
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31

NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

Town of Henniker

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1953



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

MERLE R. PATENAUDE

Moderator

JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

STEPHEN C. BENNETT	Term Expires 1954
E. BENJAMIN AYER	Term Expires 1955
ROBY H. WOOD	Term Expires 1956

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent

RALPH E. COLBATH

Supervisors of Checklist

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	DANA F. GREENLY
HATTIE M. EDMUNDS (Appointed)	

Ballot Clerks

SILAS A. ROWE	LEON O. COOPER
JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE	RICHARD O. SCHACHT

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

WILLIAM H. CARR

Water Commissioners

WILLIAM H. CARR	Term Expires 1954
OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1955
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1954
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1954
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1955
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1955
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1956

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1954
HAROLD P. CONNOR	Term Expires 1955
NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1956

School Board

MERLE P. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1954
MARY KJELLMAN	Term Expires 1955
GEORGE SANBORN	Term Expires 1956

Fire Engineers

GUY H. BRILL, Chief	ROBY H. WOOD
ERNEST P. GREENWOOD	

Forest Fire Wardens

E. BENJAMIN AYER, Chief
 HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr. ALFRED COLBY
 SHIRLEY E. DAVISON ERNEST GREENWOOD
 ARTHUR STARR WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
 LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
 and Dog Constable
 OLIVER D. DANIELS RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC
 ROBY H. WOOD CALVIN TUCKER
 IRVING HOYT

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR
 LINWOOD G. HUNTINGTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
 ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1954
 J. P. CHASE D. A. MAXWELL
 GOERGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1955
 ROGER C. COOMBS, Term Expires 1956
 MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
 CLARENCE L. FITCH, Term Expires 1956
 E. BENJAMIN AYER, Selectman
 HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr., Term Expires 1956

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell High School Auditorium in said Henniker on Tuesday, the 9th of March next, at nine of the clock on the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Town meeting will be recessed for School meeting.

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

The articles in the Warrant will be taken up at 10:00 A. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, and purchase of machinery.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white blister.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

15. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for building a Town highway garage.

19. To see if the Town will vote to allow Davis-Woodman Post No. 78, of the American Legion, to use the Town Hall for quarters and other activities.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct the Engine House, Town Offices, and vault.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for civil defense.

22. To see what action the Town will take relative to the reassessment of taxable properties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the Town will vote to name a section of road, beginning at Route 9 near the Paper Mill, and extending to the former Westboro Corner schoolhouse, in memory of Eugene V. Call.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the tax inventory printed in the Town report.

25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads, subject to gates or bars, with the provision that they be kept passable for forest fire trucks, the State having reclassified them as class 6, and this mileage being no longer considered when State funds are allotted to the Town.

A. A section of road from the Colleague Pond road to the Warner line.

B. A section of road from the Frank Goss place to the Bradford line.

C. A section of road from the Rand road to the Hillsboro line.

D. A section of road from the residence of Mrs. Dorothy Queen to the Weare line.

E. A section of road from the Frank Durgin place to the Hopkinton line.

F. A section of road from Quaker Street to the Bear Hill road.

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

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

STEPHEN C. BENNETT,
E. BENJAMIN AYER,
ROBY H. WOOD,

Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1953

Real Estate	\$1,617,445.00
Electric Plants	160,055.00
Horses, 73	5,075.00
Oxen and Neat Stock, 83	6,765.00
Cows, 469	59,165.00
Sheep and Goats, 214	3,100.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 12	350.00
Fowls, 26,230	31,975.00
Vehicles and Boats, 10	9,810.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery, 7	11,850.00
Wood and Lumber	142,320.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	4,305.00
Stock in Trade	165,400.00
Mills and Machinery	128,350.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$2,345,965.00</u>
Less Blind and Veterans Exemptions	<u>95,950.00</u>
Total Taxable Valuation	\$2,250,015.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00 Valuation, \$4.20	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equip- ment	16,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water Supply	58,000.00
Schools land and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	350.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Town's lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
Hardy's Place	400.00
Carnes' lot, Concord Road	25.00
Preston lot	100.00
Lawson Smith land	300.00
Levi Connor land	75.00
 Total	<hr/> \$260,450.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

220 Dog Licenses issued	\$ 520.00	
Less 220 fees at .20	44.00	
	<u> </u>	\$.... 476.20
Election filing fees	7.00	
825 Motor Vehicle Permits issued	5,431.55	
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$5,914.75

Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Election filing fees	\$ 7.00	
Dog Tax	476.20	
Motor Vehicle Tax	5,431.55	
	<u> </u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$5,914.75

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

Memorandum of Amounts of Money Raised and/or
Appropriated at Annual Meeting 1953

Article 3.	Town Charges	\$ 7,500.00
Article 4a	Highways and Bridges	14,000.00
Article 4b	Repair or Exchange of Machinery	1,500.00
Article 5.	Public Health Nursing Association	2,200.00
Article 6.	Memorial Day	175.00
Article 7.	Tucker Free Library	1,050.00
Article 8.	Fire Department	1,500.00
Article 9.	Hydrant Service	1,000.00
Article 10.	Street Lighting	1,800.00
Article 14.	Class 5 Roads	1,091.56
Article 15.	Merrimack Valley Region Association ..	150.00
Article 16.	Town Dump	350.00
Article 17.	Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Article 20.	New Town Offices and Fireproof Vault	2,000.00
Article 22.	Town Sewer Investigation	150.00
	Total	\$37,466.56

- Article 4a. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the repair of highways and bridges, and that such sums of money as may be received from the rental of highway equipment shall be added to this appropriation.
- Article 11. Selectmen authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 13. Selectmen authorized to reinsure the Town's trucks and equipment.
- Article 20. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 more, the second amount mentioned to be taken from the James R. Straw Income Fund, so-called, for the purpose of installing

town offices and a fireproof room or vault for the safe keeping of town records in the Tucker Free Library building; and that the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library are hereby authorized to have the necessary work done, and are hereby authorized to use the money hereinbefore mentioned for this purpose; but may not spend more than this amount without first obtaining a further vote of the town.

- Article 21. Selectmen authorized to appoint the Road agent, effective as of March Meeting, 1954.
- Article 22. Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray costs of investigation of Town Sewer System by Town Planning Board.
- Article 23. Selectmen authorized to sell the timber on the Carter lot and the land by public bids.
- Article 25. Selectmen authorized, with approval of Budget Committee, to issue bonds or long term notes for future T.R.A., if they deem it advisable so to do.
- Article 26. Voted that the Town establish a Planning Board, to be composed of the members of the Town Budget Committee, who shall make a study of the Towns development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development.
- Article 27. Voted that the duly elected Town Auditors also act as auditors of the Cemetery funds, with the approval of the Cemetery Association.
- Article 28. Selectmen authorized to sell any separate piece of real estate which has been acquired by the Town by Tax Sale; by advertising the same for a period of at least fourteen days before the day of sale, by posting a clear description of the

property offered for sale, together with the time and place of sale, in the post office and two other public places in town, and that said sale be made by public auction.

A True record of all amounts of money raised and/o rappedropriated at said meeting.

Attest: CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1953, cash on hand\$ 7,217.05

Received:

C. H. Tucker, clerk, dog tax	\$ 476.20
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1952 automobile tax	83.80
C. H. Tucker, clerk, 1953 automobile tax	5,347.75
C. H. Tucker, clerk, filing fees	7.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax	15.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 head tax penalties	1.50
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 yield tax	193.04
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 property tax	132.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 tax interest	27.50
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1951 tax sale	206.26
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 poll tax	114.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 head tax	325.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 head tax penalties	32.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 property tax	140.94
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 yield tax	85.50
C. H. Tucker, collector, tax sale	961.84
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1952 tax interest	5.39
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1953 poll tax	1,162.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1953 head tax	3,575.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1953 head tax penalties	13.00
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1953 yield tax	3,047.76
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1953 tax interest	8.98
C. H. Tucker, collector, 1953 tax sale	184.23
C. H. Tucker, collector, property tax	93,895.99
Selectmen, Frank Constantine Fund	37.42
Selectmen, James Straw Fund	4,018.97
Selectmen, Firearms permits	7.00
Selectmen, Beano licenses	130.00
Selectmen, Refund gas tax	166.37
Selectmen, Municipal Court	31.00
Selectmen, State, loss of tax on Public Forest Land	17.01
Selectmen, Refund on insurance	27.79
Selectmen, Contoocook Fire Precinct, tax 1951-1952	44.37

Selectmen, State, Porcupine bounties	38.75
Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall	25.00
Selectmen, State, fire training school	3.20
Selectmen, Fire insurance on Ford truck	1,350.00
Selectmen, E. P. Greenwood for boots	14.00
Selectmen, State, Interest and Dividend tax	1,011.56
Selectmen, Refund electric light bill	3.60
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	583.31
Selectmen, Railroad tax	82.08
Selectmen, Refund for aid	89.00
Selectmen, old dump sold	150.00
Selectmen, Forest fire bills	943.81
Selectmen, Use of fire truck	23.00
Selectmen, Pool room license	20.00
Selectmen, Refund old age assistance	630.02
Selectmen, Refund, Social Security	23.40
Selectmen, Town notes	43,368.63
Mae Maillette, R.N., nursing fees	253.50
Diamond A. Maxwell, Judge, Municipal Court	324.25
Ralph Colbath, agent, tarring highway	60.00
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of truck	102.30
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of shovel	342.90
Ralph Colbath, agent, use of grader	1,700.50
Ralph Colbath, agent, plowing snow	208.00
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Total receipts	\$173,089.47
Paid by order of Selectmen	164,587.59
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	\$ 8,501.88

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

	Amount		Un expended	Overdrafts	Estimate 1954
	Raised 1953	Receipts Available			
Town Officers' Salaries ..	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,320.70	\$ 620.70	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,075.00	2,075.00	1,714.74	360.26	1,750.00
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00	162.08	37.92	200.00
Municipal Court	200.00	355.25	256.02	299.23	200.00
Town Buildings	350.00	25.00	328.72	46.28	450.00
Police	650.00	650.00	703.65	53.65	700.00
Vital Statistics	70.00	70.00	41.50	28.50	70.00
Sewers	200.00	200.00	54.69	145.31	200.00
Town Poor	605.00	89.00	1,910.55	1,216.55	2,600.00
Interest	400.00	400.00	538.08	138.08	550.00
Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00	125.60	75.60	100.00
Total Town Charges ...	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 469.25	\$ 7,969.25	\$ 917.54	\$ 2,104.58
Highways	\$14,000.00	\$ 2,603.47	\$15,400.81	\$ 1,202.66	\$15,000.00
T.R.A. 1953	1,091.56	1,091.56	1,091.56		
T.R.A. 1954, by note ...		8,368.63	5,152.70	3,215.93	955.90
Grader Note	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
New Equipment	1,500.00	1,350.00	3,125.00	275.00	4,350.00
Total Highway Acct.	\$17,591.56	\$12,322.10	\$25,770.07	\$ 4,418.59	\$ 21,305.90

