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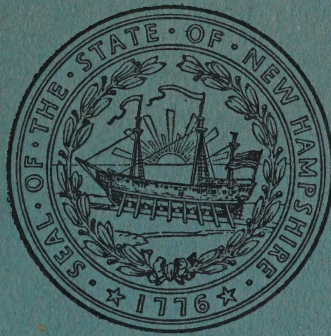
for the

Town and School District

of

NEW HAMPTON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Years Ending

December 31, 1954

June 30, 1954

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OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officials

ON THE

Town of

New Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIS A. OBER

Town Clerk

VERA H. WALLACE

Selectmen

BARTH R. DeGRAFF LEONARD O. HUCKINS
CHEEVER H. NEWHALL

Treasurer

ANNA I. SHAW

Tax Collector

VERA H. WALLACE

Road Agent

MILLARD I. BLAKE

Auditors

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

Supervisors

ARCHIBALD MATTHEWS MILFORD FOSHAY
JOHN E. MARSH

School Board

RALPH E. HUCKINS DOROTHY C. GUYOTTE
CHALONER L. BICKFORD

Chief of Police

WILLIAM T. WALLACE

Representative

H. THOMAS URIE

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILFORD R. FOSHAY PAULINE S. MERRILL
WILLIS A. OBER

TOWN WARRANT

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 Eighth 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 one Selectman for the term of three years and to choose all other 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 for 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 \$670.11 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute the sum of \$4,467.43.
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 what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring the Donkin Hill Road, so-called.

7. (By petition) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to improve and tar the Gordon Hill Road, so-called.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Little Hollow Road leading from the Hanaford School to junction of road leading to property of Donald Mattoon subject to gates and bars.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of forest fire equipment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$192.00 which is 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.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of

the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the New-found Region.

18. 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.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$965.00 for the purchase of a Good Roads 510 B Vee plow.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motor grader.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act, (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

22. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Clerk as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

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

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

BARTH R. DeGRAFF,
LEONARD O. HUCKINS,
CHEEVER H. NEWHALL,

Selectmen of New Hampton

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

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,182.97	\$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	24.54	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	234.00	200.00
Reimb. a/c State & Federal forest lands (2 years)	40.00	80.46	40.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	200.00	539.40	200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.00	21.73	25.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	50.00		50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	330.53	300.00
Building licenses, permits & filing fees		7.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00	3,180.00	3,000.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	600.00	646.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	23.00	20.00

OF NEW HAMPTON

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous	Actual Expenditures Pre-	Estimated Expenditures En-
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,111.00	\$ 2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	844.96	850.00
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00	292.00	150.00
Auto Permits	220.00	234.50	250.00
Exp., town hall & other town bldgs.	100.00	105.92	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	176.77	250.00
Fire Department	400.00	329.55	400.00
Insurance	300.00	233.28	250.00
Damage by Dogs	70.00	59.19	70.00
	1954	1954	1955
Health: Department	60.00	63.44	70.00
Hospitals	150.00	150.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.75	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	25.00	25.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Street Lighting	120.00	113.64	120.00
Town Road Aid	666.32	666.32	670.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,160.65	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,220.92	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	25.00		50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	100.00	45.87	50.00
Recreation: Old Home Day	160.00	160.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	348.13	350.00
Taxes Bought by Town	700.00	685.14	700.00

(Expenses carried to page 9)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955

OF NEW HAMPTON

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appro-	Actual	Estimated
	priations Previous Year 1954	Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1954	Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1955

(Expenses brought from page 7)

Unclassified:	225.00		
Damages & Legal Exp.,	10.00		10.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	400.00	262.50	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction		1,500.00	
Class V Roads		3,000.00	
New Equipment		2,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes		4,685.49	
School Taxes		49,291.39	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Town of New Hampton

Polls—324	
Lands and Buildings	\$ 673,360.00
Electric Plants	1,230,928.00
Horses, 45	2,230.00
Cows, 181	17,460.00
Neat Stock, 18	1,350.00
Sheep and Goats, 24	240.00
Hogs, 3	75.00
Fowls, 741	882.00
Chinchillas, 40	800.00
Boats and Launches, 9	210.00
Portable Mills, 2	3,150.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,265.00
Stock in Trade	4,600.00
Mills and Machinery	15,000.00
Reservoir, Ashland	3,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 1,954,950.00
Less: Exemptions to Veterans	39,425.00
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Net Valuation	\$ 1,915,525.00
Net Valuation New Hampton Village Precinct	\$ 198,343.00
U. S. Government Flowage	\$ 11,545.00
Tax Rate—Town	\$ 4.38
Tax Rate—Precinct	\$.25

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Charges	\$ 10,000.00
Repair of Town Hall	250.00
Purchase Forest Fire Equipment	50.00
For Fire Department	200.00
Laconia, Plymouth & Franklin Hospitals	
@ \$50	150.00
Town Road Aid	666.32
Repair Highways and Bridges	17,000.00
Maintenance & Tarring Class V Roads	3,000.00
Tar Road from Kelley's Corner	1,500.00
New Equipment (truck)	2,000.00
Old Home Day	160.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Care of Old Cemeteries	50.00
Care of New Hampton Village Cemetery	200.00
County Tax	4,685.49
School Tax	51,015.00
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$ 90,951.81

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,180.53
Railroad Tax	25.64
Savings Bank Tax	234.68
Reimb. a/c state and federal land	40.86
Reimb. a/c exemption of	
growing wood and timber	1,772.07
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,949.26
Dog Licenses	343.00
Reimb. Flood Control Lands	509.13
Total Revenues & Credits	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 7,055.17
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	\$ 83,896.64

Plus Overlay	674.36
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 84,571.00
Less 324 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$ 648.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	23.00
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	671.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 83,900.00
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 83,900.00
Poll Taxes @ \$2	648.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	23.00
Precinct Taxes	495.86
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 85,066.86
Tax Rate on \$100.00	\$ 4.38
Precinct Tax on \$100.00	\$.25

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

TOWN CHARGES:	Amount Appropriated	Receipts & Reimb'm'ts	Actual Unexpended Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,900.00		\$ 2,111.00		\$ 211.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		844.96		44.96
Election and Registration	300.00		292.00		
Fees, Auto Permits	220.00		234.50	\$ 8.00	
Town Buildings	100.00		105.92		14.50
Police Department	250.00		176.77	73.23	5.92
Fire Department	400.00		329.55	92.18	
Ins., Workman's Compensation	300.00	\$ 21.73	233.28	66.72	
Health Department	60.00		63.44		3.44
Damage by Dogs	70.00		59.19	10.81	
Vital Statistics	20.00		22.75		2.75
Rent, Town Dump	25.00		25.00		
Street Lighting	120.00		113.64	6.36	
Town Poor	1,200.00		1,160.65	39.35	
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00		2,220.92	579.08	
Soldiers Aid	100.00		45.87	54.13	
Legal Expense	10.00			10.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	700.00		685.14	14.86	
Interest	400.00		262.50	137.50	
Unclassified	225.00			225.00	
	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 21.73</u>	<u>\$ 8,987.08</u>	<u>\$ 1,317.22</u>	<u>\$ 282.57</u>

