




ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS  
OF LEBANON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1953

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## LEBANON, N. H.

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Cover: Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower is seen arriving at the Lebanon  
Municipal Airport on Saturday, June 13, 1953.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1953

**Moderator**—Ernest R. Coutermarsh

**Town Clerk**—Irene C. Forrest

**Selectmen**—William D. Dubuque, Chairman; Charles W. Goss and George H. Edson

**Highway Agent**—Chauncey B. Herrin

**Tax Collector**—Bert P. Shores

**Town Treasurer**—Harold J. Townsend

**Health Officer**—George U. L. Leavitt and Myrl R. Eaton

**Milk Inspector**—W. B. Mowers

**Overseer of the Poor**—William J. Murphy

**Chief of Police**—Clarence W. Wright

**Police Officers**—Clayton S. Roy, Raymond C. Roy, Floyd M. Lackey, Myrl R. Eaton, Walter W. Samsel, Henry B. Leavitt

**Deputy Chief of Police**—Clayton S. Roy

**Special Officers**—William B. Harriman, George U. L. Leavitt, Clifton E. Barden, Lucien G. White, Carroll Putnam

**Judge of Municipal Court**—Mark E. Powers

**Special Justice**—Lane Dwinell

**Probation Officer**—Ernest P. Conlon

**Clerk of Municipal Court**—Ernest P. Conlon

**Dog Constable**—Any regular police officer

**Supervisors of Checklist**—J. Daniel Porter, Charles S. Foster, William N. Allan

**Trustees of Trust Funds**—Bert P. Shores, J. Daniel Porter, Maude B. Marston

**Trustees of the Public Library**—Clifton C. Waldo, Helen Billings, Erald B. Harrison, Warren P. Prescott, Arthur W. Burnham, William A. Smith

**Cemetery Committee**—William D. Dubuque, Charles W. Goss, George H. Edson, Maude B. Marston, Samuel E. Lamotte

**Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee**—Maude B. Marston

**Director of Civil Defense**—Harold B. Blodgett

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**—William B. True

**Fence Viewers**—Elmer O. Hall, Howard C. Townsend

**Budget Committee**—Jerold M. Ashley, John L. Brown, Harold C. French, Robert B. Harrison, Daniel H. Brown, Stanley M. Currier, Sargent H. Daniels, Lauris O. Blake, Ernest W. Berry, Francis A. Sargent, Chairman; Frank S. Fifield, Stanley S. Jackson.

# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 9, 1954

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lebanon qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects: said meeting to be held open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

- First** To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Budget Committee and vote to adopt their recommendations as printed.
- Second** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- Third** To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division.
- Fourth** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 (a) West Lebanon Village Business and Industrial District, of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Lebanon, by adding thereto and including therein as part of the West Lebanon Village Business and Industrial District the following described premises: "That area of land in the Village of West Lebanon bounded and described as follows: On the South by land and premises of the New England Power Corporation; on the East by the public highway leading from West Lebanon to Hanover and known as New Hampshire Route No. 10; on the North by land and premises of Frank Norris; and on the West by the Connecticut River."

- Fifth** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of the highway known as the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, in said Lebanon, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Being that portion of the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike, otherwise known as Mascoma Valley Highway, lying northerly of a line fifty (50') feet northerly and parallel to the center line of said highway, as shown on a plan known as Federal Aid Project SN-FAP 201-E (2) between Stations 4 + 19.2 and Station 20 + 00, as shown on said plan on file in the office of the Department of Public Works and Highways in Concord, New Hampshire, and also in the office of the Selectmen of the Town of Lebanon. The above described portion of the Fourth New Hampshire Highway is in the area extending easterly from the Hubbard Bridge along the Wood farm, so-called.
- Sixth** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install parking meters on any street, and establish reasonable charges for parking to be paid through such meters.
- Seventh** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land and improve the same for a parking lot or lots for free public parking at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes of the Town the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) and authorize the Selectmen to fix the interest rate or discount rate for said notes, the place of payment, the form and other details pertaining to said notes; said notes to be paid from the revenue from parking meters.
- Eighth** To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years.

- Ninth** To choose a Town Clerk, a Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, a Treasurer, a Highway Agent and a Chief of Police for the ensuing year.
- Tenth** To choose two Library Trustees for the ensuing three years.
- Eleventh** To choose a Trustee to administer the Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
- Twelfth** To choose four members to act on the Budget Committee for the ensuing three years.
- Thirteenth** To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1954.

WILLIAM D. DUBUQUE  
CHARLES W. GOSS  
GEORGE H. EDSON  
Selectmen of Lebanon, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

WILLIAM D. DUBUQUE  
CHARLES W. GOSS  
GEORGE H. EDSON  
Selectmen of Lebanon, N. H.



## BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF LEBANON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and  
Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,500.00	9,650.10	8,500.00
Railroad Tax	16,000.00	19,478.15	16,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	576.22	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		3,329.02	
Airport Construction		2,785.48	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,101.20	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00	1,118.50	1,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,500.00	1,452.00	1,500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10,500.00	11,369.11	10,500.00
Income of Departments:			
Airport	4,500.00	6,691.37	5,500.00
Lebanon Improvement Society	5,000.00		8,600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	24,000.00	30,811.47	24,000.00
Cash Surplus		21,840.77	31,877.76
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	6,500.00	6,681.56	6,500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Tax	950.00	950.00	950.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			\$116,427.76
<b>Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes</b> (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			206,258.38
TOTAL REVENUES			\$322,686.14

## BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF LEBANON

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1953	Approp. Recom- mended By Budget Committee 1954
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Clerk's Fees	2,500.00	2,486.45	2,500.00
Engineering, Surveying & Supervision			2,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	8,950.00	8,950.00	8,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,500.00	8,223.68	7,929.00
Election & Registration Expenses	550.00	385.25	1,200.00
Municipal Court Expenses	2,100.00	2,336.81	2,600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	20,000.00	18,373.09	20,000.00
General Expenses	4,000.00	4,537.89	6,000.00
Police Department	30,300.00	30,312.51	29,800.00
Fire Department	500.00	8,766.88	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	400.00
Repairs to Town Hall	1,100.00	1,021.35	700.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00	211.50	500.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health Department, Incl. Hospitals	5,500.00	5,142.57	5,500.00
Vital Statistics	200.00	126.25	200.00
Sewer Maintenance	5,250.00	5,747.01	5,250.00
Town Dump	1,300.00	1,197.00	1,300.00
Milk Inspection	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	44,000.00	49,624.10	44,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	34,000.00	34,819.09	34,000.00
Street Lighting	18,600.00	18,269.19	21,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	6,750.00	4,840.67	6,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,020.13	1,020.13	1,036.14
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Lebanon	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
West Lebanon	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

**Public Welfare:**

Work Relief	2,000.00	3,069.20	2,000.00
Town Poor	18,000.00	13,264.97	18,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,700.00	23,446.37	25,000.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	250.00	200.17	300.00
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**Recreation:**

Swimming Pool			3,600.00
Parks and Playgrounds			
Incl. Band Concerts	6,000.00	5,782.58	9,900.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

New Band Stand			2,500.00
Public Parking Area or Areas			1.00
Cemeteries—Lebanon	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
—West Lebanon	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Airport Maintenance	5,500.00	4,548.22	5,500.00
Airport Construction	5,851.44	9,241.51	2,000.00
			(Capital Reserve)

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	266.00	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations—			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	300.00	300.00	300.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	1,125.00	606.22	1,800.00
On Long Term Notes	3,300.00	1,582.57	2,000.00

**Outlay for New Construction  
and Perm. Improv.**

Engineering & Construction—Main St.			
West Lebanon (Capital Reserve)			7,000.00
			(Capital Reserve)

**Highways and Bridges:**

Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	1,728.70	3,000.00
Sewer Construction	10,000.00	7,408.29	10,000.00
Urban Aid Project	6,620.00	6,620.00	6,620.00
New Equipment	11,000.00	10,575.00	8,300.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$322,686.14
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## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$ 7,891,000.00
Electric Plants	Dam 2	3,347,700.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	65	3,550.00
Cows	1,041	104,450.00
Other Neat Stock	151	11,545.00
Sheep and Goats	138	2,605.00
Fowls	7,600	7,600.00
Fur-bearing Animals	48	1,500.00
Boats and Launches	6	1,150.00
Portable Mills and Road Building and Repairing Machinery	3	26,600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		15,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		17,865.00
Stock in Trade		1,785,550.00
Mills and Machinery		366,900.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$13,583,015.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		422,275.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$13,160,740.00

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Name of Company	Electric Plant	Stock in Trade
Granite State Electric Co.	794,000.00	8,000.00
New England Power Co.	2,553,700.00	
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	3,347,700.00	
Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans	431	\$421,275.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1	1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed		2100 plus
Number of inventories returned		1800

Number of veterans who received property exemption	431
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	1158

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.

WILLIAM D. DUBUQUE  
 CHARLES W. GOSS  
 GEORGE H. EDSON  
 Selectmen of Lebanon, N. H.