Public Health	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 253.50	\$ 2,453.50	\$ 2,463.63	\$	10.13	\$ 2,400.00
Concord Hospital							1,035.00
Town Dump	350.00		350.00	388.00		38.00	350.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,827.97		27.97	1,850.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	984.01	2,484.01	4,617.31		2,133.30	2,500.00
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00			175.00
Library	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00			1,000.00
M. V. Region Ass'n	150.00		150.00	150.00			150.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	630.02	3,630.02	3,733.92		103.90	3,300.00
Vault	1,000.00		1,000.00				1,000.00
Sewer Investigation	150.00		150.00				150.00
Grand Total	\$36,746.56	\$14,658.88	\$51,775.44	\$50,332.23	\$ 6,486.13	\$ 4,692.88	\$44,885.90

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 8,501.88
Cash in hands of Treasurer of Water Works	2,788.29
Accounts due Town —	
Balance T.R.A.	3,215.93
Bounties	142.25
Forest Fire Bills	1,097.71
County Poor off Farm	101.71
Water Rents	5,126.81
Unredeemed Taxes, 1953	950.56
Unredeemed Taxes, 1952	371.38
Uncollected Taxes, 1953	1,723.63
Uncollected Taxes, 1952	108.93
Uncollected Taxes, 1951	14.35
Uncollected State Head Taxes, 1953 ...	365.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes, previous years	5.00
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Total assets	\$24,513.43

Liabilities

Appropriation for Town Vault	\$ 1,000.00
Appropriation for Investigating Sewers ..	150.00
Due State, Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	1,811.53
Due State, uncollected head taxes	365.00
Due School, balance 1953 appropriation	1,949.29
Unexpended balance, T. R. A.	3,215.93
Grader notes	10,000.00
1954 T. R. A.	8,368.63
Water Co. notes	7,000.00
Water Co. bonds	38,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$71,860.38
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$47,346.95
Decrease of debt	\$ 5,432.21

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$94,500.63
Poll Taxes	1,310.00

Total Warrant	\$95,810.63
<i>Yield Taxes</i>	4,184.02
 <i>Added Taxes:</i>	
Poll Taxes	8.00
<i>Interest Collected</i>	8.98

Total Debits	\$100,011.63

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$93,890.37
Poll Taxes	1,162.00
Yield Taxes	3,047.76
Interest Collected	8.98
<i>Abatements</i>	178.89

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	461.37
Poll Taxes	126.00
Yield Taxes	1,136.26

Total Credits	\$100,011.63

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 159.17
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	164.20
	\$ 469.37

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	12.00
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

<i>Ended December 31, 1953</i>	5.39
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Total Debits	\$ 486.76
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	140.94
Poll Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	85.50
Interest Collected During Year	5.39
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	32.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	18.23
Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	78.70

Total Credits	\$ 486.76
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CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$	140.75	
Poll Taxes		4.00	
Yield Taxes		198.64	
			\$ 343.39

<i>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year</i>			
<i>Ended December 31, 1953:</i>		27.50	

Total Debits	\$	370.89
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$	132.00
Yield Taxes		193.04
Interest Collected During Year		27.50
<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>		4.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$	8.75
Yield Taxes		5.60

Total Credits	\$	370.89
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CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1950

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953:

Poll Taxes	\$	16.00	
		<u> </u>	
Total Debits	\$		16.00

— CR. —

<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	\$	16.00	
		<u> </u>	
Total Credits	\$		16.00

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1949

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953:

Poll Taxes	\$	8.00	
		<u> </u>	
Total Debits	\$		8.00

— CR. —

<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	\$	8.00	
		<u> </u>	
Total Credits	\$		8.00

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 4,005.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
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<i>Total Commitment</i>	\$ 4,015.00	
Penalties Collected	13.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 4,028.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 3,575.00	
Penalties	13.00	
<i>Abatements</i>	75.00	
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's</i>		
<i>List</i>	365.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 4,028.00

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

— DR. —

	<i>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</i>		
	1953	1952	1950
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,134.79		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1953		\$ 206.65	\$ 30.18
Interest Collected After Sale		25.37	32.22
Total Debits	\$1,134.79	\$1,355.37	\$ 238.87

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 184.23	\$ 961.84	\$ 206.26
Decided to Town During Year		22.15	32.61
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	950.56	371.38	\$ 30.18
Total Credits	\$1,134.79	\$1,355.37	\$ 238.87
		\$ 238.87	\$ 30.18

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

— DR. —

<i>Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953</i>	\$ 400.00
<i>Added Taxes During 1953</i>	25.00
<i>Penalties Collected During 1953</i>	32.00
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Total Debits	\$ 457.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:

Head Taxes	\$ 325.00
Penalties	32.00
<i>Abatements During 1953</i>	95.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's</i>	
<i>List</i>	5.00
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Total Credits	\$ 457.00

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1,

1953	\$	15.00	
<i>Penalties Collected During 1953</i>		1.50	
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Total Debits	\$		16.50

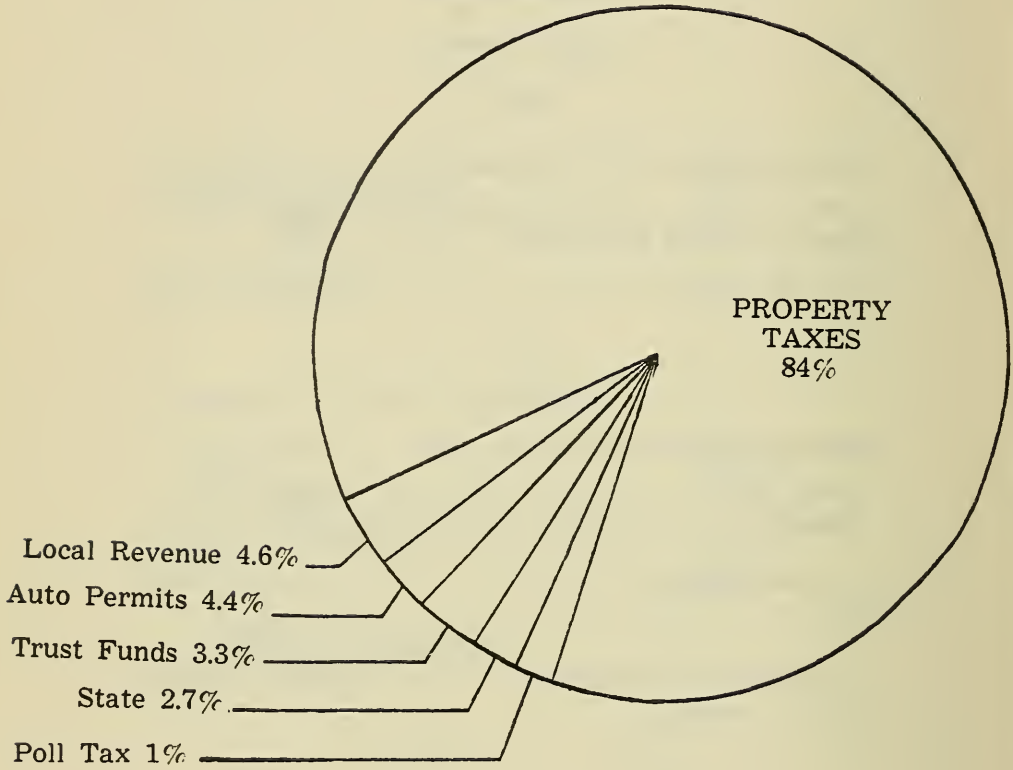
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Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:

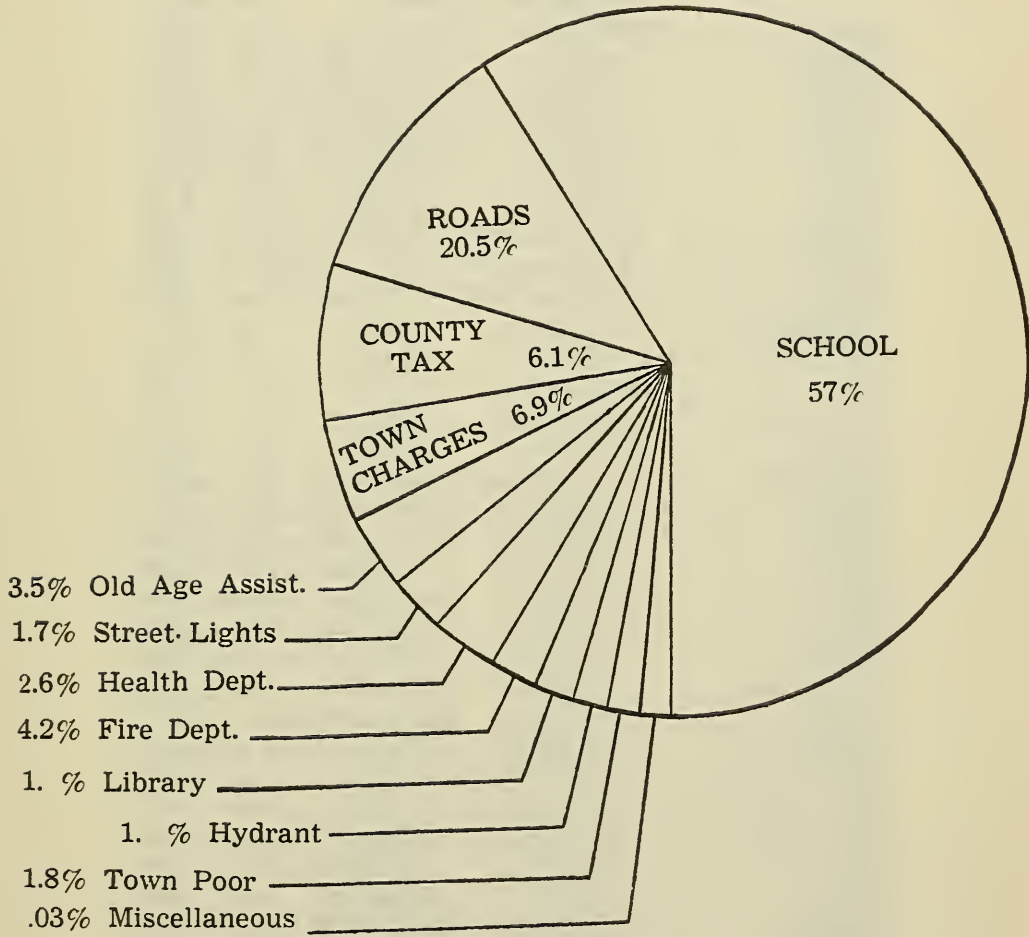
Head Taxes	\$	15.00	
Penalties		1.50	
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Total Credits	\$		16.50

