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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

ON THE

Town of

New Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1953

The Enterprise Press  
Bristol, N. H.



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

CLARENCE I. GORDON

### Town Clerk

ANNA I. SHAW

### Selectmen

VERNON C. HARVEY      BARTH R. DeGRAFF  
LEONARD O. HUCKINS

### Treasurer

ANNA I. SHAW

### Tax Collector

VERA H. WALLACE

### Road Agent

MILLARD I. BLAKE

### Auditors

LEONARD P. WOLFE      FRANCIS LATHROP  
MARTINA O. DEARBORN

### Supervisors

JOHN E. MARSH      ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS  
MILFORD R. FOSHAY

### School Board

CHALONER L. BICKFORD      RALPH E. HUCKINS  
ETHEL J. EMMONS

### Chief of Police

WILLIAM T. WALLACE

### Representative

ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS

### Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES F. STROCKBINE      MILFORD R. FOSHAY  
PAULINE S. MERRILL

## TOWN WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Hampton on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next, at 9:30 A.M., the polls to close not earlier than 5:30 P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$666.32 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of \$4,442.11.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and tarring of Class V roads.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to tar the road from Kelley's Corner as far as improved with T.R.A. funds in 1953.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Forest Fire Equipment.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in cooperation with the State Forestry & Recreation Department.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Hospitals.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

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

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of New Hampton Village Cemetery.

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

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$183.00 which is  $\frac{1}{100}$  of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken last year, to appropriate the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), from the accumulated interest of the Capital Reserve Fund, to improve and tar the lower river road from Central Bridge, so-called, to the Jimmie Bridge, so-called, and authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over the same amount to the Town Treasurer, any unexpended balance to be returned to the Trustees of Trust Funds.



17. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund; from the alteration, reconstruction or improvement of the Easterly half of Central Bridge and highways in which easements were acquired by the United States, to the alteration, reconstruction or improvement of the Easterly half of Central Bridge and the road leading from Chase Corner, so-called, up the hill by the residence of Peter Carlson and down Blake Hill continuous to the former Fiske School House.

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a portion of the Capital Reserve Fund, to alter, reconstruct, improve and tar a part of the road leading from Chase Corner, so-called, to the former Fiske School House.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collectors Deeds.

20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck, applying the old truck towards the cost of the new one. and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the Town desires to make any repairs upon the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To hear the report of the committee on the town history and to take any necessary action relating thereto.

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

VERNON C. HARVEY,  
BARTH R. DeGRAFF,  
LEONARD O. HUCKINS,  
Selectmen of New Hampton.

NOTE: This warrant contains only those articles submitted prior to going to press and is subject to change and additions.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 973.44	\$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	30.00	25.64	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	170.00	208.18	200.00
Reimb. a/c State & Fed. forest lands	40.00	43.38	40.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	400.00	119.79	200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.00	46.66	25.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		165.03	50.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	343.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,600.00	2,949.26	2,700.00
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES Other Than PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	600.00	664.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00	23.00	20.00
PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1953	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,486.00	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	736.09	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	84.22	300.00
Auto Permits	220.00	228.00	220.00
Exp., town hall & other town bldgs.	100.00	84.64	250.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY:</b>			
Police Department	250.00	262.60	260.00
Fire Department	300.00	505.54	400.00
Moth Ext. - Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	300.00	254.99	300.00
Damage by Dogs	70.00	58.21	70.00

## OF NEW HAMPTON

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES (Continued)	Appro- priations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1953	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1954
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	\$ 50.00	\$ 66.07	\$ 60.00
Hospitals	150.00	150.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.25	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	25.00	25.00	25.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	718.12	718.12	666.32
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,660.03	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	2,685.52	2,800.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	300.00	48.15	100.00
RECREATION:			
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	325.00	357.67	325.00
Taxes Bought by Town	400.00	880.06	800.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	455.00	774.47	300.00
Legal Expenses	10.00	5.00	10.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	280.00	316.45	400.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Construction		6,000.00	
Class V		2,000.00	
<i>PAYMENTS to other GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</i>			
County Taxes		4,731.17	
School Taxes		46,441.85	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Inventory of Town of New Hampton

Polls—322	
Lands and Buildings	\$ 666,175.00
Electric Plants	1,159,577.00
Horses, 44	2,550.00
Cows, 172	20,600.00
Neat Stock, 15	1,500.00
Sheep and Goats, 15	150.00
Hogs, 3	75.00
Fowl, 1,063	1,419.00
Chinchillas, 31	620.00
Boats and Launches, 9	250.00
Portable Mills, 2	3,650.00
Wood and Lumber	1,630.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,230.00
Stock in Trade	5,900.00
Mills and Machinery	15,000.00
Reservoir, Ashland	3,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 1,883,326.00
Less: Exemptions to Veterans	38,585.00
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Net Valuation	\$ 1,844,741.00
Net Valuation New Hampton Village Precinct	\$ 198,585.00
U. S. Government Flowage	\$ 11,545.00
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Tax Rate—Town	\$ 4.52
Tax Rate—Precinct	\$ .25

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town Charges	\$ 8,800.00
Repair of Highways and Bridges	18,000.00
Town Road Aid	708.12
Improved Class V Roads	2,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Laconia, Plymouth & Franklin Hospitals @ \$50	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Care of Old Cemeteries	125.00
Care of New Hampton Village Cemetery	200.00
Tarring Back Road to Bristol	3,000.00
Tarring Cemetery Hill Road	3,000.00
County Tax	4,731.17
School Tax	48,235.25
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$ 89,574.54

### Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 993.38
Railroad Tax	35.58
Savings Bank Tax	169.05
Reimb. a/c state & federal land	43.38
Reimb. a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,828.33
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,690.04
Dog Licenses	251.50
Reimb. Flood Control Lands	554.16
Total Revenues & Credits	<hr/> \$ 6,565.42
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	\$ 83,009.12

Plus Overlay	518.34
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 83,527.46
Less 322 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$ 644.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	23.00
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	667.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 82,860.46
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 82,860.46
Poll Taxes @ \$2	644.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	23.00
Precinct Taxes	496.46
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 84,023.92
Tax Rate on \$100.00	\$ 4.52
Precinct Tax on \$100.00	\$ .25

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

**TOWN CHARGES:**

	Amount Appropriated	Receipts & Reimbur'ts	Actual Expend.	Unexp'ded Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,486.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.09
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		736.09		
Election and Registration	300.00		84.22	215.78	
Fees, Auto Permits	220.00		228.00		8.00
Town Buildings	100.00		84.64	15.36	
Police Department	250.00		262.60		12.60
Fire Department	300.00		505.54		17.63
Health Department	50.00	\$ 187.91	66.07		16.07
Damage by Dogs	70.00		58.21	11.79	
Vital Statistics	20.00		19.25	.75	
Street Lighting	120.00		115.90	4.10	
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00		2,685.53		120.50
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,660.03		559.48
Soldiers' Aid	300.00		48.15	251.85	
Legal Expense	10.00		5.00	5.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	400.00		880.06		480.06
Ins., Workmens' Compensation	300.00		254.99	45.01	
Interest	280.00		316.45		36.45
Rent Town Dump	25.00		25.00		
Unclassified	455.00			455.00	
	\$ 8,800.00	\$ 453.49	\$ 9,521.73	\$ 1,018.64	\$ 1,286.88

