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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS HIGHWAY AGENTS and SCHOOL BOARD of the TOWN OF STRAFFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HARRY G. PARSHLEY CLYDE S. GRAY

MAURICE H. CASWELL

Town Clerk

TRESSA P. NELSON

Treasurer

ROLAND S. BROWN

Tax Collector FRED E. HUCKINS

Moderator

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

Supervisors of Check List

WILLIS BENNETT

ROSCOE NELSON

ESTHER HENDERSON

Health Officer ALBERT LEIGHTON

Auditors

ALBERT BROWN

MERLE D. PENNEY

School Board

THETIS SCRUTON HELEN BROWN

MADALEEN LEIGHTON

School Treasurer

ESTHER HENDERSON

School Auditors

WALTON STILES

JOHN SCRIBNER

Trustees of Trust Funds

OSCAR B. PRATT

PHILLIP STEDMAN

Librarian

RUTH HUCKINS

Library Trustees

MARTHA BENNETT

ELLEN STILES

HATTIE FOSS

Fire Warden

HARRY G. PARSHLEY

Deputies

CLYDE S. GRAY

GEORGE LEIGHTON

OSCAR PRATT

Road Agent

E. GUY HUCKINS

Representative to General Court ALBERT H. BROWN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Strafford on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare, including Old Age Assistance and Soldiers' Aid.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$805.62).

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00), the town's share for State Aid Construction of Parker Mt. Road.

7. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of Title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 334 of the Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

8. If the foregoing Article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of

New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to complete the purchase of a fire truck for Crown Point.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred one dollars (\$101.00) for the Lakes Region Association.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will accept the report of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee and raise and appropriate any money for the same.

13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the control of the gypsy moth and elm beetle disease.

15. To see if the town will grant a two percent (2%) discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of collector's warrant.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

CLYDE S. GRAY MAURICE H. CASWELL

Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY MAURICE H. CASWELL

Selectmen of Strafford

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$892,655.00
Mature Wood and Timber		1,500.00
Electric Plants		80,615.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	44	2,470.00
Cows	230	26,605.00
Other Neat Stock	50	4,200.00
Sheep and Goats	63	860.00
Hogs	8	200.00
Fowls	6,720	6,790.00
Boats and Launches	20	850.00
Portable Mills	2	1,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		36,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		800.00
Stock in Trade		2,550.00
Aqueducts		1,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$	1,058,495.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions an Exemptions to blind	ıd	46,625.00
Net Valuation on which Tax R is Computed		1,011,870.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Approary 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

		A stars 1	Detimented
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year	Year
	1954	1954	1955
SOURCES	OF REVEN	IUE	
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 1,495.72	\$ 1,499.22	\$ 1,499.22
Savings Bank Tax	24.83	24.83	24.83
Reimbursement a/c Exemp-			
tion of Growing Wood			
and Timber	5,048.79	5,048.79	5,048.79
From Local Sources Except	0,040.10	0,040.10	0,040.15
Taxes:			
	000.00	105 00	000.00
Dog Licenses	300.00	187.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits	10.00		
and Filing Fees	10.00	10.50	4.50
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings		4.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes			
and Deposits	100.00	106.91	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500	2,546.30	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			ŕ
Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular			
@ \$2, 366	732.00	578.00	732.00
(b) National Bank Stock	102.00	010.00	192.00
Taxes	13.75	20.25	20.25
Taxes	10.10	20.20	20.25
TOTAL REVENUES FROM			
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT	A10 005 00	@ 1 00F 00	A10 150 50
PROPERTY TAXES	\$10,225.09	\$ 1,025.80	\$10,179.59
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY			
PROP. TAXES			\$64,594.60
TOTAL REVENUES			\$74,774.19
PURPOSES OI	F EXPEND	ITURES	
		Actual	Estimated
	Appro-	Expendi-	Expendi-
	priations	itures	itures
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year	Year
	1954	1954	1955
Current Maintenance Expense	s:		
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,422.00	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,054.06	1,200.00
2000 Oneers Expenses	1,200.00	1,001.00	1,200.00

STRAFFORD, N. H.

suing	Year	January	1,	1955	to	December	31,	1955.
priatio	ons an	d Expend	ituı	es of	the	Previous]	Year	Janu-

Election and Registration			
Expenses	150.00	307.20	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	343.64	350.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	25.00	14.00	100.00
Fire Department	300.00	409.46	500.00
Health Department,			
Including Hospitals		5.75	25.00
Vital Statistics	8.00	3.00	5.00
Town Dump and			
Garbage Removal		32.95	150.00
Highways and Bridges:	10,000.00	13,288.59	10,000.00
Town Maintenance:			
Summer \$6,000.00			
Winter \$4,000.00			
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	1,000.00	869.77	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	912.40	912.40	805.62
Libraries	42.50	42.50	42.50
Town Poor	600.00	346.01	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	2,091.66	2,200.00
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations	50.00	52.00	50.00
Soldiers and Memorial	500.00	500.00	500.00
Advertising and Regional			
Associations	97.00	97.00	101.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans,			
Tax Note	169.19	169.19	169.19
On Long Term Notes	05.00	0F 0F	
and Bonds	25.00	65.97	
On Principal of Trust Fund	is	100.00	100.00
Used by Town		160.00	160.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction —	7 500 00		
Town's Share	7,500.00	15 00	7,500.00
Building Repairs	200.00	45.00	
New Equipment, Fire Truck, C. Point	1 000 00		1 000 00
Payment on Principal	1,000.00		1,000.00
of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payments to Other Govern-	1,000.00	1,000.00	
mental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,292.01	3,292.01	3,292.01
School Taxes	3,232.01 34,131.28	34,000.00	42,573.87
School Taxes	04,101.20	04,000.00	+4,010.01
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$67,402.38	\$62,524.16	\$74,774.19

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co. New Hampshire Electric R.E.A.	77,105.00 3,510.00
	\$80,615.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans Amount of property valuation exempted	\$46,525.00
to blind	100.00
Number of inventories distributed 675	
Number of inventories returned 366 Number of veterans who received	;
property exemption 45	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 53	

Certificate

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

> HARRY G. PARSHLEY, CLYDE S. GRAY, MAURICE H. CASWELL, Selectmen of Strafford

June 24, 1954

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	300.00
Vital Statistics	8.00
State Aid Construction	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	912.40
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00
Public Relief	600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	y 50.00
Soldiers' Memorial	500.00
Rep. Town Hall	200.00
Fire Truck	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	97.00
Payments on Debt	1,025.00
Interest on Tax Note	169.19
County Tax	3,292.01
School Tax	34,131.28
	01,101.20
Total Town and School Appropriations Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	\$67,402.38

Interest	and Dividends	Tax	\$1,495.72
Savings	Bank Tax		24.83

Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	of	
Growing Wood and Timber	5,048.79	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income		
from Trust Funds	100.00	
		9,479.34
	_	0,110.01
Total Revenues and Credits		\$57,923.04
Plus Overlay		904.05
Net Amount to be raised by T	- 'axation	\$58,827.09
Less: 366 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$732.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.75	
		745.75
	_	
Amount to be raised by property t	axes on	
Amount to be raised by property to which tax rate is to be figured.	axes on	\$58,081.34
which tax rate is to be figured.		
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which tax rate is to be figured. <i>Taxes to be Committed to</i> Property Taxes		
which tax rate is to be figured. Taxes to be Committed to		\$58,081,34
which tax rate is to be figured. <i>Taxes to be Committed to</i> Property Taxes Poll Taxes at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes		\$58,081,34 732.00 13.75
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which tax rate is to be figured. <i>Taxes to be Committed to</i> Property Taxes Poll Taxes at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes		\$58,081,34 732.00 13.75