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM IN 1953



WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1953



VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES OF TOWNS IN THE
MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION

	52	58	52	58
	Assessed Valuations		Tax Rates	
Allenstown	\$1,680,065.00	\$1,175,253.00	\$3.46	\$4.88
Amherst	1,828,359.00	1,881,137.00	5.37	5.61
Auburn	698,168.00	712,168.00	7.43	7.40
Bedford	2,847,798.00	3,055,327.00	3.96	4.00
Boscawen	1,963,995.00	1,834,399.00	5.96	6.06
Bow	2,950,570.00	2,999,134.00	3.30	3.36
Brookline	715,905.00	725,113.00	6.60	6.66
Candia	1,125,310.00	1,150,674.00	5.00	4.88
Canterbury	2,786,410.00	793,170.00	5.04	5.06
Chester	1,244,304.00	1,235,992.00	4.64	4.34
Chichester	737,484.00	799,640.00	5.30	4.30
Deerfield	971,598.00	987,690.00	5.40	6.30
Derry	6,725,865.00	6,823,036.00	6.05	5.98
Dunbarton	652,031.00	650,221.00	6.36	6.00
Epsom	967,881.00	1,038,990.00	5.55	4.70
Goffstown	5,183,775.00	5,460,678.00	6.00	6.00
Henniker	1,768,655.00	2,250,015.00	4.86	4.20
Hollis	1,618,697.00	1,650,595.00	4.95	4.94
Hooksett	2,310,687.00	2,431,105.00	5.75	5.96
Hopkinton	2,615,020.00	2,845,120.00	5.28	5.19
Hudson	3,747,629.00	3,920,993.00	5.60	4.84
Litchfield	542,922.00	579,267.00	4.24	4.48
Londonderry	1,657,381.00	1,848,102.00	4.50	4.40
Loudon	1,300,402.00	1,544,204.00	4.25	4.45
Merrimack	1,983,380.00	2,065,188.00	6.10	6.16
Mont Vernon	635,894.00	634,473.00	4.76	4.96
New Boston	1,284,702.00	1,273,278.00	5.05	5.31
Northwood	1,177,059.00	1,246,672.00	4.90	4.50
Nottingham	697,439.00	704,093.00	5.04	5.46
Pelham	1,484,406.00	1,552,466.00	5.65	5.40
Pembroke	2,415,889.00	2,257,169.00	6.35	7.34
Raymond	2,148,286.00	2,255,765.00	3.56	3.38
Salem	5,949,510.00	6,401,930.00	4.90	5.20
Weare	1,567,854.00	1,599,130.00	6.50	5.90
Windham	1,666,290.00	1,707,055.00	4.06	4.60

(above figures from the State Tax Commission)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Forrest W. Dowlin, Auditor	\$	36.00
Clarence L. Fitch, Selectman		87.00
Stephen C. Bennett, Selectman		518.11
E. Benjamin Ayer, Selectman		479.10
Roby H. Wood, Selectman		392.13
W. L. Childs, Treasurer		295.51
Chas. H. Tucker, Tax Collector		1,037.55
Chas. H. Tucker, Town Clerk		84.73
Chas. H. Tucker, Auto Permits		390.57
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Total	\$	3,320.70

Town Officers' Expenses

Ballard Bros., Inc., Town Reports	\$	359.65
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co., Inc.		20.64
C. L. Fitch, stamps, etc.		26.68
Maxwell Press, printing		10.65
Edson Eastman, supplies		32.90
Register of Probate, names .....		.80
Katherine Crowley, conveyances		27.42
State Treas., Social Security		35.53
H. L. Holmes & Son, bonds		799.36
Mechanics National Bank, box rent		24.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., dues		3.00
C. H. Tucker, supplies and deed		74.54
George Sanborn, printing		1.44
Town Clerks Ass'n., dues		2.00
Hazel Gilbert, copying books		50.00
C. H. Tucker, copying books		29.12
Dorothy Wood, copying books		10.00
W. L. Childs, postage		9.69
E. Benjamin Ayer, use of car, etc.		27.21
Norman Parmenter, expenses as Trustee		50.00
John P. Chase, expenses as Trustee		50.00

Harold Connor, expenses as Trustee	25.00
Roby Wood, supplies	12.07
S. C. Bennett, supplies and use of car	9.40
N. H. Tax Assessors Ass'n., dues	3.00
Recording Corp., auto guide	7.50
J. P. Chase, brief cases	13.14
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Total	\$ 1,714.74

Election and Registration

Diamond A. Maxwell, checklists and ballots	\$ 101.20
Alice V. Flanders, Supervisor	3.00
E. E. Farrar, moving booths	4.00
Martha Twiss, meals	4.00
Harry Hatch, janitor	7.88
James Doon, Moderator	10.00
Richard Schacht, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Joseph Maillette, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Leon Cooper, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Silas Rowe, Ballot Clerk	8.00
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Total	\$ 162.08

Municipal Court

Diamond A. Maxwell, Judge	\$ 150.00
Robert Sterling, Associate Judge	104.50
State Treasurer, Social Security	1.52
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Total	\$ 256.02

Town Buildings

H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	\$ 228.81
Public Service Co.	32.64
Cogswell Spring Water Works	32.00
Chases Market, supplies	9.09
A. M. Jenks & Son, labor on oil burner	10.00

Silas A. Rowe, insurance on Hardy place	10.25
B. J. Bishopric, repairs	3.33
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	2.60
Total	\$ 328.72

Police Department

Leslie Menzies, gun	\$ 27.00
Public Service Co., traffic light	74.71
M. J. Hazen	8.00
Ernest P. Greenwood	347.98
Larry Fisher, painting street lines	55.00
Ervin Hoyt	29.55
State Treasurer, Social Security	8.08
C. H. Tucker, pair pants	17.50
Justin A. McCarthy Co., stretcher	28.49
Calvin Tucker	45.00
Russell Bishopric	18.50
Oliver D. Daniels	43.84
Total	\$ 703.65

Bounties

S. C. Bennett	\$ 55.50
E. B. Ayer	48.75
R. H. Wood	38.00
Total	\$ 142.25

Hydrant Rental

Cogswell Spring Water Works	\$ 1,000.00
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Fire Department

Guy Brill, engineers salary	\$ 23.00
Guy Brill, shoveling hydrants	55.00
Roby Wood, labor and permits	35.00

Henniker Machine Co., labor and supplies	35.35
Sterling's Esso Station, gas and battery	37.61
Silas Rowe, insurance on trucks	118.10
Stanley Horne, ice chisel	4.50
Maple St. Service Station, gas and oil	52.78
E. B. Ayer, wardens school	44.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, siren, and supplies ..	950.37
Superior Electric Co., supplies	14.83
Western Avenue Garage, supplies	2.65
Joe Brzozowski, labor and supplies	32.80
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	5.75
C. W. Rowe, Inc., repairs	16.91
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	6.60
A. S. Tracy, cleaning siren	25.00
Chases Market, supplies	3.40
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	4.65
N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., head lamps	22.32
Clarence L. Fitch, cash advanced	4.50
B. J. Bishopric, fan	11.27
Public Service Co., supplies	9.68
Mass Bonding Co., insurance on men	130.50
Gen. Taylor Engine Co., payroll	395.25
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., axe	3.02
Melbourne Christopher, labor and supplies	50.77
Total	\$ 2,095.61

Forest Fires

E. B. Ayer, Warden, fire near Jones'	\$ 143.61
Town of Hopkinton, fire near Jones'	36.50
E. B. Ayer, Warden, fire on Frank Goss Farm	214.15
E. B. Ayer, Warden, fire on Mittleman Lot	273.30
E. B. Ayer, Warden, fire on Greer Lot	45.85
E. B. Ayer, Warden, Gratham Mountain Fire	1,808.29
Total	\$ 2,521.70

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$ 21.32
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Health Department

Henniker Public Health Ass'n., Balance 1952 appr.	\$ 200.00
Mae Maillette, use of car, 1952	100.00
Mae Maillette, use of car, 1953	300.00
Mae Maillette, salary	1,509.70
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	21.53
State Treasurer, Social Security	29.60
William C. Carr, salary and expenses	51.90
Director of Internal Revenue	249.90
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Total	\$ 2,463.63

Vital Statistics

C. H. Tucker, reporting and recording	\$ 41.50
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Sewer Maintenance

B. J. Bishopric, labor and supplies	\$ 45.93
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	5.76
Oliver D. Daniels, labor	3.00
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Total	\$ 54.69

Town Dump

John Jones, labor	\$ 240.00
Chases Market, supplies	88.87
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	9.14
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	8.71
Arthur Jones, labor	37.68
State Treasurer, Social Security	3.60
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Total	\$ 388.00

Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 1,827.97
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Highway Department

Ralph E. Colbath, Agent	\$ 2,681.46
Leslie Taylor, labor	911.89
Allison White, labor	1,058.35
Francis Taylor, labor	29.70
Malcolm McComish, labor	178.14
Calvin Tucker, labor	198.42
Shirley Davison, labor	42.50
Harold Ayer, labor	5.40
Joseph Clement, labor	140.30
Clayton Goss, labor	34.90
Roberts Edwards, labor	17.73
E. Benj. Ayer, labor	95.72
Herschal Murdough, labor	25.72
George Parmenter, labor	12.00
L. Wood, labor	18.63
Harold Tucker, labor	48.00
Lawrence Pike, labor	141.35
Malcolm McCormish, bulldozer	15.00
Merle Patenaude, loader	332.00
Harold Tucker, truck	504.90
Clayton Goss, bulldozer	422.00
John Wood, Truck	53.00
P. L. Buxton, mowing bushes	321.00
James McComish, bulldozer	30.00
Ralph Colbath, time sheets	1.50
John Nudd, Jr., gravel	5.00
James Moran, gravel	92.00
Clarence Fitch, clearing culvert	3.00
Ray Carlson, welding and painting	4.00
E. G. Brulotte, gravel and stone	30.00
Robert Goss, cash advanced for fuel	15.00
Roby Wood, cash advanced for rake teeth	1.80
Harold C. Farley, supplies	13.67
E. B. Ayer, gravel	2.90
Total	\$ 7,483.13