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:

Repair of Highways & Bridges	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 3,256.92	\$ 18,314.19	\$ 1,942.73
Town Road Aid	666.32	2.50	666.32	2.50
Class V Roads	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Tar Road from Kelley's Corner	1,500.00		1,500.00	31.21
Forest Fire Equipment	50.00		18.79	
Support of Hospitals	150.00		150.00	
Memorial Day	25.00			25.00
Old Home Day	160.00		160.00	
Care of Old Cemeteries	50.00	92.33	148.13	5.80
Care Village Cemetery	200.00		200.00	
New Truck	2,000.00		2,000.00	
For Fire Department	200.00		200.00	
Repair of Town House	250.00		250.00	250.00
County Tax	4,685.49		4,685.49	
School Tax	51,015.00	64.76	20,000.00	31,079.76
Total	\$ 90,951.81	\$ 3,438.24	\$ 60,280.00	\$ 34,648.42
				\$ 288.37

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 40,400.84
Capital Reserve Fund with interest — for alteration, reconstruction or improvement of bridges & highways in which easements were granted U. S. Government	43,247.93
Accounts due Town:	
Bounties	34.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	417.53
Levy of 1952	215.32
Previous Years	214.51
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	3,826.28
Levy of 1953	37.29
Levy of 1952	2.00
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1954	290.00
Total Assets	\$ 88,686.20

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding, Road Agent	\$ 2,256.92
Unexpended Balances of Special Appro.:	
Tractor House Floor	170.72
Legal Expenses	2,000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Repair of Town House	250.00
Yield Tax Deposit, Sanborn	19.04
State Head Taxes, 1954	470.00
Due School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	31,015.00
Rental, Flood Control Land	64.76
Capital Reserve Fund	43,247.93
Total Liabilities	\$ 79,519.37
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 9,166.83

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town House, land and buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Highway Dept., land and buildings	5,000.00
Highway Dept., equipment	20,000.00
Property acquired thru Tax Collector's deeds	2,000.00
	\$ 32,000.00
Total	\$ 32,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1954 to March 11, 1954

Received from:

4-1953 automobile permits	\$ 11.26	
157-1954 automobile permits	1,172.00	
		\$ 1,183.26

Received from:

2-1954 male dogs	\$ 4.00	
2 fees @ 20 cents	.40	
		\$ 3.60

Paid to Town Treasurer:

Automobile permits	\$ 1,183.26	
Dog licenses	3.60	
		\$ 1,186.86

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1954 to March 11, 1954

Town Clerk for recording 1 marriage and 2 deaths	\$ 1.50	
10 copies of records to other towns @ 25 cents each	2.50	
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Credit on 1953 fees to ministers and doctors		1.50
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		\$ 2.50

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW, Town Clerk

March 11, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Received from:

311-1954 automobile permits	\$ 1,996.74
5 Filing Fees	7.00
1-1954 Dog Kennel License	\$ 20.00
23 female dog licenses	113.33
103 male or spayed female dogs	205.00
28 penalties-delinquent payers	14.00
Less 127 fees @ .20	25.40
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	326.93

\$ 2,330.67

Paid to Town Treasurer:

Automobile Permits	\$ 1,996.74
Dog Licenses	326.93
Filing Fees	7.00
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	\$ 2,330.67

VITAL STATISTICS

March 11, 1954 to December 31, 1954

10 marriages entered in Town Records	\$ 5.00
6 marriage copies sent to other towns	1.50
17 births entered in Town Records	8.50
corrected births in Town Records	1.00
8 deaths entered in Town Records	4.00
1 death copy sent to another town	.25
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	\$ 20.25

Respectfully submitted,

VERA H. WALLACE,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

 LEVY OF 1954

DEBITS:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 84,396.29
Poll Taxes	648.00
Nat'l bank stock taxes	23.00
Total Warrant	————— \$ 85,067.29
Yield Taxes	1,232.67
Added Property Taxes	105.12
Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected	3.25
Total Debits	————— \$ 86,420.33

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 80,846.92
Poll Taxes	534.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	23.00
Yield Taxes	1,127.79
Interest Collected	3.25

Abatements:

Property Taxes	47.09
Poll Taxes	12.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,607.40
Poll Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	104.88
Total Credits	————— \$ 86,420.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1953

DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,131.78	
Poll Taxes	96.00	
Yield Taxes	119.28	
		\$ 3,347.06

Interest Collected during Fiscal

year ended Dec. 31, 1954

Added Poll Taxes

Total Debits		\$ 3,432.13
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CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal

year ended Dec. 31, 1954:

Property Taxes

Poll Taxes

Yield Taxes

Interest collected during year

Uncollected Taxes an per Collector's List:

Property

Total Credits		\$ 3,432.13
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LEVY OF 1952

DEBITS:

Uncollected Tax as per Collector's List:

Poll Tax

Total Debit		\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

 State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1954

DEBITS:

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,935.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
Total Commitment	—————	\$ 1,975.00
Penalties Collected		15.00
Total Debits	—————	\$ 1,990.00

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,665.00	
Penalties	15.00	
	—————	\$ 1,680.00
Abatements		20.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		290.00
Total Credits	—————	\$ 1,990.00

 LEVY OF 1953

DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes a/o Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 325.00	
Added Taxes during 1954		50.00
Penalties Collected during 1954		37.50
Total Debits	—————	\$ 412.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:

Head Taxes	\$ 375.00	
Penalties		37.50
Total Credits	—————	\$ 412.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1954

DEBITS:

	1953	1952	1951 Prev. Yrs.	
Tax Sale on acc't. of Levies of:	1953	1952	1951 Prev. Yrs.	
Taxes sold during current yr.	\$ 685.14			
Bal., Unredeemed Taxes, 1/1/54		\$ 656.79	\$ 347.38	\$ 181.29
Interest collected after sale	.73	31.48	43.05	
Redemption Costs	1.86	1.86	.93	

Total Debits	\$ 687.73	\$ 690.13	\$ 391.36	
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CREDITS:

Remit. to Treas. during yr.	\$ 270.20	\$ 474.81	\$ 358.14	
Deeded to Town during yr.				
Unredeemed at close of yr.	417.53	215.32	33.22	\$ 181.29
Total Credits	\$ 687.73	\$ 690.13	\$ 391.36	\$ 181.29

Respectfully submitted,

VERA H. WALLACE

TCWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

 Receipts - 1954

January

1	Balance in treasury	\$ 33,257.73
28	State Treas., gas tax refund	16.80
	Reimbursement, 1953 head tax exp.	10.43
30	Bounty on porcupines	170.00

February

17	Town Clerk, 1953 auto permits	10.76
	1954 auto permits	264.81
20	State Treas., reimb., loss of taxes on State Forest lands	40.86
24	Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1953 head taxes	75.00
	Penalties	7.00
	1953 taxes	973.57
	1953 yield taxes	29.90
	1951 redeemed taxes	175.21
	1952 redeemed taxes	40.93

March

15	Treas. of U.S., reimb., funeral expense of Samuel Currie	120.00
17	State Treas., gas tax refund, Dec. & Jan.	49.05
	Town Clerk, 1953 auto permits	.50
	1954 auto permits	551.60
	1954 dog license	1.80
27	1954 auto permits	355.59
	1954 dog license	1.80

April

16	State Treas., forest fire 11/20/53, state's share	4.25
17	Gas tax refund, Feb., 1954	21.65
	Forest fire 10/24/53, state's share	14.23

28	Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	825.05
	1954 dog licenses	5.40
	Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1953 head taxes	155.00
	Penalties	16.00
	1953 taxes	300.84
May		
2	State Treas., gas tax refund for March	15.45
5	Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	231.95
	1954 dog licenses	70.80
	Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1953 head taxes	45.00
	Penalties	4.50
	1953 taxes	899.34
	1953 yield taxes	89.38
	1952 redeemed taxes	278.10
15	The First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, N.H., loan	29,737.50
June		
5	Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	83.81
	1954 dog licenses	45.00
	Vera Wallace, coll., 1953 head taxes	100.00
	Penalties	10.00
	1953 taxes	1,041.98
	1953 redeemed taxes	204.02
22	State Treas., forest fire warden's training, state's share	3.25
July		
1	State Treas., gas tax refund for April	11.99
	Gas tax refund for May	10.04
2	Reimbursement T.R.A. funds	2.50
12	Meredith Trust Co., transfer of cash to The First National Bank of Bristol	9,737.96
14	Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	101.39
	1954 dog licenses	98.40
August		
3	State Treas., interest & dividends tax	1,182.97
5	Gas tax refund for June	6.47
	Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	211.22
	1954 dog licenses	23.23

Filing fees	7.00
September	
3 Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	137.73
1954 dog licenses	24.53
Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1953 taxes	48.80
1954 head taxes	130.00
1954 taxes	796.13
1951 redeemed taxes	182.93
1952 redeemed taxes	155.78
1953 redeemed taxes	34.64
October	
5 Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	171.63
1954 dog licenses	4.60
Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1953 taxes	10.03
1954 head taxes	415.00
1954 taxes	6,320.88
1953 redeemed taxes	31.54
25 Belknap County Commissioners, flood control payments	64.76
November	
4 Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	97.25
1954 dog licenses	43.40
Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1954 head taxes	175.00
1954 taxes	4,787.40
17 State Treas., reimbursement for loss of taxes on flood control land	505.68
December	
2 State Treas., gas tax refund July, August, and September	18.54
4 Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	45.75
1954 dog licenses	11.57
Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1954 head taxes	745.00
1954 taxes	67,699.39
1954 yield taxes	610.24
12 Thomas A. Baxter, reimb., work on road	445.93
26 State Treas., reimbursement for loss of taxes on state forest land	39.60

Railroad tax	24.54
Savings bank tax	234.68
Reimb., loss of taxes on growing wood and timber	539.40
Head tax reimbursement	10.33
31 Reimb., from state highway dept. for flood damage, town roads 1954	2,661.00
Town Clerk, 1954 auto permits	90.96
Vera H. Wallace, coll., 1953 poll tax	1.00
1954 head taxes	200.00
Penalties	15.00
1954 taxes	1,803.37
1954 yield taxes	517.55
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Total receipts	\$ 171,600.57
Paid selectmen's orders 136-200 & 1-101	131,199.73
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 40,400.84

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA I. SHAW,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From Collector of Taxes:	
1953 taxes and interest	\$ 3,275.56
1954 taxes and interest	81,407.17
1951 redeemed taxes	358.14
1952 redeemed taxes	474.81
1953 redeemed taxes	270.20
1953 head taxes and penalties	412.50
1954 head taxes and penalties	1,680.00
1953 yield taxes	119.28
1954 yield taxes	1,127.79
From State of New Hampshire:	
For town road aid	2.50
Refund tax loss flood control land	505.68
Interest and dividends tax	1,182.97
Railroad tax	24.54
Savings bank tax	234.68
Refund a/c state forest land	80.46
Refund exemption growing timber	539.40
Refund head tax expenses	20.76
Refund forest fires and bounties	191.73
From Belknap County:	
Rental U. S. flowage lands	64.76
From Local Sources:	
Dog licenses	330.53
Filing fees	7.00
Motor vehicle registrations	3,180.00
Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loan	29,737.50
Refund burial expenses, Sam Currie	120.00
Refund highway accounts	595.92
Refund flood damage, town roads, 1954	2,661.00
Total	\$ 128,604.88

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 2,111.00
Town Officers' expenses	844.96
Election and registration	292.00
Auto permits	234.50
Town buildings	105.92
Police department	176.77
Fire protection	329.55
Bounties	34.50
Damage by dogs	59.19
Workmen's compensation	233.28
Forest fire equipment	18.79
Town dump and hospitals	175.00
Health department	63.44
Vital statistics	22.75
New construction, highways	4,500.00
Town maintenance, highways	17,000.00
Town road aid	666.32
Refund to road agent	1,314.19
Street lighting	113.64
Old age assistance	2,220.92
Town poor	1,160.65
Soldiers aid	45.87
Old Home Day	160.00
Cemeteries	348.13
Taxes bought by town	685.14
Unclassified	207.90
Temporary loan	30,000.00
New equipment	2,000.00
State head tax	1,864.50
County tax	4,685.49
Precinct tax	495.98
School district	49,291.39
Total	\$ 121,461.77