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:

Pine Blister Rust	\$ 400.00	\$ 7.60	\$ 400.00	\$ 7.60
Highways and Bridges	18,000.00	1,101.78	19,101.78	
Town Road Aid	708.12		708.12	
Class V Roads	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Cemetery Hill Road	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Tar for Old Bristol Road	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00		50.00	
Support for Hospitals:				
Laconia, Plymouth, Franklin	150.00		150.00	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	
Old Home Day	100.00		100.00	
Care of Old Cemeteries	125.00	2.00	125.00	2.00
Care of Village Cemetery	200.00		200.00	
County Tax	4,731.17		4,731.17	
School Tax	48,235.25		19,000.00	29,235.25
	<u>\$ 89,574.54</u>	<u>\$ 1,564.87</u>	<u>\$ 62,162.80</u>	<u>\$ 30,263.49</u>
				<u>\$ 1,286.88</u>



## ASSETS

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Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1954	\$ 33,257.73
Capital Reserve Fund with interest — for alteration, reconstruction or improvement of bridges & highways in which easements were granted to the U. S. Government	41,962.49
Accounts due Town:	
Bounties	170.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	656.79
Levy of 1951	347.38
Previous Years	181.29
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	3,347.06
Levy of 1952	2.00
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1953	325.00
	\$ 80,249.74

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations:	
Tractor House Floor	\$ 170.72
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Old Cemeteries	92.33
Yield Tax Deposits	169.04
State Head Taxes, 1953	495.00
Due School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	29,235.25
Rental of Flood Control Land	56.14
Capital Reserve Fund	41,962.49
	\$ 74,180.97
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 6,068.77

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town House, land and buildings	\$ 2,500.00
Highway Dept., land and buildings	4,000.00
Highway Dept., equipment	19,000.00
Property acquired thru Tax Collector's deeds	2,000.00
	\$ 27,500.00

## TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Received from:

10-1952 automobile permits	\$ 24.65
448-1953 automobile permits	2,917.50
2-1954 automobile permits	7.11
	\$ 2,949.26

Received from:

1-1951 kennel	\$ 12.00
1-1952 female dog	5.00
1-1952 kennel	12.00
100-1953 male or spayed female dogs	200.00
19-1953 female dogs	95.00
3-1953 kennels	44.00
	\$ 368.00
125 fees @ 20 cents	25.00
	\$ 343.00

Paid to Town Treasurer:

Automobile permits	\$ 2,949.26
Dog licenses	343.00
	\$ 3,292.26

## VITAL STATISTICS

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January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Town Clerk for recording 10 marriages, 12 births and 10 deaths	\$ 16.00
Returns made by :	
Rev. Milford R. Foshay, 2 marriages	.50
Dr. David Van Strien, 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Linn Creighton, 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Arthur W. Leaker, 1 marriage	.25
Rev. W. S. Norman, 1 marriage	.25
Rev. Stanley M. Sprague, 1 marriage	.25
Dr. Gustav H. Ulrich, 1 marriage	.25
Samuel Feiner, M.D., 1 death	.25
Earl J. Gage, M.D., 2 deaths	.50
A. J. Nadworny, M.D., 2 deaths	.50
	\$ 19.25

Respectfully submitted

ANNA I. SHAW, Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant

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 LEVY OF 1953

## DEBITS:

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 83,356.99
Poll Taxes	644.00
Nat'l bank stock taxes	23.00
Total Warrant	<u>\$ 84,023.99</u>
Yield Taxes	1,708.54
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	85.88
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	4.58
Total Debits	<u>\$ 85,836.99</u>

## CREDITS:

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 80,311.09
Poll Taxes	538.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	23.00
Yield Taxes	1,589.26
Interest Collected	4.58
Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	24.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	3,131.78
Poll Taxes	96.00
Yield Taxes	119.28
Total Credits	<u>\$ 85,836.99</u>

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant

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#### LEVY OF 1952

#### DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,669.97
Poll Taxes	112.00
Yield Taxes	57.73
	\$ 3,839.70

Interest Collected during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1953

	70.52
Total Debits	\$ 3,910.22

#### CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended Dec. 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,641.41
Poll Taxes	106.00
Interest collected during year	70.52
Yield Taxes	57.73
Abatements made during year	32.56
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	2.00
Total Credits	\$ 3,910.22

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant

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#### LEVY OF 1951

## DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 23.27	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Total Debits		\$ 25.27
Abatements made during year		\$ 25.27

#### LEVY OF 1950

## DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 35.09	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Total Debits		\$ 37.09
Abatements made during year		\$ 37.09

#### LEVY OF 1949

## DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00	
Abatements made during year		\$ 2.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant

#### State Head Tax

#### LEVY OF 1953

#### DEBITS:

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,970.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
Total Commitment	\$ 2,010.00	
Penalties Collected	14.00	
Total Debits	\$ 2,024.00	

#### CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,655.00	
Penalties	14.00	
	\$ 1,669.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	325.00	
Total Credits	\$ 2,024.00	

#### LEVY OF 1952

#### CREDITS:

Uncollector Taxes a/o Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 345.00	
Penalties collected during year	32.50	
	\$ 377.50	

#### CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:

Head Taxes	\$ 325.00	
Penalties	32.50	
	\$ 357.50	
Abatements during 1953	20.00	
	\$ 377.50	

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1953

	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
<b>DEBITS:</b>					
Tax Sale on account of Levies of:					
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$ 880.06				
Bal. of Unredeemed Taxes, 1/1/53	.79	\$ 411.33	\$ 72.21	\$ 44.23	\$ 396.84
Interest collected after sale	1.86	2.68	7.26		
Redemption Costs					
Total Debits	\$ 882.71	\$ 414.01	\$ 79.47	\$ 44.23	\$ 396.84
<b>CREDITS:</b>					
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 225.92	\$ 66.63	\$ 56.72		
Decided to Town during year		347.38	22.75	\$ 44.23	\$ 238.30
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	656.79				158.54
Total Credits	\$ 882.71	\$ 414.01	\$ 79.47	\$ 44.23	\$ 396.84

Respectfully submitted,

VERA H. WALLACE



## TCWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

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#### Receipts - 1953

#### January

1	Balance in treasury	\$ 31,335.09
9	State Treas., reimb., loss of taxes on Public Forest Lands	43.38
16	State Treas., recovery, old age assistance	94.07

#### February

4	Town Clerk, 1952 Auto Permits	17.10
	1953 Auto Permits	234.68
	1952 Dog Licenses	4.80
5	State Treas., bounty on porcupines	14.25
	Nov. & Dec. Gas Tax refund	26.61
	Forest fire 10/27/52, State's share	33.43
	Forest fire 10/27/52, State's share	1.63
	Forest fire 11/1/52, State's share	11.60
9	Carl A. Moeller, Jr., pistol permit fee	.50
19	Soldier, refund, aid to children	75.00

