BOARD

Edwin P. Chamberlin, Chairman

*Marion S. Mann

Harold O. Taylor, Jr.

Moderator

E. Bartlett Mann

Truant Officer

William J. Fillian

Clerk

Mrs. Mary Ashley

Health Officer

John L. Farnham

Treasurer

Clarence Knox

Auditor

Horace B. Knight

Library Trustee

Mrs. Elizabeth McGaw

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Secondary

Anatole G. Pendo, Prin., Math.

Frank Woodward, Assistant Prin., Physics, Math.

Mrs. Virginia Kendall, English, French

Lois Litz, Science, Phy. Ed.

John Matthews, Commerce

Mrs. Arlie Covell, Domestic Science

Robert Dumais, Social Studies, Phy. Ed.

Mary Downs, Music

Francis Hackett, Industrial Arts

C. George McLure, Band

Elementary

George McKelvey, Grade 8, Prin.
Mrs. Marion Lewis, Grade 7
Helen Franklin, Grade 6
Giovannina Castello, Grade 5
Mrs. Isabel Shaw, Grade 4
Mrs. Geneva Jones, Grade 3
Mrs. Dorothy Schuyler, Grade 2
Florence Lang, Grade 1
Mrs. Barbara Jones, Kindergarten

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Janitors

Francis Millette, High School
Charles George, Elementary School

WOODSVILLE SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Union High School district of Woodsville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said district on the 11th day of March, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To choose a Library Trustee for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the Woodsville Free Public Library.

11. To see if the district will vote to increase the insurance coverage on the graded school from \$67,000 to \$125,000 and on the high school from \$43,000 to \$100,000 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1377 for the support of same.

12. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of remodeling the old manual training room in the graded school building to be used as a Kindergarten room.

13. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the purpose of painting the exterior of the graded school building.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

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

Given under our hands at said Woodsville this 24th day of January, 1955.

EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
MARION S. MANN
HAROLD O. TAYLOR, JR.
School Board of Woodsville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
MARION S. MANN
HAROLD O. TAYLOR, JR.
School Board of Woodsville

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-1956

School District of Woodsville

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High School	Elem. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 28,022.00	\$ 22,754.00	\$ 50,776.00
Principals' Salaries	4,500.00	3,400.00	7,900.00
Text Books & Instructional Aids	800.00	750.00	1,550.00
Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)	1,200.00	800.00	2,000.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags)	200.00	125.00	325.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,500.00	2,600.00	5,100.00
Fuel	1,750.00	1,000.00	2,750.00
Water, Lights, janitors' sup- plies	900.00	600.00	1,500.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements (repairing buildings, equip., etc.)	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision	194.61	816.27	1,010.88
Transportation of Pupils			
Payment of Elementary Tuition			
Other Special Activities (Ath- letics, music, films, etc.)	350.00	200.00	550.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	\$ 41,916.61	\$ 33,545.27	\$ 75,461.88

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	*\$ 285.00
Payment of Tuition in High School	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,140.30
Per Capita Tax	*600.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Per- sonnel	*654.76

Supplies & Expenses of Administration	* 653.62	
Retirement	* 4,044.00	
Insurance, Bonds, etc.	966.33	
Social Security	110.00	
Contingency Fund		
Payments of District Debt	5,000.00	
Payment of District Debt Interest	700.00	
Adult Education—Library		
Other		
Total		\$ 14,154.01
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$ 89,615.89

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1955 (Est.)	\$ 2,000.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1954 Allotment)	4,000.00	
Federal Aid	225.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	35.00	
High School Tuition (Est.)	17,000.00	
Elem. School Tuition (Est.)	5,000.00	
Other Estimated Income		
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$ 28,260.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$ 61,355.89
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
Woodsville Free Public Library		
Painting Exterior Grade School		
Additional Insurance on Buildings	\$ 1,377.00	
Remodeling Room for Kindergarten	1,000.00	
		\$ 2,377.00
Total Assessment		\$

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union ex-

penses. The supervisory unions' share of the Superintendent's salary for 1955-56 is \$4,500.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$8,000.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Woodsville School District for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1954.

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-

Barden

\$ 251.72

National School Lunch

272.40

Total

\$ 524.12

State Aid:

Foundation Aid

813.99

Total

\$ 813.99

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation

68,581.09

Total

\$ 68,581.09

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions

5,055.00

Secondary School Tuitions

14,302.20

Trust Funds

45.23

Other

475.37

Total

\$ 19,877.80

Total Net Receipts from All Sources

\$ 89,797.00

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,

July 1, 1953

General Fund \$ 4,319.22

Total \$ 4,319.22

Grand Total Net Receipts \$ 94,116.22

Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration—				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 535.02		\$ 176.56	\$ 358.46
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,083.60		357.59	*726.01
Tax for State Wide Supervision	540.00		150.00	390.00
Salaries of Other Ad- ministrative Person- nel	338.96		111.86	227.10
Supplies & Expenses	618.47		167.03	451.44
Instruction—				
Teachers' Salaries	47,033.80		23,367.30	23,666.50
Principals' Salaries	4,287.36		4,287.36	
Books and Other In- structional Aids	1,179.24		647.50	531.74
Scholars' Supplies	2,002.11		1,144.41	857.70
Supplies and Other Expenses	255.01		160.21	94.80
Operation of School Plant—				
Salaries of Custodians	4,699.92		2,299.92	2,400.00
Fuel or Heat	2,692.97		1,596.16	1,096.81
Water, Light, Sup- plies & Expenses	1,465.49		908.00	557.49
Maintenance of School Plant—				
Repairs and Re- placements	3,214.46		2,543.58	670.88

Auxiliary Activities—			
Health Supervision	889.85	227.26	662.59
Special Activities & Special Funds	607.34	148.12	459.22
School Lunch (Fed- eral and District Funds Only)	272.40	272.40	
Fixed Charges—			
Retirement	3,504.42	1,496.64	2,007.78
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	1,006.42	702.82	303.60
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 76,226.84	\$ 40,764.72	\$ 35,462.12
Debt and Interest—			
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	950.00	950.00	
Adult Education—			
Other Adult Edu- cation (Library)	1,200.00	1,200.00	
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Total Net Payments for All Pur- poses	\$ 83,376.84	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 40,764.72 \$ 35,462.12
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1954)			
General Fund	10,739.38		
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Grand Total Payments	\$ 94,116.22		