	Over- drafts	\$157.20	85.62	893.25	2.00	200.97	\$1,377.74 \$1,277.86
URES	Unexpended Balance \$ 78.00	379.94 111.36 11 00	5.00	130.23	308.34 253.99		\$1,277.86 -
EXPENDIT ¹ 54	Expendi- tures \$2,422.00	1,054.06 307.20 343.64 14.00	409.46 3.00	$\begin{array}{c} 912.40\\ 13,288.59\\ 869.77\\ 42.50\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,091.66\\ 346.01\\ 52.00\\ 200.00\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 97.00\\ 1,225.97\\ 169.19\\ 3\ 209\ 01 \end{array}$	\$27,179.16
TIONS AND ABER 31, 190 Total	Amount Available \$2,500.00	1,434.00 150.00 455.00 25.00	323.84 8.00 7.500.00	$\begin{array}{c} 912.40\\12,395.34\\1,000.00\\42.50\end{array}$	2,400.00 600.00 500.00 200.00	1,000.00 97.00 1,025.00 3.999.01	\$36,079.28
PPROPRIAT ING DECEN Receints	and Reim- bursements	ф204.00 155.00	23.84	2,395.34			\$2,818.18
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND E FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954 Receipts Tread	Appro- priations \$2,500.00	150.00 150.00 300.00 25.00	300.00 8.00 7,500.00	$\begin{array}{c} 912.40 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 42.50 \end{array}$	2,400.00 600.00 500.00 200.00	1,025.00 1,025.00 169.19 3.292.01	\$33,271.10
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954 Reseives Trans	Title of Appropriation Town Officers' Salaries	Flowin Onteers, Lapeure Town Hall and Other Buildings Police Department	Fire Department Vital Statistics State Aid Construction—Parker Mt. Road	Town Road Aid Town Maintenance General Expense of Highway Dept. Libraries	Old Age Assistance Public Welfare Memorial Day Soldiers' Memorial Fund Repairs to Town Hall Repairs to Town boint	Regional Associations Payment on Debt & Interest Interest on Tax Note County Tax	Health Dept. inc. Dump

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FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954 This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

> HARRY G. PARSHLEY CLYDE S. GRAY MAURICE H. CASWELL

Selectmen

ROLAND S. BROWN

Treasurer

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$25,596.86
In hands of Officials	4,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
1954 Yield Tax Reimbursement	2,726.40
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	1,822.00
Levy of 1953	1,196.19
Levy of 1952	983.25
Previous Years	707.16
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	1,701.31
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	450.00
Total Assets	\$39,183.17
Grand Total	39,183.17

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Soldiers' Memorial Fund 1954 C. P. Fire Truck App. Town Dump App.	\$ 6,025.00 1,000.00 300.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1954 Due to School Districts : Balance of	450.00
Appropriation, 1954-55 State and Town Joint Highway	18,252.85
Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, Parker Mt. Rd.	9,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$39,027.85
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	155.32
Grand Total	\$39,183.17
Net Debt—December 31, 1953	131.95
Surplus, December 31, 1954	155.32
Increase of Surplus	\$287.27

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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

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Receipts

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Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes—Current Year, 1954 \$58,056.91 Poll Taxes, Current Year, Regular at \$2, 1954 578.00 National Bank Stock Taxes, 1954 20.25 Yield Taxes, 1954 866.25 State Head Taxes at \$5, 1954 1,715.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes	
	\$61,236.41
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previ- ous Years	133.20
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Regular at \$2	292.00
State Head Taxes at \$5, Previous Years	490.00
Interest received on Taxes	6.91
Penalties on State Head Taxes	41.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,166.00
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges :	
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,374.89
Interest and dividends tax	1,499.22
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan	
Association Tax	24.83
1953 White Pine Blister refund	1.10
Fighting forest fires Bounties	8.54
	22.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	187.00

Business licenses, permits and filing fees Rent of town property	s 10.53 4.00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	14,500.00
Refunds	110.75
Gifts	3.00
New Trust Funds received during year Interest on Government Bonds	$100.00 \\ 100.00$
Check No. 583 Cancelled	7.22
Total Receipts Other than Current	¢14 990 07
Revenue	\$14,820.97
Total Receipts from All Sources	86,097.87
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	22,027.00
Grand Total	\$108,124.87

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	\$2,422.00
Town officer's expenses	1,054.06
Election and registration expen	ses 307.20
Municipal court expenses, Towr	
Hall App.	495.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	343.64
Protection of Persons and Property	ty:
Police department	14.00
Fire department, including fore	
fires	409.46
Bounties	26.00
Damage by dogs	729.64

Health:		
Health department, including hospitals Vital statistics Town dumps and garbage remo	5.75 3.00 oval 32.95	
Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Aid Town Maintenance General Expenses of Highway Department	912.40 13,288.59 869.77	
Libraries:	000.111	
Libraries	42.50	
Public Welfare: Old age assistance Town poor	2,091.66 346.01	
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial Day	52.00	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations Taxes bought by town Discounts, Abatements and	97.00 2,313.04	
Refunds	1,163.09	
Total Current Maintenance Ex	xpenses	\$3,573.13
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes Paid on long term notes Paid on principal of trust funds used by town		
Total Interest Payments	<u> </u>	395.16

Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes\$14,500.00Payments on long term notes Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)100.00)
Total Indebtedness Payments	15,600.00
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.\$2,222.08Taxes paid to County3,292.01Payments to School Districts34,000.00	L
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	- 39,514.09
Total Payments for all Purposes Cash on hand December 31, 1954	82,528.01 25,596.86
Grand Total	\$108,124.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
$\operatorname{Equipment}$	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
James B. Green Land, 5 acres	50.00
Joseph Caverly Land, 3 acres	30.00
Walter Gilbert Land, 12 acres	100.00
Frank Mooers Land, 3 acres	15.00
Georgia Sargent Paige, 25 acres	1,000.00
Total	\$26,695.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

1954 Dog licenses	\$ 187.00
1953 auto permits	45.22
1954 auto permits	2,733.11
1954 filing fees	6.00

\$2,971.33

Disbursements

1954 dog licenses	\$ 187.00
1953 auto permits	45.22
1954 auto permits	2,733.08
1954 filing fees	6.00
On hand	.03

\$2,971.33

TRESSA P. NELSON

Town Clerk.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1954	\$22,027.00
Receipts, 1954	86,097.87

\$108,124.87

Payments

 Payments, 1954
 \$82,528.01

 Balance, December 31, 1954
 25,596.86

\$108,124.87

On hand four \$1,000 United States Savings Bonds, Series G.

ROLAND S. BROWN Treasurer.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FRED E. HUCKINS, Coll.

Poll, Property & Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Property Tax	\$58,081.56
National Bank Stock Tax	20.25
Added Property Tax	45.92
Poll Tax	732.00
Added Poll Tax	10.00
Yield Tax	2,322.39
Interest Collected	16.76
Total	\$ <mark>61,228.88</mark>

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$57,134.30
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	20.25
Uncollected Property Tax	81.17
Added Property Tax	45.92
Abatements Property Tax	317.14
Discounts Property Tax	548.95
Interest Collected	16.76
Poll Taxes	568.00
Added Poll Taxes	10.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	164.00
Yield Taxes	866.25
Uncollected Yield Tax	<mark>1,456.14</mark>
Total	\$61,228.88

State Head Tax 1953

Uncollected Tax as of Jan. 1, 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Tax	\$365.00
Added Tax	125.00
Penalties	36.50
Total	\$526.50
Cr.	
Remittance to Treasurer	\$240.00
Added Taxes	125.00
Penalties	36.50
Abatements	125.00
	\$526.50
State Head Tax	
Levy of 1954	
Dr.	
Original Warrant	@0.140.00
Added Taxes	\$2,140.00
	25.00
Penalties	5.00
Total	\$2,170.00
Cr.	
Remittance to Treasurer:	
Head Tax	@1 600 00
Added Tax	\$1,690.00
	25.00
Penalties	5.00
Uncollected	450.00
Total	\$2,170.00

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes, 1953 Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954

Dr.

