

# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF  
TAXES, HIGHWAY AGENT, TOWN CLERK,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
ALL OTHER TOWN OFFICERS AND THE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

of the

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## Town Officers for 1954

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### ELECTED BIENNIALLY

#### Moderator

Harold F. Currier

#### Supervisors of the Check List

Jewell Currier

Frank A. Robinson

Arthur Moore

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### ELECTED ANNUALLY

#### Town Clerk

Guy W. Smith, Jr.

#### Selectmen

Harold F. Currier, '55

Joseph W. Crosby, '56

Donald S. Hellen, '57

#### Overseer of the Poor

Harold F. Currier

#### Treasurer

George W. Palmer

#### Collector of Taxes

Frank A. Robinson

#### Auditors

Arthur M. French

David H. True

#### Highway Agent

Frank A. Robinson



## Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton 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 South Hampton on Tuesday the 8th day of March next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

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

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

3. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$142.00 necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V Roads.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the winter maintenance of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest, insurance and Town Officers' Bonds.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

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

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Sibley Relief and \$10.00 for Col. E. W. Bailey Relief Association Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Legal Expenses.

14. To see if the Town will reappropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a mapping of the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the care of Cemeteries.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for removal of bushes along town roads.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay for maintenance of blinker at Towle's Hill.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
JOSEPH W. CROSBY,  
DONALD S. HELLEN,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
JOSEPH W. CROSBY,  
DONALD S. HELLEN,

Selectmen of South Hampton.



## Budget of the Town of South Hampton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and  
Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 800.00	\$ 539.03	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	10.00	8.62	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed- eral forest lands .....	10.00	22.07	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber .....	300.00	744.35	200.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	175.00	202.40	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	5.00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	25.00	45.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	100.00	62.38	75.00
Yield Tax or Timber Tax .....	500.00	639.39	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	3,000.00	3,929.26	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	10.00	94.00	
Insurance Premium .....		32.49	
Reimbursement Head Tax .....		4.00	
State N. H. Check .....		5.66	
Navy Yard Com. Chest .....		2.00	
Reimbursement White Pine Blister Rust. ....		1.60	
†Cash Surplus .....	3,500.00	9,137.06	3,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 ....	250.00	334.00	250.00

## Total Revenues From All Sources

Except Property Taxes .....	8,685.00	15,803.31	6,745.00
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\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

Total Appropriations actually voted by Town Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee (Column C), less amount to be raised by Bond and Long Term Note issues.

Revised Laws as amended, Chapter 52, section 3, \* \* \* "When completed the budget shall be printed in the town report or separately and distributed or published in some newspaper printed or circulated in said town at least one week before the town or school meeting. If any town, having adopted the provisions hereof, shall fail to elect or appoint a budget committee the selectmen shall perform the duties of said committee."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1955	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1955
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 953.00	\$ 1,019.30	\$ 1,000.00	
Town Officers Expenses .....	350.00	326.76	350.00	
Election and Registration Expenses .....	100.00	73.00	40.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	300.00	208.99	300.00	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department .....	75.00	51.90	75.00	
Fire Department .....	500.00	607.80	500.00	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	400.00	400.00		\$400.00
Insurance .....	300.00	374.72	300.00	
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department, Including Hospitals .....	10.00	10.00	10.00	

# SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance — Summer	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000.00	357.50	1,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	140.71	140.71	150.00
Hurricane Damage .....		1,312.34	

<b>Libraries</b> .....	175.00	175.00	175.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor .....	200.00	24.50	200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	400.00	279.18	400.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	20.00	100.00
Bailey & Sibley Relief .....	20.00	20.00	20.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries .....	175.00	175.00	175.00
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**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage .....	50.00	18.20	50.00
Stove for Kitchen .....	250.00	224.75	
Care of Lawn .....	35.00	35.00	35.00
Micro Film .....	300.00	225.40	15.00
Mapping Town .....	300.00		300.00
Cutting Bushes .....			300.00
Light Towle Hill .....			50.00

<b>County Tax</b> .....	1,300.00	1,545.36	1,500.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$11,430.71	\$11,625.41	\$10,045.00	\$400.00
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FREDERICK O. HARDY,  
 WALTER A. ROSS, JR.,  
 ARTHUR M. MOORE,  
 ERNEST C. AINSWORTH,  
 HAROLD F. CURRIER,  
 Budget Committee

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

	Appro.	Expended	Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,019.30		\$ 69.30
Town Officers' Expenses . . . . .	350.00	326.76	23.24	
Election and Registration . . . . .	100.00	73.00	26.00	
Town Hall Expenses . . . . .	300.00	208.99	91.01	
Police Department . . . . .	75.00	51.90	23.10	
Fire Department . . . . .	500.00	607.80		107.80
Blister Rust . . . . .	400.00	400.00		
Insurance and Officers'				
Bonds . . . . .	300.00	374.72		74.72
Health Dept. . . . .	10.00	10.00		
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Town Maintenance—Winter.	1,000.00	357.50	642.50	
T. R. A. . . . .	140.71	140.71		
Hurricane Damage (Emergency)		1,312.34		
Libraries . . . . .	175.00	175.00		
Town Poor . . . . .	200.00	24.50	175.50	
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	400.00	279.18	120.82	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	100.00	20.00	80.00	
Bailey & Sibley Relief. . . . .	20.00	20.00		
Cemeteries . . . . .	175.00	175.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	18.20	31.80	
Stove for Kitchen . . . . .	250.00	224.75	25.25	
Care of Common . . . . .	35.00	35.00		
Micro Film . . . . .	300.00	225.40	74.60	
Mapping of the Town . . . . .	300.00		300.00	
County Tax . . . . .	1,300.00	1,545.36		245.36
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Totals . . . . .	\$11,430.71	\$11,625.41	\$ 1,613.82	\$ 497.18