***Superintendents Salary
1953—1954**

District	Salary	Travel	Total
Bath	\$ 290.85	\$ 83.10	\$ 373.95
Haverhill	902.30	257.80	1,160.10
Monroe	983.85	281.10	1,264.95
Piermont	257.25	73.50	330.75
Warren	222.95	63.70	286.65
Woodsville	842.80	240.80	1,083.60
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Union's Share	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
State's Share	\$ 2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 10,739.38
Accounts due to District From Benton	171.50
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Total Assets	\$ 10,910.88
Grand Total	\$ 10,910.88

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Paris Mfg. Co.	\$ 1,425.00
Teachers' Salaries	8,199.92
Floor Maintenance	275.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 9,899.92
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,010.96
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Grand Total	\$ 10,910.88

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 4,882.50	\$ 11,593.20
N. H. Parents & Others	37.50	
Out of State	135.00	2,709.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,055.00	\$ 14,302.20

Activity A

School Lunch

Receipts:

Receipts—Lunches	\$ 1,642.11	
National School Lunch	272.40	
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Total Receipts	\$ 1,914.51	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	224.59	
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Grand Total		\$ 2,139.10

Payments:

High School	\$ 1,953.88	
Total Payments	1,953.88	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	185.22	
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Grand Total		\$ 2,139.10

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1954

Assets:

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 185.22	
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Grand Total		\$ 185.22
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 185.22	
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Grand Total		\$ 185.22

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
School District of Woodsville
Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	\$ 4,319.22
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 68,581.09
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	813.99
Federal Funds	524.12
Received from Tuitions	19,357.20
Received as Income from Trust Funds	45.23
Received from all Other Sources	725.81
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Total Receipts	\$ 90,047.44
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 94,366.66
Less School Board Orders Paid	83,627.28
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 10,739.38

CLARENCE KNOX
District Treasurer

July 8, 1954

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Woodsville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

HORACE B. KNIGHT
Auditor

July 10, 1954

BOND AND NOTE ACCOUNT—1953-1954

There is outstanding in the Old Bond Account, Coupons No. 11 and 12 to Bond No. 18 amounting to \$22.50 and Coupon No. 15 to Bond No. 30 for \$2.25. There is on deposit in the Woodsville National Bank \$24.75 to pay for same when presented.

The Phil Bennett Shop Building Bonds No. 6 through 50, amounting to \$45,000.00 is outstanding.

Bonds No. 1 to 5 inclusive were paid and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. KNOX, *Treasurer*
Woodsville U. H. S. District

July 8, 1954

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Woodsville Union High School District for the year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct and properly vouched for with a balance on hand of \$10,739.38.

There are outstanding coupons amounting to \$24.75 and a balance in Woodsville National Bank of \$24.75 to pay same when presented for payment.

I also certify that Bonds No. 1 to 5 inclusive were paid and destroyed.

H. B. KNIGHT
Auditor

July 10, 1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Woodsville Union High School District:

I submit herewith, my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1953-1954

Different pupils registered during year	405
Average membership:	
Kindergarten	26.3
Elementary	227.8
Secondary	132.0
Percent of attendance:	
Kindergarten	91.7
Elementary	96.1
Secondary	96.4
Number pupils neither absent nor tardy	41
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent):	
Elementary	1.5
Secondary	1.15
Number of pupils age 6-14 not attending any school	1
Non-Resident pupils:	
Elementary	39
Secondary	63
Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:	

Elementary

Keyes, Sally, Grade 1	Noyes, Marjorie, Grade 6
Page, Cathy, Grade 1	Rowe, John, Grade 6
Darling, Vickie, Grade 3	Brill, Sylvia, Grade 7
Page, Sandra, Grade 3	Gadwah, Dean, Grade 7
Brill, William, Grade 4	Grimes, Kenneth, Grade 8
Jones, Carol, Grade 4	Mitchell, Margaret,
Wells, Kathleen, Grade 4	Grade 8
Dudley, James, Grade 6	

Secondary

Chase, Carol, Grade 9	Tewksbury, Jo-Ann, Grade 10
Chase, Shirley, Grade 9	Walker, Roxanna, Grade 10
Paradie, John, Grade 9	Chase, George, Grade 11
Schoff, Barbara, Grade 9	Daniels, Robert, Grade 11
Schoff, Judith, Grade 9	Dudley, Nancy, Grade 11
Burt, Jane Marie, Grade 10	Heath, Muriel, Gr. 11
Carr, Arlene, Grade 10	Jones, Barbara, Grade 11
Guilmette, Rhoda, Grade 10	McLure, Paul, Grade 11
Paradie, Allen, Grade 10	Roy, Bernard, Grade 11
Poor, Virginia, Grade 10	Weed, Elizabeth, Grade 11
Richardson, Russell Grade 10	Welch, Lona, Grade 11
Roy, Ernest, Grade 10	Chase, Priscilla, Grade 12
Taylor, Charles, Grade 10	Roy, Anne-Marie, Grade 12
	Stimson, Betty, Gr. 12

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School June 1954:

Batchelder, Lynn	Priest, Judith
Bedell, Sharon	Rowe, Judith
Bernard, Gayle	Sanborn, Edna
Butson, Robert	Savoy, Susanne
Grimes, Kenneth	Smith, David
Hill, Lynn	Tattersall, Russell
Kendall, Gale	Venturini, Judith
LaVoice, Richard	Walker, James
McClintock, Donna	Walker, Mary
Minshull, Glenda	Wheeler, Barbara
Mitchell, Margaret	Willis, Geraldine
Pitanis, Thomas	

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Woodsville	28	41	36	26	28	25	30	29	22	48	33	29	29	405

It is of interest to note the increased class size in the primary grades, as is shown by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade figures in the following table of the September 1954 enrollment:

Grades	Resident	Non-Resident	Total by Grades
Kindergarten	24	4	28
1	35	5	40
2	34	2	36
3	29	5	34
4	18	5	23
5	20	7	27
6	17	6	23
7	29	3	32
8	25	5	30
9-12	70	66	136
Total	301	108	409

Census figures indicate that by 1959 the 208 student enrollment in grades 1-8 for 1954 will have increased to 257, and the 70 resident high school enrollment to 130 by 1963. Other school district figures show a parallel growth, therefore, it is a reasonable assumption that the non-resident column will increase proportionately during the present decade. As enrollment increases, an additional teacher at both the elementary and high school levels will be needed.

There were only two changes in the faculty at Woodsville High School at the opening of the 1954-1955 school year, and none at the Graded School. Mr. John Matthews of

Bristol replaced Mrs. Hatch as instructor in commercial subjects and Miss Mary Downs of Manchester was employed as music instructor.