July 29, 1953

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
For The Tax Year 1953**

**Appropriations**

Town Clerk's Fees	\$ 2,500.00	
Town Officers Salaries	8,950.00	
Town Officers Expenses	7,500.00	
Repairs to Town Hall	1,100.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	550.00	
Municipal Court Expenses	2,100.00	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	20,000.00	
Police Department		30,300.00
Fire Department	\$500.00	
General Exp.	4,000.00	
		4,500.00
Civilian Defense		1,000.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		300.00
Health Department	500.00	
Hospitals	5,000.00	
		5,500.00
Dump	1,300.00	
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00	
		2,300.00
Vital Statistics	200.00	
Milk Inspection	300.00	
		500.00
Town Road Aid		1,020.13
Town Maintenance—Summer	44,000.00	
Winter	34,000.00	
		78,000.00
VFW Convention		600.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,125.00
Interest on Long Term Notes		3,300.00
Long Term Notes—Garage		7,186.00

Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	
Sidewalk Maintenance	6,750.00	
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		8,250.00
Street Lighting		18,600.00
Sewers—Maintenance	5,250.00	
Construction	10,000.00	
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		15,250.00
West Lebanon Parks & Playgrounds		2,500.00
New Equipment		11,000.00
Libraries—Lebanon	3,000.00	
West Lebanon	2,000.00	
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		5,000.00
Old Age Assistance		25,700.00
Public Relief—Town Poor	18,000.00	
Work Relief	2,000.00	
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		20,000.00
Memorial Day		250.00
Parks & Playgrounds inc.		
Band Concerts		
Lebanon	2,800.00	
Band Concerts	700.00	
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		3,500.00
Urban Highway Project		6,620.00
Cemeteries—Lebanon	4,500.00	
West Lebanon	1,200.00	
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		5,700.00
Airports—Maintenance	5,500.00	
Construction	5,851.44	
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		11,351.44
Dog Damages		1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee		300.00
County Tax		30,635.65
School Tax		352,529.61
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$696,517.83

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	8,500.00	9,564.36
Railroad Tax	16,000.00	19,684.97
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	582.69
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		695.26
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		24,000.00
Dog Licenses		1,000.00
Business Licenses and Permits		1,000.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court		1,500.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		10,500.00
Cash Surplus		21,840.77

**Other Revenue:**

Airport Revenue		4,500.00
Airport Construction		3,851.44
Lebanon Improvement Society		5,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits		<u>\$103,719.49</u>
Plus Overlay		592,798.34
		<u>4,252.81</u>
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$597,051.15
Less: 3250 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	6,500.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	950.00	
		<u>7,450.00</u>

Amount to be raised by property  
taxes on which tax rate is to be figured \$589,601.15

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes		\$589,601.15
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		6,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		950.00
Precinct Taxes		60,087.46
Total Taxes to be Committed		<u>\$657,138.61</u>



### **Tax Rates**

Town	4.48
Lebanon Center Precinct (Fire)	.51
West Lebanon Precinct	.32
Lebanon Center Precinct (Water)	.12

### **Precincts**

Lebanon Center Precinct	\$7,184,100.00	\$36,638.91	\$.51
West Lebanon Precinct	\$4,633,635.00	\$14,827.63	\$.32
Lebanon Water Works	\$7,184,100.00	\$ 8,620.92	\$.12
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		\$60,087.46	

### **Certificate**

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

WILLIAM D. DUBUQUE

CHARLES W. GOSS

GEORGE H. EDSON

Selectmen of Lebanon, N. H.





New Bridge over Mascoma River — Mascoma Street

Old Bridge over Mascoma River — Mascoma Street





**Benton Hill — Mascoma Street from Jones Crossing**

**Looking West Mascoma Street Before New Construction**



**R E P O R T**  
**of an audit and examination**  
**of the accounts**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF LEBANON**  
**for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953**  
**made by**  
**THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**December 16 - 18, 1953 — January 25 - 28, 1954**

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**Concord, New Hampshire**

February 8, 1954

Board of Selectmen  
Lebanon, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Lebanon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and library treasurer, Lebanon and West Lebanon Cemetery Associations and the Municipal Court.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1952 — December 31, 1953:** (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$37,865.02 in 1953.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:** (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

### Increases in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Issued	\$89,588.52	
Taxes Deeded to Town	55.42	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	21,840.77	
Increase in Accounts Payable	3,374.07	
		\$114,858.78

### Decreases in Net Debt

Long Term Notes Paid	\$45,116.00	
Budget Surplus	31,877.76	
		\$76,993.76
<b>Net Increase</b>		<b>\$37,865.02</b>

### Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net revenue surplus of \$21,840.02, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$10,037.74, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$31,877.76.

### Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

## AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

### Current Surplus:

The current surplus increased from \$58,780.31 to \$65,387.81, in 1953, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1953
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$209,656.98	\$200,821.74
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	150,876.67	135,433.93
<b>Current Surplus</b>	\$ 58,780.31	\$ 65,387.81

### Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lebanon for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor  
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant



DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 8, 1954

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Lebanon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1953, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

# TOWN OF LEBANON

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EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF LEBANON

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

Assets	December 31, 1952	December 31, 1953
<b>Cash:</b>		
In General Fund	\$165,152.44	\$136,252.37
<b>Accounts Due Town:</b>		3,001.68
Notes to be Issued—Urban Aid		
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1953	\$	\$46,049.31
Levy of 1952	33,399.38	2,145.85
Levy of 1951	258.50	228.50
Levy of 1950	22.00	20.00
Levy of 1949	67.88	67.88
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953		4,145.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	3,565.00	
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	37,312.76	52,656.54

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1952	\$ 4,104.32		
Levy of 1951	750.78		
Levy of 1950	48.04		
Levy of 1949	8.01		
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	2,924.51	3,191.78	4,911.15
	251.02		
	16.25		
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Capital Reserve Fund (Sewer Construction)		4,000.00	4,000.00
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Total Assets		\$209,656.98	\$200,821.74
Net Debt		5,326.07	43,191.09
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Grand Total		\$214,983.05	\$244,012.83

**EXHIBIT A-1 (Continued)**

	December 31, 1952	December 31, 1953
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>School District:</b>		
Appropriation	\$ 97,345.00	\$ 90,000.00
 <b>Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:</b>		
Town Construction—Bridge	\$28,336.50	28,052.71
Principal of Debt (Urban Highway)	3,194.52	
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Yield Tax Deposits	31,531.02	491.00
 <b>State of New Hampshire:</b>		
State Head Taxes Collected	\$12,110.00	\$ 3,045.00
State Head Taxes Uncollected	3,565.00	4,145.00
Penalties Collected	54.50	55.00
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Reserve for Future Loss a/c Yield Taxes	15,729.50	7,245.00
	2,271.15	5,645.22

**Long Term Notes:**

Garage Notes	\$ 7,186.00	\$ -0-	
Airport Lights & Paving Notes	7,000.00	-0-	
New Equipment	29,920.38	24,920.38	
Urban Aid	20,000.00	83,658.52	
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	64,106.38		108,578.90
Capital Reserve Fund (Sewer Construction)	4,000.00		4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$214,983.05		\$244,012.83
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Grand Total	\$214,983.05		\$244,012.83

**EXHIBIT A-2**

**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Net Debt—December 31, 1953	\$43,191.09	
Net Debt—December 31, 1952	5,326.07	
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Increase in Net Debt		\$37,865.02

**Analysis of Change**

**Increases in Net Debt:**

Long Term		
Notes Issued	\$89,588.52	
Taxes Deeded to Town	55.42	
Cash Surplus Used to		
Reduce Tax Rate	21,840.77	
Increase in		
Accounts Payable	3,374.07	
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		\$114,858.78

**Decreases in Net Debt:**

Long Term Notes Paid	\$45,116.00	
Budget Surplus	31,877.76	
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		76,993.76
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<b>Net Increase</b>		<b>\$37,865.02</b>



EXHIBIT A-3

TOWN OF LEBANON

Comparative Statement of  
Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Carried From 1952	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Carried to 1954 Assets	Liabilities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		8,950.00		8,950.00	8,950.00				
Town Clerk's Fees		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,486.45	13.55			
Town Officers' Expenses		7,500.00		7,500.00	8,223.68		723.68		
Election and Registration		550.00		550.00	385.25	164.75			
Municipal Court Expenses		2,100.00		2,100.00	2,336.81		236.81		
Town Hall & Buildings—Maintenance		20,000.00		20,000.00	19,286.64	713.36			
Repairs to Town Hall		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,021.35	78.65			
Police Department		30,300.00	171.35	30,471.35	30,312.51	158.84			
Fire Department		500.00	3,329.02	3,829.02	8,766.88		4,937.86		
Civilian Defense		1,000.00		1,000.00	211.50	788.50			
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		300.00		300.00	300.00				
Health Department		500.00		500.00	142.57	357.43			
Hospital		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00				
Dump		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,197.00	103.00			
Visiting Nurse		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				
Milk Inspection		300.00		300.00	300.00				
Vital Statistics		200.00		200.00	126.25	73.75			
Town Road Aid		1,020.13		1,020.13	1,020.13				