#### March

5	Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1951 red'm'd taxes	15.95
	1952 Head Taxes	98.50
	1952 Taxes	1,624.56
	1952 Yield Taxes	57.73
7	Town Clerk, 1952 Auto Permits	7.55
	1953 Auto Permits	513.53
	1953 Dog License	1.80

#### April

6	State Treas., Jan. & Feb. gas tax refund	56.25
9	Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1951 red'm'd taxes	50.68
	1952 Head Taxes	143.00
	1952 Taxes	453.52

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13	Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	1,260.16
	1951 Dog Kennel License	11.80
	1953 Dog Licenses	18.00
27	Town of Ashland, plowing snow	60.00

## May

4	Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	150.57
	1953 Dog licenses	21.00
15	Metro. Life Ins. Co., rebate burial expense	25.55
	Rockland Atlas Nat'l bank, loan	29,683.55

## June

6	Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	76.41
	1953 Dog Licenses	81.60
10	Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1952 Head Taxes	66.50
	1952 Taxes	1,718.32
19	State Treas., Mar. & Apr. gas tax refund	25.90
25	Soldier, unlawful fire	12.00

## July

2	State Treas., recovery old age assistance	70.96
10	Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	54.89
	1952 Dog Kennel License	11.80
	1953 Dog Licenses	192.20

## August

1	State Treas., Interest & Dividends Tax	973.44
	Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	114.39
10	John A. Piscopo, 1953 timber tax deposit	150.00
26	Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1950 red'm'd taxes	51.72
	1952 Redeemed Taxes	169.44
	1952 Head Taxes	22.00
	1952 Taxes	9.23
	1953 Head Taxes	215.00
	1953 Taxes	3,828.61
27	State Treas., May & June gas tax refund	13.80

## September

2	Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1952 red'm'd taxes	25.00
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1952 Head Taxes	16.50
1952 Poll Taxes	4.00
1953 Head Taxes	45.00
1953 Taxes	1,193.94
4 Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	198.25
24 Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1950 red'm'd taxes	5.00
1952 Redeemed Taxes	31.48
1952 Poll Taxes	2.00
1952 Head Taxes	11.00
1953 Head Taxes	215.00
1953 Taxes	3,357.98

## October

2 Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	126.10
28 Harry Brown, Reimb., two fires	4.00
Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1952 Taxes	6.30
1953 Head Taxes	260.00
1953 Taxes	2,670.76

## November

2 Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	95.20
3 State Treas., July & Aug. gas tax refund	12.10
14 Reimb., loss of taxes, flood control land	521.83
17 James C. Vohr, reimb. dump fires 6/1&2/53	48.00
26 Meredith Sav. Bk., reimb, mowing cemetery	2.00
Thomas A. Baxter, reimb., improvem't rd.	378.00
N.H. School Dist., reimb. paving driveway	529.12
Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1953 Head Taxes	295.00
1953 Taxes	7,878.46
1953 Yield Taxes	98.62

## December

1 Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	69.78
4 Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1953 Head Taxes	445.00
1953 Taxes	59,961.11
1953 Yield Taxes	736.30
14 Rossi Constr. Co., reimb., fire 10/5/53	77.25
State Treas., refund, Blister Rust approp.	7.60

23 Belknap County Commissioners, Flood Control land rentals for 1953	56.14
31 State Treas., reimb., loss 1953 timber tax	119.79
Savings Bank Tax	208.18
Railroad Tax	25.64
Town Clerk, 1953 Auto Permits	23.54
1954 Auto Permits	7.11
Vera H. Wallace, Coll., 1953 Head Taxes	194.00
1953 Taxes	1,985.81
1953 Yield Taxes	754.34
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Total Receipts	\$ 156,706.28
Paid Selectmen's orders, 6438 - 136	123,448.55
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 33,257.73

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW, Treasurer

## Summary of Receipts

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From Collector of Taxes :	
1952 taxes and interest	\$ 3,817.93
1953 taxes and interest	80,876.67
1950 redeemed taxes	56.72
1951 redeemed taxes	66.63
1952 redeemed taxes	225.92
1952 head taxes and penalties	357.50
1953 head taxes and penalties	1,669.00
1952 yield taxes	57.73
1953 yield taxes	1,589.26
From State of New Hampshire :	
Refund a/c state forest land	43.38
Recovery of old age assistance	165.03
Refunds, forest fires and bounties	60.91
Refund, tax loss, flood control land	521.83
Refund, white pine blister rust	7.60
Refund, exemption of growing timber	119.79
Interest and dividend tax	973.44
Savings bank tax	208.18
Railroad tax	25.64
From Belknap County :	
Rental U. S. Flowage land	56.14
From Local Sources :	
Dog Licenses	343.00
Motor Vehicle registrations	2,949.26
Other than Current Revenue :	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	29,683.55
Refunds to highway maintenance	1,101.78
Fees and fines	141.75
Timber tax deposits	150.00
Refund on burial expense	25.55
Refund for aid to children	75.00
Refund for mowing a cemetery	2.00
	\$ 125,371.19

### Summary of Payments

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,486.00
Town Officers' Expenses	736.09
Election and Registration	84.22
Auto permits	228.00
Town buildings	84.64
Police Department	262.60
Fire Protection	505.54
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	170.00
Health Department	66.07
Damage by dogs	58.21
Vital Statistics	19.25
Town dump and hospitals	175.00
Town maintenance highways	19,101.78
New construction highways	8,708.12
Street lighting	115.90
Forest fire equipment	50.00
Old Age Assistance	2,685.53
Town Poor	1,660.03
Memorial and Old Home Days	175.00
Soldiers Aid	48.15
Cemeteries	357.67
Legal Expense	5.00
Taxes bought by town	880.06
Unclassified	749.47
Workmen's Compensation	254.99
Temporary loan	30,000.00
County Tax	4,731.17
State Head Tax	2,711.75
Precinct Tax	496.46
School District	46,441.85
	\$ 123,448.55

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Leonard P. Wolfe, auditor	\$ 12.00
Martina O. Dearborn, auditor	12.00
Francis O. Lathrop, auditor	12.00
Anna I. Shaw, clerk	150.00
Anna I. Shaw, treasurer	100.00
Vera H. Wallace, tax collector	300.00
Vernon C. Harvey, selectman	300.00
Barth R. DeGraff, selectman	300.00
Leonard O. Huckins, selectman	300.00

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\$ 1,486.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, assessors' dues	\$ 3.00
Univ. Book store, 4 copies Selectmen's Duties	1.00
State of N. H., Official Directory	.50
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	145.14
Dwight L. Moody, postage stamps	33.25
Enterprise Press, envelopes & notices	3.50
Enterprise Press, 400 town reports	277.20
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide, auto manual	7.00
Vera Wallace, stamped envelopes, typing, deeds	54.81
Vera Wallace, exp. at Collectors' conven.	10.80
Edson Eastman Co., vouchers, tax warrants	26.59
Wheeler & Clark, invoice bk., selectmen's stamp	18.07
Register of Deeds, 80 transfer cards	16.00
Tax Collector's Assoc., annual dues	3.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills, envelopes	21.85
Bristol Bank, a/c Collector's service charge	9.10
Register of Probate, probate list	.50
Town Clerks' Assoc., annual dues	2.00
Vernon C. Harvey, car, phone expenses	24.33
Barth R. DeGraff, car, phone expenses	12.55
Leonard O. Huckins, car, phone expenses	38.20
Anna I. Shaw, clerk, treasurer's expenses	27.70