Miss Downs received a B.M. degree from Notre Dame College at Manchester, N. H., in June 1954, in which city she also did cadet teaching in the field of music.

Mr. Matthews graduated from Plymouth Teachers College in June 1954 and holds a Bachelor of Education degree from that institution.

Two major repair and maintenance items should be seriously considered for completion during the summer of 1955, both at the graded school. The first is that of exterior repair of woodwork and painting of same. The second is that of remodeling the vacant manual training room into a room for the kindergarten class. There would be many advantages realized by having these pupils in the same building with their brothers and sisters, as well as being more completely oriented for their next year as first graders.

It has been said that if it is better to travel than to arrive, it is because traveling is a constant arriving, while arrival ends further traveling and is most easily attained by going to sleep. Let us keep awake that the best interests of youth may be served.

Acknowledgment is hereby made to the school board members for their administrative interest and cooperation, to the teachers for their conscientious endeavors, and to the citizens of Woodsville for their loyal support and interest in the welfare of the school system.

Your attention is directed to Principal Pendo's report of the administrative activities of the Woodsville High School and to the report of the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL A. BENNETT
Superintendent of Schools

Woodsville, N. H.
January 3, 1955

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of Woodsville High School for the year ending January 31, 1955.

Enrollment

The enrollment for the school year 1954-55 included 139 pupils.

Distributed according to classes they were as follows:

Seniors	22
Juniors	34
Sophomores	40
Freshmen	43
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Total	139

Graduates

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates on June 18, 1954:

Terry Bailey	Dorothy Kidder
Dale Bedell	Arlene Knudsen
Shirley Bennett	Bruce McClintock
William Bolos	Jean Mitchell
Ellen Blood	Richard Sawyer
Irene Caswell	Anita Stearns
Priscilla Chase	Winifred Robinson
Paul Byrne	Anne-Marie Roy
Doreen Daniels	Shirley Page
Marilyn Darby	Patricia Sleep
David Dudley	Betty Stimson
Shirley George	Sylvia Wetherbee
Karl Guilmette	Lois Whitcomb
Norman Gutterson	Robert Zambon

Scholarships

The following scholarships were awarded:

- First Honor: Arlene Knudsen
- Second Honor: Betty Stimson
- Third Honor: Anita Stearns
- Fourth Honor: Robert Zambon

The Alumni Attainment Award was given to Robert Zambon; the Perley N. Clark Awards for excellence in music went to Shirley Page and Dorothy Kidder; the Bausch & Lomb Science Award was given to Robert Zambon; the Sgt. James M. Jackson Award for excellence in U. S. History went to Betty Stimson; the Becker Junior College Key for excellence in commercial subjects was awarded to Priscilla Chase; Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Arlene Knudsen.

Activities

The activities program consisted of the following: Elective physical education for both boys and the girls; softball, ping-pong, baseball, fencing, and basketball. For the first time in the history of the school, fencing was started as a sport, Mr. Pendo, being the coach. It is hoped that as the time goes on, fencing can be developed as an excellent indoor sport, not only for the boys, but for the girls as well.

In the spring of 1954, Mr. Woodward, assisted by Mrs. Arlie Covell, put on "The Closed Door" as the annual school play. It was well received and much enjoyed by an enthusiastic audience.

The cheerleaders again had an excellent team, as most were veterans. They were headed by Miss Shirley Bennett, a Senior. Miss Bennett did an outstanding job. No cheerleading contest was held this year.

Both basketball teams had banner years. Mr. Robert Dumais took over the reins from Mr. Robert Perry who left for Pinkerton Academy and did a creditable job. His team won 15 and lost 2, and as the result of this fine record, was invited to the tournament playoffs. The Engineers were paired against Bristol, and much to the dismay of the loyal followers, the Engineers lost by a score of 57 to 64. Thus ended the 1953-54 season for the basketball boys.

The girls' basketball team, under the capable coaching of Miss Lois Litz had another championship season. They won 13 and lost 2, and for the fifth consecutive year, captured the Ammonoosuc League Title.

In baseball the boys had another successful season, winning 7 and losing 2.

The 1953-54 sports season was one of the best in the history of Woodsville High.

The financial statements of the above activities is as follows:

Activity	Income	Expense
Basketball	\$ 1,242.45	\$ 1,181.89
School Play	181.40	114.95
Baseball	28.80	144.22
Balance from last season	195.32	
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Totals	\$ 1,647.97	\$ 1,441.06
	Income	\$ 1,647.97
	Expense	1,441.06
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	Profit	\$ 206.91

Curriculum

The academic standards at Woodsville High have been kept at a high level. New textbooks, films, slides, and guidance material were acquired to aid in the teaching of the academic courses. Aside from regular English classes, Practical English class was introduced to aid students weak in fundamentals. U. S. History was given not only to the Seniors but to the Juniors as well, so that Problems of Democracy could be taught to all Seniors during the Senior year, and U. S. History in the Junior year. Shop Mathematics course was offered to students taking shop so that their work could be correlated with practical work in the shop.

In the fall of 1954, Miss Mary Downs replaced Miss Patricia Heap in the Music Department. Mr. John Matthews replaced Mrs. Vern Hatch in the Commercial Department.

General Information

The Cycle, the quarterly publication, was issued by the Commercial Department under the guidance of Mr. John Matthews and Mrs. Virginia Kendall.

Friday's assemblies have been sponsored by teachers and students. These assemblies consisted of speakers, movies, student plays, musical and quiz contests. Most of them proved to be not only entertaining, but educational as well.

It is a pleasure for me to work in this community. The cooperation of the public and parents has been excellent. Superintendent Phil Bennett and the School Board have been thoughtful and cooperative in all respects, and it is because of their sincere interest and love of education that Woodsville High School is progressing at the rate that it is.

My thanks go out to all of you who are interested in Woodsville High and who make this work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. PENDO

Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of Pupils Examined	405
Symptoms of Defects	Corrections
Vision 53	22
Hearing 8	5
Skin 3	3
Speech 3	
Teeth 150	224
Tonsils 14	
Communicable Diseases:	
Mumps 8	
Scabies 1	
Scarlet Fever 4	
School Visits 110	Home Visits 69

During the school year, home visits were made to parents of first grade children. This gave an opportunity to explain the health services offered by the school and to discuss any health needs of the child.

Physical examinations were completed in the 1st, 4th, and 8th grades. Pupils not examined by their family physicians were examined at the school by Dr. Everett Campbell, school physician.

Routine vision screening was completed in all grades. Written notices were sent home when symptoms of defects were found. With these notices, went a form for the eye doctor to fill in after his examination. We would like these completed forms returned to the school for our health records. In this way, the school can carry out any special recommendations that are made by the doctor.