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Francis O. Lathrop, auditor	\$ 12.00
Leonard P. Wolfe, auditor	12.00
Martina O. Dearborn, auditor	12.00
Anna I. Shaw, treasurer	150.00
Vera H. Wallace, tax collector	400.00
Vera H. Wallace, clerk	225.00
Barth R. DeGraff, selectman	400.00
Leonard O. Huckins, selectman	400.00
Cheever Newhall, selectman	400.00
William T. Wallace, police	100.00
	\$ 2,111.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Dwight L. Moody, postage, stamps	\$ 19.00
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Personal Business Services, tax notices	4.47
Vera H. Wallace, typing for town report	18.00
Dwight L. Moody, postage stamps	10.50
Enterprise Press, town reports	272.00
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.25
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
Vernon C. Harvey, travel expense	5.35
John C. Ray Agency, bonds	137.44
Enterprise Press, selectmen's notice	1.76
Chas. P. Raymond, transfer cards	19.40
Richard G. Tilton, list deceased persons	.60
Vera H. Wallace, envelopes, postage, cash bk.	61.87
Enterprise Press, notices	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax warrant book	8.10
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., bond sheets	.60
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
Dwight Moody, stamps	9.00

Chas. C. Rogers Co. Inc., adding machine	75.00
Wm. Keller, legal expense, 1951	6.00
Sargent Bros., tax collectors supplies	17.70
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	3.43
Frank Seaver, perambulating town lines	8.00
Vera H. Wallace, clerk expense	6.89
First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, service charge	12.42
Anna I. Shaw, vital statistics expense	4.00
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50
Leonard O. Huckins, car, phone expenses	26.33
Cheever Newhall, car, phone expenses	65.00
Barth R. DeGraff, car, phone expense	20.85
Vernon C. Harvey, car	1.50
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	\$ 844.96

Election and Registration

Enterprise Press, check lists	\$ 25.00
Enterprise Press, ballots & postage	12.00
Milford R. Foshay, supervisor	51.00
Archibald Matthews, supervisor	51.00
John E. Marsh, supervisor	51.00
Willis Ober, moderator	34.00
Edwin C. Huckins, ballot clerk	17.00
Fred Sanborn, ballot clerk	11.00
Dorothy Drake, ballot clerk	17.00
Edwin Chase, ballot clerk	17.00
Vernon C. Harvey, ballot clerk	6.00
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	\$ 292.00

Auto Permits

Anna I. Shaw, recording auto permits	\$ 79.00
Vera H. Wallace, recording auto permits	155.50
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	\$ 234.50

Town Buildings

Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	\$ 21.20
John E. Marsh Agency, insurance, town hall	40.00
Joe Cilley, mowing town house lot	8.00
Clifton Blake, mowing town house lot	15.00
J. E. Lachance, springs for booths	.72
Willis Ober, janitor	21.00
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	\$ 105.92

Police Department

Donald E. Lougee, shoveling tramp house	\$ 5.00
Donald E. Lougee, care of tramps	5.00
William T. Wallace, police salary & expenses	152.77
Harold T. Chase, special police expense	14.00
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	\$ 176.77

Fire Protection

Town of Ashland:	
Peter Nolan's & Boulder Hill fires	\$ 29.00
Precinct Fire Dept.:	
Fire, M. Daniels	22.00
Fire, Roy Clough's	9.00
William T. Wallace, warden	
Fire, R. Seaver's	24.25
Fire, Donkin Road	14.50
Rodger McGlone, warden	
Fire, Ashland Road	30.80
New Hampton Village Fire Precinct, special appropriation	200.00
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	\$ 329.55

Bounties

Barth R. DeGraff	\$ 14.50
Vernon C. Harvey	20.00
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	\$ 34.50

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags, license books	\$ 18.39
William T. Wallace, dog police, expenses	40.80
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	\$ 59.19

Health Department

William T. Wallace, health officer, expenses	\$ 63.44
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Vital Statistics

Vera H. Wallace, recording vital statistics	\$ 20.25
Anna I. Shaw, recording vital statistics	2.50
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	\$ 22.75

Hospitals

Laconia Hospital Assoc.	\$ 50.00
Sceva-Speare Memorial Hospital	50.00
Franklin Hospital Assoc.	50.00
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	\$ 150.00

Highways and Bridges

Millard I. Blake, road agent	\$ 18,000.00
Cheever Newhall, services bookkeeper	15.00
John E. Marsh Agency, insurance	232.09
Director Internal Revenue, withholding tax	67.10
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	\$ 18,314.19

New Equipment

E. L. Heal, Sales & Service, Dodge truck	\$ 2,000.00
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 113.64
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Forest Fire Equipment

H. E. Hubbard, first aid kit	\$ 6.50
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc., beam light	12.29
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	\$ 18.79

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,220.92
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Town Poor

Belknap Home, board, Shirley Copp	\$ 554.00
Bilodeau's Market, aid Nat Boynton	75.00
Dr. Walsh, a/c Mamie Blood	4.00
Dr. Sargent, a/c Fred Robinson	60.00
Laconia Hospital, care Shirley Copp	467.65
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	\$ 1,160.65

Old Home Day

New Hampton Old Home Day Comm., 1954 appropriation	\$ 160.00
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Soldiers Aid

H. A. Wallace, fuel oil, aid soldier	\$ 15.90
First National Store, Bristol, aid soldier	29.97
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	\$ 45.87

Cemeteries

Village Cemetery, appro., 1954	\$ 200.00
Albert Smith, mowing	58.00
Joseph Cilley, mowing	30.00
Bernard Merrill, mowing	17.00
Clifton Blake, mowing	3.00
Millard Blake, mowing	30.00
Donald Lougee, grinding scythes	10.13
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	\$ 348.13

Taxes Bought by Town

Vera H. Wallace, collector	\$ 685.14
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Town Dump

Alfred Jenness, rental, town's share	\$ 25.00
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Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, 1954 appropriation	\$ 666.32
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Highway Improvement

M. I. Blake, Class V appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Special appropriation for tar	1,500.00
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	\$ 4,500.00

Workman's Compensation

John C. Ray, premium	\$ 233.28
Unclassified	
Yield Tax Deposit paid collector	\$ 150.00
Vera H. Wallace, head tax fees	57.90
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	\$ 207.90

Temporary Loan

First Nat'l Bank of Bristol	\$ 30,000.00
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County Tax

Treasurer, Belknap County	\$ 4,685.49
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State Head Tax

State Treasurer, 1953 head taxes	\$ 546.00
State Treasurer, 1954 head taxes	1,318.50
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	\$ 1,864.50

Precinct Tax

New Hampton Village Fire Precinct	\$ 495.98
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School District

New Hampton School District	\$ 49,291.39
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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.

