

Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE



NEW TANK FIRE TRUCK

For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Newmarket

by the

Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Town Treasurer, Water Works, Public
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds,
Officers of the Newmarket School District
For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1954

With the

Vital Statistics for 1954

As Prepared by the Town Clerk

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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Frank M. Schanda

SELECTMEN

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Nicholas Zuk | Term expires March 1955 |
| Frank M. Schanda | Term expires March 1956 |
| Arthur R. Beauchesne | Term expires March 1957 |

TOWN CLERK

Robert Rousseau

TOWN TREASURER

Robert LaBranch

TAX COLLECTOR

Jennie Loiselle

HIGHWAY AGENT

Richmond Walker

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Arthur Labonte Terry LaBranch Wilfred St. Pierre

REPRESENTATIVES

F. Alber Sewall Arthur LaBranch

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Percy Larrabee | Term expires March 1955 |
| Beatrice Morin | Term expires March 1956 |
| Albert Zich | Term expires March 1957 |

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newmarket in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, that necessary for General Government, including Town officers' salaries, town officers expenses, election and registration and town hall; for the protection of persons and property, including the police department; for health and sanitation, including the health department, vital statistics and sewer maintenance; for highways and bridges, including state aid, maintenance, sidewalks, street lighting and general expenses of the department; for education, including the public library; for charities, including the decoration of soldiers' graves; for recreation; for cemeteries; for interest; for new construction and improvements, including state aid and town construction; for indebtedness, payments to other Governmental divisions, including County Tax, and pay all other necessary charges arising within said town.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to borrow money for necessary expenditures in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent (2%) on all taxes, except poll taxes, if paid within 15 days after receipt of bill.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay members of the Fire Department \$72.00 in addition to that required by law.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

7. To see if, (Because of New and Expanding Industries, Increasing population) The Town will join with other towns in the area instructing its representatives to the General Court to call for a State Water Pollution Commission Study Program within the Piscataqua River Basin.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

8. To see if the Town will accept Pond Street.

(Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town of Newmarket will appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to extend the present sewer facilities a distance of 900 feet on Exeter Street, from the old William Priest residence to the home of John A. Edgerly.

(Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for a sewer manhole and appurtenances to be placed at or approximately near No. 21-23 Ceder Street, Newmarket, N. H.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

11. Two fire hydrants or as many as need be placed on the Packers Falls Rd. to give adequate fire protec-

tion between the following locations: A certain fire hydrant located at or near the Camille Mongeon Residence and thence going to and as far as a certain fire hydrant located at or near the Newmarket Water Works Station. A fire alarm box between the box now located at the corner of Packers Falls Rd. and Main St. and the one located at the Pumping Station. The sum of \$110.00 to be appropriated for same.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

12. To install a street light at or near the home of Fred Brisson on Exeter Road.

13. To install one fire hydrant at or near the home of Fred Brisson on Exeter Road.

14. To see if the Town will adopt Chapter 183 of State of N. H. Statute, which consists of rules and regulations relating the plumbing from the State Board of Health for the protection of the Public Health. It should be noted the law expressly requires that every city and town in which there is a public water supply shall make provision for enforcement of these state regulations.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-five.

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK SCHANDA,
ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK SCHANDA,
ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said town, on the 17th day of February, 1955.

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK SCHANDA,
ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

A Progress Report from the Office of the Selectmen

The board of Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to the many citizens and organizations of Newmarket who have helped to make this another successful year.

The old bridge which was a traffic menace has been replaced by a modern and up to date bridge. The new crash type railings will be extended so that the approaches to the bridge will be adequately protected. The floor and approaches to the bridge will also be "HOT TOPPED" and there will be cement sidewalks from the Macallen house to the Eagles Hall. A proper chain link fence will replace the old wooden fence now running down along the side of the Eagles toward the bridge.

In conjunction with the approaches of the Bridge it is our intention to eliminate the two intersections at the corner of the Library and make this into one larger intersection. This plan is not for this year as we are going to look into the possibility of getting aid from the State or Federal government as the cost of this cannot be handled out of our regular highway department funds, at least not at the present time.

The Town's sidewalk program is expanding very nicely each year and although at the present pace it will be a few years before we will have what we can all consider a good sidewalk system, the amount of money that is spent each year on sidewalks couldn't be a better investment to the general appearance of the Town. We thank all the property owners that have been willing to participate in the program for the cooperation that they have given us when little problems

have arisen out of the construction of the sidewalks.

The Town no longer has any dirt roads left on the Durham side. In this matter we realize that some of the folks on the Dirt roads possibly feel that perhaps we have forgotten them. We are able to complete about 6 tenths of a mile a year and we have planned which roads are to be done and we will continue with the plan, the patience of the country folks will be rewarded by good roads.

New equipment which has been given to the Highway Department for the last few years has been responsible for the increasing amount of work that can be done each year. Last year hurricanes and storms were costly and reduced the amount of work that we intended to do but we're hoping for a better year.

So far this report has consisted mainly of the Physical plant of the Town but we should never overlook the FINANCIAL STABILITY of the Town. This we are happy to report is the best ever and if you will read the letter of the auditors in the Town Report you will see that it is so.

As you can see also we have streamlined the Town Report so that we feel it is more readable. Any further information that anyone should feel that they would like to see is in the Office of the Selectmen and are public records which you as citizens are entitled to see by request.

In summary we would like to say that we are willing to sit and talk over any problem which may arise with the small Taxpayers or the large Taxpayer and our industries as well. Your every problem will be given much study and our utmost consideration. Our attitude

is that constructive criticisms has never hurt anyone but rather usually has the opposite effect.

In closing we again wish to express our thanks to those who are helping to make the Town of Newmarket a better Community to live in.

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK M. SCHANDA,
ARTHUR R. BEAUCHESNE,

Board of Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

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

January 27, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Newmarket, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Newmarket for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, 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 examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Public Library, Water and Sewer Departments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—
December 31, 1953-December 31, 1954

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of \$3,810.96 to a Surplus of \$2,323.32 during the year 1954.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

These were as follows :

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| Decreases in Net Debt (Increases in Surplus) | |
| Net Budget Surplus | \$1,729.82 |
| Bonds Paid | 4,000.00 |
| Water Department Note Paid & Reflected Through Water De- partment Accounts | 894.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,623.82 |
| Increases in Net Debt (Decreases in Surplus) | |
| Increase in Yield Tax Reserve | \$475.54 |
| Yield Tax Abatement—Levy of 1953 | 14.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 489.54 |
| Change in Financial Condition | <hr/> \$6,134.28 |

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 (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$15,288.04 to \$16,528.32 during 1954, as shown by the following statement:

| | December 31, 1953 | December 31, 1954 |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Total Assets | \$60,381.72 | \$77,957.12 |
| Current Liabilities | 45,093.68 | 61,428.80 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Current Surplus | \$15,288.04 | \$16,528.32 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |

Trust Funds:

It is noted that as of the date of audit the savings bank books had not been presented to the depository banks for the purpose of having the 1954 dividends entered. Therefore, the amounts of the various funds on deposit in savings banks, as indicated by Exhibit S, actually represent the fund balances as of the close of the previous year—December 31, 1953.

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 Newmarket for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
 Harold G. Fowler
 Director
 DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
 ACCOUNTING STATE
 TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Mathews, Auditor
 Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Esti-
mated and Actual Revenue, Appropriation and Expendi-
tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954
to December 31, 1954.

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955 |
|--|--|---|---|
| SOURCES OF REVENUE | | | |
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 619.00 | \$ 1,034.40 | \$ 700.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 1,115.00 | 1,063.18 | 1,000.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 345.00 | 221.35 | 200.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 435.56 | 435.56 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 300.00 | 218.00 | 250.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 175.00 | 166.00 | 150.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court | | 339.58 | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 72.00 | 124.00 | 75.00 |
| Estate of Peter Woycik | | 49.00 | |
| Misc. | | 1.82 | |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | | 118.98 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 8,500.00 | 10,595.84 | 9,000.00 |
| Road Toll Refund | 140.00 | 211.72 | 150.00 |
| Sale of Town Property: | | | |
| Cemetery Lumber | 381.00 | 381.50 | |
| Comm. on Public Phone | 100.00 | 146.49 | 100.00 |
| Meters—Fines | | 5,044.95 | |
| Dividend on Insurance | | 7.85 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2 | 2,000.00 | 2,332.00 | 2,000.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 139.00 | 126.00 | 125.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$14,321.56 | \$22,618.22 | \$13,750.00 |

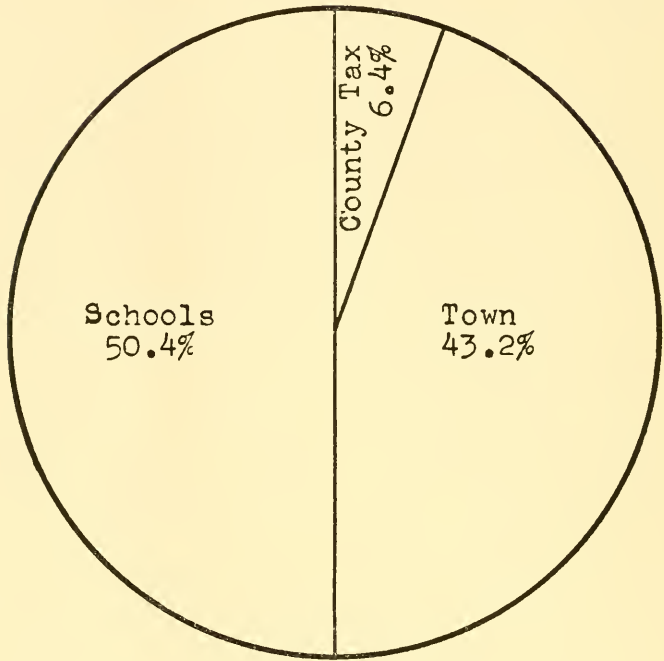
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1954 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954 | Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1955 |
|---|--|---|---|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,050.00 | \$ 2,050.00 | \$ 2,050.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 2,500.00 | 2,335.85 | 2,500.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 600.00 | 605.91 | 250.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. | 2,500.00 | 2,562.92 | 2,000.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 7,000.00 | 6,785.46 | 7,500.00 |
| Fire Department | 4,492.00 | 5,991.47 | 5,200.00 |
| Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Civil Defense | | | 400.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Book Binding | | 102.00 | |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals | 1,000.00 | 1,171.25 | 1,000.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 125.00 | 147.95 | 160.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 400.00 | 673.53 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 3,100.00 | 3,389.60 | 3,500.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance— | | | |
| Summer | 14,000.00 | 16,426.27 | 14,000.00 |
| Tarring | 3,000.00 | 2,534.96 | 3,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 4,100.00 | 3,715.75 | 4,100.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 3,500.00 | 2,901.99 | 3,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 2,187.17 | 2,157.17 | 2,200.00 |
| Town Clock | 150.00 | 628.95 | 200.00 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Libraries | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 3,000.00 | 3,449.14 | 3,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 6,000.00 | 4,618.26 | 5,500.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families | 700.00 | 120.53 | 500.00 |

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Recreation: | | | |
| Street Signs | 400.00 | 68.52 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Discounts and Abatements | | 373.30 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Meters | | 3,231.16 | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Taxes Bought By Town | | 762.93 | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage | 150.00 | 73.22 | 200.00 |
| Xmas Lights | 150.00 | 152.51 | 150.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 1,500.00 | 1,393.87 | 1,500.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 850.00 | 503.32 | 700.00 |
| On Bonded Debt and Long Term Notes | 555.00 | 405.12 | 400.00 |
| Trust Funds Exp. | 100.00 | 90.29 | 100.00 |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV. | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Lamprey St. Culvert | | | 1,500.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 1,500.00 | 1,539.88 | 1,500.00 |
| State Audit | 200.00 | 357.75 | 250.00 |
| New Equipment | 9,500.00 | 9,520.50 | |
| Head Tax | | 7,810.73 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| (a) Bonds | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| (c) County Tax | | 11,190.68 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$86,759.17 | \$109,292.64 | \$77,310.00 |

RALPH BERRY, Chairman
HAROLD SZACIK,
CHARLES STEVENS,
ADELARD BEAULIEU,
CHARLES DEARBORN,
EDWARD SZACIK,
BEATRICE GEOFFRION,
JOHN STEVENS,
CHARLES BASSET,
JOHN JORDAN,
NICHOLAS ZUK,
Budget Committee.