Property Taxes	\$101.08
Poll Taxes	146.00
Added Poll Taxes	18.00
Yield Taxes	16.40
Interest	16.47
Total Cr.	\$297.95
Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property Tax	\$101.08
Poll Tax	102.00
Added Poll Tax	18.00
Yield Tax	16.40
Abatements	44.00
Interest	16.47
Total	\$297.95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes Current Year, 1954

July 6	Fred E. Huckins, N.B.S. Tax	20.25
Aug. 18	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	1,901.90
Aug. 26	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	3,194.93
Sept. 1	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	3,334.03
Sept. 7	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	5,602.75
Sept. 10	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	12,675.08
Oct. 1	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	4,577.59
Oct. 18	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	1,453.38
Nov. 6	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	3,290.10
Nov. 22	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	4,578.14
Nov. 27	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	4,544.04
Dec. 2	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	6,873.08
Dec. 4	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	865.85
Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	1,816.48
Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins, Taxes Sold to	
	Town	2,129.04
Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins, Property Tax	354.43
Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins, Discount on	
	1954 Taxes	548.95
Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins, Abatements,	
	1954 Taxes	317.14

\$58,077.16

Yield Taxes Current Year

Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins	\$ 866.25
-	Polls	
July 3	Fred E. Huckins	\$ 60.00
Aug. 6	Fred E. Huckins	78.00
Sept. 7	Fred E. Huckins	78.00
Sept. 10	Fred E. Huckins	26.00
Oct. 1	Fred E. Huckins	52.00
Nov. 6	Fred E. Huckins	62.00
Nov. 22	Fred E. Huckins	48.00
Nov. 27	Fred E. Huckins	74.00

Dec. Dec.	$\frac{2}{4}$			84.00 1 6. 00
Det.	4	FIEU E. HUCKINS		578.00
			\$	978.00
		Property and Polls, Previous Yea	rs	
April	3	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Polls	\$	44.00
April	3	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Prop. Taxe	s	37.24
Mar.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Polls		44.00
May	1	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Polls		6.00
July		Fred E. Huckins, '53 Polls		18.00
July	3	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Tax Sold To	wn	79.56
Aug.	6	Fred E. Huckins, 53 Polls		6.00
	31	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Polls		2.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, Polls		172.00
			\$	408.80
		Yield Taxes		
Mar.	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1953 Tax	\$	16.40
T .		Tax Sales Redeemed	٩	000 TF
Jan.		Fred E. Huckins	\$	690.15
Mar.	6	Fred E. Huckins		91.72
Apr.	3	Fred E. Huckins		245.76
May June	1	Fred E. Muckins Fred E. Huckins		$139.00\\140.00$
July	$\frac{5}{3}$	Fred E. Huckins		69.74
Sept.	$\frac{5}{7}$	Fred E. Huckins		83.99
-	27	Fred E. Huckins		206.00
Dec.	4	Fred E. Huckins		88.16
Dec.	-	Fred E. Huckins		411.48
				2,166.00
		Interest Received on Taxes	φı	a,100.00
Apr.		Fred E. Huckins	\$.75
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins		6.16
			\$	6.91

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From State of N. H.

Apr.	Refund 1953 Blister Rust App.	\$	1.10
July 3	Reimbursement forest fires		8.54
July 28	Gas Tax		2,374.89
Aug. 6	Bounties for 1953		22.50
Aug. 6	Interest and Dividends Tax		1,499.22
Dec. 31	Savings Bank Tax		24.83
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\$ 3,931.08

Head Taxes

Feb.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Taxes \$	50.00
Feb.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Penalties	5.00
Mar.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Taxes	85.00
Mar.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Penalties	8.50
Apr.	3	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Taxes	145.00
Apr.	3	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Penalties	14.50
May	1	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Taxes	20.00
May	1	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Penalties	2.00
July	3	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Taxes	45.00
July	3	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Penalties	4.50
July	3	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	185.00
Aug.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	210.00
Aug.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Taxes	15.00
Aug.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Penalties	1.50
Sept.	7	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	210.00
Sept.	10	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	85.00
Oct.	1	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	175.00
Nov.	6	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	180.00
Nov.	22	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	135.00
Nov.	27	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	160.00
Dec.	2	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	275.00
Dec.	4	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Taxes	54.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Tax	5.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, '53 Penalty	.50
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Tax	50.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, '54 Penalties	5.00

		\$	2,246.50
	From Local Sources, Except Tax	es	
June 5 July 3 Aug. 6 Oct. 6 Nov. 6 Dec. 31	Dog Licenses Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Dogs Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Dogs	\$	$\begin{array}{c} 44.00\\ 38.00\\ 27.50\\ 40.00\\ 30.00\\ 7.50\end{array}$
		\$	187.50
	Business Licenses and Permits	3	
Apr. 3 Aug. 6 Aug. 6 Sept. 7 Nov. 6 Dec. 31	Selectmen, pistol permits Peter Braase, pistol permit Tressa P. Nelson, filing fees Selectmen, pistol permit Selectmen, pistol permit Selectmen, pistol permit	\$	$1.50 \\ .50 \\ 6.00 \\ .50 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 10.50$
	Rent of Town Property		
Mar. 9 Dec. 31	Roscoe Nelson, telephone Fred E. Huckins	\$	1.00 3.00
		\$	4.00
	$Registration \ of \ Motor \ Vehicles$	3	
Feb. 2 Feb. 6 Mar. 6 Mar. 6 Apr. 3	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos Tressa P. Nelson, '53 Autos Tressa P. Nelson, '53 Autos Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos Tressa P. Nelson, '53 Autos	\$	58.50 88.27 26.86 16.50 551.63 1.86

Dec. 31 Fred E. Huckins, 1953 Abatements 125.00

Apr. 3	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		1250.62
May 1	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		150.85
June 5	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		73.55
July 3	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		78.08
Aug. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		135.63
Oct. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		99.87
Nov. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		101.47
Dec. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		26.11
Dec. 31	Tressa P. Nelson, '54 Autos		98.50
		\$	2,778.30
	Paid Tressa P. Nelson for	·	
	Issuing 464 Permits		232.00
	Actual Revenue from Motor		
	Vehicle Tax	\$	2,546.30
R	eccipts, Other Than Current Reven	nu	е
	Interest on Government Bonds		
Feb. 6	Treas. of U. S. A.		35.00
Mar. 6	Treas. of U.S.A.		12.50
Aug. 6	Treas. of U. S. A.		37.50
Nov. 6	Treas. of U. S. A.		12.50
Dec. 31	Treas. of U. S. A.		12.50
		\$	100.00
	Refunds and Reimbursements		
May 8	Guy Abbott (fire)	\$	10.80
May 8	William Green (fire)	Ψ	4.50
June 5	H. C. Saturley, 20 damaged sheep		75.00
Aug. 6	Leopold Allard, culvert		19.20
Dec. 31	Arlene Thore (salt)		1.25
	Cancelled check No. 583		7.22
	-	\$	117.97
		Ψ	11.1.01

Charities

Dec. 31	U. S. Naval Base combined charities	\$	3.00
	Temporary Loans		
Apr. 20 June 10		6,5	00.00
	Trust Funds		
Aug. 6	J. E. Waldron heirs fund by Elizabeth Hartwell	\$ 1	00.00
	Total Receipts for the year	\$86,0	97.87