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\$ 736.09

**Election and Registration**

Enterprise Press, ballots and postage	\$ 12.22
Archibald H. Matthews, supervisor	14.00
Milford R. Foshay, supervisor	14.00
John E. Marsh, supervisor	14.00
Edwin E. Chase, ballot clerk	5.00
Fred W. Sanborn, ballot clerk	5.00
Edwin C. Huckins, ballot clerk	5.00
Dorothy P. Drake, ballot clerk	5.00
Clarence I. Gordon, moderator	10.00
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	\$ 84.22

**Auto Permits**

Anna I. Shaw, recording auto permits	\$ 228.00
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**Town Buildings**

Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	\$ 17.77
Sadie B. Smith, janitor	20.00
Stove wood, 1 cord	20.00
Town hall, repairs	26.87
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	\$ 84.64

**Police Department**

Donald E. Lougee, care of tramps	\$ 5.00
Donald E. Lougee, shovelling tramp house	5.00
William T. Wallace, police salary & expenses	240.85
Harold T. Chase, special police service	8.00
Algra Bakery, feeding tramps	3.75
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	\$ 262.60

**Hospitals**

Laconia Hospital Association	\$ 50.00
Sceva-Speare Memorial Hospital	50.00
Franklin Hospital Association	50.00
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	\$ 150.00



**Fire Protection**

Precinct Fire Department:	
Brush fire, Magoon place	\$ 17.00
Chimney fire, Donald E. Lougee's	8.00
Fire, Arthur Robinson's	6.00
Chimney fire, Willis Ober's	15.00
Fire, Louis Schmieder's	10.00
William T. Wallace, warden:	
Two grass fires, April	16.00
Fires at Town Dump	34.00
Fire, State Road construction	77.25
Fire, Ashland road	28.75
Ashland Fire Department:	
Fire, Henry Benton's	4.00
Fire, Thompson's Barn	184.50
Bristol Fire Department:	
Fire, Arthur Robinson's	19.00
Charles Powden, warden, town dump fire	26.00
Forestry Department, nozzels, fire pumps	1.69
Blanchard Assoc., repairs fire pump	58.35
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	\$ 505.54

**Blister Rust**

Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., state forester	\$ 400.00
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**Bounties**

Vernon C. Harvey	\$ 106.50
Barth R. DeGraff	28.00
Leonard O. Huckins	35.50
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	\$ 170.00

**Damage by Dogs**

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, license books	\$ 18.27
William T. Wallace, dog police, expenses	39.94
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	\$ 58.21

**Health Department**

William T. Wallace, health officer, expenses	\$ 66.07
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**Vital Statistics**

Anna I. Shaw, recording vital statistics	\$ 19.25
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**Highways and Bridges**

Millard I. Blake, road agent	\$ 17,735.59
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John E. Marsh, insurance	173.21
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Director of Internal Rev., withholding tax	91.20
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Millard I. Blake, gas tax refunds	134.66
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Plowing snow for Ashland	60.00
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Baxter road improvement	378.00
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Tarring town school drive	529.12
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	\$ 19,101.78
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**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 115.90
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**Forest Fire Equipment**

William T. Wallace, express on pumps	\$ 2.59
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Equipment, forestry hose	1.50
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Indian pumps and fire tools	42.00
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Fuel for fire pumps	3.60
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Applied on nozzels	.31
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	\$ 50.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,685.53
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**Town Poor**

Belknap Home, board, Shirley Copp	\$ 718.00
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Dr. Marshall, a/c Mr. & Mrs. J. Roberts	7.00
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Dr. Turley, a/c Mr. & Mrs. J. Roberts	5.00
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Mer. Conv. Home, care, Mr. & Mrs. Roberts	228.78
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Dr. Hernandez, eye exam. Shirley Copp	5.00
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Dr. Marshall, med. service, S. Copp	3.00
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Hospital & burial exp., J. Seavey	563.25
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Dupuis Funeral Home, burial exp., S. Currie	120.00
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Aid to Fred Robinson	10.00
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	\$ 1,660.03
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<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Edson J. Cheever, treas., 1953 appropriation	\$ 75.00
<b>Old Home Day</b>	
Alice M. Fogg, treas., 1953 appropriation	\$ 100.00
<b>Soldiers' Aid</b>	
First Nat. Store, Bristol, aid soldier	\$ 10.00
First Nat. Store, Meredith, aid soldier	30.00
Harry's Amoco Ser., Meredith, aid soldier	8.15
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	\$ 48.15
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Village Cemetery Assoc., 1953 appropriation	\$ 200.00
Donald E. Lougee, grinding scythes	8.00
Joseph Lachance, gasoline	3.73
Joseph Cilley, mowing	43.20
William Carlson, mowing	48.00
Millard Blake, mowing and rake	54.74
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	\$ 357.67
<b>Legal Expense</b>	
Pauline Merrill, certify note, temp. loan	\$ 5.00
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	
Vera H. Wallace, collector	\$ 880.06
<b>Town Dump</b>	
Alfred Jenness, rental, town's share	\$ 25.00
<b>Town Road Aid</b>	
State of N.H., 1953 T.R.A. appropriation	\$ 708.12
<b>Highway Improvement</b>	
M. I. Blake, ag't., Class V appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Cemetery Hill Road, appropriation	3,000.00
Tar for Old Bristol Road	3,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00
<b>Workman's Compensation</b>	
John C. Ray, premium	\$ 254.99

**Unclassified**

Tractor House floor	
Clement Beard, labor	\$ 7.20
Raymond Gilpatric, labor	8.00
Norman MacDougall, labor & material	634.08
Vera H. Wallace, coll., head tax fees	72.50
Timber tax deposits	27.69

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\$ 749.47

**Temporary Loan**

Rockland Atlas Nat'l. Bank, temp. loan	\$ 30,000.00
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**County Tax**

Belknap County Treasurer	\$ 4,731.17
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**State Head Tax**

State Treasurer, 1952 Head taxes	\$ 1,384.25
State Treasurer, 1953 Head taxes	1,327.50

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\$ 2,711.75

**Precinct Tax**

New Hampton Village Fire Precinct	\$ 496.46
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**School District**

New Hampton School District	\$ 46,441.85
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**Certificate**

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

VERNON C. HARVEY,  
 BARTH R. DeGRAFF,  
 LEONARD O. HUCKINS,  
 Selectmen of New Hampton.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### 1953 Highway Maintenance