BARTH R. DeGRAFF,
LEONARD O. HUCKINS,
CHEEVER NEWHALL,
Selectmen of New Hampton.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1954 Highway Maintenance

Labor:

Millard Blake, road agent	\$ 2,482.55
Joseph Cilley	1,838.50
Bernard Merrill	1,917.50
Clement Beard	566.75
Clifton Blake	611.10
Temporary employees	1,299.26
	\$ 8,715.66

Hire of Trucks & Equipment:

State of N.H., use of grader etc.	\$ 1,762.69
Hire of trucks & other equip.	4,010.93
Lakes Region Spray Service brush control	1,000.00
	\$ 6,773.62

Maintenance & Operation of Equipment:

R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs, supplies	\$ 781.87
Jones Auto, repairs	481.25
Moody Motor Sales, repairs	171.48
Ray Road Equipment	118.60
E. L. Heal Sales & Service	6.00
Merrimac Tire & Battery Co.	20.18
Gas, oil, fuel, etc.	1,344.06
Lights for Tractor House	12.00
	\$ 2,935.44

Misc. Supplies & Materials:

Chase Grain Co., culverts, rd. salt	\$ 1,557.03
Meredith Grain Store, culverts	589.47
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., cold patch	642.73
Gravel	349.55
Misc. supplies	65.95
Bank exp., service charge	3.50
	\$ 3,028.23
	\$ 21,452.95

Special Highway Construction

Care of Class V Improved Roads:

Labor	\$ 310.25	
Trucking	191.90	
Asphalt	1,447.35	
Cold patch	284.43	
Gravel	62.95	
Meredith Grain Store	29.54	
		\$ 2,326.42

New Construction:

Trimount Bituminous Co.	\$ 1,028.34	
		\$ 1,028.34

	\$ 3,354.76	
Unexpended balance, special appropriations	1,145.24	
		\$ 4,500.00

SUMMARY ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Class V Imp. roads appro.	\$ 3,000.00	
New construction appro.	1,500.00	
Maintenance appro. & refunds	18,000.00	
	\$ 22,500.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954		2,997.57
		\$ 25,497.57

PAYMENTS:

Class V Imp. roads	\$ 2,326.42	
New Construction	1,028.34	
Town roads maintenance	21,452.95	
	\$ 24,807.71	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954		689.86
		\$ 25,497.57

Paid by Selectmen from Maintenance Appro.:
withholding tax and insurance \$ 314.19

REPORT BY
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Department of Public Works and Highways, Concord
Division 5 Office

January 14, 1955

New Hampton Disaster Damage

Spent by Town as per timebks Sept. 27 to Oct. 30, '54	\$ 7,529.44
Spent by TRA fm '54-'55 fund (bal. 12/31/54-\$186.98)	4,921.45
	\$ 12,450.89
Total Disaster Damage Expense	\$ 12,450.89
Less $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% Town assessed valuation	2,394.41
	\$ 10,056.48
Less one full year's TRA	5,108.43
	\$ 4,948.05
Excess exp. over $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% valuation plus 1 year's TRA	\$ 4,948.05
$\frac{1}{2}$ Excess to be paid by Town	2,474.02
	\$ 2,474.02
To be paid by State	\$ 2,474.02
Plus balance in TRA account	186.98
	\$ 2,661.00

Selectmen
New Hampton, N.H.
Dear Sirs:

As agreed in our conversation of last Tuesday, the above statement shows how the Disaster Damage refund was computed.

Very truly yours,

E. B. HODGINS, Division Engineer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, NEW HAMPTON, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1954

DATE OF CREATION	NAME & PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Income Accrued thru 1953	Income Rec'd 1954	Expn- ded 1954	Income on hand 12/31/54
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	6,000.00	776.23	204.80		\$1,916.35
	Total Capital Reserve Fund		6,000.00	789.41	205.21		994.62
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	88.55	17.68	\$6.25	99.98
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	21.03	9.69		30.72
April 2 1954	EPHILIN MEMORIAL FUND - For perpetual care of Rookledge Cemetery, New Hampton.	Value when received. (Income deposited in Bristol Savings Bank)	328.00		9.00		9.00
	Total Trust Funds:		\$37,628.00	\$5,572.97	\$1,321.81	\$6.25	\$6,887.63

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

MILFORD R. FOSHAY,
PAULINE S. MERRILL,
WILLIS A. OBER,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

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.

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

New Hampton, N. H.,
January 15, 1955

Auditors

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$ 160.00	
Postage from Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Bachelor	1.00	
Balance on hand from 1953	1.35	
Refund, credit on bill	.39	
	\$ 162.74	

Expenditures

Martha Gallagher, serving dinner	\$ 7.35	
George Corbett's orchestra, music	65.00	
The Citizen Pub. Co., programs	20.00	
J. E. Lachance, supplies	16.16	
Willis Ober, town hall service	5.00	
Algra Bakery, 4 dinners	4.00	
Raymond Smith, sports, postage, supplies, groceries	13.76	
The Peoples Nat'l Bank, check bk.	1.00	
	\$ 132.27	
Total		
Balance on hand:		
Check book balance	27.73	
Cash	2.74	
Total	\$ 162.74	

ROBERT H. SEAVER, Treasurer.

THE NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Aug. 21, 1954 at the annual meeting of the New Hampton Old Home Day Association it was voted to institute and form "The New Hampton Historical Society." This has been consummated by several meetings attended by those who were interested. At present this is a temporary society organization, consisting of Raymond

C. Smith, President; Robert H. Seaver, Sec. Charter memberships are held open until the forthcoming Old Home Day Meeting, for those who wish to join. Cordial welcome is extended to those who are interested in joining a live-wire organization.

ROBERT H. SEAVER, Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Balance from 1953		\$ 50.86
Minnie Drake, wreaths	\$ 37.50	
Cardigan Sports Store, flags	9.40	
	<hr/>	46.90
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$ 3.96

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local Forest Fire Warden is very glad to report that there were only a few forest fires during the year 1954. Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. Official figures show that more than 90% of all forest fires result from human carelessness.

Always secure a written permit from your warden before kindling a fire when the ground is not covered with snow.

Always call your Forest Fire Warden when smoke is first seen.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES Q. RICARD
District Fire Chief

WILLIAM T. WALLACE
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT ON TOWN HISTORY

Work on the town history is advancing, although much remains to be done. The greatest stride forward during the past year was made by Dr. Gowan during the summer when he completed the history of New Hampton Institution and the literary societies connected with it—four chapters. He also compiled many biographies of leading citizens which will constitute the final chapter of the proposed volume. Mrs. Matthews's history of the Gordon-Nash Library, now complete, will furnish material for another chapter. Chapters on the physical features and political beginnings of the town are also finished and a good start made on the history of the first settlements and early highways, although much research must still be done on these subjects.