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Harry G. Parshley, Selectman	\$ 546.00
Clyde S. Gray, Selectman	491.00
Maurice H. Carwell, Selectman	518.00
Tressa P. Nelson, Clerk	75.00
Fred E. Huckins, Collector	652.00
Roland S. Brown, Treasurer	100.00
Albert H. Brown, Auditor	20.00
Merle D. Penney, Auditor	20.00

\$ 2,422.00

Town Officers' Expense

Harry G. Parshley, used car, tel. and exp. \$	36.57
Clyde S. Gray, used car, tel. and exp.	36.50
Maurice H. Caswell, used car, tel. and exp.	48.50
Tressa P. Nelson, auto permit fee, tel. and supp.	238.45
Fred E. Huckins, expense as collector	22.00
Anna Dube, mortgage reports	14.03
Ass. of N. H. Assessors	3.00

 C. M. Hill & Sons Linnell Press, Printing '53 reports Ethel Waldron, probate records U. S. Auto and Truck guide W. S. Darley & Co. N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn. Studley Flower Gardens Sargent Bros., tax bills Frank J. Kendall Agency (officers bonds) Frank J. Kendall Agency (money policy) Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. , town form and su Anna Dube, R. E. transfer cards 	ıpp.	$\begin{array}{c} 20.03\\ 317.00\\ .40\\ 7.00\\ 9.48\\ 3.00\\ 6.00\\ 20.50\\ 90.00\\ 123.36\\ 43.45\\ 14.79\end{array}$
Curdit for Clark Isovier & Auto Dormite	\$1	,054.06 234.00
Credit for Clerk Issuing Auto Permits		234.00
Actual Expense	\$	820.06
Election and Registration		
		4.10
Linnell Press, ballots Record Press, town ballots		4.10 7.90
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., warrants		1.20
Virgil F. Scribner, moderator		24.00
Arthur Hayes, ballot clerk		24.00 24.00
Henry Hayes, ballot clerk		24.00
Hattie Foss, ballot clerk		8.00
Alberton Berry, ballot clerk		8.00
Harry G. Parshley		22.00
Roscoe Nelson		62.00
Esther Henderson		62.00
Willis Bennett		60.00
	\$	307.20
Town Hall		
	æ	100.40
Strafford County Gas Co.	\$	120.40
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.		$\begin{array}{c} 72.80 \\ 40.77 \end{array}$
Public Service Co. of N. H.		40.77 66.80
Frank L. Kendall Agency, ins. town hall		00.00

Strafford Mut. Fire Ins. Co.				6.00		
Clyde S. Gray, wood				10.00		
Harry Murray				12.00		
Whitcher Lumber Co.				11.87		
Harry Parshley, table				3.00		
			\$	343.64		
		Special Town Hall App.				
Edwi	n K	ing (shingling hall)	\$	495.00		
Police						
May	1	Sumner Hayes		4.00		
Sept.	4	Leland Waterhouse		10.00		
Sept.	T	Leiana Waternouse		10.00		
			\$	14.00		
Fire and Forest Fires						
Feb.	6	Frank L. Kendall Agency (truck)	\$	4.50		
Feb.	6	Public Service Co.		1.75		
Feb.	6	Roger Page, oil		43.20		
Mar.	6	Roger Page, oil		9.75		
Mar	6	Pub. Service Co.		1.75		
Apr.	3	Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.		130.50		
Apr.	3	Browns Mach. Shop		8.03		
Apr.	3	Public Service Co.		1.75		
May	1	Harry Parshley (Green and Abbe	ott			
		fires)		15.30		
June	5	Public Service Co.		3.50		
June	3	Harry Parshley (Warden's exper				
Aug.	6	Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co. (Quandt	Fire			
Aug.	6	Victor E. Page & Son, oil		16.10		
Aug.	6	Public Service Co.		3.50		
Sept.	4	Public Service Co.		1.75		
Sept.		Bunnell's Garage		9.50		
Nov.	6	Frank L. Kendall Agency		99.50		
Nov.	6	Public Service Co.		3.50		
Dec.	31	Victor Page		15.00		

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Dec. 31 Public Service Co.		3.50				
	\$	409.46				
Refunds						
State of N. H.	\$	8.54				
Guy Abbott	•	10.80				
William Green		4.50				
	\$	23.84				
	\$	385.62				
Bounties						
Paid out during year	\$	26.00				
Damage By Dogs						
	æ	4.00				
Feb. 6 Gerard Garner, disp. of 4 dogs July 3 Wheeler & Clark, tags and license	\$	$\begin{array}{r} 4.00\\ 15.64 \end{array}$				
Oct. 2 George R. Foss and Frank W. Pe						
(Damages on 34 sheep)						
Oct. 2 Burns, Calderwood & Bryant (at	torne	-				
fees) Dec. 4 Harry Parshley		$\begin{array}{r} 35.00\\ 4.00\end{array}$				
Dec. 31 Tressa Nelson, license fees		26:00				
Credit	\$	729.64				
Dog licenses \$ 187.00						
June 5 H. C. Saturley						
(20 damaged sheep) 75.00	ł					
\$ 262.00	•	262.00				
Net loss on dog tax revenue	\$	467.64				
Health Department						
Feb. 6 Albert W. Leighton	s	5.75				
Apr. 3 Thorne Co. (kerosene)	Ŷ	.95				

Aug.	6	Leigh Jaques (dozer 4 hrs.) (cleaning up dump)	32.00
			\$ 38.70
		Vital Statistics	
Dec. 3	31	Tressa P. Nelson	\$ 3.00
		HIGHWAYS	
		Winter	
Feb.	6	Mosley's Motor Express	\$ 2.20
		C. M. Hill & Sons	10.54
		Alberton Berry	508.00
		Arthur Dunley	112.30
		Clarence Rowe	.90
		Oscar Pratt	1.80
		Albert Foss	16.20
		Burton Hayes	3.60
		E. Guy Huckins	526.50
		David Dean	3.60
		Ralph Brown	6.00
		F. J. Berry Co.	7.00
		Casselini Venable Corp.	69.58
		M Caswell	480.25
		Robert Hodges	50.40
		Henry Burgener	14.85
		Arthur Burgener	14.85
		Wm. Eldredge	10.35
		Wm. Nelson	.90
		Bunnell's Garage	24.50
		Glen Hanson	13.00
		Richard Witham	5.85
		Brown's Machine Shop	148.13
Mar	6	C. M. Hill & Sons	10.18
		Bunnell's Garage	3.00
		Norman J. Berry	25.60
		E. Guy Huckins	234.00
		Burton Hayes	16.20

	Albert Foss	7.20
	Lester Huckins	7.00
	Alberton Berry	86.20
	Albert Foss	9.90
	Arthur Dunley	16.20
	Lewis P. Hanson	31.70
	Glen Hanson	11.70
	Richard Witham	6.30
	M. H. Caswell	6.50
Apr. 3	M. H. Caswell	130.80
	Robert Hodges	2.70
	Alberton Berry	99.00
	Arthur Dunley	19.80
	E. Guy Huckins	377.00
	Burton Hayes	26.10
	Radford Mersinger	10.80
	Victor Hure	16.20
	Albert Foss	7.20
	Lewis P. Hanson	80.40
	Glen Hanson	24.75
	Richard Witham	4.95
	H. Wesley Brown	12.60
	Kenneth L. Allen	53.05
Dec. 4	E. Guy Huckins	391.80
	Burton Hayes	131.40
	Lester Huckins	18.00
	Arthur Tasker	20.25
	Lewis Hanson	34.00
	Ernest Trede	6.00
	Albert Foss	115.20
	Victor Huse	7.20
	Wendell Huse	7.20
	Fred Vroman	7.20
	Max Merritt	7.20
	Alice Tasker	15.30
	H. Wesley Brown	4.50
Dec. 31	E. Guy Huckins	438.50
Dec. 51	Burton Hayes	108.90
	Albert Foss	24.30
	AIDELL FUSS	24.50