## Selectmen's Report

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Real Estate, Resident	\$276,895.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	58,015.00
Electric Plants	23,760.00
	No.
Horses	19 1,370.00
Cows	70 6,925.00
Neat Stock	11 660.00
Sheep and Goats	30 300.00
Fowl	2900 2,900.00
Mills and Machinery	64,450.00
Wood and Lumber	2,000.00
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	\$437,275.00
Property Exempted to Veterans	30,160.00
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Leaving for Taxation	\$407,115.00
Number Acres Owned by Residents	2,926 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Number Acres Owned by Non-Residents	2,244 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Number Acres Owned by Town	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Number Acres Owned by State	52
Taxes Excluding Polls	\$ 18,320.17
Poll Taxes	330.00
Yield Taxes	639.39
Added Poll	14.00
Interest Collected	2.41
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	\$ 19,305.97

### Appropriations for 1954

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00
Police Department	75.00

Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance and Officers' Bonds	300.00
Health Department	10.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00
T. R. A.	140.71
Libraries	175.00
Town Poor	200.00
O. A. A.	400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Bailey and Sibley Relief	20.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Damage and Legal Expense	50.00
Stove Kitchen	250.00
Care of Common	35.00
Micro Film	300.00
Mapping Town	300.00
County Tax	1,545.36
School Tax	15,574.88

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Total Town and School Appropriation    \$ 27,250.95

**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	539.03	
Savings Bank Tax		8.62	
Reimbursement State and Federal			
Lands		10.40	
Reimbursement Wood and Timber		744.35	
Motor Vehicle Permits		3,700.00	
Dog Licenses		175.00	
Filing Fee		5.00	
Rent of Town Property		25.00	
Interest on Taxes		100.00	
Sale of Deed Property		10.00	
Cash Surplus		3,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,816.40
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			\$ 18,434.55

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Plus Overlay	215.62
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	\$ 18,650.17
Less Poll Taxes	330.00
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Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 18,320.17
Rate \$4.50 per \$100.00	

**Taxes Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$ 18,320.17
Poll Taxes	330.00
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	\$ 18,650.17
Yield Taxes	639.39
Added Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	2.41
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	\$ 19,305.97

**Tax Rate**

\$4.50 per \$100.00 Valuation

**Assets**

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	
December 31, 1954	\$ 9,137.06
Uncollected Property Tax	2,641.25
Uncollected Polls	86.00
Uncollected Head Tax	265.00
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	\$ 12,129.31

**Liabilities**

Due School District	\$ 7,374.88
Uncollected Head Tax	265.00
Unexpended T. R. A. Account	296.07
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	\$ 7,935.95
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 4,193.36

**Abatements**

## Property Levy of 1954

Wilfred Barnes, Non-Owner	\$	1.13
George Cheney, Sold Land		1.80
Richard Sargent, Non-Owner		9.00
Adam Mazur, Over Assessed		3.88

## Warrants Head and Poll, Warrants of 1953

	Head Tax	Poll Tax
Olive Bailey, Non-Resident	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Robert Boody, Non-Resident	5.00	
Annabelle Boody, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Dacey Palmer, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Stephen Stevens, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Margaret Stevens, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Tefta Stevens, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Foster Towle, Over Age	5.00	2.00
Rosalyn White, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
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	\$ 45.00	\$ 16.00

**Town Property**

Town Hall and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library	100.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department Equipment	100.00
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	\$ 11,300.00

**Real Estate**

Farmer Land, 1 Acre	\$ 25.00
Welch Land, 15 Acres	225.00
Titcomb Hill Land, 1-2 Acre	15.00
Morrison Land, 2 Acres	25.00
Gile and Dow Land, 2 Acres	25.00
Blaisdell Land, 2 Acres	25.00
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	\$ 340.00



## Town Clerk's Report

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### Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954

Number of Permits Issued for 1953—7	
Total Receipts for 1953	\$ 9.66
Number of Permits Issued for 1954—299	
Total Receipts for 1954	3,912.60
Filing Fees	7.00
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Total	\$ 3,929.26
Paid Treasurer	\$ 3,929.26

### Dog License Account

2 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	\$ 24.00
9 Spayed Female Licenses @ \$2.00	18.00
14 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	70.00
53 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	106.00
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Total	\$ 218.00
Reserved for Fees	15.60
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 202.40

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk.

## Collector's Report

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 18,320.17
Poll	330.00

Total Warrant	\$ 18,650.17
Yield Taxes	39.39
Added Taxes, Poll	14.00
Interest Collected	2.41

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 19,305.97
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 15,663.61
Poll Taxes	258.00
Yield Taxes	639.39
Interest Collected	2.41
Abatements	15.31

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	2,641.25
Poll Taxes	86.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 19,305.97
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,

Collector of Taxes

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1953**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of  
 January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$	3,036.80
Poll Taxes		92.00
Interest Collected during the year (fiscal) ended December 31, 1954		59.97

TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,188.77
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during  
 Fiscal Year Ended December  
 31, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$	3,036.80
Poll Taxes		76.00
Interest Collected During Year		59.97
Abatements made during Year		16.00

TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 3,188.77
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Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
 Collector of Taxes.