Labor :	
Millard Blake, road agent	\$ 2,356.75
Joseph Cilley	1,780.25
Bernard Merrill	1,200.60
William Carlson	1,145.50
Clement Beard	355.55
Temporary employees	797.80
	\$ 7,636.45
Hire of Trucks & Equipment	\$1,728.75
Maintenance & Operation of Equipment :	
R. C. Hazelton, repairs Walter truck and tractor	\$ 2,178.99
Cyrs Welding Shop	65.30
Moody Motor Sales, repairs, etc.	250.43
Jones Auto, repairs	494.16
Casellini Venable Corp., rep. tractor	85.56
Rays Rd. Equipment, blades	135.21
Columbia Steel Co., blades	216.05
Merrimac Tire & Bat. Co., tires	329.80
Lights for tractor house	13.46
	\$ 3,768.96
Misc. Supplies & Materials :	
Gas, oil, fuel, etc.	\$ 1,201.67
Salt	765.66
Asphalt	1,039.17
Culverts	209.35
Lumber	176.14
Wood for Tractor House	32.00
Sand and Gravel	208.10
Misc. Supplies	48.65
Bank expense, service charge	2.13
	\$ 3,682.87
	\$ 16,817.03

### Special Highway Construction

#### Class V Improved Roads:

Labor	\$ 96.60	
Hire of trucks, equipment	318.10	
Tilton Sand and Gravel	165.80	
Asphalt	1,396.98	
Lester Weatherbee, gravel	22.00	
		\$ 1,999.48

#### Pinnacle Hill Road:

Labor	\$ 256.70	
Hire trucks and equipment	1,430.80	
Gravel	48.15	
Asphalt	1,263.73	
		\$ 2,999.38

#### Tarring Back Road to Bristol:

Asphalt	\$ 3,000.00	
Unexpended to maintenance balance	\$ 1.14	
		\$ 8,000.00

## SUMMARY ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

Class V. roads appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Pinnacle Hill Road	3,000.00
Tarring Back Road to Bristol	3,000.00
Town roads, Maintenance	17,735.59
	\$ 25,735.59

### REFUNDS by Selectmen's Checks:

Gas tax refund	\$ 134.66
Baxter Road improvement	378.00
Community School Driveway	529.12
Plowing snow, Town of Ashland	60.00
	\$ 1,101.78

### REFUNDS Direct to Agent:

Grading Community Sch. playgr'nd	\$ 45.50
Work done on old cemeteries	48.00
	\$ 93.50
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	882.59
	\$ 27,813.46

### PAYMENTS:

Class V improved roads	\$ 1,999.48
Pinnacle Hill Road	2,999.38
Tarring Back Rd. to Bristol	3,000.00
Town roads maintenance	16,817.03
	\$ 24,815.89
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	2,997.57
	\$ 27,813.46

Paid by Town from Maintenance Appropriation:

Withholding tax and insurance \$ 264.41

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Hampton on December 31, 1953

DATE OF CREATION	NAME & PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Income Accrued to 1952	Income Rec'd 1953	Expended 1953	Income on hand 12/31/53
March 9, 1948	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND Received from United States for flowage rights and easements in highways and bridge affected by Franklin Flood Control Dam.	Meredith Village Savings Bank, Meredith, New Hampshire The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, New Hampshire New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, New Hampshire Union Trust Co., Concord, N. H. Laconia Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H. The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, Plymouth, New Hampshire	\$6,500.00	\$1,429.80	\$239.65	\$1,669.45	776.23
			6,000.00	577.43	198.80		789.41
			6,000.00	542.09	181.13		723.22
			6,000.00	480.23	296.00		776.23
			6,000.00	482.85	245.10		727.95
	Total Capital Reserve Fund		\$36,500.00	\$4,102.62	\$1,359.87		\$5,462.49
March 31, 1944	CEMETERY FUNDS DAVID H. SMITH FUND - For perpetual care of family burying ground in New Hampton.	Meredith Village Savings Bank, Meredith, New Hampshire	500.00	80.03	17.52	9.00	88.55
Feb. 19, 1951	JOHN M. FLANDERS JR. FUND - For perpetual care of lot in New Hampton Cemetery.	Meredith Village Savings Bank, Meredith, New Hampshire	300.00	11.63	9.40		21.03
	Total Trust Funds		\$37,300.00	\$4,194.28	\$1,386.79	\$9.00	\$5,572.07

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES F. STROCKBINE,  
MILFORD R. FOSHAY,  
PAULINE S. MERRILL,  
Trustees.



## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Road Agent and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of New Hampton, N. H., and find same to be correct in form and detail.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,  
LEONARD P. WOLFE,  
FRANCIS LATHROP,

New Hampton, N. H.,  
January 17, 1954

Auditors.

## OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

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### Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Balance on hand from 1952	10.41	
Total	_____	\$ 110.41

### Expenditures

Corbett's orchestra, music	\$ 65.00	
J. E. Lachance, supplies	6.24	
Martha Gallagher, serving dinner	6.60	
Beans and pork	7.67	
Prizes for sports	4.50	
Enterprise Press, 300 cards	8.70	
Rev. Randolph Merrill, speaker	5.00	
Algra's Bakery, rolls, serving supper	5.35	
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	\$ 109.06	
Balance on hand (1953)	1.35	
	_____	\$ 110.41

ALICE M. FOGG,  
Treasurer.

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

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Balance from 1952	\$ 36.86	
Appropriation	75.00	
	_____	\$ 111.86
Cardigan Sports Co., flags	\$ 13.50	
Minnie Drake, wreaths	37.50	
Address	10.00	
Balance on hand	50.86	
	_____	\$ 111.86

EDSON J. CHEEVER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Irregardless of the extended dry summer New Hampton has had a very good year with no major fires. At long last it is becoming a well-known fact that those who start fires without a permit will be prosecuted.

Becoming a thing of the past, also, is the old-fashioned belief that burning over a piece in the spring improves the grass. Alas, this type of burning merely warms up the earth so that what grass roots remain unharmed do start growth sooner. However, each fire consumes more of the organic matter and the piece deteriorates. In the same respect brush piles should be left to rot to add their bit to the soil and the future forest.

WILLIAM WALLACE,  
Forest Fire Warden

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

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Cooperating with the local agencies, as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee, Mrs. Joanna Carter of the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the N. H. State Board of Health held three clinics in New Hampton giving diphtheria immunization to 35 preschool children. Other routine phases were continued in the usual manner by your officer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WALLACE,  
Health Officer.

## REPORT ON TOWN HISTORY

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During the last year considerable progress has been made in gathering further material for the town history.

All the private cemeteries in town have been visited and all legible inscriptions copied, each cemetery diagramed and the position of graves indicated. An index has been prepared by which the location of any grave can be readily found and this information is on file at the Gordon-Nash Library. This has also been done for the oldest part of the village cemetery, that back of the tractor house. Eventually it is planned to include the rest of this cemetery. There are fifty-three known local cemeteries of which five have only unmarked fieldstones, and there are many of the others which contain fieldstone markers. There are about seven hundred marked graves included in the index besides about forty in the old village cemetery.

Considerable work has been done in getting information about the earliest settlers and an appeal is again made, particularly to present residents of the town who are descendents of these families, for any information they may have about them in the form of letters, diaries, old account books, family Bibles, deeds or family traditions. Since the town records back of 1797 were lost by fire, such materials are the only sources we have for such information.

Much data about the physical features of the town have been gathered into the form of a tentative chapter for the history, a copy of which will be available at the Library for examination and reference.