Payments on Principal of Debt—					
Long Term Notes	141.88	3,441.88	1,582.57	4,859.31	
Garage	7,186.00	7,186.00	7,186.00		
Urban Highway	3,194.52	154,443.52	158,445.20(c)	1,000.00	3,001.68
Airport Construction	5,851.44	5,851.44	5,851.44		
County Tax	30,635.65	30,635.65	30,635.65		
School Tax	97,345.00	449,874.61	359,874.61	537.89	90,000.00
General Expense	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,537.89		
Overlay	5,180.27	5,180.27	375.59	4,804.68	
Lebanon Precinct	36,200.00	36,200.00	36,200.00		
West Lebanon Precinct	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00		
Water Department	8,460.00	8,460.00	8,460.00		
Head Taxes (State of New Hampshire)—1952	12,110.00	15,325.00	15,138.27	186.73	
Head Tax Penalties (State of New Hampshire — 1952	54.50	322.00	376.50		
V.F.W. Convention	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Collector's Head Tax Fees			300.00	300.00	
1953 Head Taxes		20,190.00	15,392.00	1,753.00	3,045.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties		55.00	55.00		55.00
	\$141,040.52	\$760,858.10	\$250,682.53	\$1,152,581.15	\$16,578.93
					\$3,001.68
					\$121,152.71

- (a) Includes \$5,000.00 paid on New Equipment Notes  
(b) Includes \$1,148.56 paid on Airport Light and Paving Notes  
(c) Includes \$25,930.00 paid on Urban Aid Notes  
(d) Includes \$89,588.52 Long Term Notes Issued a/c Urban Highways  
—\$55,040.48 Received from State a/c Urban Highway Aid

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF LEBANON

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Revenues			Deficit
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 9,564.36	\$ 9,650.10	\$ 85.74	\$
Railroad Tax	19,684.97	19,478.15		206.82
Savings Bank Tax	582.69	576.22		6.47
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	695.26	4,069.33	3,374.07	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	24,000.00	31,337.48	7,337.48	
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,101.20	101.20	
Business Licenses and Permits	1,000.00	1,118.50	118.50	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	1,500.00	1,452.00		48.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	10,500.00	11,369.71	869.71	
Cash Surplus	21,840.77	21,840.77		
Airport Revenue	4,500.00	6,691.37	2,191.37	
Airport Construction	3,851.44	3,851.44		
Lebanon Improvement Society Added Taxes	5,000.00	1,826.05	1,826.05	5,000.00
Excess of Taxes Assessed over Budgetary Requirements		1,095.68	1,095.68	
Bounties		40.50	40.50	



New Mascoma Savings Bank Building on North Park Street

Intersection of School Street and East Park Street





Looking North on East Park Street toward Campbell Street showing Churchill Home

The Old Rotary Circle at North Park St.



Refunds—Town Poor	195.90	195.90
Interest and Fees on Taxes	807.39	807.39
Sewer Maintenance	243.41	243.41
Highway Department Revenue	8,513.87	8,513.87
Sales of Tax Deeded Property	85.00	85.00
Miscellaneous	215.44	215.44
	<u>\$103,719.49</u>	<u>\$27,101.31</u>
		<u>\$5,261.29</u>

### Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	\$125,559.51	
Estimated-Revenues	<u>103,719.49</u>	
Net Revenue Surplus		\$21,840.02
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 26,616.67	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>16,578.93</u>	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		<u>10,037.74</u>
Budget Surplus		<u>\$31,877.76</u>

## EXHIBIT B-1

### TOWN OF LEBANON

#### Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

##### Receipts

##### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year	\$607,836.81
Poll Taxes—Current Year	6,352.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	986.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year	2,233.51
State Head Taxes—Current Year	20,185.00

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\$637,593.32

Property Taxes—Prior Years	30,295.36
Poll Taxes—Prior Years	1,020.00
Yield Taxes—Prior Years	271.94
State Head Taxes—Prior Years	3,220.00
Head Tax Penalties Collected	377.00
Interest Collected	807.39
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,220.81

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\$678,805.82

##### From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	9,650.10
Railroad Tax	19,478.15
Savings Bank Tax	576.22
Urban Aid	55,040.48
Airport Lighting	600.00
Gas Tax Refund	1,009.15
Bounties	40.50
T.R.A. Refund	1.01
Reimbursement A/c Fires	3,329.02
Reimbursement A/c Old Age Assistance	437.27
Airport Construction	4,375.08

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94,536.98

##### From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	1,101.20
Business Licenses and Permits	1,118.50
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	1,450.00
Rent of Town Property	11,369.71



## EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

### Income from Departments:

Highway Department	\$7,503.71
Sewer Department—	
Maintenance	243.41
Sewer Department—	
Construction	224.11
Airport Revenue	6,091.37
Police Department	171.35
Sidewalk Maintenance	148.00
Town Poor	195.90

	\$ 14,577.85
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	31,337.48

\$ 60,954.74

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$75,000.00
Long Term Notes—Urban Aid	89,588.52
Airport Construction—	
Federal Government	2,261.84
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	85.00
Yield Tax Deposits	491.00
Sale of Town Histories	15.00

### Refunds and Reimbursements:

Interest--Temporary Loans	34.42
Interest--Long Term Notes	141.88
Telephone & Misc.	200.44
Municipal Court	2.00

378.74

167,820.10

Total Receipts	\$1,002,117.64
Balance—January 1, 1953	165,152.44

Grand Total \$1,167,270.08

## EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

### Expenditures

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,950.00
Town Clerk's Fees	2,486.45
Town Officers' Expenses	8,223.68
Election and Registration	385.25
Municipal Court	2,336.81

#### Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Town Hall	\$18,373.09	
Other Town Bldgs.	913.55	
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		19,286.64
Town Hall Repairs		1,021.35
General Expenses		4,537.89
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		47,228.07

#### Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	30,312.51	
Fire Department	8,766.88	
Civilian Defense	211.50	
Moth Extermination & Blister Rust	300.00	
Damage by Dogs	266.00	
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		39,856.89

#### Health:

Health Department	142.57	
Hospitals	5,000.00	
Visiting Nurse	1,000.00	
Milk Inspection	300.00	
Vital Statistics	126.25	
Sewer Maintenance	5,747.01	
Town Dump	1,197.00	
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		13,512.83

## EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid 1,020.13

### Town Maintenance:

Summer \$49,624.10

Winter 34,819.09

84,443.19

Sidewalk Maintenance 4,840.67

Street Lighting 18,269.19

Work Relief 3,069.20

111,642.38

### Libraries:

Lebanon Library 3,000.00

West Lebanon Library 2,000.00

5,000.00

### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance 23,446.37

Town Poor 13,264.97

36,711.34

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day 200.17

V.F.W. Convention 600.00

800.17

### Recreation:

#### Parks and Playgrounds:

Lebanon 2,733.28

West Lebanon 2,349.30

5,082.58

Band Concerts 700.00

5,782.58

## EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

### Public Service Enterprises:

#### Cemeteries

Lebanon	4,500.00
West Lebanon	1,200.00

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5,700.00

Airport Maintenance 4,548.22

Appropriation to Lebanon

Water Works	8,460.00
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18,708.22

#### Unclassified:

Advertising & Regional Assoc.	300.00
Taxes Bought by Town	6,994.86
Collector's Fees on Head Taxes	300.00

#### Refunds:

Head Taxes & Penalties	10.50
Poll Tax	2.00
Yield Tax	4.06

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16.56

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7,611.42

#### Interest:

Temporary Loans	606.22
Long Term Notes	1,582.57

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2,188.79

#### Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	75,000.00
Long Term Notes—Garage	7,186.00
—Airport	5,851.44

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88,037.44

**New Construction and Improvements:**

Urban Highway Project	158,445.20	
Bridge Construction	283.79	
New Equipment	10,575.00	
Airport Construction	3,390.07	
Sewer Construction	7,408.29	
Sidewalk Construction	1,728.70	
	<hr/>	181,831.05

**Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions:**

County Tax	30,635.65
State of New Hampshire— Head Taxes	30,896.27

**Precinct Taxes:**

Lebanon	\$36,200.00	
West Lebanon	14,500.00	
	<hr/>	50,700.00
School District	359,874.61	
	<hr/>	472,106.53
Total Expenditures		\$1,031,017.71
Balance—December 31, 1953		136,252.37
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Grand Total		\$1,167,270.08

**EXHIBIT B-2**  
**TOWN OF LEBANON**  
**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures**  
**and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—January 1, 1953	\$ 165,152.44	
Receipts During Year	1,002,117.64	
	\$1,167,270.08	
Expenditures During Year	1,031,017.71	
Balance—December 31, 1953		\$136,252.37

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in National Bank of Lebanon—as per Statement December 31, 1953	\$253,633.31	
Less: Outstanding Checks	117,380.94	
	\$136,252.37	
Reconciled Bank Balance— December 31, 1953		\$136,252.37

### EXHIBIT B-3

#### TOWN OF LEBANON

##### Summary of Charges to General Expense Appropriation Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Item	Amount
Petty Cash—Selectmen's Office	\$100.00
Printing Town Reports	529.50
Other Printing & Advertising	140.25
Legal Expense	927.45
Tax Commission Audit	397.94
Listing Poll Tax Warrant	275.00
Typing Tax Bills	73.00
Transfers, Recording, Etc.	197.01
Dues—N. H. Planning & Zoning Asso.	15.00
—Tax Collectors' Association	3.00
—Assessors' Association	3.00
Salary—Secretary, Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00
Books and Supplies	100.34
Care of Clock	52.00
Employees' Banquet	210.00
Speaker	25.00
Clerical Help	571.00
Chamber of Commerce — Information Booth	112.25
New Equipment	270.00
Survey—Forest and Recreation	120.75
Decorations	35.00
Flowers	10.00
Option on Land	50.00
Photographs	24.00
Surveying	10.00
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses:</b>	
Tax Collector	15.00
Selectmen	33.60
Planning Board	37.80
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	\$4,537.89