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****State Head Tax****Levy of 1954**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed  
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	1,025.00
Added Taxes		35.00

Total Commitment	\$	1,060.00
Penalties Collected		5.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$	1,065.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	795.00
Penalties		5.50

	\$	800.50
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Abatements to Date (None)		
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List, January 1, 1955		265.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$	1,065.50
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
Collector of Taxes.

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****State Head Tax****Levy of 1953**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954	\$	260.00	
Penalties Collected during 1954		21.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$		281.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:			
Head Taxes	\$	215.00	
Penalties		21.50	
Abatements During 1954		45.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$		281.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,  
Collector of Taxes.

**ABATEMENTS****Property Levy of 1954**

Wilfred Barnes, Non-Owner	\$	1.13
George Cheney, Sold Land		1.80
Richard Sargent, Non-Owner		9.00
Adam Mazur, Over Assessed		3.38
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	\$	15.31

**ABATEMENTS****Head and Poll Warrant of 1953**

	Head Tax	Poll Tax
Olive Bailey, Non-Resident	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Robert Boody, Non-Resident	5.00	
Annabelle Boody, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Dacey Palmer, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Stephen Stevens, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Margaret Stevens, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Tefta Stevens, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
Frank Towle, Over Age	5.00	2.00
Rosalyn White, Non-Resident	5.00	2.00
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	\$ 45.00	16.00

## Treasurer's Report

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### Receipts

Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	\$ 13,135.43
Received of Selectmen	754.47
Received of Collector:	
1953 Tax	3,036.80
1953 Poll Tax	74.00
1953 Interest	59.47
1953 Head Tax	215.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	21.50
1954 Tax	15,663.61
1954 Poll Tax	258.00
1954 Interest	2.41
1954 Head Tax	795.00
1954 Head Tax Penalties	5.50
Timber Tax	639.39
Received of Town Clerk:	
1953-1954 Auto Permits	9.66
1954-1955 Auto Permits	3,912.60
Filing Fees	7.00
Dog Licenses	202.40
Total	\$ 38,792.74

### Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 29,655.68
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	9,137.06
Total	\$ 38,792.74

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Highway Agent

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### Town Maintenance

Appropriation for 1954 \$ 4,000.00

F. A. Robinson, Agent:

Labor, Mileage and Expense \$ 178.08

Joseph Crosby:

Hurricane Damage Survey 5.00

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.:

March 23, 1954, Stage Coach  
road, ditching & drainage 432.00

March 25, 26, Labor, Equipment  
and gravel on Stevens, Wood-  
man and Stage Coach Roads 859.50

March 29, 30, Grader, 13 hrs. 100.75

May 16, 17, Stockman Bridge  
and Hume Brook Washouts—  
Gravel 78.00

May 14, 17, Labor and Materials  
Patching Black Top Town  
Roads 209.56

June 1-7, Labor, Equipment, Ma-  
terial — Tarring and Sanding  
1 1-2 mile Hilldale Avenue 1,409.00

June 9, 10, Furnishing and In-  
stalling three (3) 15" Steel  
Culverts on Lone Goose road 399.17

2 Gallons Rail Paint 9.81

### EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES

September 1-4: Clearing Town  
Roads of Trees and Debris—  
Hurricane Carol 336.43



September 13-14, Repairing and filling washouts from Hurricane Edna — Hilldale Avenue, Lone Goose, Stage Coach and Chase Roads, Also New Zealand Road	326.50
September 15-20, Furnishing, Installing and filling for 48" x 32" Steel Culvert on Woodman Road Washout	968.54
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December 31, 1954—Total Expenditures Including Emergency Figures	\$ 5,312.34
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Appropriation Exceeded Due to Emergencies	\$ 1,312.34

## T. R. A. — 1954

## Project — Chase Road

Total Appropriation	\$ 1,078.00
F. A. Robinson, Construction Foreman, No. 36 Div.	\$ 46.69
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc., Widening Chase Road to 24', .8 miles	210.00
N. H. Highway Dept., Dover, N. H., 2 Steel Culverts 24" x 32' with Collars and 1 Steel Culvert with Collar 18" x 32'	355.74
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc., Installing 3 Culverts	169.50
	<hr/> \$ 781.93
December 31, 1954, Unexpended Balance	\$ 296.07

**SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS**

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	539.03
Savings Bank Tax		8.62
Reimbursement State Forest Land		27.73
Sale of Three Parcels Land		85.00
Rent of Hall		45.00
State Part Head Tax Cost		4.00
Sam Goldenfield, Junk		4.00
Joseph Crosby, Stove		5.00
Reimbursement Pine Blister Account		1.60
Navy Yary, Portsmouth		2.00
Refund, Demeritt Agency		32.49
Growing Wood and Timber		744.39
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	\$	1,498.86

**SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	1,019.30
Town Officers' Expenses		326.76
Election and Registration		73.00
Town Hall Expenses		208.99
Police Department		51.90
Fire Department		607.80
Blister Rust		400.00
Insurance and Officers' Bonds		374.72
Health Department		10.00
Town Maintenance, Summer		4,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter		357.50
T. R. A.		140.71
Hurricane Emergency		1,312.34
Library		175.00
Town Poor		24.50
O. A. A.		289.18
Miscellaneous		20.00
Bailey and Sibley Relief		20.00
Cemeteries		175.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		18.20
Stove for Kitchen		224.75
Care of Common		35.00

Micro Film	225.40
County Tax	1,545.36
State Head Tax	955.73
School	17,074.54
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	\$ 29,655.68