Your Newmarket Tax Dollar for 1954



| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| School Budget..... | \$ 89,289.30 |
| Town Budget..... | 76,673.84 |
| County Tax | 11,190.68 |
| Total raised by Taxes..... | \$177,153.82 |

Report of Selectmen

To the citizens of the Town of Newmarket:

The Board of Selectmen submits its annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1954

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Land and Buildings | \$1,826,385.00 |
| Electric Plants | 163,425.00 |
| Horses | 1,500.00 |
| Cows | 27,400.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 3,000.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 50.00 |
| Fowls | 7,400.00 |
| Portable mills | 1,150.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 13,140.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 10,375.00 |
| Stock in trade | 625,141.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 359,550.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Gross valuation before | |
| Exemptions | \$3,038,516.00 |
| Less Soldiers Exemptions | 162,850.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net valuations used for Tax Rate | \$2,875,666.00 |
| National Bank stock taxes | 126.00 |
| Tax Rate: \$6.04 | |

EXHIBIT C
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| Title of Account | Liabilities Forwarded From 1953 | \$ | Appropri- ations 1954 | Expen- ditures 1954 | Liabilities Forwarded To 1955 |
|--|---------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries & Town Clerk's Auto Fees | | | 2,050.00 | 2,944.40 | |
| Tax Collector's Head Tax Collection Percentage | | | | 218.90 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses & Tax Commission Audit | | | 2,700.00 | 2,103.48 | |
| Election & Registration | | | 600.00 | 605.91 | |
| Municipal Court | | | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| Town Buildings & Town Clock Maintenance | | | 2,500.00 | 3,195.76 | |
| Police Department | | | 7,000.00 | 6,815.67 | |
| Civil Defense | | | 150.00 | | |
| Fire Department & Forest Fires | | | 4,492.00 | 5,974.03 | |
| Blister Rust — Moth Extermination | | | 400.00 | 400.00 | |
| Health Department | | | 1,000.00 | 154.25 | |
| Vital Statistics | | | 227.00 | 117.55 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | | | 400.00 | 673.53 | |
| Town Dump & Garbage Removal | | | 3,100.00 | 4,406.60 | |
| Town Road Aid to State | 465.28 | | 2,187.17 | 2,157.17 | 465.28 |
| Town Maintenance & Tarring Roads | | | 17,000.00 | 19,119.10 | |
| Street Lighting | | | 4,100.00 | 3,715.75 | |

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|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Expense of Highway Department | | | |
| Libraries | 3,500.00 | 2,870.21 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | |
| Town Poor | 6,000.00 | 4,618.26 | |
| Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations | 3,000.00 | 3,449.14 | |
| Aid to Soldiers & Their Families | 250.00 | 250.00 | |
| Parks, Playgrounds & Band Concerts | 700.00 | 120.53 | |
| Cemeteries | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Local Advertising, Christmas Lights, Etc. | 1,100.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Damages and Legal | 150.00 | 152.51 | |
| Employees' Retirement | 150.00 | 73.22 | |
| Discounts, Abatements & Refunds — Overlay | 1,500.00 | 856.60 | |
| Interest on Debt | 3,683.58 | 5,754.09 | |
| Town Construction — Road Signs | 1,405.00 | 908.44 | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 400.00 | 68.52 | 331.48 |
| New Equipment | 1,500.00 | 1,539.89 | |
| Temporary Loans | 9,500.00 | 9,848.50 | |
| Bonded Debt & Long Term Notes | 6,000.00 | 70,000.00 | |
| County Taxes | 11,190.68 | 4,000.00 | |
| School District Tax | 89,289.30 | 11,190.68 | |
| | 40,224.23 | 75,224.23 | 54,289.30 |
| Totals | \$40,689.51 | \$191,024.73 | \$248,326.92 |
| | | | \$55,086.06 |

EXHIBIT E
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Receipts

Current Revenue:

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$163,176.35 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,966.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 126.00 |
| State Head Taxes — 1954 | 6,530.00 |

\$171,798.35

Prior Years:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 6,914.47 |
| Poll Taxes | 366.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 693.35 |
| State Head Taxes | 1,265.00 |

9,238.82

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Interest on Taxes | 187.78 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 145.50 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 674.05 |

\$182,044.50

State of New Hampshire:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Interest — Dividends Tax | \$ 1,034.40 |
| Railroad Tax | 1,063.18 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 221.35 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | 435.56 |
| Old Age Assistance | 128.85 |

2,883.34

Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Dog Licenses | \$ 218.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 166.00 |
| Municipal Court — Fines & Forfeits | 339.58 |
| Rent of Town Property | 124.00 |
| Parking Meters | 5,044.95 |
| Registration of Motor Vehicles | 10,595.84 |

Income from Departments:

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Highway Department | |
| Road Toll | \$ 218.52 |
| Telephone Commissions | 146.49 |
| Town Poor | 49.00 |

414.01

16,902.38

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$201,830.22

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Temporary Loans | | \$ 70,000.00 |
| Refunds: | | |
| State Head Tax Adjustment | \$ 175.00 | |
| Insurance Dividend | 7.85 | |
| Other Refunds | 12.72 | |
| | | <u>195.57</u> |
| Sale of Town Property: | | |
| Lumber | \$ 381.50 | |
| Cemetery Lots | 75.00 | |
| | | <u>456.50</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 70,652.07</u> |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | | \$272,482.29 |
| Balance—January 1, 1954 | | 43,007.14 |
| | | <u>Grand Total</u> |
| | | \$315,489.43 |

Expenditures**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,268.90 | |
| Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 675.50 | |
| Tax Collector's Head Tax | | |
| Collection Percentage | 218.90 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,745.73 | |
| State Tax Commission Audit | 357.75 | |
| Election & Registration | 605.91 | |
| Municipal Court | 300.00 | |
| Town Buildings | 2,566.81 | |
| Town Clock | 628.95 | |
| | | <u>\$ 9,368.45</u> |
| Protection of Persons & Property: | | |
| Police Department | \$ 6,815.67 | |
| Parking Meters — Operation | | |
| & Maintenance | 3,269.64 | |
| Fire Department & Forest Fires | 5,974.03 | |
| Blister Rust | 400.00 | |
| | | <u>16,459.34</u> |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | \$ 154.25 | |
| Vital Statistics | 117.55 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 673.53 | |
| Town Dump & Garbage | 4,406.60 | |
| | | <u>\$ 5,351.93</u> |

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| Highways & Bridges: | | |
| Town Road Aid to State | \$ 2,157.17 | |
| Town Maintenance | 16,584.14 | |
| Tarring Roads | 2,534.96 | |
| Street Lighting | 3,715.75 | |
| General Expense | 2,870.21 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 27,862.23 |
| Libraries | | 2,500.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 4,618.26 | |
| Town Poor | 3,449.14 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 8,067.40 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations | \$ 250.00 | |
| Soldiers' Aid | 120.53 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 370.53 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks & Playgrounds | | 1,000.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | | 1,000.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Damages & Legal | \$ 73.22 | |
| Advertising & Regional Associations | 152.51 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 762.93 | |
| Employees' Retirement | 856.60 | |
| Refunds: | | |
| Tax Refunds | 356.48 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 16.82 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,218.56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | \$ 74,198.44 |
| Interest: | | |
| Temporary Loans | \$ 608.44 | |
| Bonded Debt | 300.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 908.44 |
| New Construction, Equipment & Improvements: | | |
| Town Construction — Road Signs | \$ 68.52 | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 1,539.89 | |
| New Equipment—Highway Grader | 3,852.80 | |
| —Fire Department | 5,995.70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 11,456.91 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Temporary Loans | \$ 70,000.00 | |
| Bonded Debt | 4,000.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 74,000.00 |
| Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| State Head Taxes Paid State: | | |
| 1953 Tax Warrant | \$ 1,815.50 | |
| 1954 Tax Warrant | 5,696.78 | |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| County Taxes | 11,190.68 |
| School District: | |
| 1953-54 Appropriation Account | 40,224.23 |
| 1954-55 Appropriation Account | 35,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments For All Purposes | 93,927.19 |
| Balance—December 31, 1954 | \$254,490.98 |
| | 60,998.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$315,489.43 |

EXHIBIT F
SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AND
PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Balance—January 1, 1954 | \$ 43,007.14 |
| Receipts During Year | 272,482.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$315,489.43 |
| Expenditures During Year | 254,490.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance—December 31, 1954 | \$ 60,998.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| Proof of Balance | |
| Balance in the New Market National Bank— As Per Statement Dated December 31, 1954 | \$ 48,453.68 |
| Add: Deposits of January 14, 1955 | \$ 339.58 |
| | 6,733.51 |
| | 13,273.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 20,347.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 68,800.76 |
| Less: Checks Outstanding | 7,802.31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1954 | \$ 60,998.45 |

EXHIBIT G
STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | New Fire House Bonds |
| | @ 2½ % |
| Amount of Issue | \$22,000.00 |
| Date of Issue | August 1, 1948 |
| Principal Payable Date | August 1st |
| Interest Payable Dates | February 1st & August 1st |
| Payable at | First National Bank of Boston |

Maturities —

| Fiscal Year Ending: | Principal | Interest | Total |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| December 31, 1955 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$250.00 | \$ 2,250.00 |
| December 31, 1956 | 2,000.00 | 200.00 | 2,200.00 |
| December 31, 1957 | 2,000.00 | 150.00 | 2,150.00 |
| December 31, 1958 | 2,000.00 | 100.00 | 2,100.00 |
| December 31, 1959 | 2,000.00 | 50.00 | 2,050.00 |
| | <u>\$10,000.00</u> | <u>\$750.00</u> | <u>\$10,750.00</u> |

NOTE:

Long Term Note — New Sewer Project:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Outstanding — December 31, 1952 | | \$ 8,205.00 |
| 1953 Payment | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| 1954 Payment Paid in 1953 | <u>2,000.00</u> | |
| | | 4,000.00 |
| Outstanding — December 31, 1954 | | <u>\$ 4,205.00</u> |

(Payable to The New Market National Bank)

EXHIBIT H
STATEMENT OF PARKING METER ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — Reserve Fund —

January 1, 1954 \$ 1,222.51

Receipts During 1954:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Parking Meter Collections | \$ 4,228.45 | |
| Parking Violation Fines | <u>816.50</u> | |
| | | 5,044.95 |
| | | <u>\$ 6,267.46</u> |