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF LEBANON

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1953:

	1953	Levies of:		1949
		1952	1951	1950
Property Taxes	\$	\$30,298.56	\$122.50	\$
Poll Taxes		1,087.00	136.00	22.00
Yield Taxes		2,013.82		\$61.88
				6.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	649,698.29
Poll Taxes	7,550.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	986.00
Yield Taxes	4,056.56

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,406.31		
Poll Taxes	130.00	175.00	114.00
Yield Taxes	4.06	12.77	
	<u>\$663,831.22</u>	<u>\$33,587.15</u>	<u>\$372.50</u>
			<u>\$22.00</u>
			<u>\$67.88</u>



**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$607,836.81	\$30,295.36	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	6,352.00	874.00	\$	2.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	986.00		\$	144.00
Yield Taxes	2,233.51	271.94		

**Abatements Allowed:**

Property Taxes	225.59
Poll Taxes	148.00

**Uncollected Taxes--December 31, 1953:**

Property Taxes	43,042.20	3.20	122.50	61.88
Poll Taxes	1,180.00	388.00	106.00	6.00
Yield Taxes	1,827.11	1,754.65		
	<u>\$663,831.22</u>	<u>\$33,587.15</u>	<u>\$372.50</u>	<u>\$67.88</u>

**EXHIBIT C-2**

**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**Summary of Head Tax Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

<b>DR.</b>	<b>Levies of:</b>		
	<b>1953</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>1951</b>
Uncollected Taxes — January 1, 1953	\$	\$3,565.00	\$490.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	24,260.00		
Added Taxes	455.00	530.00	5.00
	<u>\$24,715.00</u>	<u>\$4,095.00</u>	<u>\$495.00</u>

**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c Head Taxes	\$20,190.00	\$3,215.00	\$110.00
Abatements	380.00	745.00	370.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1953	4,145.00	140.00	15.00
	<u>\$24,715.00</u>	<u>\$4,100.00</u>	<u>\$495.00</u>
Less: Excess Credit		5.00	
	<u>\$24,715.00</u>	<u>\$4,095.00</u>	<u>\$495.00</u>

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF LEBANON

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Levies of:			
	1952	1951	1950	1949
<b>DR.</b>				
Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1953		\$ 2,924.51	\$251.02	\$16.25
Tax Sale of January 28, 1953	\$ 6,994.86			
	<u>\$6,994.86</u>	<u>\$2,924.51</u>	<u>\$251.02</u>	<u>\$16.25</u>
<b>CR.</b>				
Remittances to Treasurer:				\$
Deeded to Town	\$2,874.44	\$2,158.26	\$188.11	8.24
Unredeemed Taxes	16.10	16.21	14.87	8.01
	4,104.32	750.78	48.04	
	<u>\$6,994.86</u>	<u>\$2,925.25</u>	<u>\$251.02</u>	<u>\$16.25</u>
Less: Excess Credit		.74		
	<u>\$6,994.86</u>	<u>\$2,924.51</u>	<u>\$251.02</u>	<u>\$16.25</u>

**EXHIBIT D**  
**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle  
and Dog License Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**DR.**

**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:  
Lebanon:**

1952—		
#246411 - 246500		\$ 406.07
#248301 - 248362		
1953 —		
#117001 - 120163		24,480.64
		\$24,886.71

**West Lebanon:**

1952 —		
#246451 - 246475		\$ 119.94
#248376 - 248385		
1953 —		
#120201 - 120287		6,330.83
#120301 - 121000		
		6,450.77

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

475 @ \$2.00	\$ 950.00
39 @ 5.00	195.00
5 @ 12.00	60.00
	\$1,205.00

Less: Fees Retained —

519 @ 20c	103.80
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1,101.20

\$32,438.68

**CR.**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c Motor Vehicles	\$31,337.48
A/c Dog Licenses	1,101.20
	\$32,438.68



**EXHIBIT E-2**  
**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**Trust Fund Income and Expenditures—Checking Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—January 1, 1953                      \$ 115.91

**Receipts During Year:**

Income from		
Savings Accounts	\$1,957.76	
Income from		
U. S. Bonds	690.00	
Income from		
U. S. Bond on Hand	2.50	
Income from Eldridge		
Estate, Land Rents	319.50	
		2,969.76
		\$3,085.67

**Expenditures During Year:**

Town of Lebanon—Taxes	153.30	
Lebanon		
Cemetery Committee	1,634.73	
West Lebanon		
Cemetery Committee	283.05	
Old Ladies	62.93	
Lebanon Public Library	778.56	
Unitarian Society	73.10	
		2,985.67
		\$100.00

Balance—December 31, 1953    \$100.00

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the National Bank		
of Lebanon—As Per Statement		
Dated December 31, 1953	\$ -0-	
U. S. Treasury Bond—		
#C-94033-G	100.00	
		\$100.00

**EXHIBIT F**  
**TOWN OF LEBANON**  
**Eldridge Land Account**

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

**Receipts**

John and Priscilla Letson	\$ 21.00	
Blanche Simmons	30.00	
Blanche Simmons (1952)	30.00	
Floyd Eastman	30.00	
G. L. and E. C. Lobdell	14.00	
Herman and Florence Levesque	24.00	
Charles LaCass	14.00	
Frank and Helen Canillas	10.00	
Ralph and Lilla Manning	6.25	
Albina Jarvis	6.25	
Kenneth Lutz	10.00	
William Corrette	24.00	
Town of Lebanon	100.00	
		\$319.50

**Expenditures**

Town of Lebanon—Taxes	\$153.30	
Lebanon Cemetery Committee	20.00	
Lebanon Public Library	73.10	
Unitarian Society	73.10	
		\$319.50

**EXHIBIT G**  
**TOWN OF LEBANON**  
**Municipal Court**  
**Summary of Receipts, Exepnditures and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—January 1, 1953                      \$ 446.84

**Receipts During Year:**

Fines	\$3,164.50	
Support	2,600.00	
Bail	600.00	
Small Claims	532.57	
Restitution	25.00	
Miscellaneous	20.55	
		6,942.62
		\$7,389.46

**Expenditures During Year:**

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$1,494.00	
Fish & Game Department	193.50	
Support	2,575.00	
Town of Lebanon	1,450.00	
Bail Returned	200.00	
Clerk of Superior Court—Bail	400.00	
Special Justice	82.00	
Small Claims	464.84	
Restitution	30.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous	24.63	
Witness Fees	4.24	
		6,918.21

Balance—December 31, 1953                      \$471.25



**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the National Bank of Lebanon—As Per Statement Dated December 31, 1953	\$ 774.94	
Less: Outstanding Checks	301.70	
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	\$ 473.24	
Less: Excess Remittance	1.99	
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Reconciled Balance— December 31, 1953		\$471.25

**EXHIBIT H-1**  
**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**Financial Report of Public Library**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—January 1, 1953 \$1,542.29

**Receipts During Year:**

Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00
W. S. Carter Estate	500.00
Interest from Trustees of Trust Funds	778.56
Dividends on Library Trust Stock	165.48
Income Library Trust Funds	275.45
Miscellaneous	10.00

Total Receipts 4,729.49

\$6,271.78

**Expenditures During Year:**

Books	\$ 614.05
Magazines	62.50
Repairs and Improvements	173.62
Librarian & Assistants	2,283.60
Janitor	660.00
Fuel	535.80
Lights	136.24
Water	16.80
Miscellaneous	89.48

Total Expenditures \$4,572.09

Balance—December 31, 1953 \$1,699.69

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in National Bank of Lebanon as of December 31, 1953	\$2,025.66
Less: Outstanding Checks	325.97

Reconciled Bank Balance —  
December 31, 1953 \$1,699.69

## EXHIBIT H-2

### TOWN OF LEBANON

#### Summary of Library Funds Held by Library Trustees

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Fund	How Invested	Account No.	Amount
	On Deposit in Savings Banks		
William S. Ela	Amoskeag Savings Bank	92176	\$ 400.00
Emily Ferren	Amoskeag Savings Bank	92177	100.00
Alice B. Dewey	Dartmouth Savings Bank	30866	500.00
Charles M. Hildreth	Dartmouth Savings Bank	23483	2,500.00
David L. Ross	Mascoma Savings Bank	5419	100.00
Margaret S. Lothrop	Mascoma Savings Bank	16510	302.56
Charles M. Hildreth	Mascoma Savings Bank	16052	2,500.00
Hannah M. Wood	Mascoma Savings Bank	17417	50.00
Emma M. Morris	Mascoma Savings Bank	25677	380.43
Maria H. White	New Hampshire Savings Bank	57184	1,000.00
Universalist Society	New Hampshire Savings Bank	57186	300.00
Bella Eastman Estate	New Hampshire Savings Bank	57185	200.00
E. A. Tenney Estate	New Hampshire Savings Bank	65393	300.00
Emma M. Morris	New Hampshire Savings Bank	72614	1,097.66
Total on Deposit in Savings Banks			\$9,730.65