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Arthur M. French, Auditor	\$ 15.00
David H. True, Auditor	15.00
Arthur Moore, Supervisor	15.00
Frank Robinson, Supervisor	15.00
Jewell Currier, Supervisor	15.00
Frank Robinson, Tax Collector	150.00
Harold F. Currier, Selectman	150.00
Donald S. Hellen, Selectman	100.00
Joseph W. Crosby, Selectman	100.00
Harold F. Currier, Moderator	15.00
Willis Smith, Town Clerk	234.30
G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer	150.00
Harold F. Currier, Overseer of the Poor	15.00
Arthur M. French, Fence Viewer	10.00
G. Walter Palmer, Fence Viewer	10.00
G. Walter Palmer, Health Officer	10.00
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	\$ 1,019.30

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Arthur French, Postage	\$ 1.50
N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Roman Reader	1.50
U. S. Truck Guide	7.00
Edson Eastman, Dog Tags	12.80
Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports	227.70
Harold F. Currier, Mileage, Postage and Supplies	8.30
Joseph W. Crosby, Sheet Metal	2.90
Amesbury Publishing Co., Tax Forms	1.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	3.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Books	12.77
Edson Eastman, Revolver Permits	1.52
Frank Robinson, Collecting Taxes	23.76
G. Walter Palmer, Postage, Etc.	7.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Vouchers	12.51
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	\$ 326.76

### Election and Registration

Arthur M. French, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Annie G. French, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Laurinda Palmer, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Bessie Inglis, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Specimen Ballots	13.00
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	\$ 73.00

### Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric, Lights	\$ 39.51
Esther Buxton, Janitor Service	114.50
Everett Locke, Clock Repairs	3.50
Frederick O. Hardy, Lights in Kitchen	37.48
Adams Gas Co., Burner	8.50
Ray P. Buxton, Pine Limbs	5.50
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	\$ 208.99

### Police Department

Chester Ayers, Police Officer	\$ 49.65
Jewell Currier, Police Officer	2.25
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	\$ 51.90

### Fire Department

Town of Amesbury	\$ 600.00
State of N. H., Carrying Straps	7.80
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	\$ 607.80

**Insurance and Bonds**

Charles R. Eastman, Insurance on Hall	\$	234.92
Demeritt Agency:		
Clerk's Bond		5.00
Collector's Bond		14.00
Treasurer's Bond		10.00
Workmen's Compensation		110.80
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	\$	374.72

**Health Department**

G. Walter Palmer	\$	10.00
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**Snow Removal**

R. G. Watkins & Son, Snow Removal	\$	338.50
Victor Stevens, Snow Removal		19.00
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	\$	357.50

**T. R. A.**

State of N. H.	\$	140.71
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**Town Maintenance**

Frank A. Robinson, Labor, Mileage, Expense	\$	178.08
Joseph W. Crosby, Hurricane Damage Survey		5.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, including Hurricane Damage		\$5,129.26
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	\$	5,312.34
Appropriation Exceeded Due to Hurricane	\$	1,312.34

**O. A. A.**

State of N. H.	\$	279.18
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**Library**

Nancy Dennett	\$	175.00
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**Town Poor**

County Home, Julia Iwanicki Care	\$	24.50
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**Care of Common**

Ray Buxton, Jr.	\$	35.00
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**Charities**

Sibley Relief	\$	10.00
Police Relief	\$	10.00

**Blister Rust**

N. H. State Forester	\$	400.00
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**Cemeteries**

Charles N. Dennett	\$	175.00
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**Gas Stove**

Adams Gas Co.	\$	224.75
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**Miscellaneous**

Ernest Ainsworth, Adding Machine (used)	\$	20.00
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**Micro Film**

Micro Film, Filming Records	\$	225.40
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**Legal Advice**

Frank Batchelder, Fence Viewers Consultation	\$	10.00
John W. A. Green, Records		8.20
	\$	<hr/> 18.20

**Head Tax**

State of N. H.	\$	938.78
Frank A. Robinson, Fees		16.95
	\$	<hr/> 955.73

**County Tax**

Earle R. Stockbridge	\$	1,545.36
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**Schools**

G. Walter Palmer	\$	17,074.54
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## Report of Overseer of the Poor

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Old Age Assistance:

2 Cases

\$279.18

Town Poor:

1 Case

\$ 24.50

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. CURRIER,

Overseer.

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.  
ON DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Beginning Year		Percent Income During Year	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				Principal	Balance				
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Care of Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.93	3%	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.56
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	7.89	3%	6.28	14.00	.17
Feb. 1, 1921	Eva Willand Goodwin	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	5.31	3%	4.69	4.50	5.50
June 27, 1921	Dorothy F. & Joseph W. Stockman	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	140.00	4.13	3%	4.35	4.25	4.23
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	6.18	3%	4.71	4.75	6.14
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	5.83	3%	4.70	3.75	6.78
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	5.01	3%	4.69	4.75	4.95
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library	Building Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	110.00	82.83	3%	5.81		88.64
May 22, 1933	Alton & Ruth Sedgely	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	9.29	3%	6.32	3.75	11.86
Apr. 11, 1934	Geo. M. Kimball	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	7.44	3%	6.26	6.50	7.20
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	11.34	3%	9.41	8.75	12.00
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	7.64	3%	6.26	6.75	7.15
May 28, 1940	Moses J. Eaton	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.50	3%	3.15	3.75	3.90
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	7.54	3%	6.26	6.75	7.05
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	7.33	3%	6.26	6.25	7.34
Apr. 25, 1942	Joseph F. Merrill	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	24.75	3%	15.84	9.50	31.09
May 22, 1944	Phillips White	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4.79	3%	6.26	7.50	6.55
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	8.78	3%	6.29	4.50	10.57
Oct. 5, 1951	Emily F. Hatch	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.25	3%	6.20	5.50	5.95
June 29, 1952	Roscoe F. Swain	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	5.14	3%	6.20	4.00	7.34
Mar. 13, 1953	Gilbert A. Rice	Care Cemetery Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	1.13	3%	1.54	1.00	1.67
Totals				\$3,900.00	\$229.03		\$124.61	\$114.00	\$239.64



## Auditors' Report

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South Hampton, N. H., January 22, 1955

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Highway Agent; also the bank statements, cash book and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954 and that we find them correctly last in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

DAVID H. TRUE,

Auditors of South Hampton.