Expenditures During 1954:

Services:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| John Vallaire | \$ 2,435.68 | |
| Robert Rousseau | 209.00 | |
| Uniform Allowance | 150.00 | |
| Service & Supplies | 50.64 | |
| Employees' Retirement | 153.92 | |
| Withholding Taxes | <u>270.40</u> | |
| | | 3,269.64 |

Balance — Reserve Fund — December 31, 1954 \$ 2,997.82

EXHIBIT I
TAX LEVY OF 1954
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Debits

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | |
| Property Taxes | \$174,695.82 |
| Poll Taxes | 2,332.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 126.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 824.35 |
| | \$177,978.17 |
| Added Taxes: | |
| Poll Taxes | 54.00 |
| Interest Collected | 5.79 |
| | \$178,037.96 |

Credits

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | |
| A/c Property Taxes | \$163,176.35 |
| A/c Poll Taxes | 1,966.00 |
| A/c National Bank Stock Taxes | 126.00 |
| A/c Interest Collected | 5.79 |
| | \$165,274.14 |
| Discounts Allowed | 2,791.84 |
| Abatements Allowed: | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 2,330.61 |
| Poll Taxes | 84.00 |
| | 2,414.61 |
| Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954: | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 6,397.02 |
| Poll Taxes | 336.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 824.35 |
| | 7,557.37 |
| | \$178,037.96 |

EXHIBIT K
TAX LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | Total | Tax Levies of: | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1949 |
| Debits | | | | | |
| Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1953: | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$13,762.12 | \$13,263.12 | \$ 232.00 | \$ 267.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 522.00 | 350.00 | 84.00 | 56.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 821.27 | 751.67 | 36.81 | 32.79 | |
| Added Taxes During Year: | | | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 30.00 | 30.00 | | | |
| Interest Collected | 165.85 | 155.83 | 3.23 | 3.78 | 1.99 |
| | <u>\$15,301.24</u> | <u>\$14,550.62</u> | <u>\$ 356.04</u> | <u>\$ 359.57</u> | <u>\$ 11.02</u> |
| Credits | | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | | | |
| A/c Property Taxes | \$ 6,914.47 | \$ 6,664.47 | \$ 42.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| A/c Poll Taxes | 366.00 | 282.00 | 12.00 | 28.00 | |
| A/c Yield Taxes | 693.35 | 681.35 | 3.23 | 3.78 | 1.02 |
| A/c Interest Collected | 165.85 | 155.83 | | | |
| Abatements Allowed: | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 104.20 | 87.20 | 8.00 | 17.00 | 4.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 50.00 | 22.00 | | 10.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 14.00 | 14.00 | | | |
| | <u>6,743.45</u> | <u>6,511.45</u> | <u>232.00</u> | <u>18.00</u> | <u>2.00</u> |
| Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954: | | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 136.00 | 76.00 | 34.00 | 18.00 | 6.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 113.92 | 56.32 | 24.81 | 32.79 | |
| Yield Taxes | | | | | |
| | <u>\$15,301.24</u> | <u>\$14,550.62</u> | <u>\$ 356.04</u> | <u>\$ 359.57</u> | <u>\$ 11.02</u> |

EXHIBIT L
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | Tax Levies of: | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Total | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
| Debits | | | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1953 | \$ 694.19 | \$ | \$ 190.43 | \$ 503.76 |
| Tax Sale of September 18, 1954 | 762.93 | 762.93 | | |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | 16.14 | | 16.14 | |
| | <u>\$1,473.26</u> | <u>\$ 762.93</u> | <u>\$ 206.57</u> | <u>\$ 503.76</u> |

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Unredeemed Taxes — | | | | |
| A/c Redemptions | \$ 674.05 | \$ | \$ 190.43 | \$ 483.62 |
| A/c Interest & Costs | 16.14 | | 16.14 | |
| Abatements Allowed Dec. 31, 1954 (*) | 20.14 762.93 | 762.93 | | 20.14 |
| | <u>\$1,473.26</u> | <u>\$ 762.93</u> | <u>\$ 206.57</u> | <u>\$ 503.76</u> |

(*) Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| William Carter | \$ 655.83 |
| Adrian Pelletier | 93.45 |
| Charles Robinson | 13.65 |
| | <u>\$ 762.93</u> |

EXHIBIT M

STATE HEAD TAXES — SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | Levy of 1954 | Levy of 1953 | Levy of 1952 | Levy of 1951 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Debits | Taxes Penalties | Taxes Penalties | Taxes Penalties | Taxes Penalties |
| Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1953 | \$ | \$1,280.00 | \$ | \$ |
| Original Warrant Committed | 7,935.00 | | 240.00 | 55.00 |
| Supplementary Taxes & Penalties | 110.00 | 85.00 | 112.00 | 2.00 |
| | \$8,045.00 | \$1,365.00 | \$240.00 | \$55.00 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Credits | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$6,530.00 | \$1,120.00 | \$125.00 | \$20.00 |
| Abatements Allowed | 170.00 | 70.00 | 20.00 | 5.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954 | 1,345.00 | 175.00 | 95.00 | 30.00 |
| | \$8,045.00 | \$1,365.00 | \$240.00 | \$55.00 |

In Account With State Treasurer:

Head Taxes & Penalties Due State —
As of December 31, 1953 \$ 587.50
Less: Percentage Retained by Town 75.50

Net Amount Due State \$ 512.00

Levy of 1954:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Original Warrant Collected | \$6,420.00 |
| Less: 10% Retained by Town | 642.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Add: Supplementary Taxes & Penalties | \$5,778.00 |
| | 129.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Amount Due State | 5,907.00 |

Levy of 1953:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Original Warrant Collected | \$1,035.00 |
| Less: 10% Retained by Town | 103.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Add: Supplementary Taxes & Penalties | \$ 931.50 |
| | 197.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Add: Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954 | \$1,128.50 |
| | 175.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Amount Due State | 1,303.50 |

Total Amount Due State of New Hampshire
Less: Payments to State Treasurer
During 1954

\$7,722.50

7,512.28

Balance Due State of New Hampshire —
As of December 31, 1954

\$ 210.22

EXHIBIT N
SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| Debits | | |
|--|----|--------------|
| Motor Vehicle Permits Issued: | | |
| 1953 — Nos. 248672-248715 | \$ | 175.41 |
| 1954 — Nos. 179004-180144 | | |
| Nos. 249601-249755 | | 10,344.13 |
| 1955 — Nos. 189101-189105 | | 76.30 |
| | | \$ 10,595.84 |
| Dog Licenses Issued: | | |
| 110 Males at \$2.00 | \$ | 220.00 |
| 4 Females at \$5.00 | | 20.00 |
| 1 Male at \$1.00 | | 1.00 |
| | | \$ 241.00 |
| Less: 115 Fees at 20c | | 23.00 |
| | | 218.00 |
| Other Receipts: | | |
| Business Licenses & Permits: | | |
| Beano Licenses | \$ | 120.00 |
| Pedlers' Licenses | | 30.00 |
| Filing Fees | | 16.00 |
| | | 166.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | | 124.00 |
| Estate of Peter Wojcik — Town Poor | | 49.00 |
| | | \$ 11,152.84 |
| Credits | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| A/c Motor Vehicle Permits | \$ | 10,595.84 |
| A/c Dog Licenses | | 218.00 |
| A/c Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | | 166.00 |
| A/c Rent of Town Property | | 124.00 |
| A/c Estate of Peter Wojcik | | 49.00 |
| | | \$ 11,152.84 |

EXHIBIT O
WATER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1954 | \$ | 2,667.73 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Water Sales & Job Work | | 21,488.84 |
| | | \$ 24,156.57 |
| Grand Total | | |

Expenditures:**Operation & Maintenance:**

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Superintendence | \$ 1,810.43 |
| Source of Supply | 732.50 |
| Pumping Station Labor | 911.67 |
| Purification Labor | 911.71 |
| Miscellaneous Labor | 1,944.03 |
| Pumping Station Supplies & Repairs | 264.95 |
| Purification Supplies & Expense | 737.79 |
| Power Purchased | 2,600.97 |
| Repairs to Water Supply Structures | 36.30 |
| Repairs to Pumping Station | 149.87 |
| Repairs to Purification Plant | 96.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 10,196.30 |

Distribution Expense:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Meter Department Labor | \$ 899.32 |
| Meter Department Material & Supplies | 272.42 |
| Customers' Premises Expense | 1,929.82 |
| Distribution Material & Labor | 665.90 |
| Repairs to Services | 1,166.06 |
| Repairs to Hydrants | 234.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,168.22 |

Other Expenses:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries of General Officers | \$ 570.00 |
| Office Salaries & Accounting | 710.87 |
| General Office Expenses | 630.79 |
| Fuel Purchased | 725.55 |
| Truck Expenses | 346.86 |
| Insurance | 484.33 |
| Compressor Expenses | 125.98 |
| State Retirement System | 564.22 |
| Long Term Indebtedness | 894.00 |
| Interest on Indebtedness | 22.35 |
| New Construction — Meters | 437.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,512.07 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$20,876.59 |
| Less: Unclassified Refund | 2.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 20,873.91 |
| Balance — December 31, 1954 | 3,282.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 24,156.57 |

EXHIBIT Q
SEWER DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Balance — January 1, 1954 | \$ | 434.77 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Town of Newmarket | | 0 |
| | | 434.77 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Material, Labor & Supplies | | 219.94 |
| | | 219.94 |
| Balance — December 31, 1954 | \$ | 214.83 |
| Proof of Treasurer's Balance | | |
| Balance in The New Market National Bank — | | |
| As Per Statement Dated December 28, 1954 | \$ | 214.83 |

EXHIBIT T
MUNICIPAL COURT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| Balance — January 1, 1954 | \$ | 2.00 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Fines & Forfeits | \$ | 830.00 |
| Bail | | 100.00 |
| Small Claims Court | | 4.00 |
| | | 934.00 |
| | | 936.00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Department | \$ | 166.50 |
| Fish & Game Department | | 247.50 |
| Division of Employment Security | | 40.50 |
| Witness Fees | | 8.48 |
| Town of Newmarket | | 339.58 |
| Associate Justice | | 28.50 |
| Bail Refunded | | 100.00 |
| Bank Service Charges | | 2.94 |
| | | 934.00 |
| Balance — December 31, 1954 | \$ | 2.00 |
| | | 936.00 |

EXHIBIT R
PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | | | |
|---|----|----------|-------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1954 | \$ | 572.06 | |
| Receipts During Year: | | | |
| Town Appropriation | | 2,275.00 | |
| | | | \$ 2,847.06 |
| Expenditures During Year: | | | |
| Books, Periodicals & Library | | | |
| Supplies | \$ | 845.59 | |
| Librarian | | 711.60 | |
| Janitor | | 240.00 | |
| Fuel | | 482.10 | |
| Insurance | | 187.12 | |
| Electricity | | 113.14 | |
| Repairs & Services | | 83.38 | |
| Bank Service Charges, Postage & Safe Deposit | | 11.34 | |
| Director of Internal Revenue | | 10.80 | |
| | | | 2,685.07 |
| Balance — December 31, 1954 | | | \$ 161.99 |
| Proof of Treasurer's Balance | | | |
| Balance in The New Market National Bank — | | | |
| As Per Statement Dated December | | | |
| 31, 1954 | \$ | 190.51 | |
| Less: Checks Outstanding — | | | |
| No. 578 | \$ | 10.00 | |
| No. 586 | | 10.00 | |
| No. 588 | | 5.80 | |
| No. 589 | | 2.72 | |
| | | | 28.52 |
| Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1954 | | | \$ 161.99 |