	<b>Bank and Corporate Stocks</b>		
Maria M. White	5 Shares of Capital Stock of the National Bank of Lebanon	386	500.00
Emma M. Morris	8 Shares of Capital Stock of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company	HH-19607	800.00
	<b>Real Estate</b>		
William S. Ela	Land in Rear of Library		300.00
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	Total Library Funds — December 31, 1953		\$11,330.65

**EXHIBIT I-1**

**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**Lebanon Cemetery Association  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—January 1, 1953                   \$ 4,064.08

**Receipts During Year:**

Town Appropriation	\$4,282.49
Care of Lots	3,322.51
Trust Fund Income	1,634.73
Foundations	682.38
Sale of Lots	421.00
Gas Tax Refund	48.86

10,391.97

\$14,456.05

**Expenditures During Year:**

Labor	\$8,208.90
Supplies and Tools	370.76
Truck Expense	333.18
Office Supplies and Postage	55.97
Water Rent	167.15
New Equipment--Machines	810.81
Insurance	85.25
Miscellaneous	5.67

10,037.69

Balance—December 31, 1953                   \$4,418.36

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in National Bank of Lebanon as per Statement December 31, 1953	\$ 4,452.10
Deposit not credited Jan. 14, 1954	208.62

4,660.72

Less: Outstanding Checks                   242.36

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1953                   \$4,418.36

**EXHIBIT I-2**

**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**West Lebanon Cemetery Association**

**Summary of Account**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Balance—January 1, 1953                      \$1,451.97

**Receipts During Year:**

Town Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Trust Funds	283.05	
Other Receipts	1,027.40	
Receipts not recorded	70.75	
	<hr/>	2,581.20
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$4,033.17

**Expenditures During Year:**

Labor	\$1,658.25	
Recording Deeds	5.50	
Tools and Equipment	67.33	
Postage	5.39	
Supplies	8.90	
Gas and Kerosene	16.41	
Repairs to Equipment	40.25	
Loam, Seeds and Fertilizer	190.60	
Cold Patch	36.31	
Paint	26.56	
Water Rent	9.00	
Insurance	18.47	
Miscellaneous	7.75	
	<hr/>	2,090.72
Total Expenditures		<hr/> 2,090.72
Balance—December 31, 1953		<hr/> \$1,942.45

### Proof of Balance

Balance in National Bank of Lebanon as per Statement December 23, 1953	\$1,928.45	
Undeposited Cash on Hand	20.00	
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	\$1,948.45	
Less: Outstanding Check #488	6.00	
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Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1953		\$1,942.45

**EXHIBIT J**

**TOWN OF LEBANON**

**Town Officers' Surety Bonds  
1953**

<b>Tax Collector:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Term Beginning</b>
Bert P. Shores Peerless Casualty Company	F-150988	\$25,300.00	March 10, 1953
<b>Town Clerk:</b>			
Irene C. Forrest The Century Indemnity Company	S-301142	\$ 5,000.00	March 10, 1953
<b>Assistant Town Clerk:</b>			
Gordon E. Plummer The Century Indemnity Company	S-301107	\$ 1,000.00	March 10, 1953
<b>Treasurer:</b>			
Harold J. Townsend The Century Indemnity Company	S-301141	\$15,000.00	March 10, 1953



**Clerk of Municipal Court:**

Ernest P. Conlon The Century Indemnity Company	S324-116	\$ 500.00	November 20, 1953
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**Trustees of Trust Funds:**

J. Daniel Porter Peerless Casualty Company	F-94-703	\$16,500.00	March 10, 1953
Maude B. Marston Peerless Casualty Company	F-152516	\$16,500.00	March 10, 1953
Bert P. Shores Peerless Casualty Company	F-45-569	\$16,500.00	March 10, 1953

## SCHEDULE 1

### Town Officers Salaries

William D. Dubuque	\$ 4,000.00
Charles W. Goss	1,000.00
George H. Edson	1,000.00
Bert P. Shores	2,450.00
Harold J. Townsend	500.00
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	\$ 8,950.00

## SCHEDULE 2

### Town Clerks Fees

Irene C. Forrest	\$ 2,075.95
Gordon E. Plummer	410.50
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	\$ 2,486.45

## SCHEDULE 3

### Town Officers Expenses

William D. Dubuque	\$ 500.00
Charles W. Goss	100.00
George H. Edson	100.00
Bert P. Shores	300.00
Payroll	4,929.00
Supplies	931.24
Postage and Envelopes	358.24
Telephone bills	393.59
Town Officers Bonds	330.50
Insurance	214.55
Miscellaneous	66.56
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	\$ 8,223.68

## SCHEDULE 4

### Election and Registration

Supervisors	\$ 250.00
Ballot Clerks	80.00
Moderator	15.00
Printing and Advertising	40.25
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	\$ 385.25

**SCHEDULE 5**  
**Municipal Court**

Mark E. Powers, Judge	\$ 1,291.66
Ernest P. Conlon, Probation Officer	600.00
Ernest P. Conlon, Clerk	300.00
Telephone	111.22
Supplies	33.93
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	\$ 2,336.81

**SCHEDULE 6**  
**Town Hall Expenses**

Payroll	\$ 7,953.28
Town's Share of Retirement	95.89
Lights	1,701.32
Coal	2,079.43
Insurance	1,905.73
Supplies	1,808.65
Repairs	2,513.32
Equipment	140.92
Water	97.55
Miscellaneous	77.00
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	\$18,373.09

**SCHEDULE 7**  
**Repairs to Town Hall**

General Repairs	\$ 399.13
Painting	622.22
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	\$ 1,021.35

**SCHEDULE 8**  
**Police Department**

Payroll	\$26,221.04
Town's Share of Retirement	660.65
Gas and Oil	537.61
Repairs, Painting, etc.	173.51
Use of cars	240.70
Supplies, including bicycle plates	339.24

Telephones	518.81
Lights	138.28
Fuel Oil—West Lebanon	123.14
Insurance—Cruiser	108.44
Liability Insurance	458.04
New Cruiser	425.00
Miscellaneous	46.50
V.F.W. Convention	321.55
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	\$30,312.51
Credits to account—Bicycle Registrations	171.35
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Net Expenditures	\$30,141.16

### SCHEDULE 9

#### Fire Department

Forest Fires	\$ 8,313.93
Out of Precinct Fires—Lebanon	256.25
Out of Precinct Fires—West Lebanon	176.00
Meeting Expenses	20.70
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	\$ 8,766.88
Credits to Forest Fire Account	3,329.02
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Net Expenditures	\$ 5,437.86

### SCHEDULE 10

#### Health Department

Health Officer	\$ 112.13
Supplies	1.26
Newspaper advertising	29.18
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	\$ 142.57

### SCHEDULE 11

#### Hospitalization

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	\$ 5,000.00
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## **SCHEDULE 12**

### **Visiting Nurse**

Lebanon Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 1,000.00
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## **SCHEDULE 13**

### **Milk Inspection**

W. B. Mowers	\$ 300.00
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## **SCHEDULE 14**

### **Vital Statistics**

Fees	\$ 126.25
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## **SCHEDULE 15**

### **Dog Damage**

License Tags	\$ 24.00
Dog Damage	230.00
Newspaper Advertising	12.00
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	\$ 226.00

## **SCHEDULE 16**

### **Sewer Maintenance**

Payroll	\$ 4,106.90
Gas and Oil	466.54
Insurance	148.51
Parts and Repairs	123.67
Grates and Covers	176.50
Supplies	76.31
Rent of Eductor	636.80
Miscellaneous	11.78
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	\$ 5,747.01
Credits to account	243.41
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Net Expenditures	\$ 5,503.60

## SCHEDULE 17

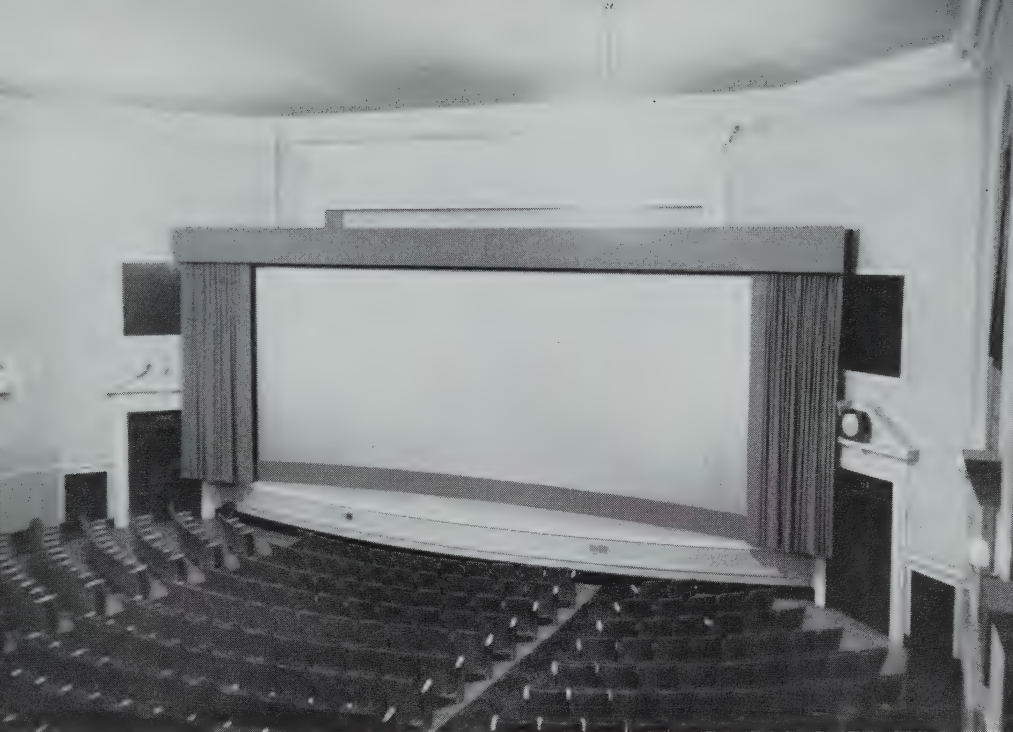
### Sewer Construction

Payroll	\$ 3,922.24
Gas and Oil	120.58
Supplies	689.05
Compressor	67.65
Tile	2,608.77
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Credits to account	\$ 7,408.29
	224.11
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Net Expenditures	\$ 7,184.18