## Report of Building Inspector

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Permits issued—

Frances Smith—Ranch House  
 David Hardy—Cottage  
 Joseph Dauphinais—Cottage  
 Walter Lumbert—Ranch House  
 George R. Kerr—House and Barn  
 Ralph Putnam—Garage  
 Chester Ayers—Garage  
 Mr. Bowen—Cottage  
 Marlboro Carter—House

Received for Fees

\$ 9.00

GUY W. SMITH

## White Pine Blister Rust Control

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### Financial Statement Town of South Hampton—1954

Town Funds Expended	\$	398.40	
Cooperative Funds Expended		209.19	
Total Expenditures	\$		607.59
1954 Town Appropriation	\$	400.00	
Town Funds Expended		398.40	
Balance Due Town	\$		1.60
Area Worked		692	Acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed			13,530

## Report of Library Trustees for 1954

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### Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$	16.05
Appropriation for 1954		175.00
Fines		.30
Trustee Fund Interest		14.00
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Total	\$	205.35

### Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$	50.00
Insurance for 3 Years		24.95
Expenses, Librarian, Trip to Manchester, N.H.		15.00
Transportation to Dover Library for Gift Books		2.00
Postage and Checks		1.30
Supplies		5.20
Books		60.43
Magazines		34.12
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Total	\$	193.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954		12.35
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Total	\$	205.35

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NANCY DENNETT

Treasurer.

## Librarian's Report for 1954

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### Circulation

Fiction	210
Non-Fiction	61
Juvenile	209
Juvenile Non-Fiction	5
Magazines	330
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### Books Added During the Year

By Purchase	55
Gift of Dover Library	152
Gift of Mrs. Gibson	9
Gift of Friends	43
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	259

The true circulation was more than above as during the absence of the Librarian, many books went to the school without being recorded.

Of the books from the Dover Library, many were Non-Fiction.

JUDITH E. MORRILL,

Librarian.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 11, 1954	Gary John Crosby	M	1	Joseph W. Crosby	Lillian Adona Clement
June 22, 1954	Katherine Anne Guild	F	3	Clarence O. Guild	Thelma Elise Clement
June 13, 1954	Lisa Mary Stefanski	F	1	Paul J. Stefanski	Ann Elizabeth Ustick
Oct. 12, 1954	George Conrad Ducharme	M	2	Charles E. Ducharme	Grace Mae Tuxbury
Nov. 19, 1954	Kathy Jane McLauthlin	F	3	Walter H. McLauthlin	Miriam Jane Leslie
Dec. 4, 1954	Miriam Elizabeth Ross	F	3	Walter A. Ross, Jr.	Julia Elizabeth Gilman
Dec. 18, 1954	Gail Lee Crosby	F	2	Joseph W. Crosby	Lillian Adona Clement

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yr.	Mo.	Day	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
Mar. 29, 1954	South Hampton, N. H.	Lindsey Stone	55	9	28	Marblehead, Mass.	Donald R. Stone Alice Lindsey
May 19, 1954	South Hampton, N. H.	David B. Welch, Sr.	62	7	28	Amesbury, Mass.	David B. Welch Cora A. Bell
May 25, 1954	South Hampton, N. H.	Charles E. F. Goldthwaite	76	8	11	Brownville, Me.	James McCorrison Sarah Gould
Oct. 4, 1954	South Hampton, N. H.	Annie Elizabeth Hornig	71	--	--	Nova Scotia, Canada	Richard J. Laves Margaret Messer

There were no marriages recorded in the town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1954.

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

GUY W. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk.

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of  
**TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.**  
**For the Year 1953-54**

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## School District Officers

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### School Board

Arthur M. Moore, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
Walter A. Ross, Clerk	Term Expires 1956
Helen V. Coorssen	Term Expires 1957

### Superintendent of Schools

Roy W. Gillmore

#### Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

#### Moderator

Harold Currier

#### Clerk

Minnie B. Floyd

#### Auditors

Arthur M. French

Frank E. Brown

#### Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

#### School Nurse

Constance Huss, R. N.



## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of South Hampton, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

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

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

as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the School Board to enter into contract with out of state high schools and-or in state public academies for the purpose of educating high school pupils residing in town. Such contract being required by the State Department of Education.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and-or State Agency.

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

Given under our hands at said South Hampton, this Twenty-sixth day of February, 1955.

ARTHUR M. MOORE,  
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.  
HELEN V. COORSSEN,  
School Board.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR M. MOORE,  
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.  
HELEN V. COORSSEN,  
School Board.