I would like to thank the Woodsville Cohase Lions Club for the assistance they gave through their sight conservation program.

The pure tone audiometric test was done in grades 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 in the elementary school and in the 10th and 12th grades in the High School. Hearing tests were done in other grades when a new pupil entered school, when there was a question of difficulty in hearing, and when the child had failed the test the previous year.

I would like to thank the Progressive Club for sponsoring the special milk program in the school and the many organizations which donated funds to support this program.

I want to thank the Methodist Girls Club which gave clothing for distribution.

My sincere thanks to Mr. Bennett, Dr. Campbell, the teachers, and pupils for the kind cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MURIEL LAMOTT, R. N.
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1953—June 30, 1954

ORGANIZATION OF HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Roe McDanolds, Chairman

Alton A. Cleveland

Mrs. Winnie Aiken

Moderator

Roy E. Dunkley

Truant Officers

Edward G. Hobbs

Louis Pike

Clerk

Linwood Hammond

Health Officer

John L. Farnham

Treasurer

Daniel Carr

Auditor

Roy E. Dunkley

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Haverhill Academy

Friend Jenkins, Prin.,
Math.

Mrs. Ruth Jenkins,
Languages

Mrs. Doris Slight, Home
Ec.

Mrs. Joan Rich, Commerce
Alan E. Rich, Science, Phy.
Ed.

Joanne Harriman, Soc. Sci.,
Phy. Ed.

Pike

Mr. Earl Harris, Prin.,
Grades 5-8

Mrs. Gertrude Brooks,
Grades 1-4

Haverhill Corner

Howard Evans, Prin.,
Grades 6-8

Mrs. Phyllis Page,
Grades 3-5

Mrs. Hazel Underhill,
Grades 1-2

North Haverhill

James Morrill, Prin.,
Grades 7-8

Mrs. Theda Cote,
Grades 5-6

Mrs. Nora Davidson,
Grades 3-4

Mrs. Thelma Henderson,
Grades 1-2

Center Haverhill

Mrs. Emily Morrill,
Grades 1-6

Music Supervisor

Carolyn E. Gove

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Transporters

Walter Morris
Chesley Norman
Mrs. Mildred Smith
Fred White
George White

Janitors

Oscar White, Haverhill Academy and Haverhill Corner
Carl Meader, North Haverhill
Adrian Conrad, Pike
Earle Andrews, Center Haverhill

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Haverhill qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1955, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a dental clinic.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch programs.

11. To see if the district will vote to transport its secondary pupils residing in Haverhill 4-Corners to Haverhill Academy.

12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the previous article.

13. To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Board to have metal stairway fire escapes erected on the Haverhill Academy and North Haverhill School buildings and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the District will vote to transport its elementary and Secondary pupils who live one mile or more from school and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of same.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

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

Given under our hands at said Haverhill this 2nd day of February, 1955.

ROE McDANOLDS
ALTON A. CLEVELAND
WINNIE AIKEN
School Board of Haverhill

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROE McDANOLDS
ALTON A. CLEVELAND
WINNIE AIKEN
School Board of Haverhill

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES FOR 1955-56

School District of Haverhill

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High School	Elem. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 15,330.00	\$ 21,048.16	\$ 36,378.16
Principals' Salaries	4,305.00	10,605.00	14,910.00
Text Books & Instructional Aids	300.00	500.00	800.00
Scholars' Supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)	550.00	700.00	1,250.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags)	150.00	125.00	275.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,280.00	3,140.00	4,420.00
Fuel	1,700.00	2,400.00	4,100.00
Water, Lights, Janitors' Supplies	600.00	650.00	1,250.00
Minor Repairs & Replace- ments (repairing buildings, equip., etc.)	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision	232.37	568.91	801.28
Transportation of Pupils	4,000.00	4,700.00	8,700.00
Payment of Elementary Tuition		4,925.00	4,925.00
Other Special Activities (Ath- letics, music, films, etc.)	200.00	250.00	450.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	\$ 29,647.37	\$ 50,612.07	\$ 80,259.44

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	*\$ 750.00
Payment of Tuition in High School	5,775.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,126.80
Per Capita Tax	*850.00
Other Obligations:	
Salaries of other Administrative Person- nel	*475.56
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	*598.21

Retirement	*3,408.20
Insurance, Bonds, etc.	798.39
Social Security	105.00
Contingency Fund	800.00
Payments of District Debt	
Payment of District Debt Interest	
Adult Education—Library	
Other	
Total	\$ 14,687.16
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$ 94,946.60

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1955 (Est.)	
State Aid (Dec. 1954 Allotment)	\$ 7,000.00
Federal Aid	
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	600.00
High School Tuition (Est.)	1,200.00
Elem. School Tuition (Est.)	
Other Estimated Income	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$ 8,800.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$ 86,146.60
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)	
Dental Clinic	
School Lunch Program	
High School Transportation	
Fire Escapes	
Total Assessment	

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory unions' share of the Superintendent's salary for 1955-56 is \$4,500.00 with \$1000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$8,000.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Haverhill School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1954.

Receipts

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch	\$ 1,192.28
Veterans' Training	2,654.42

Total	\$ 3,846.70
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State Aid:

Foundation Aid	\$ 3,626.11
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Total	\$ 3,626.11
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$ 79,521.62
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Total	\$ 79,521.62
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Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	\$ 418.50
Secondary School Tuitions	1,641.50
Trust Funds	667.90
Other	147.50

Total	\$ 2,875.40
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Total Net Receipts From All Sources	\$ 89,869.83
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953

General Fund	\$ 989.69
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Total	\$ 989.69
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 90,859.52
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Payments

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration—				
Salaries of Dis- trict Officers	\$ 772.50		\$ 169.97	\$ 602.53
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,160.10		255.24	*904.86
Tax for State Wide Supervision	782.00		140.00	642.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	409.36		90.06	319.30
Supplies & Ex- penses	434.70		95.63	339.07
Instruction—				
Teachers' Salaries	25,628.93		10,107.08	15,521.85
Principals' Salaries	11,600.00		4,000.00	7,600.00
Books & Other In- structional Aids	677.58		192.81	484.77
Scholars' Supplies	1,448.58		758.37	690.21
Supplies & Other Expenses	364.53		231.25	133.28
Operation of School Plant—				
Salaries of Custodians	4,318.36		1,160.87	3,157.49
Fuel or Heat	3,224.25		1,519.47	1,704.78
Water, Light, Sup- plies & Expenses	1,104.87		630.69	474.18
Maintenance of School Plant—				
Repairs & Re- placements	3,382.06		2,198.56	1,183.50
Auxiliary Activities—				
Health Supervision	837.46		167.93	669.53
Transportation	7,161.50		3,320.50	3,841.00
Tuition	8,497.70		3,762.20	4,735.50
Special Activities & Special Funds	304.31		106.30	198.01