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1954

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Books circulated for 1954: | |
| Adult fiction | 7035 |
| Adult non-fiction | 2177 |
| Juvenile fiction | 2754 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 1135 |
| | |
| Total number of books circulated | 13,101 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Fines collected for 1954 | \$58.14 |
| Balance as of 1953 | 10.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$68.66 |
| Small supplies, helpers etc., paid with fine money | 52.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance for 1954 | \$16.47 |

MARY GORDON,
Librarian.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

New Accounts 1954

| | Name | Amount |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. 29 | Laughton & Sewall | \$ 150.00 |
| Feb. 8 | Denis Morin | 150.00 |
| Feb. 9 | Mathes & Lane | 200.00 |
| Apr. 13 | John Wojnar | 150.00 |
| Apr. 14 | L. P. Garneau | 150.00 |
| June 1 | Frank Musotek | 150.00 |
| June 2 | Annie B. Hudson Estate | 300.00 |
| June 2 | Joseph Gregorie | 150.00 |
| June 22 | Granville P. Jordan | 150.00 |
| June 28 | Levi Priest | 300.00 |
| Aug. 4 | Albert Edgerly | 150.00 |
| Sept. 2 | Mrs. Thomas D. Reilly | 150.00 |
| Oct. 1 | Marion Doherty (Priest Lot) | 100.00 |
| Nov. 23 | Katherine T. Radwan | 150.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,400.00 |
| Perpetual Care Number of Shares | | \$ 180.00 |
| | Investments 1954 | |
| 471 | Massachusetts Investors Trust | \$10,257.59 |
| 214 | Broad Street Investing Corp. | 5,322.28 |
| 610 | Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund | 10,591.45 |

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 481 | George Putnam Fund, Boston | 10,221.25 |
| 501 | Fidelity Fund | 9,669.09 |
| 1 | U. S. Series G | 1,000.00 |
| | N. H. Savings Bank | 3,146.27 |
| | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,450.00 |
| | Manchester Savings Bank | 4,756.52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total | \$56,414.45 |

The above mutual fund investments are selected from the legal list governing savings bank investments and are reported to the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire annually.

INCOME 1954

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand end of year 1953 | \$2,657.41 |
| Income 1954 | 2,549.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,206.43 |

EXPENSE 1954

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Brown & Trottier 1953 Account | \$1,547.73 |
| Fred J. Durell, Refund | 24.09 |
| Brown & Trottier, 1954 Account | 580.12 |
| John B. Carpenter | 1,070.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,222.75 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance Unexpended Income, Dec. 31, 1954 | \$1,983.68 |
|---|------------|

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE MORIN
ALBERT ZICK
PERCY B. LARRABEE
Trustees

Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

1949

Mildred Smith

1950

George Nichols

Carmen Pelletier

Melena Nichols

1951

Arthur Archambeault

Melena Nichols

Adrienne Archambeault

Carmen Pelletier

Gabrielle Labrecque

Barbara Renner

Mary Mailloux

Mildred Smith

George Nichols

1952

Arthur Archambeault

Mary Mailloux

Adrienne Archambeault

Melena Nichols

Beatrice Cote

Leon Nichols

Charles Jablonski

Carmen Pelletier

Amelia Jablonski

Mildred Smith

Katherine Lavoie

Marion Waldron

Beulah Labrecque

Alfred Vendassi

1953

Arthur Archambeault

Harrison Medding

Adrienne Archambeault

Lucy Medding

Meta Branch

Dolores Mucher

Rita Clough

Alice Pelletier

Ida Desjardins

Carmen Pelletier

Cecelia Illingsworth

Barbara Renner

Charles Jablonski

Mildred Smith

Amelia Jablonski

Avis St. Hilaire

Gabrielle MacDougal

Mary Talbot

Lucy Labrecque

Ann Twardus

Arietta Lebeau

Cecelia Weitzell

Eugene Mailhot

Alfred Vendassi

Mary Mailloux

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES FOR 1954

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| William Carter | \$797.28 |
| Charles Clark | 18.12 |
| Eugene Currier | 30.20 |
| Arthur L. Churchill | 640.24 |
| Napoleon Emond | 147.98 |
| John & Edna Gammon | 111.74 |
| Earl Hoyt | 126.84 |
| Arthur E. Labranche | 157.04 |
| Arthur H. Lang | 105.70 |
| Honorus Malo | 141.94 |
| Harrison Medding | 157.04 |
| Adrian Pelletier | 90.60 |
| Fred Sewall | 24.16 |
| Frank Szabo | 114.76 |
| Two Rivers Farm | 265.76 |
| Kenneth White | 48.32 |
| Conomo Point Realty Trust Co. | 66.64 |
| Ida M. Gray | 6.04 |
| Lillian Morrison | 90.60 |
| Wm. & Louise Swatswelder | 9.06 |
| James Thomas | 60.40 |

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES FOR 1954

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Ruth Archambeault | Ernest Libby |
| Cecile Bennett | Marion Libby |
| Anne Beers | Elizabeth Littlefield |
| Sidney Beers | Gabrielle MacDougal |
| Bertha Bouse | Eugene Mailhot |
| Meta Branch | Mary Mailloux |
| Ruth Carmichael | Robert Malpass |
| Helen Casala | Ruth McKenna |
| Charles Clark | Inez McDonough |
| Alice Clark | Bertha Mitchell |
| Rita Clough | John Mitchell |
| Orisan Currier | June Mitchell |

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Marjorie Currier | Laurette Mitchell |
| Clarence Davey | John Morrell |
| Evelyn Davey | Dolores Mucher |
| Ida Desjardins | George Nichols |
| Louis Desroches | Melena Nichols |
| Barbara Desroches | Leon Nichols |
| Philip Dionne | Alice Pelletier |
| Paul Dutka | Carmen Pelletier |
| Gerard Emond | Marie Poligni |
| Florence Emond | Michael Porter |
| Napoleon Emond | Rita Renzulla |
| Herbert Foster | Elizabeth Randall |
| Agnes Fitzgibbon | Barbara Renner |
| Mrs. Robert Harney | Elizabeth Renzulla |
| Carl Hill | Rose Roy |
| Velda Hill | Dorothy Russell |
| Florence Howcroft | Josephine Sargent |
| Velma Howcroft | Mildred Smith |
| Cecelia Illingsworth | Avis St. Hilaire |
| Sylvester Jablonski | Albert St. Jean |
| Josephine Karter | Blanche St. Jean |
| Clarisse Lebeau | Ruth Stilson |
| Leo Labranche | Nellie Sullivan |
| Mary V. Labranche | Frank Szabo |
| Arthur E. Labranche | Norma Szabo |
| Ora M. Labranche | Mary Talbot |
| Lucy Labrecque | Ann Twardus |
| Beulah Labrecque | Irene Vlodica |
| Beatrice Lebeau | Daniel Waldron |
| Katherine Lavoie | Marion Waldron |
| Arietta Lebeau | Cecelia Weitzell |

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

NEWMARKET SCHOOL

DISTRICT

by the

Treasurer, Clerk, Superintendent, Principal,
Home Economics Department, Commerce Department,
Music Department and School Nurse

For the Year

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Officers of School District

School Board

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| JOHN JORDAN, Chairman | Term expires 1955 |
| JOHN POHOPEK, Clerk | Term expires 1956 |
| KATHRYN RODRIGUES | Term expires 1957 |

Superintendent of Schools

LOUISE L. RAMSAY, M. Ed.

Treasurer

THURMAN A. PRIEST

Auditors

PERCY B. LARRABEE L. O. TROTTIER

Moderator

FRANK SCHANDA

Clerk

THURMAN A. PRIEST

Truant Officer

WILBUR SHARPLES

School Nurse

MYRTLE FLETCHER

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newmarket qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

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

which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newmarket, this
7th day of February, 1955.

JOHN JORDAN,
JOHN POHOPEK,
KATHRYN RODRIGUES,
School Board.

Budget of the School District of Newmarket, N. H.

| | Actual Expenditures 1953-54 | Adopted Budget 1954-55 | Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954 | School Board's Budget 1955-56 |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Administration | | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 570.00 | \$ 515.00 | \$ 505.00 | \$ 570.00 |
| Supt. salary (local share) | 1,126.25 | 1,078.88 | 1,370.25 | 1,154.75 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 620.00 | 640.00 | 638.00 | 638.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 574.00 | 685.12 | 50.00 | 674.25 |
| Supplies and expenses | 1,016.18 | 644.55 | 290.21 | 693.65 |
| Instruction | | | | |
| High school teachers' & principals' salaries | 19,319.03 | 25,463.80 | 6,623.02 | 24,099.00 |
| Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries | 28,199.77 | 25,420.80 | 10,023.51 | 32,066.00 |
| Books and other instruction aids, high | 960.35 | 900.00 | 961.50 | 900.00 |
| Books and other instruction aids, elementary | 675.11 | 900.00 | 676.51 | 800.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, high | 839.14 | 700.00 | 1,505.51 | 700.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, elementary | 85.11 | 700.00 | 473.02 | 500.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, high | 361.38 | 200.00 | 399.06 | 200.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, elementary | 194.60 | 100.00 | 40.93 | 100.00 |
| Operation of School Plant | | | | |
| Salaries of custodians, high | 1,714.54 | 1,788.80 | 785.11 | 1,872.00 |
| Salaries of custodians, elementary | 3,567.46 | 3,775.20 | 1,647.58 | 4,004.00 |
| Fuel or heat, high | 1,584.56 | 1,700.00 | 736.32 | 2,000.00 |
| Fuel or heat, elementary | 1,351.74 | 1,800.00 | 456.44 | 1,800.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses, high | 1,114.20 | 800.00 | 745.65 | 1,200.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary | 573.45 | 900.00 | 226.78 | 900.00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant | | | | |
| Repairs and replacements, high | 924.93 | 1,750.00 | 2,385.56 | 1,750.00 |
| Repairs and replacements, elementary | 598.77 | 1,250.00 | 449.09 | 2,750.00 |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Auxiliary Activities | | | | | |
| Health supervision, high | 508.80 | 200.00 | 190.50 | 200.00 | |
| Health supervision, elementary | 831.31 | 1,100.00 | 316.80 | 1,200.00 | |
| Transportation, high | 932.00 | 350.00 | 152.00 | 350.00 | |
| Transportation, elementary | 3,000.00 | 3,726.00 | 1,478.40 | 3,726.00 | |
| Special activities and special funds, high | 759.55 | 725.00 | 347.72 | 825.00 | |
| Special activities and special funds, elementary | 22.50 | 150.00 | | 150.00 | |
| School lunch and special milk, elementary | 2,125.75 | 700.00 | 189.50 | | |
| Fixed Charges | | | | | |
| Retirement, high | 2,420.18 | 1,000.00 | 2,362.43 | 1,480.00 | |
| Retirement, elementary | 1,138.91 | 1,950.00 | | 2,220.00 | |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high | 379.78 | 600.00 | 600.27 | 2,900.00 | |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary | 569.68 | 900.00 | | 1,700.00 | |
| | <u>\$78,659.03</u> | <u>\$83,113.15</u> | <u>\$36,626.67</u> | <u>\$94,122.65</u> | |
| TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | |
| Lands and new buildings, high | 71,593.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 | |
| Additions and improvements, high | 190.00 | 7,800.00 | 386.96 | 2,984.00 | |
| Additions and improvements, elementary | | 200.00 | 19.00 | | |
| New equipment, high | 3,125.76 | 4,500.00 | 769.93 | | |
| | <u>\$ 74,908.76</u> | <u>\$ 12,700.00</u> | <u>\$ 1,176.89</u> | <u>\$ 3,184.00</u> | |
| Total Capital Outlay | | | | | |
| Debt and Interest | | | | | |
| Principal of debt | | 8,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| Interest on debt | 1,543.75 | 3,387.50 | 1,543.75 | 3,633.50 | |
| | <u>\$ 1,543.75</u> | <u>\$ 11,387.50</u> | <u>\$ 7,543.75</u> | <u>\$ 11,633.50</u> | |
| Total Debt and Interest | | | | | |
| | <u>\$155,111.54</u> | <u>\$107,200.65</u> | <u>\$ 45,346.31</u> | <u>\$108,940.15</u> | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP. | | | | | |
| Bldg. Fund Bal. | 23,728.95 | | | | |

RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Balance (actual or estimated) | 7,261.35 | | |
| School Lunch | 1,425.75 | | |
| Federal aid P.L. 874 | 5,599.72 | 4,000.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Trust Funds | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| High school tuition | 5,682.80 | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 3,426.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Smith-Hughes-Geo. Barden | 236.64 | | |
| Div. on Bonds & Misc. (Refund) | 366.45 | | |

TOTAL RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$ 23,998.71 | \$ 10,650.00 | \$ 10,150.00 |
| | 96,550.65 | 98,790.15 |

**TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE
RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES**

74,364.48

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$186,101.84 | \$ 12,000.00 | \$108,940.15 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|

Special Appropriations to be Financed
by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital
Reserve Funds For
Column 1 Notes & Bonds

RALPH BERRY, Chairman
HAROLD SZACIK,
CHARLES STEVENS,
ADELARD BEAULIEU,
CHARLES DEARBORN,
EDWARD SZACIK,
BEATRICE GEOFFRION,
JOHN STEVENS,
CHARLES BASSET,
JOHN JORDAN,
NICHOLAS ZUK,
Budget Committee

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1954

Expenditures (1954-55)

| Item | | Amount |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Current Expenditures | | \$83,113.15 |
| Capital Outlay (Specify) | | |
| Land and New | | |
| Buildings, high | \$ 200.00 | |
| Addition and Improve- | | |
| ments, high | 7,800.00 | |
| Addition and Improve- | | |
| ments, elem. | 200.00 | |
| New Equip, high | 4,500.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 12,700.00 |
| Debt and Interest | | 11,387.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriation | | \$107,200.65 |

Receipts (1954-55)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Balance, June 30, 1954 | None | |
| Federal Aid, (Estimate) | 4,000.00 | |
| Tuition, (Estimate) | 6,500.00 | |
| Other Receipts, (Estimate) | 150.00 | |
| Assessment Required to Meet School | | |
| District Appropriation | 96,550.65 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriation | | \$107,200.65 |

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Newmarket school district held March 16, 1954.

July 31, 1954

THURMAN A. PRIEST,
Clerk of the School District

To the State Department of Education :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

August 3, 1954

JOHN L. JORDAN,
Chairman of the School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | None |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | \$75,224.23 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| State Funds | 1,425.75 | |
| Federal Funds | 5,836.36 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 9,108.80 | |
| Received from all other sources | 52.24 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$91,647.38 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | 91,647.38 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 84,386.03 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | 7,261.35 |

June 30, 1954

THURMAN A. PRIEST,
School District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

PERCY A. LARRABEE,
L. O. TROTTIER,

Auditors

July 15, 1954

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Newmarket:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my fifth annual report.

This has been a year in which the School Board and Citizens may well be proud. The educational program is continually expanding through the foresight of your school board and the leadership of Mr. Avery. The new shop program has been a very popular and worthwhile addition to the overall educational picture while the teachers have made every effort to keep their work at a high standard.

It has seemed at times that the new addition would never be completed but outside of a few relatively small items it is ready for acceptance. Your School Board has made every effort to make the new auditorium-gymnasium a unit that can fit into every possible area of the town's educational and recreational program. It is rapidly becoming, in a true sense, a community project and should in the future as the program unfolds, play an important role in the lives of your young people.

To get full value from your investment, the new addition should not be idle one minute of the school day. Newmarket has an ideal school plant for a Physical Education Program that could, and should, be an integral part of the school's curriculum. This would make it necessary to add one teacher to the present staff, but it would mean the development of a health program as well as one that would develop skills and interests that would have great carry over into adult life. Your Superintendent recommends such a step as being highly worthwhile.

New Elementary Teachers

Mrs. Mildred Rooney, Bridgewater State Normal,

1924 to replace Mrs. Jeannette Hendzel, grade 6 who was granted a year's leave of absence.

As Principal Rexford Avery has already commented on the high school replacements in his report, I shall let that suffice.

Repairs and Replacements

Pride can be taken in your school board's efforts to maintain the physical aspects of your schools. I know you appreciate the fine work that is being done by Denny and Rusty; they take great pride in maintaining their respective buildings in the best of condition which in itself saves on repair and maintenance.

However it is an unavoidable truth that equipment wears out and breaks down. This happens to classroom equipment as well as anything else. I would recommend a definitely planned program for replacing seating units in the elementary school. Two thousand dollars a year for a period of three years would provide new seating and display space for two rooms in each of the three succeeding years.

Provisions for a new boiler in the Central School have been made in the present budget. This is a must item as the present boiler is in need of repair, but is too old for the purchasing of adequate replacement parts.

Hot Lunches

The hot lunch program with Mrs. Jones as cook and Mrs. Sullivan as assistant has again been extremely successful. Meals have been well balanced with ample food for all. Purchase of a new 20 cubic ft. freezer from surplus hot lunch funds will add materially to the efficiency and economy of the program.

Appreciation

This report would not be complete without an expression of appreciation to the American Legion for

the scoreboard in the new gymnasium; the P.T.A. for aid in buying the cyclorama for the stage and to all other civic groups and individuals for their contributions toward making their new Auditorium-Gymnasium a source of civic pride.

In closing, I wish to congratulate the School Board, Citizens and Teachers on the splendid support you are giving your educational program. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSEY,

Superintendent

**SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY
LAST COMPLETE YEAR 1953-54**

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Total Salary | | \$5,925.00 |
| State's Share | \$2,500.00 | |
| Brentwood's Share | 291.12 | |
| Danville's Share | 239.75 | |
| Epping's Share | 804.88 | |
| Fremont's Share | 274.00 | |
| Kingston's Share | 582.25 | |
| Newmarket's Share | 907.62 | |
| Sandown's Share | 188.38 | |
| South Hampton's Share | 137.00 | |
| Total | \$5,925.00 | |

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1955-56

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955

Schools Close June 15, 1956

Schools in Session:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Sept. 7 through Dec. 22 | 74 days |
| Jan. 3 through Feb. 17 | 34 days |
| Feb. 27 through Apr. 20 | 40 days |
| April 30 through June 15 | 34 days |

182 days

Schools Closed:

October 13, 14, Teachers' Convention

November 11, Veterans' Day

November 24, 25, Thanksgiving

Dec. 22-Jan. 3, Christmas Vacation

Feb. 18-26, Winter Vacation

April 21-30, Spring Vacation

May 30, Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30:

November 23

December 21

Good Friday

NEWMARKET TEACHERS 1954-55

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mr. Rexford Avery | Principal |
| Mrs. Fay R. Becker | High School |
| Mr. Frederick G. Farley | High School |
| Mr. John B. Folsom | High School |
| Mr. John T. Grindley | High School |
| Mr. Leo A. Landroche | High School |
| Mr. Robert W. Stone | High School |
| Mrs. Anna S. Teeri | High School |
| Miss Marjorie Wood | High School |
| Mrs. Lillian Witherell | Grade 1 |

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Frances Nesbitt | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Frank LaBranche | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Matile Pound | Grade 4 |
| Mrs. Ruth Robie | Grade 5 |
| Mrs. Mildred Rooney | Grade 6 |
| Mr. Lewis Crocker | Music |
| Miss Myrtle Fletcher | Nurse |
| Mr. John Scanlan | Guidance |

Statistical Data

Newmarket Public Schools, 1953-54

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Number pupils enrolled during year: | |
| Elementary | 174 |
| High | 145 |
| Junior High | 55 |
| Average membership: | |
| Elementary | 166.87 |
| High | 134.42 |
| Junior High | 52.37 |
| Average per cent attendance (total) | 94.55% |
| Number tuition pupils | |
| High | 24 |
| Elementary and Junior High | 20 |
| Number eighth grade graduates | 25 |
| Number high school graduates | 27 |
| Visits by Superintendent | 177 |
| Visits by nurse | 192 |
| Visits by others | 210 |

The following pupils had perfect attendance records for the school year 1953-54:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Brady, Richard C. | Gagne, Richard |
| Dodds, David A. | Gagnon, Jacques |
| Jackson, Ralph W. Jr. | LaBranche, Adeland |

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Griswold, Gail | LaBranche, Philip |
| Homiak, Richard J. | Langlois, Eugene |
| Kustra, George D. | MacDonald, Richard |
| Bearisto, Lorraine | Lavoie, Harriet |
| Hodgdon, Earl | Parent, Charles |
| Piecuch, Lorraine | Rooney, Patricia |
| St. Laurent, Albert | Stevens, Charlyn |
| Bassett, Sandra | Stevens, Marilyn |
| Beairsto, John | Thompson, Clifford |
| Bloom, Connie | Walker, Carol |
| Finn, Richard | Walker, George |
| Grochimal, Bernard | Walker, Sandra |

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1954

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Barley, Elmer J. | Pease, Norman A. |
| Bentley, Joseph R. | Pohopek, John R. |
| Bentley, Signe G. | Record, Ronald L. |
| Branch, Stuart | Roper, Shirley A. |
| Burleigh, Janet | Roulo, Sandra J. |
| Caswell, Richard | Rousseau, Lorraine D. |
| Finn, Joan M. | Ryan, Helen C. |
| Gazda, John F. | Sewall, Sylvia E. |
| Geoffrion, Ann C. | Stevens, Charlyn E. |
| Harvey, Beverly R. | Varney, Shirley C. |
| Lavoie, Harriet L. | Walker, George F. |
| Mongeon, Robert A. | Weitzell, Ronald W. |
| Moore, David R. | Wycik, William L. |
| Mullen, Janet R. | |

Principal's Annual Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Newmarket:

It is with great pleasure to submit to you my fifth annual report as principal of Newmarket High School.

Teachers

Once again Newmarket High School was plagued by the teacher turnover problem when four out of nine teachers had to be replaced. On the surface it would appear that something is basically wrong insofar as holding teachers is concerned. An analysis of reasons why these people left our school show that in most cases there was little or nothing we could do to keep them in Newmarket.

Mr. Miner, social studies instructor, was given a year's leave of absence for medical and hospital treatment. Mr. LeBouthellier, math and science, left to accept a very lucrative position teaching in an Air Force school in Japan. Miss Neville resigned to get married. Miss Kuninski accepted a position at a much higher salary in a new co-operative school in Holden, Massachusetts.