## Budget of the School District of South Hampton, N. H., 1955-1956

### EXPENDITURES

	1	2	3	4
	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$72.00	72.00	\$5.00	\$72.00
Supt's salary (local share)	170.00	107.36	155.34	107.14
Tax for state wide supervision .....	76.00	100.00	90.00	110.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	74.00	161.59	69.76	219.41
Supplies and expenses ...	78.56	36.59	15.38	81.97
<b>Instruction</b>				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries .....	5,349.00	5,907.00	2,109.17	6,693.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary .....	177.55	200.00	192.52	207.30
Scholars' supplies, elementary .....	234.74	175.00	143.85	185.91
Supplies and other expenses, elementary .....	39.95			30.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Salaries of custodians, elementary .....	400.00	400.00	160.00	400.00
Fuel or heat, elementary..	315.84	350.00	57.13	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary ...	88.48	100.00	20.42	100.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elementary .....	18.38	25.00		25.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision, elementary .....	165.50	200.00	202.36	218.00
Transportation, elementary	2,180.00	2,180.00	872.00	2,180.00
Tuition, high .....	3,913.88	5,000.00	1,956.44	5,775.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary .....	10.00	20.00	25.58	20.00

## SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

**Fixed Charges**

Retirement, elementary ...	380.77	435.34	239.94	474.83
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary ...	5.00	5.00	50.00	5.00

**Capital Outlay**

Additions and improvements, elementary .....	324.00			
New equipment, elementary	139.23	100.00	55.44	150.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$14,212.88</b>	<b>\$15,574.88</b>	<b>\$ 6,420.33</b>	<b>\$17,399.56</b>
Budget Deficiency .....	139.58			139.58

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR**

SCH. APPROP. ....

\$17,544.14

**RECEIPTS**

	1	2	3	4
	Actual Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....				\$17,544.14

FREDERICK O. HARDY  
 ERNEST C. AINSWORTH  
 WALTER A. ROSS, JR.  
 ARTHUR M. MOORE  
 HAROLD F. CURRIER  
 Budget Committee

## Financial Report of the School Board South Hampton, N. H.

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Cash on Hand	\$	338.34
Current Appropriation		12,728.48
Balance of Previous Appropriations		1,006.48
		\$ 14,073.30

### Payments

Administration	\$	72.00
Salaries of District Officers:		
Arthur French,	\$	2.50
Frank E. Brown		2.50
Sadie Embree		10.00
Arthur Moore		25.00
Walter Ross, Jr.		10.00
G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer		20.00
Marion Holmstrom		2.00
		\$ 72.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	\$	76.00
Share of Superintendent's Salary	\$	17.00
Salary for other Administrative Personnel	\$	74.00
G. Walter Palmer	\$	10.00
Share of Salary of Superintendent's Secretary		64.00
		\$ 74.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	\$	78.56
Supervisory Union No. 14	\$	18.75
Supervisory Union No. 14		1.80

Supervisory Union No. 14	15.94	
Supervisory Union No. 21	10.04	
Supervisory Union No. 14	26.73	
G. Walter Palmer, Postage	5.30	
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	\$ 78.56	
Principal's and Teacher's Salaries (Minus Retirement)		\$ 4,968.34
Kathryn Currier, Principal	\$ 2,407.60	
Amy Kimball	2,311.74	
Music Teacher	165.00	
Guidance Director	84.00	
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	\$ 4,968.34	
Books and Other Instructional Aids		\$ 177.55
Supervisory Union No. 14	\$ 3.04	
Arlo Publishing Co.	20.24	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.75	
Ginn & Co.	2.56	
Martin and Murray Co., Inc	50.90	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	1.43	
Scott-Foresman & Co.	39.67	
Charles Scribner	8.75	
Webster Co.	10.22	
Supervisory Union No. 14	.23	
Mass. Audubon Society	3.70	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.12	
Ginn & Co.	7.68	
McCormack-Mathers Pub.	3.08	
Webster Publishing Co.	10.24	
John C. Winston Co.	7.94	
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	\$ 177.55	
Scholars' Supplies		\$ 234.74
American Education Publishers	\$ 14.50	
A. Flanagan Co.	1.82	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.28	
Milton Bradley Co.	195.98	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21.16	
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	\$ 234.74	

## SOUTH HAMPTON TOWN REPORT

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Supplies and Other Expenses		\$	39.95
Rush-A-Service Printing	\$	8.90	
Cascade Paper Co.		7.22	
Rush-A-Service		9.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.		14.83	
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	\$	39.95	
Salaries of Janitors		\$	400.00
Esther Buxton	\$	400.00	
Fuel and Heat		\$	315.84
George C. Knight	\$	315.84	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		\$	88.48
Louis Ramsey (Babo and Wax)	\$	4.19	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.		26.52	
Waxine Co.		7.30	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		50.47	
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	\$	88.48	
Repairs and Replacements		\$	18.38
C. Robert Huntress			
Tuning Pianos		12.00	
A. H. Rice Co.		4.38	
Smith's Fire Equipment Co.		2.00	
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	\$	18.38	
Health Supervision		\$	165.50
Supervisory Union No. 14	\$	1.93	
Powers Drug Store		7.99	
Supervisory Union No. 14		1.58	
Nurse's Salary		154.00	
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	\$	165.50	
Transportation		\$	2,180.00
Esther Buxton	\$	2,180.00	

Tuition—High School		\$ 3,913.88
Amesbury	\$ 1,913.88	
Sanborn Seminary	2,000.00	
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	\$ 3,913.88	
Special Activities and Special Fund		\$ 10.00
Kathryn Currier, Graduation Expenses	\$ 10.00	
Retirement		\$ 761.43
New Hampshire Retirement, South Hampton School District's Share	\$ 761.43	
Treasurer's Bond		\$ 5.00
Demeritt Agency	\$ 5.00	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings		\$ 324.00
N. H. Fence Co.—Playground Equipment	\$ 324.00	
New Equipment		\$ 139.23
Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$ 74.26	
Cascade Paper Co.	64.97	
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	\$ 139.23	
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		\$ 14,212.88

### BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1953	\$ 338.34
Current Appropriation	12,728.48
Balance of Previous Appropriations	1,006.48
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Total Assets	\$ 14,073.30
Total Expenditures	14,212.88
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Deficit (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$ 139.58



## Annual Report of District Treasurer

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

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#### Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	\$	338.34
Received from Selectmen: (Include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	\$	12,728.48
Balance of Previous Appropriation		1,006.48
Advance on 1954-55 Appropriation		139.58
		\$ 13,874.54
Total Receipts	\$	13,874.54
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$	14,212.88
Less School Board Orders Paid		14,212.88
		None
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		None

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

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
FRANK E. BROWN,

Auditors.