School Lunch (Federal & District Funds Only)	1,492.28			1,492.28
Fixed Charges—				
Retirement	3,132.84		1,213.07	1,919.77
Insurance, Treas. Bonds, & Ex- penses	775.87		399.74	376.13
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Total Net Cur- rent Expenses	\$ 77,509.78		\$ 30,519.74	\$ 46,990.04
Adult Education— Veterans' Train- ing Program	2,119.02	\$ 2,119.02		
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Total Net Payments for All Pur- poses	\$ 79,628.80	\$ 2,119.02	\$ 30,519.74	\$ 46,990.04
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1954)				
General Fund	\$ 11,230.72			
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Grand Total Pay- ments	\$ 90,859.52			

*** Superintendent's Salary
1953-1954**

District	Salary	Travel	Total
Bath	\$ 290.85	\$ 83.10	\$ 373.95
Haverhill	902.30	257.80	1,160.10
Monroe	983.85	281.10	1,264.95
Piermont	257.25	73.50	330.75
Warren	222.95	63.70	286.65
Woodsville	842.80	240.80	1,083.60
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Union's Share	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
State's Share	\$ 2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 11,230.72	
Accounts Due to District		
From Benton—Tuition	195.00	
From A. Wells—Sewer Rent	10.00	
Total Assets	\$ 11,435.72	
Grand Total		\$ 11,435.72

Liabilities

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,186.00	
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,186.00	
Surplus (Excess of Assets over		
Liabilities)	\$ 3,249.72	
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Grand Total		\$ 11,435.72

Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 283.50	\$ 1,641.50
N. H. Parents & others	135.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 418.50	\$ 1,641.50

Payments

Tuition Payments	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 3,762.20	\$ 4,735.50
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Total Payments	\$ 3,762.20	\$ 4,735.50

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A—School Lunch, Receipts and Payments

Receipts

District General Fund	\$	300.00	
Other Receipts—Meals		5,749.38	
Federal Reimburse & other		1,008.95	
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Total Receipts	\$	7,058.33	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	\$	350.91	
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Grand Total			\$ 7,409.24

Payments

Elementary	\$	7,280.37	
Total Payments		7,280.37	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954		128.87	
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Grand Total			\$ 7,409.24

Activity A—School Lunch

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$	128.87	
Total Assets		128.87	
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Grand Total			\$ 128.87

Liabilities

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$	128.87	
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Grand Total			\$ 128.87

Activity B—Veterans Program, Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Total Receipts	\$ 2,654.42	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	254.30	
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Grand Total		\$ 2,908.72

Payments

Payments	\$ 2,119.02	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 789.70	
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Grand Total		\$ 2,908.72

Activity B—Veterans Program

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$ 789.70	
Total Receipts	789.70	
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Grand Total		\$ 789.70

Liabilities

Accounts Owed Haverhill School		
District	\$ 789.70	
Total Liabilities	\$ 789.70	
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Grand Total		\$ 789.70

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954
School District of Haverhill

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	\$ 989.69
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 79,521.62
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	3,626.11
Federal Funds	1,192.28
Received Directly from Federal	
Agencies	2,654.42
Received from Tuitions	2,060.00
Received as Income from Trust Funds	667.90
Received from all Other Sources	147.50
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Total Receipts	\$ 89,869.83
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 90,859.52
Less school board orders paid	79,628.80
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 11,230.72

DANIEL CARR

District Treasurer

July 10, 1954

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Haverhill of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. DUNKLEY

Auditor

July 12, 1954

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Haverhill School District:

I submit, herewith, my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1953-1954

Different pupils registered during year	351
Average membership: Elementary	252
Secondary	76.9
Percent of Attendance: Elementary	95.6
Secondary	95.5
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	39
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (percent)	
Elementary	5.32
Secondary	.55
Number age 6-14 not attending any school	None
Non-Resident pupils: Elementary	4
Secondary	7
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:	
Elementary	37
Secondary	17
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	68
Secondary	54

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North Haverhill	10	15	14	12	15	13	14	17					109
Center Haverhill	5	4	5	4	2	5							25
Haverhill Corner	8	13	10	13	10	10	10	13					87
Pike	8	6	6	5	6	7	3	6					47
Haverhill Academy									24	25	20	14	83
Totals	31	38	35	34	33	35	27	36	24	25	20	14	351

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance:

North Haverhill

Bigelow, Shirley, Grade 6 Clough, Richard, Grade 7
 Cota, David, Grade 6 Goss, Stewart, Grade 7
 Hatch, Knealand, Grade 6 Chase, Richard, Grade 8
 Ingalls, Marjorie, Grade 6 Ingalls, William, Grade 8

Pike

Joslin, Anne, Grade 2 Naylor, Dorothy, Grade 5
 Roulx, Norman, Grade 2 Jacques, Alma, Grade 6
 Page, Alan, Grade 3 Naylor, Kenenth, Grade 6
 Naylor, Pamula, Grade 4 Prue, Robert, Grade 6
 Prue, Elaine, Grade 4 Naylor, Eugene, Grade 8

Haverhill Corner

Wiggins, Lanny, Grade 4 Tyler, Muriel, Grade 8
 Wright, Violet, Grade 5

Haverhill Academy

Allbee, Carol, Grade 9 Noyes, Alice, Grade 10
 Clark, Rachel, Grade 9 Tyler, Doreen, Grade 10
 Clement, David, Grade 9 Brown, Barbara, Grade 11
 Hayton, James, Grade 9 Cote, Jacqueline, Grade 11
 Irwin, Doris, Grade 9 Foote, Beth, Grade 11
 Clark, Dean, Grade 10 Reed, Geneva, Grade 11
 Ellsworth, Mary, Grade 10 Douglass, Anne, Grade 12
 Goss, Sanford, Grade 10 Smith, Annabelle, Grade 12
 Jones, Jo-Ann, Grade 10 Smith, Isabelle, Grade 12

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School, June 1954:

North Haverhill

Brooks, Russell	Fortier, Mona Jean
Carson, David	Hook, Kenneth
Chase, Richard	Ingalls, William
Church, Priscilla	Keith, Janet
Clark, Fraser	McLeod, Donald
Clark, Oscar	Norman, Richard
Foote, Bette Ann	Robb, Janet

Haverhill Corner

Blake, Ronald	Norcross, Edward
Corliss, Janice	Thorburn, Dean
Ellsworth, Ernest	Tyler, Judith
Morris, Edward	Tyler, Muriel
Naylor, Melvin	Wiggins, Verne

Pike

Fillian, Armand	Rockwood, David
Montgomery, Charles	Stone, Lucille
Naylor, Eugene	Young, Patricia
Rockwood, Dale	

A record was set in the Haverhill School District this year, as there was no teacher replacement in the entire district. Schools continue to operate under the same efficient leadership of teaching personnel as of 1953-1954.