Such work requires time and patience. Could your historian devote full time to the work, much faster progress could be made. However, with about seven chapters of the proposed twenty-four or twenty-five of this first volume now in manuscript form and a start made on several others, we feel that we are advancing.

A very encouraging impetus to this work was given by the organization of the New Hampton Historical Society during the past year. This organization has been holding regular meetings on the third Monday of each month. We anticipate that the interest thus aroused will be of much assistance in our work. A cordial invitation to join this society is extended to everyone interested in the history of the town, whether long time or recent residents. Membership is not restricted to inhabitants of New Hampton and former residents or neighbors will be welcomed as members.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE S. MERRILL

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the most part New Hampton may be proud of her 1954 health record. Contagious diseases should be immediately reported to the Health Officer. The usual number of measles and chicken pox were reported. Samples of both water and milk frequently tested by the State Board of Health resulted in favorable reports.

WILLIAM WALLACE,
Health Officer.

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Precinct Officers

Moderator	BARTH R. DeGRAFF
Clerk	MARTINA O. DEARBORN
Treasurer	VERA H. WALLACE
Auditor	ETHEL J. EMMONS
Fire Commissioners	BARTH R. DeGRAFF
	JOSEPH E. POWERS
	JOHN E. MARSH
Water Commissioners	WILLIAM T. WALLACE
	HAROLD T. CHASE
	ARTHUR F. KIDDER
Electric Light Commissioners	CHALONER L. BICKFORD
	ARCHIBALD H. MATTHEWS
	BARTH R. DeGRAFF

Precinct Account

RECEIPTS:	
Approp., Electric Light Dept.	\$ 800.00
Town approp. for Fire Dept.	200.00
Precinct tax	495.98
Return Premium, insurance	1.20
	\$ 1,497.18
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	576.18
	\$ 2,073.36

PAYMENTS:

Fire Department:	
Oil for Firehouse	\$ 49.92
Dues, Firemen's Assoc.	21.00
Insurance:	
3 Fire Trucks	136.05
Firemen and Call Men	127.50
Wind & fire on firehouse	20.60
Supplies, including hose	189.80
Care of trucks, including	
2 switch wheels & tires	205.97
Painting Firehouse	80.50
	\$ 831.34
Rubbish disposal	184.00
Care of common & flagpole rope	28.50
Firemen's pay - Keezer fire	6.00
Shovelling snow	31.50
General Expense:	
Liability & workmen's comp.	178.54
Salaries & expenses	113.70
	\$ 1,373.58
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1955	699.78
	\$ 2,073.36

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:

Energy sold to consumers	\$ 9,456.86
Interest from Savings Banks	179.63
N.E. Tel. & Tel., int. in DT Anchor	5.00
	\$ 9,641.49
Balance on hand, 1/1/54:	
Bristol National Bank	\$ 1,623.05
Bristol Savings Bank	2,906.29

Laconia Savings Bank	2,822.45	
		<u>\$ 7,351.79</u>
		<u>\$ 16,993.28</u>
PAYMENTS:		
Energy purchased	\$ 5,751.75	
Collection expense	191.33	
Distribution maintenance	172.50	
Utilization maintenance	219.04	
New Construction		
Line distribution	845.22	
Street light distribution	72.00	
Sub-station	380.00	
General expense	136.41	
Redecoration of Christmas tree	59.86	
To precinct account	800.00	
		<u>\$ 8,628.11</u>
Balance on hand, 1/1/55:		
Bristol National Bank	\$ 2,456.80	
Bristol Savings Bank	2,993.47	
Laconia Savings Bank	2,914.90	
		<u>8,365.17</u>
		<u>\$ 16,993.28</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS:		
Water Rents	\$ 2,343.81	
Reimbursements, new services	50.87	
Interest, Invested Funds	120.12	
		<u>\$ 2,514.80</u>
Balance on hand, 1/1/54:		
Bristol National Bank	\$ 1,666.87	
Invested Funds	7,505.68	
		<u>9,172.55</u>
		<u>\$ 11,687.35</u>

PAYMENTS:

Labor Expense	\$ 31.25	
General Expense	200.13	
New Services	42.25	
Mt. Pd. Dams	4,507.03	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,780.66
Balance on hand, 1/1/55:		
Bristol National Bank	\$ 906.69	
Bristol Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Laconia Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Meredith Vill. Savings	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	6,906.69
		<u> </u>
		\$ 11,687.35

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.

ETHEL J. EMMONS,

New Hampton, N. H.
January 17, 1955.

Auditor

NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1954-55

School Board

Ralph E. Huckins, Chairman	Term expires March 1955
Chaloner L. Bickford	Term expires March 1956
Dorothy C. Guyotte	Term expires March 1957

District Officers

Cheever H. Newhall	Moderator
Pauline S. Merrill	Clerk
Martina O. Dearborn	Treasurer
Della B. Harvey	Auditor
Julia L. Strockbine	Auditor

Superintendent

Richard A. Martin

Office: 119 Central Street, Franklin, N. H.

Phone Franklin 210

Teachers & Other School Personnel

Edmund B. Sullivan, Principal	Grades 7, 8
Margaret M. Benson	Grades 4, 5, 6
Jean H. Meredith* (September-December)	Grades 2, 3
Zita D. Reedy	Grades 2, 3
Cecile L. Smith	Grade 1
Estelle C. Watts	Music
Mildred F. Desmond	Nurse
Frederick L. Noakes	Custodian, Truant Officer
Grace L. Davis	Cafeteria Director
Pearl Hubbard	Census
Melvin Huckins	Bus Driver
Ralph Huckins	Bus Driver
John Drake	Bus Driver
George Cote	Bus Driver

* Deceased

SCHOOL WARRANT

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 seventh day of March 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the 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 Agents, Auditors 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 the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will approve the use of school buses for educational trips and provide a sum of money for this purpose.

10. To see if the district will approve a contingency fund amounting to two per cent of the total annual budget for the purpose of meeting unforeseen obligations.

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

Given under our hands at said New Hampton this third day of February, 1955.