July 15, 1954

## RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1954

**Expenditures**

Current Expenditures	\$ 15,474.88
Capital Outlay	100.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 15,574.88

**Receipts**

Balance, June 30, 1954	None
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	\$ 15,574.88
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 15,574.88

## 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 South Hampton School District held March 13, 1954.

MINNIE B. FLOYD,

June 16, 1954

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 1954-1955, 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.

ARTHUR M. MOORE,

June 16, 1954

Chairman of the School Board.

## Superintendent's Annual Report

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To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

I herewith submit to you my first report as Superintendent of your schools.

The school year began Wednesday, September 8, 1954, with an initial enrollment of 48 pupils. While this registration does not appear excessive, the large number of pupils in the lower room presents a problem. Thirty-one pupils in four grades is an unusually heavy load for a teacher. It is also a handicap that the room is really too small to accommodate this number of pupils.

South Hampton has a school of which we may all be proud. Your children, more than any school of which I know, are being taught on an individual basis. Your teachers are adept at analyzing each child, determining his strengths and weaknesses and basing their methods of approach to the various subjects upon the child's interests and development. It is always a pleasure to visit South Hampton. The children consider the school as their school. They are proud of good work. They understand what they are doing and can interpret the value of their work to others. This is the test of good instruction.

Reports from the schools which your last year's graduates are attending show consistently good work on their part, with all pupils doing average or above average work—in two instances especially good work is rated. Particular comment has been made as to the earnestness with which your graduates work and the interest in regular attendance and effort.

The South Hampton P. T. A. is working with the schools in a most helpful way. Its purchase of a film strip

machine has made available to us the film library of the Union. We believe visual presentation is of real value in teaching the subjects of study. Our teachers are using the library in an efficient manner. The service of the P. T. A. members in taking care of the little ones on the playgrounds is much appreciated. Such help allows the teacher to devote her whole time to the work of the other grades during this period.

By legislative action, Union 21 was granted a Helping Teacher. He is a full-time employee of the Union serving throughout the calendar year. His work has proven of great value to the teachers of the Union. The teachers feel free to bring their problems to him and to talk over any situation which may be a handicap to efficient teaching. Mr. Sherman Lovering, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and holding a Master of Education Degree from Boston University, was the unanimous choice of the Supervisory Union Board. A former principal of an elementary school in Manchester, New Hampshire, he is familiar with the problems of the elementary grades. The State Department of Education pays \$2,500 of his salary, the remainder being divided among the seven towns of the Union.

The Supervisory Union was pleased to welcome Miss Olga Sarmiento, a visiting teacher from Mexico. She is one of a group of experienced teachers from other countries studying American education on the elementary level. She visited every district in the Union, attended teachers' meetings and several board meetings. Both teachers and children enjoyed her visits during the five weeks she was with us.

I urge the people of South Hampton to consider the advisability of larger accommodations for their children. Before too long, a third teacher must be employed since there seems no possibility but what our enrollment will continue to increase. When entering classes are smaller than graduating classes, increased registrations are inevitable. The means by which this third group can be ac-

commodated will require considerable planning. Let's consider the possibilities at our annual meeting.

That the people of South Hampton may know how their school dollar is spent, the following data has been established. Figures are taken from statistics of the year 1953-1954, the last completed school year.

#### How the South Hampton School Dollar Is Spent

Salaries of District Officers	\$ .005
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	.012
Tax for State Wide Supervision	.005
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	.005
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	.006
Teachers' and Principal's Salaries	.376
Books and Other Instructional Aids	.012
Scholars' Supplies	.017
Supplies and other Expenses of Instruction	.003
Salary of Custodian	.028
Fuel or Heat	.022
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	.006
Repairs and Replacements	.001
Health Supervision	.012
Transportation	.153
Tuition	.275
Special Activities and Special Funds	.001
Retirement	.027
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	.001
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	.023
New Equipment	.010
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	\$1.000

Barnard School is a pleasantly busy school. The pupils are citizens of their own little community. As such they welcome all parents and citizens to their school. For their welcome to me in the first year of my service, for a helpful school board, and for the friendly greetings of the citizens, I am grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

February 2, 1955

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of Music Teacher

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To the Superintendent and School Board  
Citizens of South Hampton

Music is unique and extremely valuable in that every child, regardless of mental, physical or emotional handicaps can, by every virtue of the breadth of the field, make some contribution. Every pupil can have the experience of success because so many different activities are involved under the heading of "music." I have tried to incorporate as many of these activities as is possible in our school here in South Hampton. Among these activities are singing, listening, rhythmic activities, folk and square dancing, rhythm band, and participation in homemade instruments.