Mrs. Sadie Smith is at work on the section on history of the churches and will appreciate any information on this subject. Anyone having information about early schools and school districts should contact Miss Ina Bickford who is working on this part of the history. Several of the local societies are preparing brief histories

of their organizations and those of the Garden Club and of the Benevolent Society are already on hand.

Memoirs of early days in the town which were published by Col. E. C. Lewis in the Laconia Democrat in 1898 and 1905 and by Elder White in the Bristol Enterprise in 1904 and 1905 have been copied and typed transcripts are available at the Library.

It does not appear that any action needs to be taken by the town at this time, but it is hoped that by next year we may be able to make an estimate of the possibility and probable cost of publication. All cash disbursements for the work done this past year have been financed by the Library which has so far advanced \$125 for this purpose, so that the fund for publication has remained untouched to accumulate another year's interest.

Appreciation is expressed to all townspeople who have helped in this work and also to Mr. Bowdoin Plumer of Bristol for making available files of the Bristol Enterprise.

**Respectfully submitted,**

PAULINE S. MERRILL.

### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

#### Financial Statement - 1953

Town Funds expended	\$ 392.40	
Cooperative funds expended	231.96	
Total Expended	_____	\$ 624.36
Received from town	\$ 400.00	
Expended from town funds	392.40	
Balance paid town	_____	\$ 7.60
Area covered		5,656 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,909

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

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**Precinct Officers**

Moderator	FRANK R. SEAVER
Clerk	MARTINA O. DEARBORN
Treasurer	VERA H. WALLACE
Auditor	MYRTLE K. MELCHER
Fire Commissioners	HARRY E. HUBBARD BARTH R. DeGRAFF JOSEPH E. POWERS
Water Commissioners	HAROLD T. CHASE WILLIAM T. WALLACE ARTHUR F. KIDDER
Electric Light Commissioners	BARTH R. DeGRAFF CHALONER L. BICKFORD ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS

**Precinct Account**

RECEIPTS:

Transfer from water dept.	\$ 181.86
Return premium, insurance	10.24
Appropriation, Electric Light dept.	1,000.00
Old fire bell, N. H. School	50.00
Precinct Tax	496.46
	\$ 1,738.56
Balance on hand 1/1/53	263.99
	\$ 2,002.55

## PAYMENTS:

Fire Department	
Oil for Firehouse	\$ 50.76
Dues, Firemen's Assoc.	21.00
Insurance	
3 Fire Trucks	123.00
Firemen	127.50
Supplies	7.40
Fire Trucks	
Care of Trucks	80.64
Aux. Transmission	447.26
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	\$ 857.47
Disposal of Rubbish	
Bldg. Rd. to Dump, 1950	50.00
Use of dump, 7/51 to 7/53	50.00
Hauling Dump	156.00
Shovelling	9.00
Care of Common	15.00
General Expense	
Liability & Workmen's Comp.	176.20
Salaries and expenses	112.70
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	\$ 1,426.37
Balance on hand, 1/1/54	576.18
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	\$ 2,002.55

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### RECEIPTS:

Water Rents	\$ 2,232.38	
Interest from Invested Funds	226.47	
	\$ 2,458.85	
Balance on hand, 1/1/53:		
Bristol National Bank	609.69	
Invested Funds	7,279.21	
	\$ 10,347.75	

### PAYMENTS:

Labor Expense	\$ 318.84	
Material Expense	133.84	
General Expense	167.67	
New Services	108.73	
Mt. Pond Dams	264.26	
To Ladder Truck Shed, Prec. Acc't.	181.86	
	\$ 1,175.20	
Balance on hand, 1/1/54:		
Bristol National Bank	1,666.87	
Invested Funds	7,505.68	
	\$ 10,347.75	

### INVESTED FUNDS:

Bristol Savings Bank	\$ 908.58	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	868.42	
Laconia Savings Bank	3,861.17	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	827.31	
Franklin Savings Bank	1,040.20	
	\$ 7,505.68	



## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS:

Energy sold to consumers	\$ 9,279.61	
Interest from Savings Bank	174.15	
N.E. Tel. & Tel., 1/2 Int. in 3 poles	82.50	
		<hr/> \$ 9,536.26

## Balance on hand, 1/1/53:

Bristol National Bank	2,143.48	
Bristol Savings Bank	2,821.66	
Laconia Savings Bank	2,732.93	
		<hr/> \$ 17,234.33

## PAYMENTS:

Energy purchased	\$ 5,987.87	
Collection expense	90.00	
Maintenance of distribution	65.25	
Maintenance of utilization	96.00	
New construction, distribution	1,754.53	
New construction, utilization	723.18	
General expense	165.71	
To precinct account	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 9,882.54

## Balance on hand, 1/1/54:

Bristol National Bank	1,623.05	
Bristol Savings Bank	2,906.29	
Laconia Savings Bank	2,822.45	
		<hr/> \$ 17,234.33

## Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct and find same to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRTLE K. MELCHER,

New Hampton, N. H.  
January 22, 1954.

Auditor.

## NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Moderator	CHEEVER H. NEWHALL
School Board	CHALONER L. BICKFORD RALPH E. HUCKINS ETHEL J. EMMONS
Clerk	PAULINE S. MERRILL
Treasurer	MARTINA O. DEARBORN
Auditors	DELLA B. HARVEY JULIA STROCKBINE
Superintendent of Schools	FRED W. SNELL

**Teachers — Community School**

Principal, Grades 6, 7, 8	EDWARD T. KEOUGH
Grades 3, 4, 5	MARGARET M. BENSON
Grades 1, 2	CECILE L. SMITH
Music	ESTELLE C. WATTS
Nurse	MILDRED F. DESMOND

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Hampton qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on the ninth day of March, 1954, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To 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 agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Auditors, Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of erecting a chain link fence along the main road from the driveway to the woods on the athletic field side of the school.

10. To see if the District will vote to allow the School Board to pay tuition charges in excess of the State Average.

11. To see if the District will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of said audit.

Given under our hands at said New Hampton this fourth day of February, 1954.

CHALONER L. BICKFORD,  
RALPH E. HUCKINS,  
ETHEL J. EMMONS,  
School Board of New Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHALONER L. BICKFORD,  
RALPH E. HUCKINS,  
ETHEL J. EMMONS,  
School Board of New Hampton.

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-55**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

	Budget	Expended	Budget	Budget
	1952-53	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
* Superintendent's Salary (local share)	446.00	445.48	485.00	442.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	264.00	264.00	270.00	300.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	215.00	230.40	235.00	281.00
Supplies and Expenses	308.00	386.22	348.00	352.00
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	9,000.00	8,960.00	9,650.00	10,050.00
Books and other instructional aids	300.00	140.85	320.00	320.00
Scholars' Supplies	320.00	354.90	360.00	360.00
Other Instructional Expenses	125.00	18.85	125.00	125.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat	1,000.00	782.83	800.00	800.00
Water, Light and Other Expenses	500.00	790.82	900.00	900.00
Repairs and Replacements	200.00	80.63	300.00	300.00
Health Supervision	500.00	398.29	400.00	400.00
Transportation, High School	2,700.00	2,920.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
Transportation, Elementary	4,800.00	4,988.75	5,100.00	5,100.00
Tuition, High School	8,298.00	7,955.86	10,000.00	10,725.00
Tuition, Elementary	2,880.00	3,660.00	3,460.00	3,300.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,350.00	1,938.34	1,300.00	1,400.00
Teachers' Retirement	680.00	604.79	636.00	762.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	260.00	367.83	263.00	313.00
New Equipment	200.00	92.23	100.00	100.00
Principal of Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,140.00	1,050.00	900.00	750.00
Special	36.00		500.00	300.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 44,897.00</b>		<b>\$ 48,727.00</b>	<b>\$ 49,655.00</b>
<b>Expended</b>		<b>\$ 45,806.07</b>		

\* In accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5 "Reports. Each Superintendent on a Supervisory Union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent; which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union".