		Sumner Hayes		13.20
		Brunnell's Garage		25.00
		Kenneth L. Allen (winter sand)		48.44
		Alberton Berry		125.50
		Arthur Dunley		120.75
		Hanis Hammersmith, Jr.		5.40
		Roger Ward		1.80
		Albert Foss		19.80
		M. H. Caswell		315.60
		Robert Hodges		4.50
		Paul Everett		8.10
		Henry Burgener		35.10
		Arthur Burgener		35.10
		Tasker Bros.		25.00
		Kenneth L. Allen		30.61
		Lewis Hanson		62.00
		Wm. Nelson		18.90
		H. Wesley Brown		18.90
			\$	5,618.98
		Summer		
May	1	E. Guy Huckins	\$	236.00
112003	-	Burton Hayes	Ŷ	138.60
		Radford Mersinger		15.30
		Albert Foss		3.60
		Francis Tasker		16.00
		Arthur Dunley		5.80
		Alice Tasker		7.20
		Arthur Tasker		11.20
		Alberton Berry		25.50
		Brunnell's Garage		19.33
		C. M. Hill		41.97
		Kenneth Allen (gravel)		21.00
		Lewis P. Hanson		57.20
		Glen Hanson		22.95
		Albert Foss		21.60
		M. H. Caswell		175.00
June	5	E. Guy Huckins		472.50

		Gordon Foss	32.00
		Herbert Clark	4.50
		Richard Witham	7.20
		C. M. Hill & Sons	44.82
		Brown Machine Shop	10.22
		Burton Hayes	133.20
		Harold Stiles	27.30
		Floyd Carson	65.40
		John Chapman	23.10
		Albert White	25.20
		Bunnell's Garage	12.25
		Alberton Berry	198.80
		F. J. Berry Co.	259.35
		Lewis Hanson	34.50
		Glen Hanson	11.25
		G. Wesley Brown	12.15
		Kenneth L. Allen	104.65
		Granite State Asphalt Pwd. Inc.	50.57
		Henry Burgener	18.00
July	3	Kenneth L. Allen (gravel)	21.75
v		E. Guy Huckins	300.50
		Burton Hayes	138.60
		Richard Witham	72.00
		James Bunnell	9.12
		Floyd Carson	31.20
		Harold Stiles	31.20
		J. C. Rogers	36.00
		Lewis Hanson	26.40
		Randolph Boyd	28.80
		Dorothy Rhinehardt (gravel)	24.50
		Tasker Bros.	8.00
		F. J. Berry Co.	64.00
		C. H. Hill & Sons	52.35
		M. H. Caswell	42.85
		Lewis Hanson	52.80
Aug.	6	E. Guy Huckins	299.30
Ú,		Burton Hayes	183.60
		M. H. Caswell	81.60
		Alberton Berry	20.40

		Harry Parshley	16.00
		Fred Vroman	93.60
		Kenneth L. Allen (gravel)	7.00
		Granite State Asphalt Products Co.	57.60
		M. H. Caswell	63.80
		Henry Burgener	8.55
		Arthur Burgener	8.55
		Tasker Bros.	72.00
Sept.	4	John Pinkham	50.00
		E. Guy Huckins	186.00
		Burton Hayes	65.70
		Albert Foss	89.10
		John Varney	6.50
		Harris Hammersmith, Jr.	66.00
		E. C. Foss Co.	1.40
		R. C. Hazelton Co.	1.57
		C. M. Hill & Sons	36.13
		Brunnell's Garage	15.17
		M. H. Caswell	29.20
		Wm. Nelson	21.00
		Richard Nelson	15.00
		Henry Burgener	7.20
-		Arthur Burgener	7.20
		Alberton Berry	7.50
Oct.	2	Alberton H. Berry	150.00
		George E. Jaques & Co (dozer)	160.00
		Kenneth L. Allen	108.50
		M. H. Caswell	167.00
		Henry Burgener	3.60
		Arthur Burgener	3.60
		Wm. Nelson	9.00
		E. Guy Huckins	313.00
		Albert Foss	135.00
		Burton Hayes	135.00
		Lester Huckins	28.00
		Harris Hammersmith, Jr.	12.00
		Albert Gustafson	16.60
		Fred Vroman	21.60
		Cecil Foss	5.00

	Brown's Machine Shop		15.43
	Bunnell's Garage		3.90
	F. J. Berry Co.		2.38
	Signal Auto Sup. Co.		4.63
	Tasker Bros.		64.00
	Alberton H. Berry		159.60
	City of Rochester (gravel)		4.50
	Franklin Foss (gravel)		1.80
Nov. 6	E. Guy Huckins		394.00
	Albert Foss		182.40
	Albert White		4.50
	Fred Vroman		14.40
	Carl Hill		21.00
	Burton Hayes		159.30
	Ralph Brown		4.00
	Oscar Pratt		10.00
	C. M. Hill & Sons		52.03
	Bunnell's Garage		63.51
	Kenneth Allen		10.50
	Ayers & Jenkins Co.		1.60
	Tasker Bros.		40.00
	Carroll Bailey		26.40
	Lewis Hanson		23.10
	M. H. Caswell		40.80
	W. C. Demeritt		40.00
	Theodore Quandt		51.66
Dec. 4	Kenneth L. Allen (sand)		55.29
2001 2	C. M. Hill & Sons		16.66
	M. H. Caswell		27.85
	Henry Burgener		5.40
	Arthur Burgener		5.40
	Harry Parshley		19.60
Dec. 31	Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co.		54.12
Dec. 51	Granite State Hispitan 1104, 00.		01.14
		\$ 7	,669. 61
	General Expense		
Mar. 6		\$	40.11
	Alberton Berry		10.00

Apr.	3	C. M. Hill & Sons		25.53
		R. C. Hazelton Inc.		15.31
May	1	Prison Industries		19.20
		R. C. Hazelton Co.		28.03
July	3	American Lubricants Co.		12.30
		Brown's Machine Shop		56.14
Aug.	6	Hervey's Tire Shop		54.36
		Chas. W. Varney Co. (insurance)		100.48
		Gerald E. Towle		5.94
		C. M. Hill & Sons		67.10
		Brown's Machine Shop		25.61
		P. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. (culverts	an	ld
		parts)		99.58
Sept.	4	Brown's Machine Shop		73.32
•		Charles W. Varney (additional		
		premiums)		66.10
Oct.	2	C. M. Hill & Sons		54.29
Nov.		Frank L. Kendall Agency (grader	in	s.) 53.75
		R. C. Hazelton Co.		13.81
		M. P. D. Motor Express		1.85
Dec.	4	Brown's Machine Shop		3.79
		Bunnell's Garage		6.96
Dec.	31	Brown's Machine Shop		28.47
		C. M. Hill & Sons		7.66
			\$	869.77
		Summary of Highway Account		
Sumi	ner	Highways	\$	7,669.61
Wint	er F	Iighways		5,618.98
Gene	ral	Expense		869.77