General Expenses of Highway Department

C. W. Rowe, Inc., repairs	\$ 43.58
Rice's Inc., tires	111.84
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., supplies	196.03
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., culverts	92.25
Prison Industries, culverts	398.40
N. E. Metal, Culverts, culverts	401.88
Upton & Whitcomb, bridge plank	360.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, insurance, gas, fuel oil	465.50
Maple Street Service Station, gas and oil	657.36
Maple Street Service Station, express	29.18
Arnold Ryan, gas, and oil	99.31
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	93.35
N. E. Petroleum Co.	89.10
Scott Machinery Co., repairs	20.89
Murray Machine Co., repairs	136.41
Casellini-Venable, supplies and labor	395.52
Casellini-Venable, sander	375.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	500.15
Western Avenue Garage, repairs	30.53
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	267.34
Edmunds Department Store, supplies	31.41
State of N. H., labor and supplies	477.06
Henniker Fuel, Inc., fuel oil	93.24
Foy Tire Co., tires	20.00
Maxwell Press, printing	11.70
Director of Internal Revenue	339.84
State of N. H., social security	147.34
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	15.98
Chases Market, supplies	8.73
Sheet Metal Specialty Co., signs	3.68
C. W. Watson & Sons, parts	7.87
Freddie's Auto Service, labor	89.00
Hedge & Mattheis, rent on loader	1,000.00
Henniker Machine Co., labor	4.02
Hoagland Auto, repairs to radiator	41.50
Koppers Co., 4500 gallons Tarmac	855.54
Public Service Co.,	7.15
Total	\$ 7,917.68

Library

Tucker Free Library, 1953 appropriations	\$ 1,050.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	\$ 3,733.92
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Town Poor

First National Stores	\$ 120.00
Francis Brown, M.D.	103.50
P. A. Boucher, M.D.	9.50
Frank E. Perron, M.D.	7.50
Rumford Pharmacy	1.75
J. C. Penny Co., clothing	105.50
Mrs. Harold L. Bryant, board of children	60.44
St. Peter's Orphanage, board of children	623.22
Mrs. Amanda Ouellette, board of children	350.00
E. W. Gillander, M.D.	3.00

County Poor

Nault's Pharmacy	\$ 2.25
Kendrick & Sons	25.00
Hancock Drug Store	2.50
Francis Brown, M.D.	4.00
Chases Market	34.86
J. Dunbar Shields, M.D.	3.00
Fanaras Pharmacy	12.60
Concord Hospital	17.50
Total	\$ 101.71

Soldiers' Aid

Fitch Murray Co.	\$ 10.40
T. C. Metro	144.79
Hillsboro County Commissioners	123.00

Dick's Men's Shop	18.35
Francis Brown, M.D.	240.00
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Total	\$ 536.54

Memorial Day

H. W. Cogswell, 1953 appropriation	\$ 175.00
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Legal Expenses

Orr & Reno, services	\$ 125.60
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T. R. A.

State of N. H., 1953 appropriation	\$ 1,091.56
State of N. H., 1954 funds	8,368.63
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Total	\$ 9,460.19

Taxes Bought by Town

C. H. Tucker, Collector	\$ 1,134.79
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Refunds

F. E. Norton & Sons, motor vehicle refund	\$ 63.50
Richard C. Chapin, motor vehicle refund	1.10
Merle Patenaude, motor vehicle refund	15.35
Byron Whitcomb, motor vehicle refund	10.07
Barry Patenaude, motor vehicle refund	1.57
R. B. Edwards, refund on taxes	8.55
Alma Shepherd, refund on costs	2.48

Interest

First National Bank of Hillsboro, grader notes	\$ 210.00
N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh note	10.00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, temporary loans ..	318.08
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Total	\$ 538.08

New Equipment

C. W. Rowe, Inc., truck	\$ 3,125.00
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Temporary Loans

First National Bank of Hillsboro	\$35,000.00
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Bonds and Notes

N. H. Savings Bank, Oshkosh note	\$ 1,000.00
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First National Bank of Hillsboro, grader note	1,000.00
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Total	\$ 2,000.00
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Merrimack Valley Association

Merrimack Valley Assn., 1953 appropriation	\$ 150.00
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State and County

State of N. H., timber tax refund	\$ 1,329.68
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State of N. H., head tax	3,328.98
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Donald G. Rainie, Treas., County tax	6,404.49
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Total	\$11,063.15
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School District

Henniker School District, balance 1952 appro.	\$ 4,171.69
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Henniker School District, part 1953 appropriation ..	57,291.49
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Total	\$62,463.18
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STATEMENT OF T. R. A.

Carried from 1952-1953	\$ 161.13
Town share, 1953-1954	1,091.56
State share, 1953-1954	7,277.07
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Total fund	\$ 8,529.76

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 2,216.77
State Equipment	664.00
Sand	85.85
Asphalt	4,363.61
Moving roller	37.15
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Total cost of resurfacing and mixing 2.25 miles of highway	\$ 7,367.38
Balance carried to 1954-1955 account	1,162.38
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	\$ 8,529.76

Expenditures, T. R. A., 1954-1955

Carried from 1953-1954	\$ 1,162.38
Town financed 1954-1955	8,368.63
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Total	\$ 9,531.01
Labor	\$ 3,388.91
Equipment	30.00
Gravel	138.55
Cement	2.36
Pipe	2,726.89
Dynamite	28.37
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Total Expenditures	\$ 6,312.08
Balance on hand	\$ 3,215.93
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	\$9,531.01

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

J. EDWARD DAMOUR

Assistants

G. M. CHASE

ARNOLD RYAN

LOCAL ORGANIZED UNITS

Unit

Chairman

- 1. COMMUNICATIONS ARNOLD RYAN
- 2. AIRCRAFT WARNING JOHN HOLLIS
- 3. REFUGEE CLARENCE EDMUNDS
- 4. FIRE BENJ. AYER
- 5. POLICE ERNEST GREENWOOD
- 6. MEDICAL DR. E. W. GILLANDER
- 7. EVACUATION AND RESCUE .. GUSTAVE BOCHERT
- 8. ENGINEERING HAROLD CLEMENT

Air-Raid Warning Signals

Fire Siren Will Sound 3 - 3 - 3

Mill Whistles 14 Blasts

All Clear

Fire Siren 3

Mills 1 Long Blast

The primary purpose of the Local Civil Defense Unit is to safeguard life and property in the Community and minimize loss and damage from enemy attack, sabotage or natural disaster.

GIVE IT YOUR SUPPORT!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	\$ 3,488.12	
Water Rents collected	6,956.02	
Alice Flanders, refund from Extension	1,000.00	
Refunds from Extensions	160.00	
Hydrant Rentals	1,000.00	
		————— \$12,604.14

Disbursements

National State Capital Bank, Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
National State Capital Bank, Interest ..	615.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, Notes ..	500.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, Interest	150.00
Public Service Company	1,653.15
Oliver Daniels	625.31
Edmunds Department Store	53.32
H. L. Holmes & Son	49.50
Pierce Perry Company	1,270.92
Edward Damour, Envelopes	17.58
H. A. Shepard Company	52.32
Maxwell Press	19.00
Carlson's Auto Body Co.	5.75
William Bedders Company	387.00
Town Treasurer, Social Security	23.75
Charles Lynch Company	21.40
Charles Flanders	15.76
Malcolm McCormish	189.00
New England Meter Co.	13.70
Western Avenue Garage	1.00
Maple Street Service Station	1.00
Manchester Supply Co.	14.10
M. E. Christopher	25.75
F. E. Norton & Sons	5.15

Jones Express	16.88
Henry W. Wilson Agency	31.00
Alden Rowe	9.85
Curtis Rowe	25.00
Joseph Novak	29.26
Duncan Shepard	292.44
Grover Annis	107.36
Arthur Shepard	147.99
W. L. Childs, Treasurer	49.25
William Carr, Collector - Commissioner	197.00
Clarence W. Edmunds, Coll and Comm. ..	49.25
Oliver Daniels, Coll. and Comm.	49.25
B. J. Bishopric	99.86
Henniker Machine Co.	2.00
	\$ 9,815.85
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 2,788.29
	\$12,604.14
Water Rents to be Collected January 1, 1954	\$ 5,126.81

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker. Bonds	\$38,000.00
Town of Henniker Notes	7,000.00
	\$45,000.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment	\$ 634.00
Supplies	898.00
Tools	60.00
	\$ 1,592.00

Report of Expenditures of the Income of James Straw Fund

Balance, January 1, 1953	\$1,256.75
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	4,018.97
Total Receipts	\$5,275.72
Paid Oshkosh Note	1,000.00
	\$4,275.72
Balance January 1, 1954	\$4,275.72

Report of Expenditures of the Income of
the Frank Constantine Fund

Balance, January 1, 1953	\$ 12.95
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	37.42
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Balance January 1, 1954	\$ 50.37

The above balances are included in the cash on hand in the Town Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1953, cash on hand \$ 3,488.12

Received:

William H. Carr, collector, 1953 water rents \$ 6,956.02

William H. Carr, collector, refund on extension 1,160.00

William H. Carr, collector, hydrant rental 1,000.00

Total receipts \$12,604.14

Paid by order of Water Commissioners 9,815.85

December 31, 1953, cash on hand \$ 2,788.29

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

PEOPLE PLAY A VITAL PART IN OUR FOREST FIRE PROBLEMS

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 113 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit - disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided - this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth - the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.

3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

E. BENJAMIN AYER
Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

1953 Local Fire Record

Number of Fires	4
Acreage Burned	18½
Number of Fire Permits Issued	57

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1953

Receipts —

Received from Town Treasurer	\$	175.00
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Disbursements —

Marshall Rowe, music	\$	112.00
National Emblem Sales, wreaths		21.50
The Felt Crafters, flags		24.25
J. W. Doon, speakers		10.00
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies		9.90
	————— \$	177.65
Balance due Post No. 78, American Legion		2.65

Respectively submitted,

DAVID E. COGSWELL,

*Adjutant*DAVIS-WOODMAN, Post No. 78
American Legion

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Citizens:

My report covering the period from January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954.

General Visiting Service

- 1826 Visits to give bedside care (general type).
- 293 Instructive visits.
 - 87 Prenatal visits.
 - 101 New born visits.
 - 201 Dressings.
- 24 Patients taken to Dr.'s offices in Town of Hillsboro and Concord.
- 17 Patients taken to clinics, in Concord and Manchester.

School Nursing

During this school year, Dr. F. Brown examined the boys and girls participating in sports. Just before school closed for the summer recess Dr. E. Gillander examined pupils of the third grade.

Pupils of both schools were weighed, measured, and received a vision test, by the School Nurse.

Results of examinations are as follows:

- Dental Caries 31 — Corrected 23
- Orthopedic 3
- Chest X-Ray 1 — Corrected 1
- Enlarged Glands 4
- Pediculosis 2 — Corrected 2
- Vision 12 — Corrected 12
- Acne 2
- Impetigo 2
- Hemoglobin done 2 pupils
- Urine Tests 5
- Dr. advised vitamins for 5 pupils,

Dressings done at school by Nurse, 56.

Children taken home from School due to illness, 17.