I submit the following report:

Total salary paid for the period 7/1/52 to 6/30/53 was	\$ 6,600.00
Of this amount the amount from per capita tax was	\$ 2,275.00
The Districts in the Union paid	\$ 4,325.00

The share which each district paid is as follows:

Franklin	\$ 3,265.37
Hill	216.25
New Hampton	445.48
Sanbornton	397.90
	<u>\$ 4,325.00</u>

## FINANCIAL REPORT of the SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1953

### RECEIPTS:

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	\$ 684.82
State Aid:	
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$ 44,897.00
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuition	\$ 55.00
Miscellaneous	60.55
	\$ 115.55
Total Receipts from all sources	\$ 45,697.37
Cash on hand at beginning of year, 7/1/52	600.45
	\$ 46,297.82
Grand Total	

### PAYMENTS:

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 175.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	445.48
Tax for Statewide Supervision	264.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	230.40
Supplies and Expenses	386.22
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	8,960.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	140.85
Scholars' Supplies	354.90
Other Instructional Expenses	18.85
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Janitors	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat	782.83

Water, Light and Other Expenses	790.82
Repairs and Replacements	80.63
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	398.29
Transportation, High School	2,920.00
Transportation, Elementary	4,988.75
Tuition, High School	7,955.86
Tuition, Elementary	3,660.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,938.34
Fixed Charges:	
Teachers' Retirement	604.79
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	367.83
Total Current Expenses	<u>\$ 36,663.84</u>
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	92.23
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	8,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,050.00
Total Net Payments for all purposes	<u>\$ 45,806.07</u>
Cash on hand at end of year, 6/30/53	491.75
Grand Total	<u>\$ 46,297.82</u>

**BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1953**

**ASSETS:**

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$ 491.75
Accounts due to district	None
Capital reserves	None
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Total Assets	\$ 491.75
Net Debt	47,508.25
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Grand Total	\$ 48,000.00

**LIABILITIES:**

Accounts Owed by District	None
Bonds and Notes outstanding	\$ 48,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 48,000.00
Surplus	None
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Grand Total	\$ 48,000.00

**Status of School Notes and Bonds**

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$ 56,000.00
Issued During Year	None
Payments of Principal of Debt	\$ 8,000.00
Notes and Bonds outstanding at end of year	\$ 48,000.00

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission

CHALONER L. BICKFORD,  
RALPH E. HUCKINS,  
ETHEL J. EMMONS,

FRED W. SNELL, Superintendent      School Board.  
July 1, 1953



## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand July 1, 1952		\$ 600.45
Received from Selectmen	\$ 44,897.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds (school lunch)	684.82	
Received from Tuitions	55.00	
Received from all other sources	60.55	
Total Receipts	\$ 45,697.37	
Total amount available for fiscal year		
	\$ 46,297.82	
Less School Board orders paid	\$ 45,806.07	
Balance on hand June 30, 1953		
	\$ 491.75	

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,  
District Treasurer.

July 6, 1953

### 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 New Hampton, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

DELLA B. HARVEY,  
JULIA L. STROCKBINE,  
Auditors.

July 10, 1953

**ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS**

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To the School Board and citizens of the New Hampton  
School District:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Another year has passed since my last report and with its passing has come new problems. School problems are pretty much the same the nation over. States are reporting that they are suffering from teacher shortages, building needs are evident, and they are beset with financial difficulties. We know these conditions to exist in our state and feel them in New Hampton. I would like to touch briefly, in this report, on some of the items which I think are pertinent to you in New Hampton.

At the close of the school year in June we regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Lionel Metivier as Teacher-Principal of the Community School. Mr. Metivier had filled the post admirably and had done much to continue our good school program. We were most fortunate in obtaining, as his replacement, Mr. Edward Keough, a graduate of Boston University with teaching experience in Northboro High School in Northboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Keough has fitted into our educational picture very well and brings to the school a good background of fundamentals in school teaching and administration.

We were fortunate in being able to keep the rest of our staff. They are all continuing to give excellent service to your boys and girls. It is only with some continuity in our staff that we can make educational progress. I hope that the District will take the necessary steps to see that we continue to have and keep good teachers.

The various agencies in the community are again giving of their time and effort to see that the schools get all the help they need. The Parent-Teachers Association through their many activities especially their work on the recreation facilities and help on noon lunch are a tremendous factor in our success. The lunch program plays a very important part in the health of the children of the school. Nowhere do we find a program that is any better than the one operated in New Hampton.

The Gordon-Nash Library has been of valuable assistance to the school. They are continuing the excellent cooperation to provide the very best in books for the children. It is certainly a joy to the superintendent to know that the citizens are so concerned about making their schools the best possible.

The school budget for the coming year, again shows an increase. When it was prepared in December we were able to come up with a figure which was approximately \$600 less than was asked for last year. In the meantime, however, the high school and elementary tuition rates at Bristol and Ashland have been substantially increased. This next year Bristol will charge \$300 per pupil for high school tuition while the rate for the current year has been \$275. Ashland has increased their rate for high school from \$250 to \$285 and the elementary from \$120 to \$165. These increases have added \$1500 to our budget figures of December. Therefore, instead of being able to come to the voters with a decreased budget we will need to ask for about \$900 more.

The problem of school financing is becoming serious in New Hampshire. It is time for some of the legislators who are elected from the communities not receiving State Aid to see if some means of assistance cannot be given for the support of schools. The property owner in the community is bearing the brunt of the tax load. If we are to continue to improve our offerings we will need to have some help on the state level.

There has been considerable talk about the re-arrangement of the Supervisory Unions in the State. Some study has been made and it appears as though New Hampton will be placed in the Bristol Union when the time comes for rearrangement. On the surface it is logical for New Hampton and Bristol to be in the same Supervisory Union. I hope that you will accept it if it becomes a reality.

The budget calls for the erection of a link fence between the athletic field and the main highway. I hope that the voters will approve this move on the part of the Board. It will increase the safety factor of your children when they are playing in that area and it will improve the looks of that corner of the field.

I cannot close this report without expressing my appreciation to the many people and the many groups in the community who have helped make my job easier. The School Board, the staff, the PTA, the Gordon-Nash Library, Headmaster Frederick Smith of The New Hampton School and the many others. I am deeply grateful. With this kind of cooperation I am positive that the children in New Hampton will always receive the best in their educational life. May it continue in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SNELL,  
Superintendent of Schools

January 25, 1954.