\$14,158.36

\$14,137.91

\$11,000.002,374.89 20.45

Total Expenditures

Credit for Supplies

Actual Expenditures

1954 Appr.

1954 Gas Tax

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Amou	ıt A	vailable	\$13,374.89	1	13,374.89			
(Overexpended							
		Town Road Aid A	Acct.					
June	24	State of New Hampshi (1954 Appropria		\$	912.40			
		Libraries						
Dec.	4	Ruth Huckins — 1954 A	App.	\$	42.50			
		Old Oge Assista	nce					
		Orders paid to State of during year		\$	2,091.66			
		Public Welfar	*e					
		Orders paid out during	year	\$	346.01			
		Memorial Da	y					
June	5	Meader's — 1 gross flag	\mathbf{gs}	\$	22.00			
July	3	Albert H. Brown			30.00			
		Regional Associa	tions					
July	3	Lakes Region Assn. of 1 (54 App.)	N. H.	\$	97.00			
		Taxes Bought By	Town					
July		Fred E. Huckins ('53 T	'ax)	\$	79.56			
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins — 19	54 Taxes		2,233.48			
				\$	2,313.04			
		Discounts and Abat	tements					
Dec.	31							
		"51" Polls " 5 2" Polls	\$60.00					
		"53" Polls	$\begin{array}{c} 68.00\\ 44.00\end{array}$					
		53 Heads	125.00	\$	297.00			
		– 1954 Discount on Ta	axes		548.95			

		1954 Abatements		317.14
			\$	1,163.09
		Head Taxes		
Mar.	6	State of N. H. — 1953 List	\$	310.00
Apr.	3	State of N. H. — 1953 List	Ψ	10.00
July	3	State of N. H. — 1953 List		230.95
July	22	State of N. H. — 1953 List		69.13
Oct.	$\overline{2}$	State of N. H. — 1954 List		621.00
Dec.	4	State of N. H. — 1954 List		981.00
			\$	2,222.08
		Trust Funds		
Oct.	2	Trustees of Trust Funds (J. E. Waldron heirs fund)	\$	100.00
		Interest		
May	1	Merchants National Bank	\$	103.11
July	5	Merchants National Bank		66.08
Dec.	4	Merchants Nat'l Bank, Bridge No	ote	65.97
Dec.	4	Austin — Cate Academy		160.00
		(Int. on Rev. Daniel Austin Legac	y)	
			\$	395.16
		Temporary Loans		
Dec.	4	Mechants National Bank tax note	s \$	14,500.00
		Long Term Notes		
Dec.	4	Merchants National Bank	\$	1,000.00
		County Tax		
Dec.	4	Leo Cormier treas.	\$	3,292.01
	-	Schools	,	
Feb.	6	Esther Henderson, school treas.	\$	4,000.00
Mar.		Esther Henderson, school treas.	Ψ	4,000.00

Apr.	3	Esther Henderson, school treas.	3,500.00
May	1	Esther Henderson, school treas.	4,000.00
June	5	Esther Henderson, school treas.	3,500.00
Oct.	2	Esther Henderson, school treas.	3,500.00
Nov.	6	Esther Henderson, school treas.	4,000.00
Dec.	4	Esther Henderson, school treas.	3,500.00
Dec.	31	Esther Henderson, school treas.	4,000.00
Jan.	1	Total Payments during year 1954 Bal. due schools 1953-54 Appr. 1954-55 Appr.	\$34,000.00 \$18,121.57 34,131.28
			\$52,252.85 34,000.00
		Bal due schools 1954-55 year, Total Payments for the year	\$18,252.85 \$82,528.01

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1954. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1954.

ALBERT H. BROWN

MERLE D. PENNEY Auditors.

Strafford, New Hampshire January 21, 1955

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LIBRARIANS REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1954			\$	113.39
Received from Town				42.50
Interest on Bank Book	•			2.77
Library Salary	\$	-25.00		
Books		4.30		
	\$	29.30	\$	29.30
Cash on hand Jan. 1955		_	\$	129.36
Mrs. E. Guy Hucki	ns, Lib	rarian		
Trust fund in Trust Bank of Ro Jan. 1954	ocheste	er	\$ 1	.,579.64
Interest on bank book				39.73
		-	 \$1	619 37

\$1,619.37

Balance End Year		31.21	45.52	5.01 5.01	38.05	11.34	7.01	12.92	30.03	24.12	2.65	21.83	00 00 00	55.45	10.43	5.00	2.50	37.54		64.50	07 0	0.42	13 60	00.0T		\$437.63
Expended During Year	\$160.00 25.00	10.50	7.93	5.00	2.00	5.00		1	5.00	3.00	2.50		2.00			7.03	5.00		2.50	2.00						\$244.46
Amt.	\$160.00 25.00	10.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	1.25	2.50	5.00	3.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	5.00	2.50	5.00	2.50	5.00	70.0	60.6	G 11	11.0		\$266.66
Per- cent	$\frac{4}{2^{1/2}}$	$2^{1/2}$	2/2	27% 77%	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	$2^{1/_{2}}$	c	o	Ğ	ົ	က	
Balance Beginning Year		31.71	48.45	7.51	35.05	13.84	5.76	10.42	30.03	23.37	2.65	19.33	2.83	52.95	7.93	7.03	5.00	32.54		61.50		0.01	7 58	00.1		\$415.43
Balance Beginning Year	\$4,000.00 1,000.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	200,00	100.00	50.00	100.00	200.00	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00		TUU.UU	00 006	700.007	100.00	
HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposits, Purpose of Stocks, bonds, etc. Trust Fund (If com. trst-So State)	\$	U. S. Bond	ń	U. S. Bond U. S. Bond	vi	ś	vi	vi	vi		vi	vi	vi		U. S. Bond	U. S. Bond		vi	s.	S. Bond		Davings	Bank Deposit, Concord M H Southers Bank	Denosit	Savings	
F Purpose of S Trust Fund (If Austin-Cate	Academy Town School	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery	Cemetery		Cemetery	Cemetery	0	
NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	Austin Fund Lavina Young	Mary J. Wain	Betsy Welch	Nancy Ferkins Betsv Hawkins	Samuel Jenness	Abbie Seavey	Paul Hayes	John Babb	Ella Waterhouse	Elicia Garfield	D. W. Smith	Abbie Caverly	John W. Jewell	John D. Clark	Robert L. Foss	Herbert Foss	Ella F. Holmes	Dearborn Caswell	James Walker	stanton	Elizabeth Hartwell Cem.		Liewellyn Ham	John F. Waldron heirs		
lo no				1921														1937	1937	1944	1950	0101	00GT	1954		
Date of Creation		£	- 0	n 01															10	12	9.		Q	22		
÷		۲	June	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	June	June	June	June	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Dec.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	7.6	Mar.	Oct.		

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Strafford on December 31, 1954

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 of 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 CARELESS-NESS 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 ash trays 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 PREVEN-TION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 fire record for our town

Number of fires 2.

Acreage Burned 4½.

Number of fire permits issued 75.

ROBERT W. SMITH, District Fire Chief CLYDE S. GRAY, Forest Fire Warden

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford 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 2 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 if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district for the ensuing year, to be assessed by the selectmen less state aid and other estimated income certified by the school board.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for new equipment.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to amend the contract with Austin-Cate Academy dated May 21, 1949, to permit the School Board to send High School students to other approved High Schools when necessity, convenience, undue hardship and (or) courses desired require it to be done. (By Petition)

Given under our hands at said Strafford this —— day of February, 1955.