This has been a good year, as far as health is concerned, not too much sickness.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone for their kindnesses and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE A. MALLETTE, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF TREASURER OF
TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$ 274.10
George W. Tucker Fund	1,034.49
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	210.29
L. A. Cogswell	381.95
Alice Colby	6.00
Huntoon Fund	30.29
H. B. Preston Fund	113.90
G. W. Tucker Fund	400.00
Town of Henniker	1,050.00
	\$3,501.02

Expenditures

Leon O. Cooper, Janitor Service	\$ 385.05
Fannie Bennett, Librarian	676.21
Cogswell Spring Water Co.	19.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, Fuel	275.97
Trustee of Trust Funds, Overpayment	200.00
Henniker Fuel Co.	259.34
H. R. Hunting Co., Books	100.75
Public Service Co. of N. H.	114.70
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	44.88
Bank Charges	2.57
Magazine Subscriptions	61.10
H. R. Huntoon Co., Books	13.65
Library Book House	43.42
Gaylord Brothers	44.40
Donald Algers, balance installing burner	65.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	22.20
Newspaper Subscriptions, Messenger and K. Independent	5.00
Dana Greenly, labor	2.75
Silas Rowe Agency, insurance	178.00

Browns Window Shop, shades	47.35
B. J. Bishopric, repairs	10.38
Henniker Machine Co.	2.50
E. M. Hale Co., books	23.52
Herman Goldberger Agency, books	39.45
Maxwell Press, printing	8.00
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	28.67
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Total Expenditures	\$2,673.86
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	
Mechanics National Bank	827.16
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	\$3,501.02

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Trustees

Anna L. Childs, Sec'y	1954	Librarian,
Stanley Bracy,	1954	Fannie W. Bennett
Mrs. S. J. Cogswell,	1955	
D. A. Maxwell,	1955	Assistant,
Silas A. Rowe, Chairman	1956	Marion Garland
Clarence Edmunds, Treas.	1956	

Our work for this year is very much like previous years. The regular selection of books — the cataloging of them — and also mending and repairing of them are daily tasks that never varies much, but never gets monotonous. There is the pleasure of meeting the borrowers and exchanging greetings with them.

During the summer months the library was open one hour later each day — that is, open from two until seven Tuesdays and Thursdays. and from two until eight on Saturdays; going back to the regular hours about the 1st of September.

Book Week, we were pleased to have the children from the Grade schools visit the Library — they came in groups accompanied by their teachers, who were most helpful in explaining the method of using the library and pointing out things of historical interest in the Historical room to their several groups. The children were very attentive and showed much interest and have since become regular readers of Library books. as the result of this visit.

We have added about one hundred and eighty books this last year, and discarded thirty, and lost two.

Books have been given the library by: Carolyn Beane, - Kathleen McNeil - Mrs. Emily Parmenter - Mrs. E. W. Kelly several books in memory of her sister Miss Florence Bissell who for many years has supplied our childrens table with the magazine "Our Dumb Animals" - Mrs. Mary Cox "Three Minutes a Day" by James Keller.

Mr. John H. Fuller (Mrs. Kjellman's Father) presented the library with a copy of his poems entitled "A Candle for Sam".

Mrs. John Yates kindly brings to the library the U. S. News and World Report, a weekly.

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles Connelly we received the "Paper Maker", which is published quarterly by the Monadnock Paper Co.

Presented by David Cogswell, from his grandfather's estate, a Bronze Medal awarded to The Contoocook Valley Creamery Co. at the Columbian Exposition in the year 1892. Mr. Cogswell was treasurer of the company at that time.

Fines collected for the year	\$	38.36
Circulation as follows —		
Juvenile		3,073
Fiction		5,423
Non-Fiction		2,261
Magazines		3,993
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Total		14,750

We have thirty magazines — both weekly and monthly, for circulation as well as a few newspapers and other periodicals for the Reading Room Table.

The annual gift book from the Henniker Woman's Club, is Sir Winston Churchill's latest, "Triumph and Tragedy".

In closing, just a word to the Town's people, "The Library is yours, use it". (A quotation from the library notes found in the Concord Daily Mirror).

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FANNIE A. BENNETT,
Librarian

MRS. MARION B. GARLAND,
Assistant

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	Income 1953	Expended 1953	Balance on hand on Dec. 31, 1953
1903	George W. Tucker	U. S. Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	.....	\$ 125.00	.....	.....
		6 Savings Bank	18,729.77	.....	727.59	.....	.....
		518 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	9,711.75	.....	481.74	.....	.....
		189 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....	120.90	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$39,432.58	.....	\$ 1,455.23	\$ 1,455.23	.....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	U. S. Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	.....
		2 Savings Banks	31,657.06	.....	1,037.55	.....	.....
		997 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	15,900.70	.....	927.21	.....	.....
		94 shrs Eaton & Howard	2,995.53	.....	60.45	.....	.....
		121 shrs Boston Fund	2,979.96	.....	111.01	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$55,533.25	.....	\$ 2,186.22	\$ 2,186.22	.....
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw	U. S. Bonds 27/8	\$15,500.00	.....	\$ 445.62	.....	.....
		U. S. Bonds 2 1/2	4,000.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	500.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$20,000.00	.....	\$ 560.62	\$ 560.62	.....
1923	G. H. Dodge, Attendance	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	\$ 500.00	.....	\$ 15.11	\$ 15.11	.....
1925	Proctor Family, Memorial	4 Savings Bank	\$13,515.22	.....	\$ 566.48	.....	.....
		141 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust	2,505.80	.....	131.13	.....	.....
		127 shrs Eaton & Howard	4,026.25	.....	81.25	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$20,047.27	\$ 4,308.93	\$ 778.86	.....	\$ 5,087.79
1929	L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 3,543.57	.....	\$ 121.25	.....	.....
		54 shrs M. I. T.	994.95	.....	50.22	.....	.....
		16 shrs Eaton & Howard	515.36	.....	10.40	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$ 5,053.88	\$ 189.68	\$ 181.87	\$ 182.10	\$ 189.45
1929	L. A. Cogswell, Azalea	Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 3,543.57	.....	\$ 120.07	.....	.....
		54 shrs M. I. T.	994.95	.....	50.22	.....	.....
		16 shrs Eaton & Howard	515.36	.....	10.40	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$ 5,053.88	\$ 285.12	\$ 180.69	\$ 38.32	\$ 427.49

1929 L. A. Cogswell, Library	3 Savings Banks	\$ 6,053.06	.....	\$	236.16	.....
	111 shrs M. I. T.	1,989.90	.....		103.23	.....
	63 shrs Eaton & Howard	1,997.02	.....		40.30	.....
	Total for Fund	\$10,039.98	.....	\$	379.69	\$ 379.69
1929 L. A. Cogswell, High School	U. S. Bonds 2 1/2	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$	50.00	.....
	6 Savings Banks	21,071.47	.....		872.00	.....
	340 shrs M. I. T.	6,006.55	.....		316.20	.....
	189 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,991.06	.....		120.90	.....
	Total for Fund	\$35,019.08	.....	\$	1,359.10	\$ 950.58 \$ 8,124.47
1935 F. J. Constantine	Cheshire County Savings ..	\$ 1,247.53	.....	\$	37.70	\$ 18.85 \$ 1,266.38
1935 James R. Straw	U. S. Bonds 2 1/2	21,000.00	.....		525.00	.....
	U. S. Bonds 2 7/8	28,000.00	.....		805.00	.....
	Hillsboro County Bonds ...	4,000.00	.....		120.00	.....
	U. S. Bonds "G"	13,000.00	.....		325.00	.....
	3 Savings Banks	11,241.39	.....		335.01	.....
	335 shrs M. I. T.	11,856.00	.....		776.55	.....
	245 shrs Boston Fund	5,242.50	.....		224.47	.....
	211 shrs Eaton & Howard	5,748.00	.....		255.84	.....
	Total for Fund	\$100,087.89	.....	\$	3,366.87	\$ 3,366.87
1938 Alice V. Colby Fund	Hills Guaranty Savings	\$ 300.00	.....	\$	11.25	\$ 11.25
1943 A. D. Huntoon, Library	Mechanics Savings Bank ..	\$ 1,000.00	.....	\$	30.00	\$ 30.00
1950 Preston Library	134 shrs Boston Fund	\$ 3,000.00	.....		.....	.....
	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank ..	27.26	.....		.....	.....
	Total for Fund	\$ 3,027.26	.....	\$	124.50	\$ 124.50
	U. S. Series "G"	\$ 4,000.00	.....	\$	100.00	.....
	3 Savings Banks	9,518.33	.....		349.90	.....
	111 shrs M. I. T.	1,989.90	.....		103.23	.....
	94 shrs Eaton & Howard	2,995.53	.....		60.45	.....
	Total for Fund	\$18,503.76	.....	\$	613.58	\$ 613.58
1952 Max Israel Scholarship Fund	110 shrs Boston Fund	\$ 2,733.72	.....	\$	100.89	.....
	Mechanics Check Acc't. ...	26.27	.....		.....	.....
	Total for Fund	\$ 2,759.99	.....	\$	100.89	\$ 100.89
	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST					\$317,625.20

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending
December 31, 1953

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1953, balance available.....	\$	189.68
Income, Amoskeag Saving Bank		121.25
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust		50.22
Income, Eaton & Howard		10.40
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	\$	371.55

Payments

E. Benjamin Ayer, mowing	\$	16.00
Herman Ellis, labor		13.75
State of N. H., roller		89.43
Power Mower, part of cost		60.32
Gas		2.60
Balance Available		189.45
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	\$	371.55

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1953, balance available	\$	62.23
Income from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%)		218.62
Sale of Wood		5.25
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	\$	286.10

Payments

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$	25.02
E. E. Farrar, labor and truck		69.50
Herman Ellis, labor and truck		79.50
Flowers, front of Post Office		3.60
Power Mower, part of cost		29.68
Edmunds Department Store, supplies		11.32
Balance Available		67.48
	\$	<u>286.10</u>

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1953, balance available	\$	285.12
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust		50.22
Income, Eaton & Howard		10.40
Income, Franklin Saving Bank		120.07
	\$	<u>465.81</u>

Payments

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$	9.38
Herman Ellis, labor		17.50
Stanley Horne, mower repair		9.35
Service charges on checks		2.09
Balance available		427.49
	\$	<u>465.81</u>

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As voted by the Town, March 12, 1946)

January 1, 1953, balance available	\$	8,702.42
Deposited 40% of 1953 income		1,346.75
Interest, Mechanics Saving Bank		249.49
		<u>\$10,298.66</u>

No Disbursements

Cash on hand, December 31, 1953	\$10,298.66
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REPORT OF HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Criminal Cases, Complaints entered during year	59
Violations of Town Ordinances	2
Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws	53
Cases in which Respondent pleaded Not Guilty	4
Cases in which Respondent found Not Guilty	1
Cases Nol Prossed	1
Cases Appealed	1
Cases Appealed	1
Small Claims Entered During Year	7
Small Claims on which Judgment entered on Default	1
Small Claims on which Judgment entered after hearing	1
Small Claims otherwise disposed of	5
Civil Cases Entered During Year	2
Civil Cases Tried and disposed of during year	2
Cases Appealed to the Superior Court	1
Cases Entered for Drunkenness	4

Financial Statement of Court

Fines Paid to State Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 396.00
Other Fines Paid to State Motor Vehicle Dept.	54.00
Fines Paid to State Fish and Game Department ..	85.50
Paid to Henniker Town Treasurer	324.25
Paid to Henniker Selectmen	31.00
Postage Stamps for use of Court	2.00
Forms and Blanks for use of Court	4.60
Checks written for Court95
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	\$ 898.30
December 31, 1953, Cash on hand	16.45

Respectfully submitted,

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL,
Justice

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 29, 1954

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Town Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collectors of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,

ALFRED L. FRENCH,

LESTER E. CONNOR,

Auditors

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

Funds left to the town, the income to be used for the care of designated lots in Henniker cemeteries — all income turned over to the Henniker Cemetery Association for administration.