All elementary enrollments in the schools of the district were lower than a year ago, as shown by the following 1954 registration figures:

North Haverhill	103
Haverhill Corner	77
Pike	39
Center Haverhill	22
Woodsville Grade School	30
Bath	1
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	272

Although the elementary enrollment decreased by 21, the secondary registration increased from 92 resident students to 104. 83 of these attend Haverhill Academy and 21 are enrolled at Woodsville High School. There are 7 Piermont tuition students at the Academy, making a total enrollment of 90 students as of September, 1954.

The proposed school budget has been increased less than 5% and is well under the average increases of other districts of comparable size.

All who have generously given of time and funds to assist the school lunch programs are hereby recognized and sincerely thanked. The V. F. W. fund, as well as individual donations of foodstuffs, have been gratefully received.

The Haverhill Corner P. T. A. received a signal honor by having its president, Mrs. Ladeau, elected as president of the Pemigewasset Chapter, which includes the locals of the area for which it is named.

Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Chapman continue to efficiently and economically serve excellent school lunches.

It has been said that if it is better to travel than to arrive, it is because traveling is a constant arriving, while arrival ends further traveling and is most easily attained by going to sleep. Let us keep awake that the best interests of youth may be served.

Acknowledgment is hereby made to the school board members for their administrative interest and cooperation, to the teachers for their conscientious endeavors, and to the citizens of Haverhill for their loyal support and interest in the welfare of the school system.

Your attention is directed to the reports of the Principal of Haverhill Academy and of the School Nurse which follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools

Haverhill, N. H.

January 5, 1955

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I submit herein my thirty-first report of Haverhill Academy and High school for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The total enrollment for the school year to date is ninety-one. Two have left school leaving a present enrollment of eighty-nine.

The enrollment by classes is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	5	12	17
Juniors	11	11	22
Sophomores	8	9	17
Freshmen	23	12	35
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	47	44	91

With only fifteen possible graduates this June and a possible entering class of thirty next fall the enrollment for the school year 1955-56 could well exceed one hundred. Such enrollment will seriously tax the capacity of our class rooms.

There are but seven tuition pupils. All of them come from Piermont.

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates in June: Jordan Carpenter, Robert Church, Donald Clark, Ann Douglass, Lillian Irwin, Phyllis McCoy, Priscilla Miller, Harold Mundell, Edward Patten, Annabelle Smith, Isabelle Smith, Norman Swett, Richard Tyler, Carol Willis.

Scholastic honors were won by the following graduates in the order named: Priscilla Miller, Lillian Irwin, Donald Clark, and Carol Willis. The Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement medal was awarded to Norman Swett. Six of the fourteen graduates are attending college this year. Three are enrolled at the University of New Hampshire and three at Plymouth Teachers College.

No changes have been made in the Program of Studies except changes in the subject matter as is always made to

better meet the needs and abilities of different individuals and classes.

Soccer and cross-country were added to the activities program this fall, thus giving a larger number an opportunity to participate. This is all to the good. However, it must be kept in mind that the cost of operating the program increases with the increasing number of activities. If it appears that there is an over-emphasis on basketball, it can be justified in part at least on the grounds that it is the only activity that is financially profitable. And the extent to which it is profitable is very nearly proportional to the quality of the teams. Good teams attract good crowds.

Nineteen pupils successfully completed the Driver Training course. There are twenty-two enrolled in the course at present. The car, as in past years, is furnished by the H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co. of Wells River. In the past the car has been shared with Woodsville High School. This year each school has a car for the full year. This makes it possible for more pupils to take the course and gives each more time to practice. Many thanks to Mr. Taylor.

The Hot Lunch Program, sponsored by the P. T. A. and under the direction of Mrs. Chapman, continues to provide warm, tasty, and nutritional mid-day lunches. About one-hundred-thirty including the grades are being served daily.

A new fire-alarm system has been installed in the Academy building. Panic locks, lighted exits, and emergency lights have been installed in Alumni Hall.

One-hundred more steel folding-chairs have been purchased through funds appropriated by the Trustees.

Teachers and pupils have continued to work together in a friendly and courteous atmosphere created by a high regard of each for the other.

Respectfully submitted,

FRIEND H. JENKINS

Principal

January 19, 1955

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined		351
Symptoms of Defects:		Corrections:
Teeth	186	175
Tonsils	51	5
Vision	40	26
Hearing	4	1
Cases of Communicable Disease:		
Chicken Pox	3	
Whooping Cough	4	
Scarlet Fever	4	
School Visits	103	Home Visits 77

During the school year, home visits were made to parents of first grade children. This gave an opportunity to explain the health services offered by the school and to discuss any health needs of the child. Pamphlets concerning eyes, ears, teeth, immunizations, and basic food requirements were left with the parent.

Routine vision screening was done in all grades. Written notices were sent home when symptoms of defects were found. With these notices, went a form for the eye doctor to fill in after his examination. We would like these completed forms returned to the school for our health records. In this way, the school can carry out any special recommendations that are made by the doctor.

The pure tone audiometric hearing test was done in grades 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 in the elementary schools and the 10th and 12th grades at Haverhill Academy. Hearing tests were done in the other grades when a new pupil entered school, when there was a question of difficulty in hearing, and when the child had failed the test the previous year.

Through community cooperation, we again had an excellent dental clinic. The following organizations donated funds to supplement the amount of money raised at the annual

school meeting; Haverhill P. T. A.; North Haverhill Girls Club; North Haverhill Fire Department; Haverhill Fire Department; the H. & C. W. Committee of the Pike Grange; the Haverhill Chapter of the American Red Cross; the Pike Grange; Haverhill Memorial Post No. 5245, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Haverhill Memorial Post No. 5245, Auxiliary. Fifty-nine pupils attended these clinics and much needed work was accomplished. Transportation facilities were donated by parents and friends. My sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this clinic a success.