## SCHEDULE 18

### Town Maintenance—Summer

Payroll	\$17,374.80
Gas and Oil	2,422.82
Fuel Oil and Diesel Oil	351.70
Moving Equipment	70.00
Welding	122.00
Water Rent	12.99
Supplies	1,871.03
Rent of Equipment	30.00
Parts and Repairs	4,989.70
Cold Patch Material	1,993.96
Oil and Grease	257.80
Tires and Tubes	1,012.58
Tar	14,596.59
Telephone	40.12
Salt	2,497.01
Lights	24.18
Insurance	259.78
Bridge Rent	480.00
Culverts	1,070.59
Sand and Gravel	126.49
Miscellaneous	19.96
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Credits to account	\$49,624.10
	8,513.87
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Net Expenditures	\$41,110.23



**New Cinemascope Screen Opera House**

**Remodeled Projection Booth Opera House**





Jones Crossing Intersection of Mascoma, High and Mechanic Streets

Looking East Benton Hill Before New Construction





## SCHEDULE 19

### Town Maintenance—Winter

Payroll	\$15,660.70
Gas and Oil	3,407.89
Fuel Oil	1,325.55
Oil and Grease	217.75
Rent of Equipment	99.00
Supplies	1,504.94
Tires and Tubes	1,435.55
Sand and Gravel	187.09
Water Rent	11.50
Part and Repairs	5,127.58
Cold Patch Material	1,789.60
Salt	824.00
Welding	100.00
Bridge Rent	480.00
Equipment	552.41
Telephone	59.80
Moving Equipment	35.00
Lights	90.00
Insurance	1,835.73
Miscellaneous	75.00
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	\$34,819.09

## SCHEDULE 20

### Town Dump

Payroll—Caretaker	\$ 1,195.00
Supplies	2.00
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	\$ 1,197.00

## SCHEDULE 21

### Other Town Buildings

Coal—G. A. R. Hall	\$ 297.84
Insurance	221.17
Repairs	26.74
Water Bill	16.80
Gas	21.00
Janitor Service	330.00
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	\$ 913.55

## SCHEDULE 22

### Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$18,269.19
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## SCHEDULE 23

### General Expenses

Legal Services	\$ 927.45
Newspaper Advertising	56.50
Petty Cash	100.00
Listing Poll Taxes	275.00
Tax Commission Audit	397.94
Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00
Town Reports and Printing	614.75
Supplies	318.24
Transfers, recording, etc.	193.41
Clerical—typing tax bills etc.	546.50
Employment Survey	97.50
Employees Banquet	235.00
V. F. W. Convention—Decorations	35.00
Directories	38.10
Care of West Lebanon Clock	52.00
Lebanon Chamber of Commerce	112.25
Option on Land	50.00
Survey—State Forestry Dept.	120.75
Miscellaneous	167.50
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	\$ 4,537.89
Credits to account	215.44
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Net Expenditures	\$ 4,322.45

## SCHEDULE 24

### Libraries

Lebanon Library	\$ 3,000.00
West Lebanon Library	2,000.00
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	\$ 5,000.00

**SCHEDULE 25**  
**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$23,446.37
Refunds from State of N. H.	437.27
	\$23,009.10
Net Expenditures	\$23,009.10

**SCHEDULE 26**  
**Town Poor**

Direct Relief	\$10,447.85
Administration	2,469.00
Supplies	17.50
Telephone	150.62
Transportation	180.00
	\$13,264.97
Credits to account—restitutions	195.90
	\$13,069.07

**SCHEDULE 27**  
**Work Relief**

Payroll	\$ 3,069.20
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**SCHEDULE 28**  
**Memorial Day**

Bands	\$ 175.00
Speaker	20.00
Flags	5.17
	\$ 200.17

**SCHEDULE 29**  
**Band Concerts**

Lebanon Band	\$ 700.00
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### SCHEDULE 30

#### Parks and Playgrounds—Lebanon

Bulbs for Ball Park Lights	\$ 212.06
Ball Park Lights	518.90
Repairs	433.54
Rent of Parks	150.00
Land for Ski Jump	300.00
Supplies	254.36
Insurance	345.42
Swim Program	500.00
Youth Program—C. C. B.	19.00
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	\$ 2,733.28

### SCHEDULE 31

#### Park and Playgrounds—West Lebanon

Swim Program	\$ 500.00
Wood and Lumber	363.15
West Lebanon Civic Association	1,486.15
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	\$ 2,349.30

### SCHEDULE 32

#### Cemeteries

Lebanon	\$ 4,500.00
West Lebanon	1,200.00
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	\$ 5,700.00

### SCHEDULE 23

#### Airport Maintenance

Principal on Airport Construction Note	\$ 1,148.56
Snow Removal	35.21
Light Bills	1,038.06
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	359.80
Maintenance of Lights	153.30
Building Maintenance & Supplies	1,090.21
Insurance	162.60
Repairs to Floor	560.48
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	\$ 4,548.22

**SCHEDULE 34**  
**Airport Construction**

Frank T. Cody Co., Inc.	\$ 3,390.07
Principal on Long Term Notes	5,851.44
	\$ 9,241.51

**SCHEDULE 35**  
**Sidewalk Maintenance**

Payroll	\$ 2,978.44
Repairs and Parts	21.39
Supplies	14.45
Insurance	294.74
Gas and Oil	197.75
Tree Service	1,333.90
	\$ 4,840.67
Credits to account	148.00
	\$ 4,692.67
Net Expenditures	

**SCHEDULE 36**  
**Sidewalk Construction**

Payroll	\$ 1,128.70
Land Damages	600.00
	\$ 1,728.70

**SCHEDULE 37**  
**New Equipment**

Truck	\$ 2,838.00
Plow	1,887.00
Plow	300.00
Salt Spreader	550.00
Principal on Long Term Note	5,000.00
	\$10,575.00

**SCHEDULE 38**

**State Aid Construction — Class V**

Treasurer, State of N. H.—T. R. A. \$ 1,020.13

**SCHEDULE 39**

**Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association \$ 300.00

**SCHEDULE 40**

**Blister Rust**

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester \$ 300.00

**SCHEDULE 41**

**Civilian Defense**

Administration	\$ 207.00
Repairs	4.50
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	\$ 211.50

**SCHEDULE 42**

**County Tax**

Lawrence M. Colby, Grafton County Treas. \$30,635.65

**SCHEDULE 43**

**Precincts**

Lebanon Precinct	\$36,200.00
West Lebanon Precinct	14,500.00
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	\$50,700.00

**SCHEDULE 44**  
**School District**

Appropriation—1952	\$ 97,345.00
Appropriation—1953	262,529.61
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	\$359,874.61

**SCHEDULE 45**  
**Interest on Long Term Notes**

New Equipment	\$ 249.20
Garage	173.66
Urban Aid	1,102.05
Airport Construction	57.66
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	\$ 1,582.57
Refund—Credit	141.88
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Net Expenditures	\$ 1,440.69

**SCHEDULE 46**  
**Temporary Loans**

National Bank of Lebanon	\$75,000.00
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**SCHEDULE 47**  
**Interest on Temporary Loans**

National Bank of Lebanon	\$ 606.22
Refund—Credit	34.43
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Net Expenditures	\$ 571.80

**SCHEDULE 48**  
**Long Term Notes**

Garage	\$ 7,186.00
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**SCHEDULE 49**  
**Bridge Construction**

Legal Expenses	\$ 133.79
Land Damages	150.00
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	\$ 283.79

**SCHEDULE 50**  
**Urban Highway Project**

Principal on Long Term Notes	\$ 25,930.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	125,319.00
Legal Fees	737.20
Land Damages	6,459.00
	\$158,445.20
Credits to account	55,040.48
	\$103,404.72

**SCHEDULE 51**  
**V. F. W. Convention**

Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$ 600.00
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**SCHEDULE 52**  
**Lebanon Water Works**

Appropriation	\$ 8,460.00
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**SCHEDULE 53**  
**Tax Titles**

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 6,994.86
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**SCHEDULE 54**  
**Refunds**

1952 Poll Tax	\$ 2.00
1952 Head Tax and Penalty	5.50
1953 Head Tax	5.00
1953 Timber Tax	4.06
	\$ 16.56

**SCHEDULE 55**  
**Head Tax Account**

1952 Head Tax—to State	\$15,132.77
1952 Head Tax Penalties—to State	376.50
1953 Head Tax—to State	15,387.00
Collector's Fees	300.00
	\$31,196.27



## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the splendid cooperation that has been given to help me carry on the health work which was ably done for so many years by the late George U. L. Leavitt.