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.16	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	3.16	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	3.16	"
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	1.58	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	7.90	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	2.37	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.58	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.00	3.16	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	3.16	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	3.16	"
William D. Harwood	100.00	3.16	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	6.32	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	4.74	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.16	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	2.21	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	3.16	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	1.58	"
Almedia Felch	100.00	3.16	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	3.16	"
Levi C. Newton	100.00	3.16	"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	3.16	"
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	3.16	"
George A. Eastman	200.00	6.32	"
Jennette C. Allison	100.00	3.16	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	3.16	"
John H. Savage	50.00	1.58	"
Zadok Dustin	100.00	3.16	"
Frank A. Connor	100.00	3.16	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	3.16	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	1.58	"
Belsey J. Colby	100.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (*Cont'd*)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Timothy Peaslee	300.00		New
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	3.16	"
Alma P. Shepard	100.00	3.16	"
George R. McAllister	100.00	3.16	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	3.16	"
William F. Raymond	100.00	3.16	"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	4.74	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	3.16	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	3.16	"
Albert H. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
James B. Phillips	100.00	3.16	"
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	3.16	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot)	100.00	3.16	"
Samuel K. Page	100.00	3.16	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	1.58	"
William F. Flanders	50.00	1.58	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	3.16	"
Amie L. Bacon	100.00	3.16	"
Charles E. Favor	100.00	3.16	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	3.16	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	1.58	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	1.58	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	3.16	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	3.16	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	3.16	"
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	3.16	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	3.16	"
George C. Preston	100.00	3.16	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	3.16	"
Mary Farrar	100.00	3.16	"
Ira Connor	70.00	2.21	"
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	2.21	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	1.58	"
William H. Bean	100.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
George H. Drew	100.00	3.16	New
Harrison B. Morrell	100.00		"
Charles H. Corser	50.00	1.58	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	3.16	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	3.16	"
John Brady	100.00	3.16	"
Albert E. Choate	100.00	3.16	"
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	3.16	"
Charles W. Martin	300.00	9.48	"
George W. Rice	100.00	3.16	"
James G. Rice	100.00	3.16	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice	100.00	3.16	"
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	3.16	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	3.16	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	3.16	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	3.16	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	3.16	"
John T. Falvey	50.00	1.58	"
Bowen Family	100.00	3.16	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	3.16	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	3.16	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	2.37	"
John H. Brown	50.00	1.58	"
A. D. Huntoon	100.00	3.16	"
Myron J. Presby	75.00	2.37	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	7.48	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	3.16	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	3.16	"
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	3.16	"
George P. Farrar	100.00	3.16	"
Clark-Oleneck	100.00	3.16	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace	200.00	6.32	"
Wells Davis	100.00	3.16	"
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	6.32	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	3.16	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Daniel Cate	100.00	3.16	New
Willis Robbins	100.00	3.16	"
E. C. Steele	5.03	.16	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders	200.00	6.32	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	3.16	"
Walter O. Connor	200.00	6.32	"
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	3.16	"
George A. Colby	100.00	3.16	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	4.74	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	1.58	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	1.58	"
Ida B. Morse	100.00	3.16	"
Patten Bennett	100.00	3.16	"
Frank L. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
Herber W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	6.32	"
A. G. Preston	50.15	1.59	"
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane ..	150.00	4.74	"
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	6.32	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	1.58	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	3.16	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	1.58	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	6.32	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	3.16	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	3.16	"
Charles Bowman	50.00	1.58	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	6.32	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	6.32	"
Margaret Douglas	100.00	3.16	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	3.16	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	3.16	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	3.16	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	3.16	"
Joshus Darling	100.00	3.16	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	3.16	"
Wallace Family	150.00	4.74	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
William H. Gilmore	50.00	1.58	Old
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	3.16	"
William Osborne	50.00	1.58	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	1.58	"
Jessie M. Fisher	500.00	15.80	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	6.32	"
Ed & Nellie Hemphill	200.00	6.32	"
Ida Mae Gibson	200.00	6.32	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	6.32	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.16	"
John M. Chase	100.00	3.16	"
George W. Plummer	200.00	6.32	Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	1.58	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.58	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.54	"
Betsy Flanders	100.00	3.16	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	6.32	"
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	22.12	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	2.37	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	1.58	"
Grant Brown	50.00	1.58	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	9.48	Friends
Mattie A. Peaslee	200.00		New
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Total Funds invested	\$18,479.25		
Capital Gains	24.51		
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Total	\$18,503.76		
Total Income		\$ 613.44	
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Total to Cemetery Association 1953		\$ 613.44	

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Mampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Henniker qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School auditorium in said district on the ninth day of March, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose all necessary School Officers for the ensuing year. Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see if the district will make a supplemental appropriation of \$640.28 for the current 1953-54 year for alterations in the high school basement, and ratify the actions of the School Board in disbursing trust fund monies for that purpose.
5. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund and other sources: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this fifteenth day of February, 1954.

MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
MARY F. KJELLMAN,
GEORGE A. SANBORN,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District.

During the year 1952-1953 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR GRAD.
High	Mr. John G. Economopoulos, Principal	U. N. H.	1948
&	Mr. Joseph R. Maes, French & English	St. A.	1951
Junior	Mr. Clarence W. Gay, Shop	P. T. C.	1941
High	Mr. Dwight F. Baker, Social Science	K. T. C.	1951
	Miss Lois W. Charbono, Home Economics	K. T. C.	1951
	Miss Sally J. Healy, Commercial	Mt. S. M.	1950
	Mrs. Marilyn J. Hayward, Science and Math.	K. T. C.	1951
Central	*Miss Despa F. Cuciufiti, Grade 6	Mt. S. M.	1950
	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal, Grade 5	K. N. S.	1919
	Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grade 4	K. N. S.	1924
	Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3	K. N. S.	1929
	Mrs. Marjorie S. Betz, Grade 2	K. N. S.	1925
	Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1	K. N. S.	1943
	Mr. Kenneth E. Jewett, Music		

*Miss Cuciufiti resigned in April and Mrs. Margaret N. Damour taught the remainder of the year.

General Statistics

	H. S. Jr. High						Grades				Total	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1951-52	1952-53
Half days in session	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356	356
Half days not in session	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
No. Pupils registered	56	45	23	25	25	28	18	25	25	25	245	253
Average membership	54.64	43.59	20.06	24.99	20.06	25.11	17.19	19.02	22.27	22.27	226.87	234.21
Percent attendance	94.70	95.31	94.77	94.77	95.87	96.33	94.07	93.35	92.35	92.35	94.33	94.6
No. of tardinesses	261	137	11	18	11	19	9	3	30	30	488	753
Average tardinesses per pupil	4.77	3.14	.7	.7	.5	.7	.5	.1	1.2	1.2	2.15	3.2
No. visits Superintendent	36	36	7	7	23	9	11	9	16	16	147	204
No. visits School Board	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0
No. visits Citizens	0	0	3	3	2	10	8	25	12	12	50	53

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1952-1953

Bradford School District	\$ 323.70
Henniker School District	685.68
Hopkinton School District	889.77
Newbury School District	285.50
Sutton School District	280.95
Warner School District	647.05
Webster School District	187.35
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	\$3,300.00
State Share	2,275.00
Total	\$5,575.00

Perfect Attendance

for one year

Mildred Davison	Kendra Boyden
Helen Belisle	Robert Brown
Rodney Patenaude	Barbara Howes
Judy Ward	Kristina Kjellman
Robert Clark	Kenneth Howes
Barbara Ellis	Carolyn Ayer
Glenn Greenly	Dorothy Byers

We have had a considerable change in our teaching staff this year due to an unusual chain of events over which we had no control. We had expected that there would be two changes in the staff and these were taken care of early in the spring. Mr. John Kontinos was employed as Shop teacher and Nicholas Kontinos was hired as sixth grade teacher because we felt that a man would be a valuable addition to our program in the elementary school. Then the proverbial roof caved in on us.

Mrs. Hayward was forced to change her plans and Mrs. Maria Ferwerda took her place as Mathematics teacher. Mrs. Kenney resigned at the last moment but we were able to secure Miss Rice who had some teaching experience and a fine experience as a County Extension Worker. At about the same time, Nicholas Kontinos, who was supposed to be exempt from military service, was drafted into the armed forces in August. Mr. Bennet was secured to take his place. After school started Evelyn Norton became ill and asked for a leave of absence. Mrs. Roberta Greenly was employed for the remainder of the year.

The enrollment in the first grade this fall was unusually large so Mrs. Nina Buxton was employed as a helping teacher. In December, Mrs. Hadley asked for a leave of absence and Mrs. Buxton will finish out the year.

The shop program has been greatly improved through the fine cooperation of the Cogswell Fund Trustees. The boys' locker room has been changed and the space formerly used for lockers has been added to the shop room. This space was badly needed and will aid us to improve our shop program. We have hopes that an increasing number of boys will elect the Shop Course. It is a very valuable course for all boys as the Home Economics Course would be for all girls.

We have been striving to make continued improvements in our school program. The High School Principals of the Union have been meeting with me once a month for the past two years, sharing our experiences and pointing out ways that would help us do a better job. At some of these meetings we have had the classroom teachers with us. One meeting the Shop teachers met with us, another time the Commercial teachers, and still another meeting the Social Studies teachers. The Principals and teachers have given of their time whole heartedly and I think the results have been good.

The elementary Principals have had two meetings this year. At the first meeting we discussed our problems and needs. Our second meeting was held jointly with the first grade teachers of the Union. Our next meeting will be with the second grade teachers of the district. Mrs. Beane and I have also made arrangements to hold meetings twice a month with the Henniker elementary teachers to work out better coordination and improvement in our program.

I might add that we are still concerned with teaching the fundamentals; arithmetic and the communicative skills of reading, writing, and spelling. We also think that good health and character development is also fundamental and we do not want to neglect these either.