RALPH E. HUCKINS,
CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
DOROTHY C. GUYOTTE,
School Board of New Hampton.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT of the SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS:

Federal Aid:

National School Lunch \$ 593.50

State Aid:

Local Taxation

Current Appropriations 48,235.25

Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuition \$ 191.00

Miscellaneous 69.12

	-----	\$ 260.12
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	-----	\$ 49,088.87
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, 7/1/53		491.75
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	-----	\$ 49,580.62
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PAYMENTS:

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers

Treas. M. A. Dearborn \$ 75.00

Chaloner L. Bickford 40.00

Ralph Huckins 30.00

Ethel J. Emmons 30.00

	-----	\$ 175.00
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Superintendent's salary (local share)		460.00
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Tax for statewide supervision		270.00
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Salaries of Administrative personnel

Supt's sec. (local share) \$ 209.17

School census 25.00

	-----	234.17
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Supplies and Expenses		366.48
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	-----	\$ 1,505.65
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INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries

Prin. Edward Keough	\$ 2,992.00	
Margaret Benson	2,800.00	
Cecile Smith	2,800.00	
Estelle Watts	800.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System	250.00	
Anne W. Bickford, subst.	78.00	
Frances Huckins	8.00	
Alvin Plumer	16.00	
		————— \$ 9,744.00
Books	240.46	
Scholars Supplies	132.51	
Supplies and Other Expenses	28.53	
		————— \$ 10,145.50

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Salaries of Janitors

Frederick Noakes	\$ 1,200.00	
Fuel Oil	840.93	
Water	\$ 94.05	
Lights	598.45	
Supplies	379.79	
		————— 1,070.29
		————— \$ 3,111.22

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:

Ralph H. Smith, checking gas line	\$ 1.00
Henry B. Davis, repairs	30.77
Geo. W. Tucker, mat., labor	36.45
Lewis F Remick, repairs	224.71
Northern Heating & Plumb- ing Co.	141.46
C. Bickford, mailing clock	.39
Telechron Dept., Gen. Elec. Co., clock	6.31

New Hampton School (Franklin Laundry billed to New Hampton School)	1.80		
		<u> </u>	\$ 442.89
			<u> </u> \$ 442.89

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision			
Mildred F. Desmond			\$ 341.50

Transportation			
George Cote	\$ 1,100.00		
Melvin Huckins	2,400.00		
Ralph Huckins	3,200.00		
John Drake	1,300.00		
		<u> </u>	8,000.00

Tuition:

Ashland	\$ 3,581.15		
Bristol	5,834.52		
Laconia	1,828.29		
		<u> </u>	11,243.96

Special Activities & Special Funds:

School Lunch Refunds	\$ 593.50		
School Lunch Director	1,300.00		
Miscellaneous	19.39		
School Lunch equipment	25.07		
		<u> </u>	1,937.97
			<u> </u> \$ 21,523.43

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	\$ 468.57		
Insurance	600.15		
Treasurers Bond	5.00		
		<u> </u>	1,073.72
			<u> </u> \$ 1,073.72

Total Current Expenses			<u> </u> \$ 37,802.41
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Additions and Improvements

School Driveway and

Sidewalk

\$ 743.62

Surveying

12.50

\$ 756.12

New Equipment

387.10

\$ 1,143.22

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal on Debt

\$ 8,000.00

Interest

900.00

\$ 8,900.00

Total Payments 1953-1954

\$ 47,845.63

Cash on hand at end of year

1,734.99

Grand Total

\$ 49,580.62

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1954

ASSETS:

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,734.99
Accounts due to district	None
Capital Reserves	None
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Total Assets	\$ 1,734.99
Net Debt	39,123.36
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Grand Total	\$ 40,858.35

LIABILITIES:

Accounts Owed by District	
N.H. Fence	\$ 265.00
Merton L. Calley	425.00
MacMillan Co.	168.35
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\$ 858.35	
Bonds and Notes outstanding	40,000.00
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	\$ 40,858.35

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 48,000.00
Issued During Year	None
Payments of Principal of Debt	8,000.00
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	\$ 40,000.00

NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955 - 1956

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, 1955.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Budget Expended	Budget	Budget
	1953-54	1953-54	1955-56
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
* Superintendent's Salary (local share)	485.00	460.00	503.43
Tax for Statewide Supervision	270.00	270.00	300.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	235.00	234.17	281.00
Supplies and Expenses	348.00	366.48	352.00
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	9,650.00	9,744.00	12,650.00
Books and other instructional aids	320.00	240.46	320.00
Scholars supplies	360.00	132.51	360.00
Other Instructional Expenses	125.00	23.53	125.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Fuel or Heat	800.00	840.93	800.00
Water, Lights and other expenses	900.00	1,006.17	900.00
Repairs and Replacements	300.00	442.89	300.00
Health Supervision	400.00	341.50	400.00
Transportation High School	2,900.00	2,900.00	1,300.00
Transportation Elementary	5,100.00	5,100.00	7,600.00
Tuition High School	10,000.00	9,210.44	11,880.00
Tuition Elementary	3,460.00	2,033.52	3,990.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	1,300.00	1,937.97	1,500.00
Teachers Retirement	636.00	778.37	1,038.85

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	263.00	295.35	313.00	300.00
New Equipment	100.00	387.10	100.00	100.00
Land and New Buildings		529.12		
Additions and Improvements		227.00		200.00
Principal on Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest on Debt	900.00	900.00	750.00	600.00
Special	500.00			

Total Appropriations & Expenditures \$ 48,727.00 \$ 47,776.51 \$ 51,955.00 \$ 57,610.96

* In accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, Laws of 1953 Chapter 243. Section 5 "Reports: Each Superintendent of 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 7/1/53 to 6/30/54 was	\$ 6,775.00
Of this amount the amount from per capita tax was	\$ 2,500.00
The Districts in the Union paid	\$ 4,275.00

The share which each district paid is as follows:

Franklin	\$ 3,206.25
Hill	204.85
New Hampton	460.00
Sanbornton	404.40
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	\$ 4,275.00

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

RALPH E. HUCKINS,
CHALONER L. BICKFORD,
DOROTHY C. GUYOTTE,

FRED W. SNELL, Superintendent School Board
July 1, 1954

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$ 491.75
Received from Selectmen	\$ 48,235.25	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds (school lunch)	593.50	
Received from Tuitions	191.00	
Received from all other sources	69.12	
		49,088.87
Total Receipts		\$ 49,580.62
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$ 49,580.62
Less School Board orders paid		47,845.63
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		\$ 1,734.99

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, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

DELLA B. HARVEY,
JULIA L. STROCKBINE,

August 5, 1954

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

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

Personnel Changes

Mr. Edmund Sullivan, a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers College was elected as principal to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Edward Keough. Mr. Keough resigned early in August because of ill health. Mr. Sullivan obtained his Master of Education degree from Boston College in 1954. He has participated in school research work and has done substitute teaching in the Boston schools.

Mrs. Jean Meredith of Meredith Center, who was elected as an additional teacher in Grade II and III, died on December 22, 1954. The pupils in this room have lost an excellent teacher and a good friend. Her devotion to duty in spite of ill health was indicative of her regard for the teaching profession. Mrs. John Reedy, a graduate of Marywood College in Scranton, Pennsylvania was elected to fill this vacancy early in January.