THETIS V. SCRUTON HELEN C. BROWN MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S COMPARATIVE BUDGET

	1954-55 Adopted	1955-56 Proposed
Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers Superintendent's salary (local) Per Capita Tax Salaries other admin. personnel Admin. supplies and expenses	$\begin{array}{cccc} \$ & 252.00 \\ & 329.48 \\ & 332.00 \\ & 205.33 \\ & 150.00 \end{array}$	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries Textbooks Scholars' Supplies Other expenses of instruction	$7,957.50 \\350.00 \\325.00 \\140.00$	$7,964.00 \\375.00 \\325.00 \\140.00$
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors Fuel Water, light & janitors' supplies	$\begin{array}{c} 216.00 \\ 600.00 \\ 180.00 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 216.00 \\ 600.00 \\ 200.00 \end{array}$
Maintenance: Repairs and Replacements	400.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision Transportation Tuition, high school Tuition, elementary Special activities	400.00 8,010.00 10,196.94 6,073.11 30.00	$\begin{array}{r} 425.00\\9,000.00\\14,175.00\\8,295.00\\30.00\end{array}$
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement Insurance and treasurer's bond Contingency Fund	$545.81 \\ 5.00 \\ 300.00$	$554.26 \\ 5.00 \\ 300.00$
Total Current Expenses Capital Outlay, Equipment	\$ 36,998.17 1,400.00	\$ 44,606.17 200.00
Total Appropriation	\$ 38,398.17	\$ 44,806.17
Estimated Receipts:		
Beginning Balance State Aid Trust Funds	\$ 2,034.59 2,207.30 25.00	$2,\!207.30$ 25.00
Total (not property tax) District Assessment	\$ 4,266.89 34,131.28	\$ 2,232.30 42,573.87
Total Appropriation	\$ 38,398.17	\$ 44,806.17

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

In September 1954, the school enrollment in Strafford was as follows :

School	Grade	Pupils	Teacher	Room
Center	1	10	Mar Ada D Harra	26
Center Bow Lake	$\frac{2}{3}$	$16 \\ 15$	Mrs. Ada D Hayes	20
Bow Lake	4	9	Mrs. Martha Z. Bennett	24
Crown Point	5	20		
Crown Point	6	21	Mrs. Hattie M. Foss	41
Music			Mrs. Sadie L. Mirriam	
	Tota	1		91

Strafford district tuition pupils have been attending Austin-Cate Academy as follows:

Grade	VII	VIII	IX	Х	XI	XII	Total Jr.	Sr.
	14	13	13	10	9	5	27	37

Entering first grade in September, according to the school census, will be 9 in 1955, 10 in 1956, 13 in 1957, 17 in 1958, and 16 in 1959.

In addition to the general examination of individual pupils throughout the schools, the school nurse-teacher, Miss Myrtle Fletcher, used the electronic audiometer and the Massachusetts Vision Test extensively, retested eves and ears when necessary, kept growth records, replenished first-aid supplies, kept watch for communicable disease conditions, conducted the dental clinic, and referred children for other medical treatment. Strafford County was one of the areas selected for trial of a new polio vaccine. Second graders went to Rochester for the preventive measure. Commemorative pins were received by Louise King, Charles Scribner, Kenneth Haves, and Christine Veator for their part in the project. Third graders also helped by furnishing information as a group for comparison. An enormous amount of work is being done on this data throughout the country, in the hope that this dread disease may be banished.

At the annual school district meeting in March 1954. the voters rejected the proposal for a new centralized school building. However, a long-range planning committee was appointed, under the chairmanship of Mr. Austin L. Olney. This committee has developed an interest in the possibility of establishing a Cooperative District, at least for elementary schools, to include the present districts of Barnstead, Northwood, and Strafford. As none of these towns have vet entered into a centralized building program, it would be comparatively simple for them to join in a common project. as Durham. Madbury, and Lee have done. Among the advantages claimed for such an arrangement are improved instruction through the reduction in the number of grades per classroom, an integrated and efficient staff, wider availability of supplementary materials such as reference books and visual equipment, provision for such simple conveniences as running hot and cold water, flush toilets, and automatic heat, and economical additions such as a lunch kitchen, room for health examinations, gymnasium, and adequate playground. As these three towns are located in proximity to each other, it should not be difficult to find some site of convenient access to all, provided that the state's program of road improvement is continued with reasonable speed.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Gary Lang, Gail Caverly, Ronald Dudley, Mario Artiano, Elizabeth Omand, Paul Murphy, David Scribmer, David Hoye, James O'Hearn, Ronald Riley, Gloria Hayes, Warren Lingard, Malcolm MacKeil, Maude Hines, An Omand.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE, Superintendent of Schools

January 8. 1955

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1953 — June 30, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 State Aid Appropriations Balance due on previous appropriations Sale of school supplies to Barrington Young Fund Void Check Rebate from A. C. ARinehart System	\$	$1,954.56 \\ 1,407.33 \\ 34,000.00 \\ 858.49 \\ 13.12 \\ 25.00 \\ 1.84 \\ 100.00$
	\$	38,360.34
Payments		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Thetis Scruton	\$	60.00
Helen Brown	Ψ	60.00
Madaleen Leighton		60.00
Esther Henderson		60.00
Albert Brown		2.00
Oscar Pratt		5.00
John Scribner		2.50
Walton Stiles		2.50
	\$	252.00
Superintendents's Salary*	\$	386.90
Truant officer and census	\$	20.00
Union secretary	\$	178.56
Administration:		
Edson Eastman	\$	12.25
Frederick Timm, Treas.		44.64
Helen Brown, bookkeeping		25.00
Helen Brown, stamped envelopes		5.00
Helen Brown, Warner court sessions and		
polio meeting		11.60
Thetis Scruton, Warner court sessions		8.00

Madaleen Leighton, Warner court sessio	\mathbf{ns}	8.00
Madaleen Leighton, Warner court session		1.90
N. H. School Board Assoc.		3.00
Farmington News		4.76
Rochester Courier		27.30
Argus Press		2.77
Superintendent's Travel		72.42
	\$	226.64
Teachers' Salaries:		
Martha Bennett	\$	2,137.50
Hattie Foss	·	2,036.00
Ada Hayes		2,200.00
Sadie Merriam		464.00
Ruth Holloway		388.00
Mrs. David Grant		8.00
Lisa Batchelder		8.00
Rinehart System		400.00
Withholding deductions '52-'53, paid '53-'	54	113.60
	\$	7,755.10
Textbooks		
C. S. Hammond & Co.	\$	7.50
Barnes & Noble, Inc.		15.03
Beckley-Cardy Co.		2.63
Scott, Foresman & Co.		19.76
Ginn & Co.		58.94
D. C. Heath & Co.		21.84
Houghton-Mifflin Co.		6.10
Laidlaw Bros.		11.92
Martin & Murray Co.		64.45
Follett Publishing Co.		49.28
Silver Burdett Co.		3.77
Chester Doe		5.29
Field Enterprises		111.75
	\$	378.26

Scholars Supplies:	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9.94
The Rivre Pencil Co.	15.66
E. M. Hale	7.80
Houghton Mifflin Co.	44.72
Charles E. Merrill Co.	17.83
McCormick Mathers Publish Co.	25.27
Webster Publish Co.	15.12
American Publish Co.	34.00
Milton Bradley Co.	107.41
J. L. Hammett	1.90
Cascade Paper Co.	13.63
	\$ 293.28
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Madaleen Leighton	\$ 9.00
World Book Co.	19.04
The Farmington News	3.50
Educators Progress Service	10.00
C. A. Gregory Co.	6.70
Milton Bradley Co.	47.23
Chester W. Doe	3.05
The MacMillan Co.	4.15
The Grolier Society, Inc.	29 .95
University of New Hampshire	4.50
	\$ 137.12
Janitor Service	
James Rowe	\$ 72.40
Hattie Foss	68.40
Martha Bennett	72.00
Glen Clark	2.00
Ada Hayes	1.60
	\$ 216.40