I am sure that the Henniker teachers are willing to spend freely of their time and effort to provide a better education for the children of Henniker.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is a privilege to present the Town of Henniker with the initial Principal's report for the year 1952-53. A number of interesting improvements have been made in our school in the areas of curriculum, administration and maintenance.

Our guidance program that has been set up gives each student an opportunity to confer with the principal on any problem relating to his school life. In the Junior High School we use the California Short Form Test of Mental Maturity and in the High School we use a battery of University of New Hampshire tests, as a basis towards trying to better understand some of the individual differences of our students. It is felt that as a result of the interest, time and effort spent in offering this guidance to our student body, we have improved the teaching — learning environment in the class room by offering specific areas of study to the student body; areas based on need. This is especially true in the math, science, shop and home economics areas.

As to our curriculum and program of studies opportunities, listed below you will find a list of the areas students may participate in:

GRADE 9	GRADE 11
English (Required)	English (Required)
Civics	Plane Geometry
Gen. Math (Pre. to Alg. 1)	Algebra II
Foods and Nut. (Text. - Cloth)	Physics (Chemistry)
General Science	Home (Family)
Shop 9	French I (French II)
GRADE 10	Shop II
English (Required)	Typing I
Algebra 1	Prob. of Dem. (World Prob.)
Social Studies	GRADE 12
Biology	English (Required)
Foods and Nut. (Text. - Cloth)	U. S. History (Required)
French 1	Physics (Chemistry)
Shop 10	Solid Geom. & Trig.
Typing 1	Prob. of Dem. (World Prob.)
	Home (Family)
	Algebra II
	French I (French II)
	Typing II

The improvements in opportunities now include general math., general science, shop 9-12, social studies 10, world problems, typing I and typing II with a unit of shorthand offered in typing II.

In addition to the above we offer a challenging program of studies to the Junior High School. It includes math., science, health, English, shop, geography and history.

Included as part of our life in school our student body participates in the following "activities."

Basketball, baseball, (Senior and Junior Varsity) Cheerleading, (Senior and Junior Varsity) Intramurals, High School play, Yearbook, Music, Class socials and a dynamic Student Council.

SHOP

We have enlarged our shop area and improved the shop program by offering the area of study as a general shop program to include wood-working, drafting, auto mechanics and electricity. New drafting tools and jigsaw was added to the shop tools.

HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics area has become very popular in the last two years. We included a new stove and refrigerator and a new source of dynamic reference books for our girl students.

We find that as of this date there are approximately 53% of the student body taking home economics and shop, two necessary areas for student experience.

DROP OUTS

For the year 1951-1952 we had a total drop out rate of approximately 8%. Five of these students left school, not because of lack of educational opportunities but to seek employment. Three percent transferred to another school because of family conditions. For the Year 1952-1953 we had a total drop out rate of 3%. One per cent left school for work at home and 2 students transferred to another school because the family moved. We at Henniker can be proud of the improvement shown here,

AUDIO-VISUAL

A library is in the process of being set up in the old projection room. With the help and cooperation of the Extension Division at the Concord State Library we have begun to make some progress. We have attempted to improve the teaching-learning opportunities by adding the following aids to our curriculum.

Some new text books and references, a 35mm strip film projector, donated by the PTA, a portable screen that can be used in a lighted room with excellent results, also donated by the PTA, a tape recorder donated by the class of 1952, a record player donated by the music club and a new Bell and Howell projector, contributed by the Cogswell Memorial fund of Manchester and the PTA. Also a small collection of strip films. In addition to the above, we include the available aids at the University of New Hampshire library and the State Extension library.

HIGHER LEARNING

We are pleased to once again inform the community that we are continually attempting to fit our students toward a better way of life. Listed below is a brief summary of what our graduate students are doing:

- Aucoin, Dolores — House work
- Carnes, Bruce — U. N. H.
- Clark, Graydon — Laborer
- Colclough, David — U. of M.
- Davison, Anne — Housewife
- Hall, Eunice — Office work, Mass.
- Hatch, Bryce — Wesleyan Col., West V.
- Knapton, Warren — Air Force
- LeClerc, Richard — U. N. H.
- Maillette, William — N. E. C., Army
- Mozrall, Margaret J. — Becker Jr. Col.
- Powers, David — Becker Jr. Col.
- Ryan, Arthur — Army
- Thompson, Edward — U. N. H.
- Betz, Joyce — Colby Jr. Col.
- Cleveland, Carolee — N. E. C.
- Colby, Charles — Laborer
- Evarts, Richard — U. N. H.

Evarts, Roger — U. N. H.
 Greenly, Floyd — Mason Apprentice
 Hazen, Sally — Housewife
 Homo, Richard — Mason Apprentice
 Hoyt, Roberts — Whidden Mem, Hosp.
 McGregor, Beverly — Governess, Mass.
 Morse, Frank — Laborer
 Ryan, Dorothy — Pierce Sec. School
 Sanborn, Louis — N. E. C.
 Stewart, Phyllis — Housewife

Approximately 50% of our graduate students have gone out to higher learning since we have undertaken the above program. We also find that the other 50% are engaged in worth while adult activities.

A fair evaluation of our school can be made by the success of our students after graduation.

STAFF

Our staff is continually challenged towards improving their professional attitudes both in and out of school. Courses have been taken through the Extension Department at Concord, Boston University, University of New Hampshire, and Columbia Teachers College. Some are looking forward to further study. Their cooperative spirit and understanding is the main reason for our improvement mentioned above.

It has been not only a privilege but a real challenge to serve the community of Henniker in helping to achieve better opportunities and "real truths", through out the year. It is important that I emphasize that none of the above would have been possible without the intelligent understanding of our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. William C. Sterling. His leadership has been very challenging to the students and staff at Henniker High. Important also is our interest and conscientious school board committee. Through their enthusiasm to work with the administration and our Superintendent of schools we have brought to you the above improvements.

We know that we have only begun to scratch the surface in our problems of education but we will continue to attempt to grow and keep in mind that the children are important and that

“OUR SCHOOLS ARE FOR OUR CHILDREN”.

JOHN G. ECONOMOPOULOS,

Principal

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Henniker School District

July 1, 1952, cash on hand \$ 7,118.76

Received from School Board:

1952 School Appropriation	51,050.82
Advanced on 1953 Appropriation	2,000.00
Reimbursement for school lunch program	924.34
Hall rents	406.00
State Aid	1,110.30
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Trust Fund	1,472.03
L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Trust Fund	989.60
Max Israel Scholarship Fund	39.24
Rebates	1.00
Election Filing Fees 1952 and 1953	5.00
Federal Funds, Home Economics	399.17
Federal Funds, Smith Hughes	5.50
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Total Receipts	65,521.76
Paid by order of School Board	64,720.23
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June 30, 1953, cash on hand	\$ 801.53

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

George H. Dodge School Fund

July 1, 1952, cash on hand	\$	26.59
Received interest45
Received from Trustees of Town Trust Funds		15.11
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Total receipts		42.15
Paid by order of School Board		14.85
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June 30, 1953, cash on hand	\$	27.30

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES,
AND NEW BUDGET
Henniker School District

<i>Expenditures</i>	Financial Report 1952-53	Budget 1953-54	Revised Estimate 1953-54	Budget 1954-55
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 345.00
Supervisory Union Expense	1,420.05	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,550.00
Tax for Supervision	528.00	510.00	510.00	494.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel ..	30.00	30.00	180.00	180.00
Supplies and Expenses	110.82	200.00	200.00	200.00
Instruction				
Salaries of Teachers and Principals ..	36,304.01	38,100.00	38,100.00	39,000.00
Books and Instructional Aids	400.75	600.00	650.00	600.00
Scholars Supplies	976.98	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,300.00
Other Expense	327.72	300.00	300.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of janitors	3,141.50	3,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fuel	1,694.08	1,600.00	2,400.00	1,600.00
Water, lights and supplies	1,396.15	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.00
Maintenance of Schools				
Repairs and replacements	3,085.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	84.38	200.00	260.00	200.00
Transportation	7,552.00	8,000.00	7,900.00	8,000.00
Tuition	317.12	150.00	325.00	325.00
Special Activities	187.49	200.00	300.00	200.00
School Lunch	924.34	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

Fixed Charges				
Teacher's retirement	2,058.70	2,350.00	2,450.00	2,660.00
Janitor's retirement	205.50	210.00	120.00	180.00
Insurance	387.43	375.00	375.00	375.00
Contingency Fund .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Total Current Expenses	\$61,532.02	\$63,825.00	\$64,345.00	\$67,109.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements	\$ 2,152.18	.....	\$ 640.28	.....
New Equipment	1,035.03	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total Expenditures or Appropriation ..	\$64,719.23	\$64,325.00	\$65,485.28	\$67,609.00

Receipts

Balance (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 3,597.89	—\$ 1,895.90	\$ 291.23	\$ 523.31
State Aid	1,110.30	1,650.00	492.99	.....
Federal Aid: School Lunch	924.34	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Other	404.67	300.00	300.00	300.00
Trust Funds	2,500.87	3,000.00	* 3,783.59	2,500.00
Rents and Other Receipts	411.00	300.00	** 900.00	400.00
Supplementary Assessment required to meet loss in State Aid	1,489.70	.....	.....	.....
Assessment required to meet Appropriations	54,571.69	60,270.90	59,240.78	62,885.69

Total Receipts or Appropriation	\$65,010.46	\$64,325.00	\$66,008.59	\$67,609.00
* See Schedule Trust Fund Receipts following:	L. A. Cogswell			\$ 640.28
	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell			1,530.36
** Includes \$500.00 from sale of Quaker School	L. A. Cogswell			1,512.06
	Max Israel			100.89

\$ 3,783.59

HENNIKER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Report for Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952 \$ 280.88

Receipts for Year:

Children's lunches \$3,671.49

Adults' lunches 302.65

Reimbursement — Federal Aid 924.34

Supper proceeds 41.00

Total receipts \$4,939.48

Available total \$5,220.36

Expenditures:

Food \$3,029.67

Labor 1,467.90

Equipment 20.49

Other (gas, express, etc.) 166.03

Total expenditures \$4,684.09

Balance on hand \$ 536.27

A total of 15,834 lunches were served to children and 1,099 lunches were served to adults.

Nearly \$1,000.00 worth of surplus commodities were received from the Federal Government. Activities charges for these surplus foods amounted to \$29.52 and express and storage for them was \$39.91, for a total cost to the Lunch Program of \$69.43.

Foods received included the following: Eggs, orange juice, cheese, hams, string beans, dried beans, dried milk, turkeys, peas, peaches, grapefruit and butter.