As I did not receive this appointment until November 1953, there are fewer cases for me to report than those which were in the records of Mr. Leavitt.

Communicable diseases reported for 1953 include 9 cases of Scarlet Fever, 38 Measles, 4 Poliomyelitis, and 35 Whooping Cough.

The usual number and types of complaints concerning dead animals and rubbish disposal have been received and acted upon.

It is very important that rubbish and garbage being transported to the dump be kept covered thus preventing it from being strewn along our highways.

May I continue to have the support and help of all townspeople and be given immediate notification of any existing unsanitary conditions and communicable diseases?

Respectfully submitted,

MYRL R. EATON,

Health Officer

## MILK INSPECTION REPORT

The milk supply for Lebanon during the last year has been satisfactory, according to reports from the Laboratory of Hygiene in Concord, N. H. on samples sent in by me. These samples are tested for per-cent total solids, per-cent butterfat, sediment, bacteria per c.c., Coliform organisms per O.Olc.c. and also given a phosphatase test.

This year I inspected milk rooms, equipment and barns with the state inspector and in one case the producer put in a new stable at our recommendation.

Even with these inspections and laboratory tests that are given to the milk used in Lebanon, it is still safer to use Pasteurized milk as a further protection. By combining both, you are assured of clean health giving milk.

DR. W. B. MOWERS,

Milk Inspector

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31st, 1953

### Accession of books

By purchase	254	
By gift	60	
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Total		314
Books discarded or lost		172
Present number of books		10,476
Number of books in circulation		
December 31, 1953		471
Circulation for the year:		
Fiction	7419	
Juvenile	3837	
Non-fiction	2796	
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Total		14,052

### Money received and expended:

#### Received:

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$61.17
Received sale of books and papers	20.30
Received from fines	63.36

Total \$144.83

#### Expended:

Supplies, books, labor, etc.	\$55.81
To Treasurer	10.00
Cash on hand	79.02

Total \$144.83

S. BLANCHE YOUNG,  
Librarian

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand from last year \$1,542.29

**Receipts during year:**

William S. Carter Estate	\$ 500.00
Maria H. White	
National Bank of Lebanon, dividend	75.00
Town of Lebanon, appropriation	3,000.00
Blanche Young, Librarian, fees	10.00
Interest, William S. Ela Fund	12.18
Interest, Emily Perrin Fund	3.04
Interest, David T. Ross Fund	2.51
Interest, Charles M. Hildreth Fund	135.27
Interest, Margaret S. Lathrop Fund	7.61
Interest, Hannah M. Wood Fund	1.26
Interest, Alice B. Dewey Fund	14.46
Interest, Maria H. White Fund	30.92
Interest, Bella Eastman Fund	6.19
Interest, Universalist Society Fund	9.26
Interest, E. A. Tenney Fund	9.26
Interest, Emma M. Morris Fund	43.49
Interest, Emma M. Morris Fund	
American Tel. & Tel. Co., dividends	72.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., rights sold	18.48
Town of Lebanon:	
Eldridge Fund	543.18
Eldridge estate, land account	73.10
Whipple Fund	147.02
Purmort Fund	15.26
	4,729.49
	\$6,271.78

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance—January 1, 1953	\$1,542.29	
<b>Receipts during year:</b>		
William S. Carter Fund	500.00	
Blanche S. Young, Librarian, fees	10.00	
Town of Lebanon:		
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Interest from Trustees of Trust Funds	778.56	
		3,778.56
Income—Library		
Trust Funds	275.45	
Dividends on Library		
Trust Stock	165.48	
		440.93
		\$6,271.78
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Books	614.05	
Magazines	62.50	
Librarian	1,200.00	
Assistants to Librarian	1,083.60	
Janitor	660.00	
Fuel	535.80	
Lights	136.24	
Water	16.80	
Repairs and Improvements	173.62	
Miscellaneous	89.48	
Total Expenditures	\$4,572.09	
Balance—December 31, 1953	1,699.69	\$6,271.78
<b>Proof of Balance</b>		
Balance in National Bank of Lebanon As per Statement December 31, 1953	\$2,025.66	
Less: Outstanding checks	325.97	
Reconciled Bank Balance— December 31, 1953		\$1,699.69

## TRUST FUNDS

### Town of Lebanon, Trustee

Watson K. Eldridge Fund	Land Account
Gilman C. Whipple Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Martin V. Purmort Fund	500.00

### Funds in Hands of Library Trustees

Universalist Society Fund, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00
Maria H. White Fund, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00
Maria H. White Fund, five shares National Bank of Lebanon stock	500.00
Bela Eastman Fund, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00
William S. Ela Fund, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$400.00
Paid for land in rear of Library	300.00
	700.00
E. A. Tenney Fund, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00
David T. Ross Fund, deposited in Mascoma Savings Bank	100.00
Emily Perrin Fund, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Charles M. Hildreth Fund, deposited in Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,500.00
Charles M. Hildreth Fund, deposited in Mascoma Savings Bank	2,500.00
Margaret S. Lathrop Fund, deposited in Mascoma Savings Bank	302.56
Hannah M. Wood Fund, deposited in Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00
Alice B. Dewey Fund, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00

Emma M. Morris Fund, eight shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co stock (par value)	800.00
Emma M. Morris Fund, deposited in Mascoma Savings Bank	380.43
Emma M. Morris Fund, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,097.66
	<hr/> \$11,330.65

WARREN P. PRESCOTT,

Treasurer for the Trustees

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**TRUSTEES OF THE LEBANON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Clifton C. Waldo  
Helen Billings  
Arthur W. Burnham  
William A. Smith  
Warren P. Prescott  
Erald B. Harrison

## LEBANON MUNICIPAL COURT

Balance—January 1, 1953 \$ 446.84

### Receipts:

Fines	\$3,164.50	
Support	2,600.00	
Bail	600.00	
Small Claims	532.57	
Restitutions	25.00	
Miscellaneous	20.55	
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		6,942.62
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		\$7,389.46

### Payments:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$1,494.00	
Fish & Game Department	193.50	
Support	2,575.00	
Town of Lebanon	1,450.00	
Bail Returned	200.00	
Clerk of Superior Court—Bail	400.00	
Special Justice	82.00	
Small Claims	464.84	
Restitutions	30.00	
Postage & Miscellaneous	24.63	
Witness Fees	4.24	
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		\$6,918.21

Balance—December 31, 1953 \$ 471.25

ERNEST P. CONLON,

Clerk





Looking up High Street from Jones Crossing

Jones Crossing Before New Construction





New Bridge — Spring Street to Glenwood Cemetery

Old Bridge — Spring Street to Glenwood Cemetery



## PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Probationers:

Adult	8	Juvenile	11
Investigation	12		21
New Probationers	7		15
Restitutions		\$	35.00
Support		\$	2,735.00

ERNEST P. CONLON

Probation Officer

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1953

### Arrests

Drunks	50
Assault	14
Aggravated Assault	4
Disorderly Conduct	7
Non-Support	6
Petty Larceny	12
Grand Larceny	5
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2
Fraud	4
Failure to Have Dogs Licensed	3
Total	<hr/> 107

### Motor Vehicle Violations

Operating under influence of liquor	14
Speeding	20
Careless and Negligent Operating	10
No License	6
No Registration	5
Leaving Scene of Accident	6
Operating to Endanger	4
Hit and Run	3
Stop Sign Violation	4
Failure to Keep to Right	2
Operating after Right Denied	2
Total	<hr/> 76
Parking Violations	84
Juvenile Arrests	7
GRAND TOTAL OF ARRESTS	<hr/> 274

### **Other Police Business**

Tramps lodged — 140. Doors and Windows found unlocked or open and secured by night police — 843. Motor vehicle accidents — 191. Injuries caused from motor vehicle accidents — 30. Automobiles reported stolen, all recovered — 3. Amount of property reported stolen and recovered by police, and returned to owner — \$4,900.00. Complaints reported and investigated — 979.

NO DEATHS IN 1953 — due to accidents

### **Officers Now Working With Department**

Chief, Clarence W. Wright. Deputy Chief, Clayton S. Roy. Regular officers: Floyd M. Lackey, Raymond C. Roy, Myrl Eaton, Henry Leavitt and Walter Samsel. Special Officers: William Harriman, Lucien White, Clifton Barden and Carroll Putnam.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WRIGHT,

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen,  
Lebanon, N. H.  
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Welfare Department for the past year.

The amount paid out for Work Relief was \$3,069.20. This fund was used to very good advantage on several of the Town projects and I would recommend the continuance of this Work Relief fund.

The amount paid out for Town Poor was \$13,264.97, with a credit of \$195.90, making a net expenditure of \$13,069.07.