I want to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, the teachers, the parents, and the pupils for their kind cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MURIEL LAMOTT, R. N.
School Nurse

MARRIAGES

Date, Name of Groom, Residence, Name of Bride, Residence

1954

February

- 13 James Aldrich Rosinson, Haverhill; Harriet Diana White, Littleton

March

- 31 Herbert Elliott Blake, Haverhill; Virginia Jane Stebbold, Haverhill

April

- 2 Ralph Merrill Gibson, So. Ryegate, Vt.; Elizabeth Churchill Sawyer, Haverhill
3 Raymond W. Lamberton, Barre, Vt.; Rose E. Wilson, Woodsville
6 Elwin Milton Nichols, Jr., Lyndon, Vt.; Regina Mae Guilmette, Woodsville

May

- 15 Pryde Clifton Bean, Jr., No. Haverhill; Coreen Janet Wells, Ryegate, Vt.
28 Angelo Richard Zampirri, Plymouth; Beverly May Ashley, Woodsville

June

- 27 Frank Ellis Brooks, Lisbon; Lillian Edith Irwin, No. Haverhill
7 Eugene C. Winchester, Jr., Newbury, Vt.; Mildred Thornton, Woodsville
18 Robert Burbank, No. Haverhill; Shirley Rathburn, Lisbon
18 Leslie E. Hood, Haverhill, N. H.; Edna F. Blake, Haverhill

July

- 24 James Albert Rowe, Haverhill; Barbara Erleen Downer, Haverhill
17 Kenneth A. Lucas, Franconia; Jean I. Stone, Haverhill

August

- 7 Richard L. Paradie, Woodsville; Constance G. Avery, Newbury, Vt.

September

- 18 Robert Smith Gowitzke, Haverhill; Ruth Jean Nelson, Haverhill
- 25 Arthur Edward Blodgett, Woodsville; Dorothy Ellen Smith, Lisbon

October

- 2 Everett Wendell Hill, Haverhill; Shirley May Robare, Lisbon
- 15 George Roland Sargent, Rygate, Vt.; Rose Myrtle Applebee, No. Haverhill
- 16 Hiram E. Locke, Woodsville; Pearl I. Knight, Woodsville
- 23 Milton James Emerson, Bradford, Vt.; Velma Arlene Hudson, Woodsville
- 2 Victor Albert Roy, Bath; Jean Lois Mitchell, Haverhill

November

- 7 Richard Winthrop Blake, Haverhill; Patricia Ann Gray, Lisbon
- 20 James Allen Brill, Woodsville; Sylvia Ann Wetherbee, Warren
- 21 Arthur Everett Noyes, Woodsville; Viola Vivian Whitehill, Groton, Vt.
- 26 Erland Charles Ames, Haverhill; Hazel Doris Jones, Haverhill

December

- 4 Merwyn Edmunds Pearl, Barnet, Vt.; Eva Mae Lackie, Woodsville
- 4 William Walter Maynes, Haverhill; Betty Louise Willey, Woodsville
- 18 Volney Augustus Dyke, Woodsville; Pearl Drown, Woodsville
- 25 Richard Wendell Blodgett, Bath; Isabelle Fay Smith, No. Haverhill

BIRTHS

Born to residents of the Town of Haverhill and registered during the year ending December 31, 1954:

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden name of Mother

1954

January

- 4 Stanley Richard Rowden—Frank Ehner Rowden—Flora Mary Palmer
- 13 Kay Ann Hudson—Edwin James Hudson, Sr.—Barbara Ann Landry

February

- 3 Gary Glen Locke—Dennis Steven Locke—Velma Arlene Fenoff
- 5 Cathy Marie Emery—Crawford Franklin Emery—Louise Betty Whitcomb
- 12 David Paul Conrad—Adrian Robert Conrad—Diana Louise Tyler

March

- 3 Donna Lee Smith—William Junior Smith—Rita Leona Greenwood
- 3 Andria Ellen Taylor—Harold Orvise Taylor, Jr.—Margaret Frances Church
- 5 Terry Kenneth Alexander—Robert Stanley Alexander—Betty Jane White
- 8 Gaston Raymond Cloutier—Gaston Roland Cloutier—Pauline Claire Marcotte
- 14 Pamela Jean Brown—Norman Francis Brown—Esther Leach Kittredge
- 19 Michael Edward Girouard—Donald Lewis Girouard—Alice Elizabeth Moore

April

- 14 Baby Girl Ackerman—Leeds Columbia Ackerman—Marion Ruth Tyler
- 19 Dorothy Katherine Blaisdell—Edwin Ellis Blaisdell—Katherine Louise Frizzell
- 19 Kurt Ralph Parker—Ralph Herbert Parker—Edith Louise Simpson
- 28 David James Moody—Melvin Chester Moody—Marion Ruth Dragdon

May

- 23 Charles Valentine Elms, 3rd—Charles Valentine Elms, Jr.—Virginia Ruth Hicks
- 28 James Douglas Ulery—Charles Frederick Ulery—Evelyn Mae Wallace
- 28 Annie Edith Horne—Maurice Enough Horne—Agnes Leona Hood
- 15 Sandra K. Partridge—Leon Everett Partridge—Lucille Jeanette Tardy

June

- 1 Rebecca Ann Hastings—Carroll Theodore Hastings—Edith Evelyn Chase
- 4 Jim J. Horne—Leslie George Horne, Sr.—Dorothy Augusta LaFrance
- 9 Dale Allen Robb—Michael James Robb—Madeline Annie Shallow
- 18 Katherine Evelyn Hanchett—Richard Henry Hanchett—Eva Marie Davis

July

- 6 Pamela Jean White—Frederick Joseph White—Anna Lorraine Wallace
- 20 Wayne Lawrence Aldrich—Lloyd Lawrence Aldrich—Virginia Mae Stanton
- 21 Lloyd Malcolm Hobbs—John Lester Hobbs—June Virginia St. Marie
- 26 Peter Bryan Belyea—Robert Leo Belyea—Thelma Mabel Edwards
- 30 Barry Jay Young—Gerald Rupert Young—Catherine Avis LaVoice
- 30 Bernice Jeanette Young—Gerald Rupert Young—Catherine Avis LaVoice
- 21 Cathy Sue Thayer—Raymond Eugene Thayer—Alice Daisy Ladeau

August

- 1 Chester Timothy Wyman, Jr.—Chester Timothy Wyman, Sr.—Ruth Carolyn Simmons
- 5 David Gene Vaughan—George Fairbanks Vaughan, Jr.—Daisy Evelyn Thompson
- 7 William Joseph Boutin—Wilfred Roy Boutin—Barbara Joan Pecor
- 16 Lawrence Edward Vaughan—Richard Wallace Vaughan—Elizabeth Annie Thompson
- 17 Maureen Dale LaVoice—Dale Eldon LaVoice—Kathryn Madeline Murphy