Mr. Robert Stone, St. Anslem's College, replaced Mr. Miner as social studies instructor and also assumed duties as J. V. basketball coach and baseball coach. Mrs. Anna Teeri, Boston University, an experienced commercial teacher, replaced Miss Kuninski. Mrs. Fay Becker, University of New Hampshire, 1954, replaced Miss Neville. Mr. John Folsom, University of New Hampshire, 1935, a former teacher returning to the ranks, replaced Mr. LeBouthellier. All in all, we were fortunate in getting good replacements and they seem to have fitted into our situation very nicely.

Curriculum

During the past year, once again we have examined our curriculum very carefully always trying to make

it fit the needs of the community. In this respect we added two new math courses — consumer math, a final check-up for non-academic juniors and seniors, and advanced math, solid geometry and trigonometry for college pupils interested in engineering.

There is little more we can do to our curriculum with the present staff.

Curriculum Needs

We have two glaring weaknesses in our program at Newmarket High — and I presume this would also hold true for all twelve grades.

In my opinion, the introduction of a good physical education program in all grades would be a wonderful achievement. Now that we have such a wonderful plant for group activities it seems too bad not to utilize it to the utmost.

As it stands now, your high school can use an additional teacher — one who will teach two classes per day and then devote the rest of his time to the development of a good physical education program — a program designed to correct posture, build bodies, teach fundamentals of healthful living, social graces such as square and round dancing, develop carry-over athletic skills, and the like.

At the present time, forty-four high schools in the state have such a program. I would very much like to see such a program started in this school.

The other weakness is the lack of an art program for the high school and an overall program for all grades. This, like physical education, is not an educational frill, but an integral part of the educational structure. I am not asking that such a program be started at this time, but merely pointing out an area wherein we do very little.

I should like to point out once again that any subject, regardless of name or content, is only as good as its teacher. We have elected good teachers to our staff,

only to have them move on to better positions because of salary demands. When these people are replaced more often than not, new teacher salaries are as high or higher than the demands by good teachers willing to stay in Newmarket. Every consideration possible should be made to hold good teachers. Your children either profit by or lose by the teachers you hire.

Extra Curriculum

Our extra-curriculum program stays pretty much the same. It covers many activities—from athletics to plays and yearbooks.

Our athletic teams were quite successful last year. The boys' basketball team won the Southeastern B League title and went to the play-offs in the State Tournament. The baseball team won the Southeastern B League title thus closing a very successful year. The girls' basketball and softball teams, while not competing for any title, won by far the majority of their games in both of their sports.

Now that we have facilities, we have set up an intramural sports program for the winter months. All boys and girls eligible for such a program will learn to play volley ball, badminton, and basketball. This program will fill a vital spot in our over all program.

Dramatics have taken an upswing and now with our new stage you can expect bigger and better dramatic presentations.

Adult Education

Last winter and early spring an adult education program was set up. Courses in sewing, typing and beginning woodworking, were offered. While public response was not up to our expectations, it paid for itself. Whether or not we have such a program again this year depends upon the availability of teachers and demand from the public.

The New Building

I should like to comment on our new building and what it will mean to us and how much easier it will be to present plays, hold dances, hold graduation exercises, etc., in such fine and spacious quarters.

Few people realize how much time and effort is lost when it is necessary to hold large affairs, as mentioned above, outside of the school building. Our important dances, Class Plays and Graduation exercises all had to be held in halls away from the school and each affair and hall presented many problems which could be solved only by teacher-principal discussions. This, of course, meant not only extra time and effort on the part of the supervisors, but also much loss of class time by our pupils while going to and from these places. Now that we can have these affairs in the school, lost time is negligible, pupil participation is easy, and their work more efficient. We certainly are grateful for such fine facilities.

It is needless to state that insofar as basketball is concerned, our new quarters are very good indeed. It is now a pleasure for both pupils and adults to watch our teams in action. Also, now we have one of the finest small school plants in the state which will become known to many people thereby giving Newmarket some good advertising and marking us as a community willing to progress.

I should once again like to extend my thanks to the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, Townspeople, Denny and to all who have cooperated with me to make a difficult task much easier for the benefit of the youth of our town.

REXFORD H. AVERY

Report of Music Supervisor

It is a pleasure to report that there has been considerable progress made in music instruction during the course of the past school year. I feel that the musical experiences of the students during their school day has been increased and improved. Most encouraging of all is that the students are becoming more receptive to all forms of music. Much has been accomplished, because of this, that would have been impossible in the past.

The quality of the performances given during the course of the school year should speak clearly for the vocal work that has been achieved. As each year goes by, the high school glee clubs are able to sing works that are more difficult and superior in musical quality. The singing ability of the children of the grade schools has improved during the year. These children will add a great deal to the musical accomplishments of the high school organizations as they are promoted into these groups. The high school organizations are much the same as they were last year. There is a boys' glee club, a girls' glee club, a mixed glee club, and music club. Most of the public performances have been made by the mixed group, which is made up of the combined girls' and boys' glee clubs.

The Music Club, which was formed in the High School in 1953, has had a very active year. Much of the work of this organization is to help financially the music organizations and functions within the high school. The club financially aids the students who represent Newmarket in the New Hampshire All-State Music Festival. Because of the cost of meals and overnight lodging, it is difficult for these students to make the trip. This year three girls, Patricia Rooney, Mary Hill, and Marilyn Stevens, represented Newmarket by singing in the All-State Chorus at Manchester and will

sing again at the Music Festival at Claremont in March.

In addition, the members of the Music Club make an annual trip to Boston and attend a concert of the Boston Pops Orchestra at Symphony hall. This trip has proved to be most worthwhile as many of the students gain a more meaningful appreciation of good music by actually seeing an orchestra, such as the Boston Pops.

The most discouraging part of the music education program is the instrumental work. Many of the youngsters who started taking lessons last year and the year before have progressed very well. On the other hand, many have discontinued because of the lack of an incentive. In many communities, the formation of a school band is the only necessary incentive to keep many of the students interested in their instrument. If the school owned thirty or forty band instruments, these could be rented or loaned to the children. Here we would have a large group of students starting together and the entire group would develop as a unit into a well playing band. The most important thing is that the group be large enough to form a band at the very beginning.

In spite of the poor development of the instrumental program, the over-all picture of the progress made in the music education program is quite encouraging. The attitude toward all types of music has certainly improved. The quality of performance is better, and gives indications that more improvement is possible. More and more students are becoming interested in music. A great deal of satisfaction should be felt when we consider the trend toward a meaningful educational and music program in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. CROCKER,
Supervisor of Music

Report of the School Board
Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1954

Salary of District Officers

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Percy B. Larrabee, auditor | \$ 10.00 |
| Lillian Trottier, auditor | 10.00 |
| Frank Schanda, Moderator | 20.00 |
| Marion Walker, Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| William Proctor, Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| Joseph Schanda, Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| Kathryn Rodrigues | 100.00 |
| John L. Jordan | 150.00 |
| John R. Pohopek | 100.00 |
| Thurman Priest | 135.00 |
| | \$570.00 |

Superintendent's Salary

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Local share, Mrs. Gladys Merrick | \$ 1,126.25 |
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Tax for State-Wide Supervision

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Alfred S. Cowes, State of N. H. | \$ 620.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Wilbur Sharples | \$ 150.00 |
| Mrs. Gladys Merrick | 424.00 |
| | \$ 574.00 |

Supplies and Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$ 211.39 |
| Supervisory Union No. 14 Expenses | 614.10 |
| Rowes Printing Co. | 23.31 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co. | 36.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman | 1.90 |
| Newmarket National Bank | 3.00 |
| Gladys Merrick | 57.08 |
| Eddie Ross | 5.00 |
| Rochester Currier | 22.40 |
| Portsmouth Herald | 12.00 |
| | \$ 1,016.18 |

INSTRUCTION

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Rexford Avery | \$ 3,613.31 |
| Lewis Crocker | 2,270.11 |
| John Grindley | 2,051.42 |
| Fred Farley | 2,379.84 |
| Jeannette Hendzel | 2,231.67 |
| Claire Kuninski | 2,089.26 |
| Raymond LeBouthillier | 2,247.78 |
| Irene Labranche | 1,896.48 |
| Forrest Miner | 2,659.46 |
| Frances Nesbitt | 1,951.62 |
| Phyllis Neville | 2,076.86 |
| Lillian Witherell | 1,995.06 |
| Matile Pound | 2,213.19 |
| Ruth Robie | 2,108.03 |
| Leo Landroche | 2,718.67 |
| Marjorie Wood | 2,407.40 |
| Mildred Rooney | 136.00 |
| Elizabeth Marden | 104.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Total | \$37,706.66 |
| Tax withheld and paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue | \$ 5,762.80 |
| Retirement paid to the State Teachers Retirement Board | 3,310.74 |
| Group Insurance deductions | 315.00 |
| Blue Cross deductions | 423.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,812.14 |
| Total Salaries paid Teachers | \$47,518.80 |

Books and Other Instructional Aids

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| A. H. Rice Inc. | \$ 6.58 |
| Delmar Publishers | 5.04 |
| Supervisory Union No. 14 Expenses | 41.11 |
| Tri State Office Co. | 2.43 |

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Allyn & Bacon Inc. | 38.89 |
| Charles Scribners Inc. | 54.70 |
| Ginn & Co. | 237.26 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 136.09 |
| Carl Fischer Inc. | 8.19 |
| F. L. Hammett Co. | 20.96 |
| Harcourt, Brace & Co. | 173.03 |
| Harper & Bros. | 17.66 |
| Southwestern Pub. Co. | 100.86 |
| John C Winston Co. | 18.64 |
| World Book Co. | 86.81 |
| Noble & Noble Pub. Co. | 12.53 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 7.20 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 369.44 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 36.05 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 11.49 |
| Laidlow Bros. | 17.33 |
| Macmillan Co. | 108.74 |
| McCormick Mathers Pub. | 5.80 |
| McGraw Hill Book Co. | 50.29 |
| Charles F. Morrill Co. | 9.66 |
| The Bruce Pub. Co. | 31.36 |
| Collonial Office Supply | 15.00 |
| Rand McNally Co. | .62 |
| University of N. H. | 6.00 |
| World Almanac | 3.70 |
| Home Craftsman | 2.00 |

\$ 1,635.46

Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| American Education Pub. | \$ 93.00 |
| Endurance Paint Co. | 12.61 |
| J. A. Garvey Trans. Co. | 5.95 |
| National Council Teachers of English | 16.88 |
| J. Wiss & Sons | 12.04 |
| New York Times | 12.00 |
| Brodhead Garrett | 300.96 |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| W. W. Welch Mfg. Co. | 9.10 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 201.87 |
| Science Research Asso. | 22.00 |
| Colonial Office Supply | 20.00 |
| Edward J. Marcotte | 46.04 |
| Herman Hauschel | 90.00 |
| The Rowe Printing Co. | 41.71 |
| Griffin Hardware Inc. | 20.41 |
| School Service Co. | 19.97 |
| Carl Fischer Inc. | 3.95 |
| Marie Reminent Store | 3.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 931.99 |