## LIST OF GRADUATES — CLASS OF 1953

Gwendolyn Chase	Kenneth Rogers
Ethel Drake	Evalyn Shaw
Shirley Noakes	Betty Whitman

## TUITION PUPILS — 1953-54

Ashland High (5)	Bristol High (24)
Grade	Grade
9 Juanita Smith	Gwendolyn Chase 9
9 Beverly Tivey	Ethel Drake 9
10 Eben Crawford	Shirley Noakes 9
10 Benjamin Rollins	Kenneth Rogers 9
12 Ethel Dell Kelley	Evalyn Shaw 9
	Betty Whitman 9
Laconia High (7)	Nathan Bickford 10
	Horace Boynton 10
9 Beverly Tivey	Mary Cutter 10
(until 11/23/53)	Paul Davis 10
10 Nance Smith	Marcia Gordon 10
10 Robert Smith	Everett Hackett 10
12 Grace Hackett	Clarence Merrill 10
12 Carl Hansen	Chester Roberts 10
12 Charles Smith	Joan Roberts 10
12 Cymbeline Smith	Harold Lamott 10
	Patricia Patten 10
Ashland Elementary (20)	Betty Seavey 10
	Clara Boynton 11
1 Carol Avery	Charlotte Drake 11
1 Brian Boynton	Marlene Whitman 11
1 Gertrude Boynton	Ruth Cilley 12
1 Nettie Torsey	David Dow 12
2 Robert Guyotte	Grace Hackett 12
4 Everett Boynton	(until 10/12/53)
4 Warren Boynton	
4 Edward Cote	
4 Noreen Crawford	
4 Karren Etsell	

5	Elois Boynton
5	Kathleen Crawford
5	Melvin Torsey
6	Ann Babbitt
6	Joseph Boynton
6	Richard Etsell
6	Victoria Rollins
7	Wayne Verrill
8	Elaine Verrill
8	Barbara Kelley

### TABLE OF REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1953

ITEM	Grades			Total
	1, 2	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8	
Total enrollment for the year	30	31	25	86
Boys	15	16	10	41
Girls	15	15	15	45
Average Daily Attendance	24.37	25.99	21.07	71.43
Average Daily Absence	2.08	1.46	.90	4.44
Average Daily Membership	26.45	27.45	21.97	75.87
Per Cent of Attendance	90.01	94.67	96.01	92.76
Average number of tardiness per pupil	.30	.06	.12	.48
Visits of Superintendent	22	36	40	98
Visits of Parents	26	9	6	41

### SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Boys between 0 and 18 .....	119
Girls between 0 and 18 .....	120
Total	239

## BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother of Parents	Residence of Parents	Birthplace	
						Father	Mother
1890 Aug. 1 New 1953 Hampton	Stephen	M L	Frank E Tyrrell	Clara Belle Harriman	Harriman	New Hamp	New Hamp
Jan. 27 Plymouth	Robert James	M L	Robert H Moulton	Elizabeth L Hammond	N H	New Hamp	Rhode Island
Feb. 26 Laconia	Kenneth George	M L	Gordon F Etsell	Rita E Delorey	N H	Mass	Mass
Apr. 10 Plymouth	Brian Edward	M L	Alphonse R Guyotte	Dorothy M Clark	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
June 4 Laconia	Alvin Vernal	M L	Vernal O Drake	Janet V Poole	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 8 Franklin	Candace Pearl	F L	Harold T Chase	Barbara F Hubbard	N H	New Hamp	Mass
Oct. 24 Laconia	Gary M L	L	Frank E Gallagher	Marjorie E Cook	N H	New Hamp	New Hamp
Nov. 5 Laconia	Daniel Henry III	M L	Daniel H Clark Jr	Winifred M Beal	N H	Mass	New Hamp

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1953 Apr. 11	Robert A. Seufert New Hamp	Nutley N J	24	US Coast Guard	New Jersey	Walter M Seufert Isobel M Craven	Linn Creighton Presbyterian Minister Flemington N J
May 17	Harold K. Avery Ashland	New Hamp	23	Teacher	Massachusetts	Maurice P Smith Elsie M Linn	Rev Arthur W Leaker Episcopal Minister Ashland N H
June 6	George H. Glidden Ashland	New Hamp	25	P O Aux Clerk	Ashland	Annie B Avery Edward E Cote	W S Norman Ord Baptist Minister Ashland N H
July 25	John J. McNally Jr. New Hamp	New Hamp	27	USAF	Quincy Mass	Bertha E McAllister John E Glidden	Rev David Van Strien Community Church New Hampton N H
Aug. 3	Andrew N. Taylor New Hamp	New Hamp	21	Laborer	New Hampton	Ernest A Batchelder Lillian F McClure	Milford R Foshay Minister of the Gospel New Hampton N H
Aug. 15	Melvin H. Plant New Hamp	Holderness	45	Percher	Everett Mass	Rose Mooney John J McNally Sr	Milford R Foshay Minister of the Gospel New Hampton N H
Sept. 6	Stanley H. Huekins Plymouth	Plymouth	21	Farm Laborer	New Hampton	Leslie B Smith Harriet M Woodward	Stanley M Sprague Clergyman Plymouth N H
Sept. 26	James E. Hughes New Hamp	Laconia	23	US Army	New Jersey	Bertie G Taylor Blanch M Boynton	E Ray Burchell Congregational Clergyman Laconia N H
Oct. 17	Archie N. Taylor New Hampton	New Hampton	22	Laborer	New Hampton	Dana S Plant Merrill C Beard	Milford R Foshay Minister of the Gospel New Hampton N H
Dec. 12	Guy L. Magoon Concord	New Hampton	26	Spinner	Franklin	Rosanna E Blake Harold S Huckins	Gustav H Ulrich DD Universalist Minister Concord N H
	Jane V. Drewry Concord	Franklin	23	Waitress	Manchester	Norma N Lougee Ziba H Smith	



## DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
June 1 1952	Edward M Howard	82 9 29	New Haven Conn	Widwd	Samuel Howard	Abigail H Pike
Jan. 23 1953	Eleanor M Flanders	74 2 18	Wentworth	Single	Frank Flanders	Ellen Mudgett
Apr. 3	Warren A Gordon	74 10 12	New Hampton	Widowed	Daniel Q Gordon	Marietta Blood
June 4	Julian Seavey	69 7 13	New Hampton	Single	D D Seavey	Augusta Blodgett
June 9	Thomas H Benton	61 0 23	Holderness	Married	Joshua Benton	Martha Nichols
June 15	Minnie M Marsh	79 9 14	Grantham	Widowed	Charles B Smith	Alice A Colby
Sept. 1	Myron D Prince	83 2 21	Johnson Vt	Married	Daniel Price	Fidella Balch
Oct. 29	John W Fogg	75 11 2	Ctr Sandwich	Widowed	Hezekiah Fogg	Mary Moulton
Dec. 3	Adelaide S Brown	79 0 24	No Chichester	Widowed	George Towle	Lucia Kimball
Dec. 3	Samuel Currie		Chatham NB			

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief  
 ANNA I. SHAW, Town Clerk