We are most fortunate in having the use of the Autoharp which was purchased last year. Many informative hours have been enjoyed with this unusual instrument. We also appreciate the purchase of new singing books from which the upper grades have derived a great deal of pleasure.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation at this time to the most cooperative teachers, pupils and parents who have made my first year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA JANE CUMMINGS,  
Music Supervisor.

## Guidance Director's Report

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To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board, and Citizens of South Hampton:

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 ever make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of those of us who are in Guidance work that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitudes are well related and in which that student may discover the satisfactions of achievement and self-realization, and that, further, 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 our 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, and the individual counseling sessions with the Guidance Director—the twenty-two students of South Hampton reaching the stage in their lives when they must make that decision have had these very important advantages.

There is already among our students, extending even down into the seventh grade, a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their careers. 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 accomplished early this year. Mrs. Currier did the testing. The results of these tests measuring the attainment of reading, arithmetic and language skills by our pupils 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 and provide for his needs. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in reading. During the current months of this year we are planning on steps which will help those students to become more proficient in this all-important skill.

We are spending this year about forty per cent of our time in developing our Elementary Guidance program. In this program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades from the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the early years of their school life, a poor attitude toward school 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.

The Child Study course for parents, which last year met in Newmarket, will meet this year in one of the towns closer to South Hampton. It is hoped that many of the parents will attend these meetings.

This Child Study course for parents is one of the areas of the Guidance program which we are trying to develop and 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 to the course by the parents, especially by the fact that so many have told us that they feel that they better understand their children because of knowledge agained in the course.



In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot Program in Guidance and the first to be tried in New Hampshire 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 encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that I feel that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of cooperation given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of South Hampton. For this cooperation I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLON,

Director of Guidance.

## Health Supervision

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To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board Members,  
and Citizens of South Hampton:

It gives me pleasure to present this, my second report, to you.

Health functions are continuing as before, with full cooperation from parents and teachers. It is because of this cooperative spirit in your community that I find it a real pleasure to work with you.

Much of the school nurse-teacher's work is dependent upon teacher observation. Through working in close relationship with them, we can more readily attain the objectives of the school nursing program. These are primarily to provide learning experiences for the child, not only that he may become more self-directing in matters relating to his own health, but also that he may become more aware of his responsibilities to others.

This year the N. H. State Department of Education has published its first guide for a school health program. A copy has been sent to the School Board and to your school. I hope everyone will acquaint himself with the contents of this manual, not only to become aware of recent trends in school nursing, but also that we may all work together to attain the highest health goals for our children. It cannot be stressed too strongly that if a child does not have good health, he is not a whole person, and therefore cannot possibly achieve the goals that his potentialities would otherwise allow him to achieve.

Because of this, I would like to insert several suggestions, the fulfilling of which would help us who are working for good health in all our children. First, I would

like to see a physician obtained for the school. This could be a simple matter in relation to expense to the town, and time expended by a doctor, and yet be of great value to the well-being of your children.

Second, I should like to see a hot lunch program initiated in your school. One has but to see the results of these programs in schools where they are already established, to realize their value.

Third, from a long-range view, if there is to be any change in school housing, such as a new building, or an addition to the present one, I cannot emphasize too highly the need for a separate health unit.\* Several reasons for this are as follows: 1. Privacy is so important to the individual child that when the mechanics of the work are being carried out, he is better able to perform without self-consciousness. This results in a more accurate test finding. 2. There is less confusion and interruption of the classroom work, and 3. the school nurse-teacher can do her work more efficiently, the end result, of course, being that she can accomplish more for the children.

In closing, I should like to thank all who have helped in making the school nursing program successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R. N.,  
School Nurse-Teacher.

\* Plans and recommendation for the same may be obtained from the State Department of Education in Concord.

### STATISTICAL DATA

	1953-1954
Number of Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	47
Average Membership	46.20
Average Per Cent of Attendance	96.87
Average Number of Tardinesses	.29
Number of Pupils Completing Grade 8 (1954)	6
Number of Pupils in High School (Sept. 1954)	21
Visits by Superintendent	34

Enrollment in September 1954 was as follows:

Grades 1-4	31	Grades 5-8	17
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Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June, 1954, were:

Anderson, William  
 Kenerson, Frank  
 Marden, Chester

Miller, Martha  
 Wesselhoeft, Karl  
 Wise, Elizabeth

**South Hampton Pupils Attending High School  
September, 1954**

**AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL**

**Seniors:**

Gorski, Elaine  
Lumbert, Lois

**Juniors:**

Wise, Austin

**Sophomores:**

Anderson, Sally  
Balukonis, William  
Cressy, Dale

Roy, James

Wise, Barbara

**Freshmen:**

Anderson, Frank

Grant, Hollis

Marden, Chester

Miller, Martha

Wesselhoeft, Karl

Wise, Betty

**SANBORN SEMINARY**

**Seniors:**

Ayers, Chester  
George, Evelyn  
Hurdy, Anne

**Juniors:**

Blaney, Charlotte  
Kennerson, Paul

**Sophomores:**

Buxton, Ray, Jr.

**Freshmen:**

Kennerson, Frank

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1955-1956**

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7.

Schools Close, Friday, June 15.

## Schools in Session:

September 7 through December 22	74 Days
January 3 through February 17	34 Days
February 27 through April 20	40 Days
April 30 through June 15	34 Days
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	182 Days

## Schools Closed:

October 13-14—Teachers' Convention.

November 11—Armistice.

November 24-25—Thanksgiving.

December 23-January 2—Christmas

February 17-26—Winter Vacation.

April 20-29—Spring Vacation.

May 30—Memorial.

## Schools Close at 12:30:

November 23

December 22

Good Friday—March 30.