Supplies and Other Expenses

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| James B. Griffin Inc. | \$205.11 |
| Rockingham Gas Co. | 58.05 |
| Edward J. Marcotte | 132.23 |
| Whitehouse Printing Co. | 26.00 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 1.20 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 42.12 |
| Edson Eastman Inc. | 3.72 |
| Franklin Dept. Store | 68.08 |
| The Rochester Courier | 3.15 |
| Robert H. Filion | 16.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$555.98 |

Salaries of Janitors

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Dennis Kelleher | \$2,333.08 |
| Wilbur Sharples | 1,934.92 |
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| | \$4,268.00 |
| Tax Deductions | 660.40 |
| Retirement Deductions | 353.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Salaries | \$5,282.00 |

Fuel and Heat

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Robert H. Fillion | \$1,584.56 |
| H. R. Haines | 902.37 |
| Louis P. Fillion | 449.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,936.30 |

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Champion Products Co. | \$ 116.50 |
| Exeter Handkerchief Co. | 5.77 |
| N. H. Electric Co. | 1,181.96 |
| James B. Griffin Inc. | 146.12 |
| Great Bay Motor Co. | 3.45 |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co. | 123.05 |
| Waxine Co. | 48.43 |
| Milton Bradley | 40.58 |
| Emery Waterhouse Co. | 20.69 |
| Robert H. Fillion | 1.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,687.65 |

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**Repairs and Replacements**

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Walter Preston | \$ 18.00 |
| Robert H. Fillion | 2.36 |
| James B. Griffin Inc. | 257.73 |
| Turcotte's Hardware | 82.58 |
| Lloyd Walker | 270.00 |
| Robert D. Willey | 371.88 |
| James Ryan | 17.00 |
| Broadhead Garrett Co. | 1.44 |
| Harold Dawes | 123.25 |
| Lewis P. Fillion | 31.80 |
| William W. Carter | 104.01 |
| E. T. Fadden | 130.00 |
| Singer Sewing Machine | 4.06 |
| Edward H. Quimby | 33.09 |

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|----------------------|-------|
| Herbert J. Philbrick | 3.00 |
| Alfred Ham | 9.50 |
| Alfred Malo | 64.00 |

\$1,523.70

Health Supervision

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| Philip Labranche & Son | \$ 22.76 |
| Irving E. Brown Jr. | 7.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman | 9.65 |
| Kingman's Rexall Store | .70 |
| Myrtle Fletcher nurse, net | 1,198.00 |
| Tax Withheld on Nurses salary and paid to Collector of Internal Revenue | 120.00 |

\$1,238.11

Total Salary (Nurse) \$1,318.00

Transportation

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Robert H. Filion | \$3,500.00 |
| Andrew Kruczek | 432.00 |

\$3,932.00

Teachers Group Insurance

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Washington National Insurance Co. | \$ 315.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

Special Activities and Special Funds

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Supervisory Union No. 14 | \$ 22.50 |
| Newmarket High School athletics | 600.00 |
| Newmarket High School, visual aid | 75.00 |
| Newmarket High School, office fund | 50.00 |
| Griffin Hardware Inc. | 34.55 |

\$ 782.05

Retirement

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|--|------------|
| New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System payroll deductions | \$3,310.74 |
| Districts share | 3,364.03 |

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|---|------------|
| State Employees Retirement System, Janitor's payroll deductions | 353.60 |
| Districts share | 195.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,223.43 |
| Insurance | |
| James B. Griffin | \$ 437.50 |
| Fred J. Durell | 511.96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 949.46 |
| Income Tax | |
| Director of Internal Revenue (Withholding Tax) | \$6,525.20 |
| Capital Outlay New Equipment | |
| L. C. Smith & Corona | \$ 135.00 |
| Packard Machinery Co., shop tools and machinery | 1,644.37 |
| Tri State Office Equipment Co. | 211.15 |
| Herbert G. Parker, curtains | 1,135.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,125.76 |
| Hot Lunch Program | |
| Town Appropriation | \$ 700.00 |
| State's share | 1,425.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,125.75 |
| Debt and Interest | |
| The First National Bank of Boston, Interest | \$1,543.75 |
| Blue Cross | |
| New Hampshire-Vermont Hospital Service | \$ 423.60 |
| Ball Park | |
| Albert Piecush | \$ 25.00 |
| Lloyd Walker | 165.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 190.00 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Expense and Outlay | \$83,526.28 |
| Total Appropriation voted by the | |
| Total Expense and Outlay | \$83,526.28 |

JOHN R. POHOPEK,
 Clerk of School Board
 PERCY B. LARRABEE,
 LILLIAN O. TROTTIER,
 Auditors

Guidance Director's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and Citizens of Newmarket:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of a career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitudes and interests are well geared and in which that student may discover the satisfactions of achievement and self-realization, and, further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time to make this choice wisely with the help of adequate information about himself or herself and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services — the setting up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, the Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program at the High School, the individual counseling conferences with the Guidance Director, and the Classes conducted

by Mr. Avery, ninety-seven of the pupils of Newmarket reaching that stage in their lives when they must make that decision have this year had those very important advantages.

An objective of a program of Guidance services, which is reached after a few years of that program's operation, is a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their career by the pupils. This attitude is developing among our Newmarket boys and girls and is reaching down into the seventh grade. It is needless to state that when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

The testing program covering the 4th and 6th grade pupils was carried out early this year. The twenty-one 4th grade and the twenty-seven 6th grade pupils were tested on the attainment of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language skills. The results of these tests indicate the excellent job our teachers are doing.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil — his academic ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in the Reading Skills. During the current months of this year we are making plans for steps which will help these students to become more proficient in this all-important ability.

We are spending now about forty percent of our time in developing our Elementary Guidance program. In this part of the program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades from the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those

habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year eight pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, so well received by the parents in the past two years will be held again this year. In order to make it easier for more parents to attend it is planned to hold it in April when the weather will be, it is hoped, better.

This course is one of the areas of Guidance which we are trying to develop and one to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents to it.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot Program in Guidance and the first in New Hampshire to be tried on a union basis there has been a good deal of attention centered on it both by other school systems interested in guidance for their own pupils and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of cooperation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Newmarket. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance

School Health Report

High School 1954

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|----------------|
| Pupils Examined | 166 | Correction |
| Defective Teeth | 34 | 132 |
| Enlarged Tonsils | 10 | 3 |
| Defective Eyes | 15 | 24 |
| Defective Ears | 4 | All Cared For |
| Poor Posture | 8 | Under Dr. Care |
| Rh. Fever & Heart | 2 | |
| Skin Diseases | | |
| Scabies | 2 | 2 |
| Impetigo | 3 | 3 |
| Ringworm | 2 | 2 |
| Pediculosis | 0 | 0 |
| Contagious Disease's | | |
| Measles | 7 | |
| Mumps | 6 | |
| W. Cough | 7 | |
| Chicken Pox | 4 | |
| Scarlet Fever | 6 | |

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| Pupils Examined | 171 | Corrections |
| Defective Teeth | 36 | |
| Enlarged Tonsils | 19 | 135 |
| Defective Eyes | 9 | 34 |
| Defective Ears | 4 | 11 |
| Poor Posture | 23 | 4 Cared For |
| Skin Diseases | | |
| Impetigo | 4 | 4 |
| Ringworm | 3 | 3 |
| Pediculosis | 7 | |
| Contagious Diseases | 39 | |
| Chicken Pox | 25 | |
| Measles | 6 | |
| Mumps | 6 | |

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|---------------|----|
| W. Cough | 11 |
| Scarlet Fever | 9 |
| Pneumonia | 4 |
| Asthma | 2 |

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|
| Pupils Examined | 210 | |
| Defective Teeth | 125 | Correction |
| Enlarged Tonsils | 27 | 85 |
| Defective Eyes | 20 | 24 |
| Defective Ears | 3 | 18 |
| Skin Diseases | | 3 |
| Scabies | 0 | |
| Impetigo | 3 | |
| Ringworm | 2 | 0 |
| Pediculosis | 0 | 3 |
| Eczema | 2 | 2 |
| Contagious Diseases | | 2 Cared For |
| Chicken Pox | 46 | |
| Measles | 13 | |
| Mumps | 9 | |
| W. Cough | 8 | |
| Scarlet Fever | 15 | |

Schools — Have had contagious diseases in lower grades as usual — Scarlet Fever this year in all grades — Lots of Flu — Children in first three grades were quite awhile in many cases getting back to normal health.

Pre-School Clinic held Central School May 28th. Thirty-eight children attended. All children examined by Dr. Irving T. Brown. Pre-School Clinic held St. Mary's June 15. Forty-four children attended, all children examined by Dr. Irving T. Brown.

Hot Lunch program still carried on in Elementary and St. Mary's school. Sponsored by the P. T. A. Children having good balanced meals seem to enjoy the hot meal.

Dental Clinic still being held at the office of Dr. Forbes Getchell. Sponsored and Transportation furnished by the P. T. A.

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| Number of Children Examined | 38 |
| Number of Children Treated | 36 |
| Number of Children Needing Treatment | 2 |
| Number of Children Poor Teeth | 5 |
| Number of Adult Teeth Treated | 0 |

This report covers only second grade children of St. Mary's and Public School. It is interesting to note there were fewer teeth in very poor condition than at any other year in the operation of the clinic.

Dr. Forbes Getchell

Parents please have your pre-school children vaccinated before September 1, 1955 this is a state law.

Thanks again the School Board, P. T. A. Teachers, Sisters of St. Mary's, Dr. Brown and Dr. Getchell and parents for excellent cooperation — this past year.

MYRTLE V. FLETCHER,
School Nurse

Births

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

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Place of Birth |
|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. | | |
| 11 | Joanne Eleanor Gazda | Exeter, N. H. |
| 23 | Rebecca Waltina Gilbert | Exeter, N. H. |
| 25 | Richard Hamlin Reilly, Jr. | Exeter, N. H. |
| 28 | Mark Edmund Portyrata | Exeter, N. H. |
| Feb. | | |
| 13 | Frederick Oliver Dostie | Exeter, N. H. |
| 19 | Pauline Mary Arsenault | Exeter, N. H. |
| 23 | Don Kenneth Cinfo | Kittery, Me. |
| Mar. | | |
| 1 | Karen Elizabeth Burnell | Rochester, N. H. |
| 2 | Joanne Mary Bernard | Dover, N. H. |
| 3 | Cathleen Ann Wajda | Exeter, N. H. |
| 4 | Thomas Richard Blanchette | Exeter, N. H. |
| 9 | Alan Michael Szacik | Exeter, N. H. |
| 18 | Peter Albert Loisselle | Exeter, N. H. |
| 18 | Rodney Warren Sewall, Jr. | Exeter, N. H. |
| 20 | Edward Joseph Wojnowski | Exeter, N. H. |
| 23 | Kenneth Robert Kruczek | Exeter, N. H. |
| Apr. | | |
| 3 | Nancy Jean Randall | Exeter, N. H. |
| 5 | Janice Rose Levesque | Exeter, N. H. |
| 7 | Robin Lea Bell | Exeter, N. H. |
| 11 | Faith Perley Getchell | Exeter, N. H. |
| 20 | Karen Rita Otash | Exeter, N. H. |
| 29 | Melody Lynn Roy | Exeter, N. H. |
| 30 | Vicki Jean Chantre | Exeter, N. H. |
| May | | |
| 9 | Sandra Baranowski | Exeter, N. H. |
| 10 | Pamela Ann Miesowicz | Exeter, N. H. |
| 14 | Thomas Benson Haley | Exeter, N. H. |
| 16 | Gail Marie Schanda | Exeter, N. H. |
| 20 | Michael Charles LaBranche | Exeter, N. H. |
| 23 | Mark Stephen Shelton | Exeter, N. H. |
| 26 | (Baby) Stillson | Newmarket, N. H. |
| June | | |
| 2 | Joseph St. Amour, Jr. | Exeter, N. H. |
| 8 | Albert Earl Slaughter | Exeter, N. H. |
| 22 | Lu Ann Patricia Knowles | Stoneham, Mass. |
| 22 | Jo-an Denise MacDonald | Exeter, N. H. |
| Aug. | | |
| 4 | Sheryl Ann McKenna | Exeter, N. H. |
| 8 | Frank Normand Morin, Jr. | Exeter, N. H. |
| 9 | Arthur Roy Chapman | Exeter, N. H. |
| 15 | Paula Marie Rand | Exeter, N. H. |
| 21 | Roberta Louise Rand | Portsmouth, N. H. |
| 25 | Marjorie Walker | Exeter, N. H. |