Fuel	
Victor E. Page	\$ 394.00
Clyde Gray	15.00
	\$ 409.00
Water, light, & janitor supplies	
Public Service Co.	\$ 94.28
J. L. Hammett Co.	34.54
C. M. Hill	6.68
Edward L. Canter	24.25
Ayers and Jenkins	5.37
Chester W. Doe	1.85
Hattie Foss	1.25
Martha Bennett	1.05
P. Labranche	3.16
Milton Bradley	12.22
Thetis Scruton	1.79
Madaleen Leighton	5.06
Helen Brown	1.00
Waxine Co.	12.80
	\$ 205.30
Minor Repairs:	
Truman Dean	\$ 20.50
Gardner & Son	462.49
Edwin King	203.00
Victor Huse	3.00
Hattie Foss	10.00
Helen Brown	10.00
Lewis Hanson	22.44
W. Edward Bryant	7.40
J. L. Hammett	25.12
George Veator	5.25
Leonard Davis	6.00
Madaleen Leighton	8.19
Chester W. Doe	9.30
Cascade Paper Co.	15.57
Martha Bennett	1.35
Whitcher Lumber Co.	8.46

Francis Brewer		28.12
Herbert Clark		2.61
James Rowe		6.40
	\$	855.20
Medical Inspection:		
Myrtle Fletcher	\$	309.80
Internal Revenue		56.30
Chester W. Doe		1.06
	\$	367.16
Transportation:		
Virgil Scribner	\$	1,500.00
Lewis Hanson	•	3,090.00
Herbert Clark		3,413.50
	\$	8,003.50
Tuition:		
High School	\$	8,328.86
Elementary		6,187.60
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center		101.00
	\$	14,617.46
Other Special Activities:		
Ruth Holloway	\$	8.80
Insurance : Strafford Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	\$	63.00
Other Fixed Charges:		
Frank Kendall Insurance	\$	5.00
Frederick H. Timm		39.40
N. H. Retirement System		492.78
Treasurer State of N. H. per capita tax		324.00
	\$	861.18

New Equipment:	
Berwick School Dept.	40.00
Robert Omand	32.80
Milton Bradley Co.	46.60
Petersons Motor Express	16.66
Chester Doe	26.08
J. L. Hammett	15.34
Thetis Scruton	9.95
Paris Manufacturing Co.	29.70
	\$ 217.13
Total Receipts	\$ 38,360.34
Total Payments	35,451.99
Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 2,908.35

MADALEEN LEIGHTON, THETIS SCRUTON, HELEN BROWN.

School Board.

*Salary of Superintendent, 1953-54; (Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953); Northwood \$498.92, Farmington \$1,531.53, Barrington \$492.38, Epsom \$329.49, Lee \$213.55, Nottingham \$287.23, Strafford \$386.90, State of New Hampshire (per capita tax) \$2,500.00.

TOTAL --- \$6,240.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending J	une 30, 19	54	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		\$	1,954.56
Received from Selectmen:			
Current Appropriation	\$33,121.5'	7	
Balance of Previous Appro-			
priations	858.49	9	
Advance on Next Year's			
Appropriations	878.43	3	
Received from State Treasurer:			
State Funds	1,407.33	3	
Received as Income from Trust I	Funds 25.00)	
Received from all Other Sources	114.90	3	
		-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	36,405.78
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABL	E FOR		
FISCAL YEAR			38,360.34
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDER		\$	35,451.99
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30), 1954	\$	2,908.35
JULY 8, 1954 ESTHER	R. HENDE	ER	SON,

District Treasurer.

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 Strafford of which is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

> WALTON A. STILES, JOHN W. SCRIBNER, Auditors.

July 13, 1954

Vital Statistics

The records on the following pages are Vital Statistics for 1954

TRESSA P. NELSON. Town Clerk

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

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.

Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married	Rev. Vo	Minister	S Wm. C. Dudly So. Berwick, Me.	S Baptist Pastor	; Rev. Lester C. Holmes Alfred. Me.	S Baptist Clergyman	Τo	Ord. Baptist Min.	S Rev. Dennis Horan Pittsfield, N. H.	S Rom Catholic Prst.	S Floyd G. Kinsley Rochester, N. H.	Clergyman	S Rev. Lester Holmes Alfred. Me.	S Baptist Clergyman	S Rev. Lester C. Holmes Alfred, Me.	Baptist Clergyman	f. TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.
Birthplace of Parents	est	Mass. S England	N.H.N.		Canada S N H	Canada Canada	Mass. S Canada	Mass.		H.N.		Rochester Same	Mass.	N. H.		Strafford Conn.	A P. NELSC
Names of Parents	Carl Russell Wheeler Helen Caroline Devosa	Ralph William Arnold, Sr.	Randolph William Dudley Helen Annie Caverly	Chester Robert Tuttle	George William Hodges Fleis Ceneva Wallace	Herbert Lee Messenger	Ernest Frederick Riley	Victor Strandell Bergstrom	Benjamin Franklin Deem Henneh Mary Ducey	Chester Robert Tuttle	Norman Harvey Chick		Frederick Alfred Young	George Richard Foss		George Richard Foss Marjorie Atwell	e and belief. TRESS [,]
Place of Birth of Each	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	Mass.	Mass.	Mass.	Ohio	New Hamp.	Portsmouth	Saugus, Mass.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	Cambridge, M.	Wolfeboro	knowledg
Occupation of Groom and Bride	Electronics	Cementer	U. S. Navy	At Home	U. S. Army	Clerk	G. E. Apprentice	Clerk	Student	At Home	Welder	Hair Dresser	U. S. Army	Nurse	U. S. Air Force	Student	e best of my
years each	Μ	Μ	Μ	Μ	Μ	Μ	Μ	M	Μ	W	M	Μ	Μ	W	Μ	M	so th
Age in years Color of each	29	18	19	16	22	26	17	17	24	18	22	20	25	20	22	19	rect 1
Residence of Each at Time of of Marriage O	Northwood, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Northwood, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.	Harvard, Mass.	Strafford, N. H.	ve return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief T
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Albert Arthur Wheeler	Lorraine Hilda Arnold	Reginald Edward Dudley	Jean Tuttle	Richard Albert Hodges	Myra Vilda Messenger	Ronald Nash Biley	Dorothea Ellen Bergstrom	James Robert Deem	Marilyn Alice Tuttle	Robert Ray Chick	Lillian Babb	John Benjamin Young	Carolyn Foss	John Avery Adams	Edith Leola Foss	I hereby certify that the above
Date of Marriage 1954	May 21 Northunod N H	INOTIONUOU, IN. II.	May 26	stratiord, N. H.	July 18	Strattord, N. H.	August 14	Farmington, N. H.	August 21	Northwood, N. H.	October 23	Kocnester, N. H.	November 28	Stranord, N. H.	December 22	Stranord, N. H.	I hereby

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Maiden Name of Mother Cause of Death	Chronic Myocarditis Blizabeth Am HoytAdeno Sarcoma Not Known Arterio Sclerotic hrt. dis. Lydia Hinds Intra ventriculor hrt. blk. Mary E. Locke Cerebral Hemorrhage Martha B. Griffin Arterio Schlerotic hrt. dis. Inez Mary Bennett Presumably coronary throm. Lucy Pease Cerebral hemorrhage Not Known Hypertensive hrt. dis. Anette Paddock Cardiac failure	f. TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk.
Name of Father	William Berry William Berry Albert Bisworn Samuel D. Nutter Chas. P. Montgomery James Syze John E. Waldron Fobias Koberts Not Known Ruell F. Cross	e and belief. TRES
1 Occupation	<pre>1 W Farmer W K Farmer W W Grussevife W W Housevife W M Machinist W M Machinist W W Mail Clerk, ret. Jamu W W Supt. of Buildings I W W Housevife W W Laborer W W Laborer W W Laborer W W Machinist I W W Laborer W W Laborer W W Machinist</pre>	return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. T
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