- 23 James Roland Thayer—Roland George Thayer—Ruth Eva McAllister
- 31 Debra Dee Hayton—Lloyd Henry Hayton—Eva Catherine Nanni
- 28 Loretta Mary Domingue—Morris Antonio Domingue—Florence Stella Gagne

September

- 2 Larry John Hall—Merton Leon Hall—Betty Jean Pierson
- 23 Ralph Matthew Rogers—Ralph Warren Rogers—Marilyn Olive Seavey
- 1 Charles Arthur Irwin 3rd—Charles Arthur Irwin, Jr.—Everdene Alice Reed

October

- 6 Pamela Lee Grimes—William Ray Grimes, Jr.—Shirley Mae Pettis
- 21 Frederick Moses Bishop—Harold Richard Bishop—Maxine Elizabeth Morrill
- 25 Pandora Lisa Coon—Irving Davis Coon—Pandora Bolos
- 25 Marshall George Bailey—Gerald George Bailey—Beverly Shirley Bedor
- 28 Joanne Lee Pierson—Roger George Pierson—Alice Fay Aremburg
- 30 Valarie Grace Lee—Grayson Wilson Lee—Eleanor Joyce Hanson
- 31 Paula Ann Wilson—George Hazen Wilson—Annie Adeline Guay
- 31 Jerry Arthur Towne—Earl Clifford Towne—Marion Evelyn Amsden
- 5 Marjorie Ellen McDonald—Donald Allen McDonald—Doris Ethel Richardson

November

- 18 Lorna Joyce Boutin—Chester Arthur Boutin—Jeanette Rita Tyler
- 1 Mary Ellen Clerkin—Eugene James Clerkin—Genier Clara Jerome
- 27 Michael David McAllister—David Edgar McAllister—Shirley/Lea Schrader

December

- 1 Jean Alice Bigelow—Maurice Leon Bigelow—Alice Evelyn Smith
- 3 Michele Ann Fournier—Laurent Roger Fournier—Rita Solange Tetreault

DEATHS

of Haverhill Residents, Registered during the year 1954:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age in Years</i>
January		
1954		
11	Edith C. VanHeusen	67
17	Grace Edith Clark	72
22	Archie Hall	64
29	Julia Janette Rollins	73
19	Gertrude Carleton Speed	77
31	Arthur A. Irwin	79
1	Charlotte McKenzie Hazen	80
3	Harley J. Woodward	59
February		
6	Hiram G. Smith	95
18	Burns S. Bedell	45
27	Nellie May Sargent Clough	70
March		
5	Alba Ira Daniels	79
8	Ora Kendall Heath	52
15	Louise Lotell Crawford	76
18	Arthur Charles Delaney	85
22	Laura Sarah DesRochers	81
24	Robert Louis Dargie	43
April		
3	Mary Ellen Burbank	92
26	Lillian Temple Spooner	80
17	Diana Conrad	36
May		
11	George Hampton McGraw	76
June		
2	Eva May Clough	63
11	Nettie Morrill	88
11	Gerardus D. Scheepsma	66

July

1	Lewis E. Davison	87
3	Amy W. Young	64
16	Wesley Wilson	81
17	James Keith	79
27	Mildred Emery Stockheimer	45
24	Fred Chandler	76

August

1	Lillian Sanders	86
5	Georgianna Jackson Rouhan	72
7	Jesse A. Stebbins	68
12	Effie Jane Reed	66
15	Fannie Glover	80
20	Mabel May Barber	68
26	William W. Charnley	87
28	David G. Vaughan	23 days

September

5	Charles Willis	84
11	Frederika Pfender	88
30	Bertha Martin Joslyn	75
5	Annie E. Johnson	59

October

1	Ethel Hodgkins Adams	60
9	Charles Howard Wilson	73
18	William MacDonald	77
7	Agnes Jane Burnham	90
29	Richard E. Henderson	90

November

9	John R. Bullard	73
16	John S. Horne	77
17	Frankie Joseph Provenchia	69
20	Clara Winthrop White	79
20	Marie Adellethine Kruslock	78
20	Louis W. Nelson	69
28	Ashley Gates Hazeltine	70

December

2	Charles Curtiss Adams	64
13	Malcolm Ray Tabor	56

Institution Deaths

April		
27	Ora N. Thayer	76
May		
1	Vincent Hopper	73
June		
23	John Gilman	73
September		
20	Charles Mehan	81

STATE FORESTER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. MESSECK

State Forester

Forest Fire Prevention Is Everybody's Business

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires—all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditures of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple—your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—is completely out before discarding it. Use ashtrays in autos.

3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that **FOREST FIRE PREVENTION** is **EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS** and our **MOST IMPORTANT** undertaking!

WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION ASSOCIATION

Report on the Region:

Thanks to continuing suport by your town as in past years, your region association has been able to carry out a varied program of publicity and promotion that has benefited this town and region substantially. For the sum appropriated, this town has participated in over \$8,000 worth of direct publicity expenditures. How was it spent? Much of the outlay has been in the form of direct advertising and promotional literature, including maps, picture pamphlets, and listings of accommodations. Of these folders, we have gotten out over 100,000 copies this last year, *each and every one of which* carries a message about your town. They have been distributed all over the U. S. and abroad, to the places where they will do the most good. Many of them have been handed out personally by the secretary in cities like New York, Boston and Montreal where we took part in exhibits to publicize our region.

What results have been obtained? From a survey of just a tiny fraction (10%) of several thousands who wrote our office during a 5-month period for literature and information about this region, we discovered that from this small fraction alone enough money came into the region to replace the total of all 1954 town apropriations 2½ times over! This takes no account of the money that came in through those who have summer homes here, buying goods and paying taxes to our towns, even though many of those get here through such services as those we render.

How does this money help your town? Because without it, we in this state would have to burden ourselves with new and unpleasant taxes to maintain our highways, police protection and other such services; that's why it's important to keep the out-of-state money coming in.

Our region 4-H program continues to serve that fine movement, and many of your boys and girls have had the

opportunity to participate in our awards. We plan to carry this on and to co-operate with all the agencies which are trying to improve New Hampshire's agricultural income. In the above and in many other ways, your White Mountains Region Association will continue to work for the benefit of the 46 northern communities of New Hampshire.

DAVID S. CASSEDY

Executive Secretary

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