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| 27 | Dennis Armand Emond | Rochester, N. H. |
| 30 | Irene Theresa Bresideski | Exeter, N. H. |
| Sept. | | |
| 9 | James Lawrence Mitchell | Kittery, Me. |
| 15 | Colleen Ann Weit | Exeter, N. H. |
| 19 | Jo-Ann Linda Miesowicz | Exeter, N. H. |
| 25 | Sharon Louise Ripley | Portsmouth, N. H. |
| 29 | Robert Charles Kartaszewicz | Exeter, N. H. |
| 29 | Kathy Lee Gilbert | Exeter, N. H. |
| Oct. | | |
| 1 | Cheryl Lee Dawes | Exeter, N. H. |
| 4 | Janine Caren Landroche | Lancaster, N. H. |
| 11 | Gregory Francis Crooker | Exeter, N. H. |
| 11 | Marc Albert Baillargeon | Dover, N. H. |
| 12 | Pamela Anne Caswell | Exeter, N. H. |
| 22 | Winston Joseph Hendzel | Exeter, N. H. |
| Nov. | | |
| 3 | Debra Elizabeth Kamzelski | Kittery, Me. |
| 4 | Rose Marie Pettiglio | Exeter, N. H. |
| 4 | Candice Melanie Merrill | Exeter, N. H. |
| 12 | Marilyn Dawson | Kittery, Me. |
| 14 | Charlotte Marie McNeil | Exeter, N. H. |
| 14 | Sharon Lee Butler | Exeter, N. H. |
| 22 | Donna Marie Langlois | Exeter, N. H. |
| Dec. | | |
| 3 | Robert Ludger Langlois | Exeter, N. H. |
| 6 | Kenneth Albert Sewall, Jr. | Exeter, N. H. |
| 12 | Yvonne Marie LaRocca | Franklin, N. H. |
| 14 | David Michael LeGault | Exeter, N. H. |
| 15 | Pamela Carmen Howcroft | Exeter, N. H. |
| 17 | Richard LaBranche | Dover, N. H. |
| 19 | Jane Salter Marden | Exeter, N. H. |
| 19 | Danise Roberta Davis | Exeter, N. H. |
| 29 | Guy Clark | Exeter, N. H. |

Marriages

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

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride |
|------------------|--------------------|---|
| Jan. | | |
| 2 | Newmarket, N. H. | John Frederick Harvey Shirley Hood |
| 23 | Newmarket, N. H. | John Pedro Chantre Yvonne Marie Labranche |
| Feb. | | |
| 8 | Durham, N. H. | Ronald Louise Record Cecile Alice Latour |
| 27 | Somersworth, N. H. | Armand Ademard Emond Jeanne Yvonne Lessard |
| Mar. | | |
| 9 | Greenland, N. H. | Ralph Stanley Walker Carolyn Clyda Olssen |

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|-------|----|------------------|---|
| | 13 | Durham, N. H. | Richard Julius Artz, Jr. Alma Marie Dostie |
| Apr. | 24 | Epping, N. H. | Paul Alphonse Talbot Irene Marguerite Gauthier |
| May | 1 | Newmarket, N. H. | Herschell Jay Letts, Jr. Frances Jane Trombley |
| | 16 | Newmarket, N. H. | Herbert Chester Munroe, Jr. Beverly Elizabeth Norton |
| | 29 | Dover, N. H. | Ernest Omer Hamel Edna Marie Seaver |
| | 31 | Newmarket, N. H. | George Edward Dyer Patricia Yvonne Laporte |
| June | 5 | Newmarket, N. H. | Robert Lee Keniston, Jr. Faye Frances Carpenter |
| | 6 | Durham, N. H. | Charles David Smith Etta Florence Atherton |
| July | 3 | Newmarket, N. H. | George Alfred Place Rosemarie Donalda Letour |
| | 3 | Newmarket, N. H. | Robert Harold Howcroft Claire Marie Morin |
| | 3 | Newmarket, N. H. | Stanley Dionne Evelyn Marie Laliberty |
| | 3 | Newport, Maine | John Henry Littlefield Dorothy Belle Canfield |
| | 9 | Newmarket, N. H. | Robert Gene Byrne Helen Louise Knickles |
| | 10 | Stratham, N. H. | Buford Winston Brown Avis Virginia St. Hilaire |
| | 17 | Newmarket, N. H. | Charles Lee Hawkins Rita Helouise Laplume |
| | 17 | Newmarket, N. H. | Paul Spencer Russell Shirley May Critchett |
| | 24 | Newmarket, N. H. | John J. Deluple Eleanor Nardizzi |
| | 31 | Newmarket, N. H. | Roland John Hanks Blanche Bertha Caron |
| Aug. | 10 | Stratham, N. H. | Clifton Francis Clark Phyllis Irene Critchett |
| | 30 | Newmarket, N. H. | James Stack Mary Elizabeth Geraghty |
| Sept. | 4 | Newmarket, N. H. | Rodney Gale Phalen Clara May Clark |
| | 4 | Newmarket, N. H. | Raymond Arthur LaPointe Lorraine Joan LaBranche |
| | 11 | Newmarket, N. H. | Raymond Evan Cass Marguerite Mary Blanchette |
| | 18 | Newmarket, N. H. | Harold Duncan Moran Mildred Anita Edgerly |
| | 25 | Newmarket, N. H. | Frank Joseph Homiak Clara Malek |

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| Oct. | | |
| 2 | Portsmouth, N. H. | William Michael Audette |
| 2 | Newmarket, N. H. | Oreen Margaret Loukes Gordon Edward Ayers Carol Ann Hill |
| 16 | Newmarket, N. H. | Francis Joseph Boulanger Felicia Ann Dutka |
| 17 | Stratham, N. H. | Arthur Woodbury Bateman Marian Farrell Ham |
| Nov. | | |
| 6 | Durham, N. H. | Robert Obst Kimball Loretta Thompson |
| 20 | Newmarket, N. H. | Theodore Roy Bacon Jacquelyn Erdine Hill |
| 24 | Stratham, N. H. | Richard Henry LaBranche Nancy Ann Baker |
| Dec. | | |
| 11 | Newmarket, N. H. | Thomas Osgood Robbins Evelyn Grace Morrill |
| 18 | Newmarket, N. H. | Raymond Lemieux Lana Marie Rand |

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Newmarket, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. | | |
| 2 | Portsmouth, N. H. | Irene Pelletier |
| 2 | Boston, Mass. | Dr. Edwin A. Quinn |
| 6 | Concord, Mass. | Edith Alberta Langley |
| 13 | Newmarket, N. H. | Margaret McLean Butler |
| 26 | Exeter, N. H. | Mildred P. Batcheller |
| Feb. | | |
| 2 | Exeter, N. H. | Albert Henry Brown |
| 3 | Newmarket, N. H. | John Zuk |
| 20 | Exeter, N. H. | Bernadette Gagne |
| Mar. | | |
| 14 | Exeter, N. H. | Baby Boy Crafts |
| 18 | Newmarket, N. H. | Josephine B. Rousseau |
| 23 | Lee, N. H. | Janet Lee Laroche |
| Apr. | | |
| 4 | Goffstown, N. H. | Florence Roy |
| 8 | Newmarket, N. H. | John Wojnar |
| 16 | Newmarket, N. H. | John Albert Truvalley |
| 20 | Boston, Mass. | Herbert C. Gray |
| 22 | Newmarket, N. H. | Willard Ezra Streeter |
| 25 | Newmarket, N. H. | John Samuel Buzzell |
| 28 | Central Falls, R. I. | Sophie Ross |

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| May | | |
| | 5 | Pawtucket, R. I. |
| | 7 | Dover, N. H. |
| | 26 | Exeter, N. H. |
| June | | |
| | 1 | Rochester, N. H. |
| | 3 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 6 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 10 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 23 | Quincy, Mass. |
| | 24 | Lawrence, Mass. |
| July | | |
| | 1 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 6 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 21 | Manchester, N. H. |
| | 30 | New York, N. Y. |
| Aug. | | |
| | 1 | Haverhill, Mass. |
| | 23 | Brentwood, N. H. |
| | 24 | Exeter, N. H. |
| Sept. | | |
| | 3 | Newmarket, N. H. |
| | 10 | Newmarket, N. H. |
| | 18 | Exeter, N. H. |
| Oct. | | |
| | 1 | Concord, N. H. |
| | 9 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 30 | Exeter, N. H. |
| Nov. | | |
| | 21 | Danvers, Mass. |
| Dec. | | |
| | 2 | Amesbury, Mass. |
| | 8 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 11 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 16 | Brentwood, N. H. |
| | 17 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | 18 | Providence, R. I. |
| | 19 | Manchester, N. H. |
| | 20 | Lee, N. H. |
| | 25 | Concord, N. H. |
| | 25 | Brentwood, N. H. |
| | 25 | Newmarket, N. H. |
| | 26 | Raymond, N. H. |
| | 29 | Newmarket, N. H. |
| | 30 | Exeter, N. H. |
| | | Emile Loiselle |
| | | Ernest Edward Pound |
| | | (Baby) Stillson |
| | | Clevelane Peter Beard |
| | | Nettie Mahitable Graham |
| | | Edith May Gillis |
| | | Mary Oatley Edgerly |
| | | James C. Doherty |
| | | Napoleon W. Legendre |
| | | (Baby Girl) Vachon (Stillborn) |
| | | John Brigan |
| | | Edward George Dyer |
| | | Stanley Paul Roman |
| | | Patrick F. Hayes |
| | | Charles Edwin Robinson |
| | | Harold Edward Laderbush |
| | | Carl Edmund Milette |
| | | Laura Alice Nutting |
| | | Willis Robert Leighton |
| | | Walter I. Radwan |
| | | Kazimerz Joseph Kartasezewicz |
| | | (Baby) Burrows |
| | | Angiebelle Watson |
| | | Marie H. Doeg |
| | | Warren Roland Woodward |
| | | Carl Everts Norton |
| | | Roger W. Scott |
| | | Eva Forbes Latour |
| | | James Allan Melville |
| | | Ernest A. Trottier |
| | | Carolyn Palmer |
| | | Joseph Sklarski |
| | | Albert F. Priest |
| | | Harry Franklin Smith |
| | | Richard Andrew McGall |
| | | Louis Ellms |
| | | Lillian Gertrude Langlois |

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