This money was expended as follows:

Groceries	\$ 2,884.77
Lights	7.96
Hospitalization	1,385.58
Transportation	180.00
Medicine	151.96
Funerals	146.00
Dental Expense	138.00
Supplies	17.50
Doctors bills	178.25
Administration	2,469.00
Boarding Children	1,768.57
Boarding Adults	2,076.50
Fuel	690.37
Telephone	150.62
Rent	409.50
Clothing and shoes	537.37
Miscellaneous	73.02
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	\$13,264.97

Following are the expenditures by the month:

January	\$ 349.08
February	927.26
March	763.29
April	1,212.38
May	704.90
June	687.16
July	795.51
August	552.76
September	766.01
October	1,833.89
November	1,933.67
December	2,737.06
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	\$13,264.97

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. MURPHY

Overseer of the Poor

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

The following is your Visiting Nurse's report for the year 1953:

Total Number of Visits Made	1252
1. Number of families visited	219
2. Analysis of cases:	
A. Medical	
Nursing visits	1242
B. Surgical	
Nursing visits	4
C. Maternity	
Newborn care	6
Advice and Instruction	14
D. Health Instruction	205
E. Clinics assisted at:	
1. Tuberculosis	1
2. Preschool and immunization	3
3. Blood Bank	3
3. Pay Status of Visits:	
A. Number of free calls	5
1. Casual	38
2. Welfare	
A. Old Age Assistance	18
B. Cancer	31
B. Number of Visits for which pay was received:	
1. Full pay from patients	1004
2. Part pay from patients	150
3. Pay from Old Age Assistance	18
4. Pay from Cancer Commission	31
C. Pay from Insurance Co.	
John Hancock	6



Note: As was stated before, John Hancock Insurance Co. discontinued their Nursing Service July 31st, 1953, so there will have been no more calls since that date.

A Child Health and Immunization Clinic was held in Lebanon in the spring of 1953, one a month for three months. These clinics were very well attended and another such series is planned for this spring by Mrs. Lois Barton, R.N., the State Public Health Nurse, and is assisted by groups of local ladies from Lebanon and West Lebanon and the School and District Nurses. Local doctors will be in attendance as in previous years.

I have assisted at the Chest Clinics and the Blood Banks when held here and also at one held in West Lebanon.

I wish to thank the town officials and all people of clubs which have in any way financially or otherwise contributed to the Visiting Nurse Association as it is very much appreciated and needed.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. CARR, R.N.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Plymouth, N. H.  
December 28, 1953

Office of Selectmen  
Lebanon, N. H.  
Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the activities carried on in your Town for the year 1953 by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing.

A series of three Child Health Conferences and Immunization Clinics were held at the Carter Community Building on the following dates: March 25th, April 22nd and May 20th.

Sixty babies and preschool children were given physical examinations by Local Physicians.

The total attendance at the three immunization clinics was 426 — babies 39, preschools 251 and school children 136.

A total of 139 Immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough were completed: a total of 91 vaccinations for smallpox were completed.

These clinics included children from Lebanon and West Lebanon.

Assistance was given at these clinics by Mrs. Helen Carr R.N. Local District Nurse, Mrs. Florence DePalma R.N., Local School Nurse, Miss Ellen Clough R.N. Grafton County TB Nurse, and a Local Lay-Committee from Lebanon and West Lebanon representing the American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, P.T.A., W.R.C., Schools, (including several high school girls), with Mrs. Lester Follansbee as Local Chairman.

I wish to express Sincere Thanks to the Local Physicians, and the above named organizations, the nurses, High School girls, papers, radio station, for the Community Building and any one who helped in any way to make these clinics a success.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOIS W. BARTON R.N.  
N. H. Department of Health,  
Bureau Public Health Nursing

## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I hereby submit my report for the year, as Civil Defense Director for the Town of Lebanon.

We have at this time a well organized setup for Civil Defense in Lebanon. The three most important units, Fire Fighting, Auxiliary Police, and Refugee are well manned, and also have enough reserve manpower if needed.

I feel that these are the three most important Units, as far as a local set-up is concerned, as these would be the units most utilized in case of an emergency.

In September I attended a conference at the University of New Hampshire, at Durham. From this conference I gained a lot of helpful hints, which have been put into practice since my return. I am in hopes of enlarging the scope of Civil Defense in Lebanon in the next year.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Lebanon for their fine cooperation in our recent Test Alert, that was State wide. It was most heartwarming to see a town cooperate so fully in such tests.

I would also like to take this time to thank, for their cooperation, the selectmen, Fire Department, and the Police Department, without which the job of Civil Defense could not operate with a great amount of success. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD BLODGETT,

Civil Defense Director

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Forestry and Recreation Commission**

December 8, 1953

Board of Selectmen  
Lebanon, N. H.

Gentlemen:

Conforming to our annual custom with towns cooperating financially in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, we are enclosing a statement briefly summarizing accomplishments in your town during the 1953 season.

That appreciation of the value of white pine as our major softwood still continues is evident by the fact that last March 107 other towns and cities throughout New Hampshire voted funds for continuing the control of this forest tree disease in cooperation with the Forestry Division.

In 1952, the production of white pine for lumber and other uses amounted to over 229 million board feet, or 72 percent of the State's total soft and hardwood timber cut. That an annual white pine cut of over 229 million has been maintained for more than a decade has been only possible on account of the rapid growth of this species and its ability to thrive on a variety of soils. Wholly aside from its direct commercial worth, this tree contributes in no small measure to watershed protection and recreational uses. While these facts are well known to many of us, due to the commonness of white pine, they are often forgotten.

In the attached financial statement, the amount reported as "Cooperative Aid" includes not only expenditures in Ribes eradication, but also state or federal funds spent in detailed mapping and examination of areas prior to the destruction of currant or gooseberry bushes. Such surveys have been instrumental in reducing acreage over which these plants have to be removed, since they define the areas where Ribes are present. These maps also serve

as a permanent record of where control work was conducted, and therefore, are of great value in any future examinations or workings.

Inasmuch as the details of blister rust control are many and varied from town to town, it is impossible to mention them all in a brief report. Such information as to location of the white pine protected in 1953, or previously, infected areas, or other facts pertinent to this program, will be gladly supplied by the District Leader who supervised the work in your town. His name and address are given below.

Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, Jr.  
Room 1012 Harrison Block  
Lebanon, N. H.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM H. MESSECK, JR.

State Forester

# WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

## Financial Statement

1953

### Town of Lebanon

Town funds expended	\$475.70	
Cooperative funds expended	301.12	
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Total expended		\$776.82
Balance remaining in 1952 appro.	175.80	
1953 appropriation	300.00	
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Total available	\$475.80	
Expended from town funds	475.70	
Balance due town		.10
Area covered		157 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		41,594
Stamps are enclosed to cover balance due town		



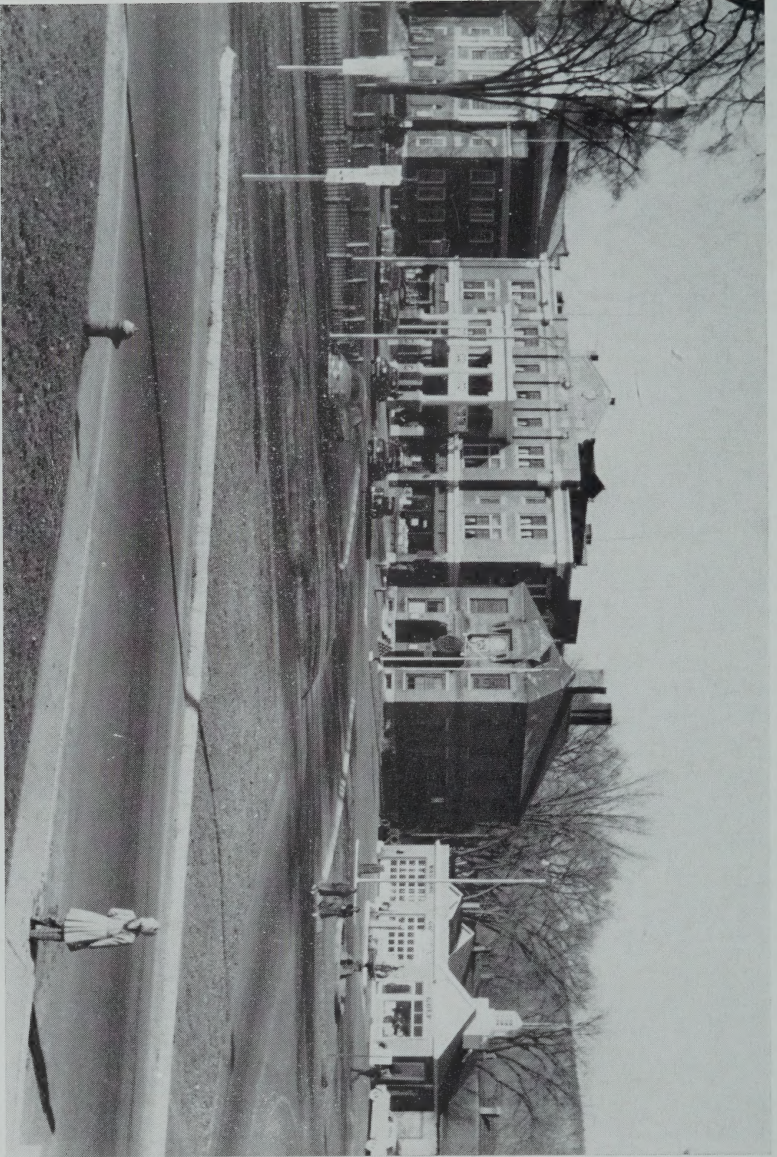












Intersection of Bank, East Park, North Park and Campbell Streets