At the close of the school year the sum of \$65.45 was still uncollected, although notice has been given of amounts owed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA TWISS,

Manager

Teachers' Salaries

1952-53

John G. Economopoulos	\$ 3,800.00
Clarence W. Gay	2,800.00
Marilyn J. Hayward	2,600.00
Joseph R. Maes	2,600.00
Lois C. Kenney	2,600.00
Dwight F. Baker	2,700.00
Sally J. Healy	2,400.00
Evelyn H. Beane	2,650.00
Despa F. Cuciufiti	2,166.66
Evelyn T. Norton	2,600.00
Ilene N. Parker	2,600.00
Marjorie S. Betz	2,600.00
Edith B. Hadley	2,600.00
Kenneth E. Jewett	900.00
Margaret Damour	320.00
Substitute Teachers	367.35

 \$36,304.01

Transportation

1952-53

Alden Rowe	\$ 1,424.00
W. D. White	1,335.00
Francis H. Buxton	1,780.00
Henry Aucoin	2,136.00
Roberta Greenly	534.00
Doris Morse	167.00
Rita Greenwood	176.00

 \$ 7,552.00

Salaries of District Officers

1952-53

William L. Childs	\$ 100.00
George A. Sanborn	50.00
Merle R. Patenaude	50.00
Mary F. Kjellman	200.00

 \$ 400.00

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School Board for the term ending June 30, 1953 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,

Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 8	Concord	John Francis	Francis H. Buxton	Marilyn L. Knapton	Henniker
Jan. 14	Goffstown	Pauline Evelyn	Eugene A. Gaucher	Lillie J. Damour	Henniker
Feb. 1	Henniker	Carol Lee	George K. Nielsen	Jane A. Connor	Henniker
Feb. 9	Henniker	Robert Eugene	Richard E. Senecal	Mildred G. Gallagher	Henniker
Feb. 21	Concord	Barbara Ann	Robert M. Douglas	Mary Ann Straw	Henniker
Mar. 3	Concord	Betty Jane	Gerald W. Caldwell	Daisy M. Lockwood	Henniker
Mar. 13	Henniker	Kathy Ann	George H. Whittier	Bernice E. Clark	Henniker
Mar. 20	Goffstown	Danny Clay	Alden H. Rowe	Regina B. Wescott	Henniker
Apr. 2	Concord	Victor Joseph, Jr.	Victor J. Passarella	Florence G. Frederick	Henniker
Apr. 17	Concord	Christopher Taylor	Robert A. Bassett	Freda E. Connor	Henniker
May 3	Concord	Susanna Pauline	Curtis W. Smith	Rosemary Hirst	Henniker
May 29	Concord	Ray Ernest	George M. Day	Almira E. Elgar	Henniker
July 14	Concord	Rita Ann	Isaac F. Hoyt	Rachel King	Henniker
July 17	Goffstown	Ellen Irene	Bernard L. Young	Theresa M. Damour	Henniker
July 18	Concord	Katherine Mary	George W. Bean	Marion G. Brown	Henniker
July 18	Concord	Kathleen Mary	Winston R. Clark	Hazel E. Wiggins	Henniker
July 20	Concord	Kathleen Joyce	Ralph E. Colbath	Doris K. Taylor	Henniker
Aug. 3	Concord	Venita Louise	Wilfred L. French	Louise E. Philbrick	Henniker
Aug. 4	Concord	Loretta Jane	Roland E. Lemire	Evelyn M. Jones	Henniker
Aug. 18	Concord	Susan Elizabeth	Robert W. Sterling	Ercel E. Hall	Henniker
Aug. 19	Concord	Patricia Ann	Richard L. M. Labnon	Lorraine K. Goffard	Henniker
Aug. 19	Concord	Candace Joan	J. Albert Norton, Jr.	Alice J. Hanson	Henniker
Sept. 5	Concord	Dennis Lee	Everett W. Magoon	Beatrice Y. Tandy	Henniker
Sept. 5	Manchester	Rudolph George, Jr.	Rudolph G. Kretschmar	Esther C. Webster	Henniker
Oct. 26	Concord	Robin Darlene	Bruce E. Chapman	Gloria B. Davis	Henniker
Nov. 9	Goffstown	Michael Charles	Charles E. Damour	Patricia L. Whelan	Henniker
Nov. 14	Concord	Bruce Wayne	Francis N. Taylor	Thelma D. Thomas	Henniker
Dec. 2	Concord	Michael Reid	Richard R. Fairbank	Louise C. Cunningham	Henniker

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

CHARLES W. TUCKER, TOWN CLERK

Marriages registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married
January 17 Concord	Henry R. Ladd Rena Coombs	Bow Henniker	24	2	New Hampshire New York	Charles Ladd Ellen Leighton Roger Coombs Viola Lockwood	Maurice Levy Clergyman Concord
June 21 Henniker	Arthur A. Kendrick, Jr. Sally Hazen	Hillsboro Henniker	25	1	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Arthur Kendrick Celia Duber Myron Hazen Barbara Cushman	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
June 22 Henniker	W. Allen Weber Constance C. Beane	Henniker Henniker	24	1	Missouri New Hampshire	Clarence Weber Mildred Sykes Gerald Beane Evelyn Falvey	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
June 27 Henniker	Harvey D. Cote, Jr. Joan M. McRae	Arlington, Mass. Henniker	27	1	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Harvey Cote Nora Cogan Wallace McRae Louise Lyons	Francis Butler Catholic Clergyman Henniker
June 27 Henniker	Kenneth M. Thompson Janet M. Holmes	Henniker Henniker	25	1	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Luther Thompson Gertrude MacLean Wayne Holmes Marion Herrick	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
August 15 Henniker	Daniel Crowley Joanne F. Clayter	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	20	1	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Daniel Crowley William McGovern Lillian Clayter Mary Pikkarainen	Chas. H. Tucker Justice of Peace Henniker
August 15 Henniker	Calvin L. Tucker Viola V. Robertson	Henniker Henniker	22	1	Maine New Hampshire	Harold Tucker Leata Lawyer Harry Robertson Mary Blanchette	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
August 22 Henniker	John C. Duffett Jean F. Holmes	Concord Henniker	25	1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Thomas Duffett Wayne Holmes Marion Herrick	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker

September 28	Robert H. McGuigan, Jr.	Henniker	22	1	New York	Robert McGuigan	Ned McKeauey
Concord	Mary J. Boggs	Concord	22	1	Maine	Helen Marino	Minister
October 3	Raymond A. Peasley	Henniker	33	2	New Hampshire	Edwin Boggs	Concord
Chichester	Marjorie F. Stoddard	Contoocook	26	2	New Hampshire	Olive Leland	Franklin Parker
October 24	S. Theodore Kentros	San Francisco	33	1	Massachusetts	Frank Peasley	Clergyman
Henniker	Phyllis A. Minterfering	Worcester, Mass.	28	2	Massachusetts	Herbert Carnes	Chichester
October 31	William Miller, Jr.	Henniker	25	1	New York	Irene Bell	Chas. H. Tucker
Henniker	Ethel M. Brown	Bradford	22	1	New Hampshire	Athian Kentros	Justice of Peace
November 7	Richard H. Davis	Henniker	20	1	New Hampshire	Eva Boukalis	Henniker
Henniker	Evelyn M. Dutton	Antrim	20	1	New Hampshire	Filomena Aspero	Robert Lewis
November 23	Donald R. Goss	Henniker	22	1	New Hampshire	William Miller	Clergyman
Franklin	Phyllis L. Stewart	Henniker	18	1	New Hampshire	Magge Ritchie	Henniker
December 12	Leon F. Gregg	Weare	29	1	New Hampshire	George Brown	Robert Lewis
Weare	Clara M. Robertson	Henniker	18	1	New Hampshire	Beatrice Rhodenheizer	Clergyman
						Harold Davis	Henniker
						Julia Howe	
						Archie Dutton	
						Christine Elliott	
						Frank Goss	Vernon French
						Alice Chival	Clergyman
						Harold Stewart	Franklin
						Lucile Maguire	
						Guy Gregg	Alfred Dumm
						Hazel Chase	Minister
						Harry Robertson	Weare
						Mary Blanchette	

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

CHARLES W. TUCKER, TOWN Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1953,

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 31 1952	Warwick, R. I.	Paulina McLean	85	Germany	Frank Hanke	Augusta (Hanke)
Jan. 11 1953	Nashua	Baby Boy Strickland	under 24 hrs	New Hampshire	Daniel Strickland	Mary Dodge
Jan. 26	Concord	Lena B. Cooper	66	New Hampshire	George Crockett	not stated
Jan. 26	Warner	Thomas E. Cayer	67	New Hampshire	Trefle Cayer	Hedwig Reier
Feb. 7	Henniker	Ernest A. Gilley	81	New Hampshire	Benj. Cilley	Mary Cushing
Feb. 7	Goffstown	Mary Gregg	88	New Hampshire	Milton Gregg	Almeda (Gregg)
Feb. 8	Stoughton, Mass.	Annie G. Messer	88	New Hampshire	Harvey Morse	Helen Emerson
Feb. 9	Goffstown	Frances E. Brown	81	New Hampshire	Elisha Rice	Rosannah Colby
Feb. 17	Henniker	Charles E. Palmer	78	Vermont	Unknown	Annie Wright
Feb. 13	Goffstown	Clara Wilson	68	New Hampshire	William Welch	Sadie Storey
Mar. 23	Hillsboro	Loren E. Hanson	76	Massachusetts	Lorin Hanson	Minnie G.
May 11	Henniker	Martha W. Fellows	90	Rhode Island	Harlow Campbell	Mary Gordon
May 13	Concord	Ernest W. Coombs	79	Massachusetts	Thomas Coombs	Agnes DeMigs
May 18	Hopkinton	Andrew L. Straw	88	New Hampshire	Horace Straw	Amanda Weeks
July 5	Manchester	Alonzo J. Goodrich	78	Rhode Island	Philip	Susan Richards
July 17	Arizona	Donald E. Jones	21	New Hampshire	Albert Jones	Mabel Presby
July 9	Goffstown	Robert Gordon	81	New Hampshire	Francis Gordon	Martha McGaw
Aug. 9	Henniker	Annie M. Hobby	75	Massachusetts	James Hobby	Mary Hiller
Aug. 20	Henniker	Joseph A. Guevin	84	New Hampshire	Joseph Guevin	Christie McLean
Sept. 8	Concord	Nettie E. Tucker	55	New Hampshire	George Savage	Hannah Morse
Oct. 17	Concord	Donald Martin	74	New Hampshire	Donald Martin	Mary Porter
Dec. 3	Concord	Jane W. Cotter	84	New Jersey	William Walker	Maudie Ferris
Dec. 6	Abington, Mass.	Herbert C. Werden	33	Illinois	Louvain Werden	Mary Newhall
Dec. 12	Hancock	Mabel G. Reid	81	Maine	George Gile	Rita McKenzie
Dec. 16	Henniker	Glenn Champagne	72	New Hampshire	Romco Champagne	Althea Allen
Dec. 21	Manchester	Mabel C. Farmerter	62	New Hampshire	Chas Cogswell	

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

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