Mrs. Cecile Smith is teaching grade I and Mrs. Margaret Benson is teaching grades IV, V, and VI.

School Budget

The proposed budget for 1955-56 amounts to \$57,610.96. The budget for 1954-55 was \$51,955.00. Expenditures for the current year will be approximately equal to the amount budgeted. No deficiency appropriation will be required unless there are some unforeseen emergencies in maintenance or repairs. The School Committee is asking for approximately \$5,000 more than last year. The increased expenditures result from:

- A. Salaries
- B. Fuel
- C. Transportation
- D. Tuition

The fact that beginning teachers are starting at approximately \$3,000 accounts for the over-all salary increases. The opening of the Red School accounts for the increase in janitor's salary and fuel. Increases in transportation result from changes in school transportation routes. Tuition increases result from increased tuition rates and nine additional high school students. The tuition rates are as follows:

Bristol	\$300.00	High School
Laconia	\$320.00	High School
Ashland	\$310.00	High School
Ashland	\$190.00	Elementary

Other minor increases result from the increased enrollment this year as compared to earlier years.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, the school staff and to the people in New Hampton for my cordial reception as your Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Schools

February 2, 1955

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NEW HAMPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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

To me, an enjoyable experience has been observing the interest shown by the citizens of New Hampton in their Community School. From some of you I have received helpful suggestions. From others an unvoiced support as shown by your attendance at PTA meetings and your assistance in the school lunch program.

The wisdom of keeping the Red School in good condition can now be seen. To relieve the strain of an increased enrollment the intermediate grades under Mrs. Norman Benson were moved to the one room building. This arrangement has proved satisfactory. From all indications, the Red School will be in use for some time to come.

In common with other communities, large and small, across the nation, the school enrollment of New Hampton shows no sign of abating. As of January 15th the enrollment at the Community School was 99 pupils. Expected in September, 1955 is an enrollment of 107, or an increase of 6%. This enrollment can be safely accommodated in both buildings.

In December, many were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Donald Meredith, teacher of the second and third grades. Despite poor health she had faithfully attended to her duties. Her replacement, Mrs. John Reedy, has, in the short time she has been with us, proved to be a capable teacher. I am certain that our second and third graders will profit from her leadership.

In September 1954, the Gordon-Nash Library arranged for all pupils at the Community School to make a monthly visit by grade, for the purposes of instruction

and general familiarity. I feel that a definite interest in reading has been stimulated.

That once-in-a-lifetime thrill arrived at the Community School in October. Through the efforts of "This Is New Hampshire, Inc." and Miss Ruth Cutter, School Lunch Director of the State Department of Education, a typical daily lunch, and its preparation, was filmed by NBC Television. The fact that the New Hampton Community School was chosen for the film speaks well for the School District of New Hampton.

I cannot close this report without expressing my appreciation to those citizens and organizations who have assisted me in this, my first year at the New Hampton Community School.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND B. SULLIVAN,

January 19, 1955

Principal

LIST OF GRADUATES — CLASS OF 1954

Marianne Bickford	Charlotte B. Bock
Marjorie L. Drake	Wayne W. Nichols
Thomas R. Smith	Virginia E. Whitman

TUITION PUPILS — 1954 - 1955

Ashland High (6)		Laconia High (3)	
Grade			Grade
9	Barbara Kelly	Thomas R. Smith	9
9	Elaine Verrill	Nance O. Smith	11
10	Arnold Boynton	Robert H. Smith	11
10	Juanita Smith		
10	Beverly Tivey		
11	Benjamin Rollins		
Ashland Elementary (22)		Bristol High(22)	
1	John B. Guyotte	Marianne Bickford	9
1	Gertrude Boynton	Charlotte Bock	9
1	Linda Verrill	Marjorie Drake	9
2	Carol Avery	Gloria Emmons	9
2	Brian Boynton	Wayne Nichols	9
2	Nettie Torsey	Gwendolyn Chase	10
3	Robert Guyotte	Ethel Drake	10
4	Everett Boynton	Shirley Noakes	10
5	Warren Boynton	Barbara Whitehouse	10
5	Edward Cote	Nathan Bickford	11
5	Noreen Crawford	Horace Boynton	11
5	Karen Etsell	Mary Cutter	11
5	Wade Nelson	Paul Davis	11
6	Elois Boynton	Marcia Gordon	11
6	Kathleen Crawford	Everett Hackett	11
6	Melvin Torsey	Harold Lamott	11
7	Ann Babbitt	Clarence Merrill	11
7	Joseph Boynton	Patricia Patten	11
7	Richard Etsell	Joan Roberts	11
7	Victoria Rollins	Betty Seavey	11
8	Wayne Verrill	Clara Boynton	12
8	Barry Nelson	Charlotte Drake	12

TABLE OF REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

ITEM	Grades			Total
	1-11	3-4-5	6-7-8	
Total enrollment for the year	33	32	31	96
Boys	20	20	16	56
Girls	13	12	15	40
Average Daily Attendance	29.27	26.6	27.9	83.77
Average Daily Absence	2.26	1.3	1.5	5.06
Average Daily Membership	31.53	27.9	29.4	88.83
Per cent of attendance	92.83	95.2	94.9	94.34
Ave. number of tardiness per pupil	1.16	.1	.07	1.33
Visits of Superintendent	5	5		10
Visits of Parents				

SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

Girls between 0 and 18	112
Boys between 0 and 18	128
Total	
	240

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT

From Sept. 1953 to June 1954

Balance as of June 30, 1953 \$ 210.99

RECEIPTS:

Lunch Sales Children	\$ 2,356.25	
Lunch Sales Adults	143.40	
Receipt of Reimbursements	520.94	
District Appropriation	1,300.00	
Misc. Cash Contributions	14.91	
Total Receipts		<u>4,335.50</u>
Total Available balance and		
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 4,546.49</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Food	\$ 2,514.24	
Labor	1,464.00	
Equipment	102.69	
Miscellaneous	9.45	
		<u>4,090.38</u>

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1954 \$ 456.11

Donated Goods & Services During Year
Reported (Estimated Value) \$ 1,601.31Number of Lunches Served During Year
Reported:

Children	12,186
Adults	481

Total 12,667 (476 were free)

Number of Days Lunch Was Served During Year — 164

Assets

Cash	\$ 456.11
Reimbursements due	186.31
Status of Account	<u>\$ 642.42</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The school physical examinations of Grades I, IV and VIII and all new children entering school for the first time were done by Dr. W. Walsh. As a pre-school toxoid clinic was not conducted by the county nurse in our area during 1953-54, three children were vaccinated by the school physician. All parents were notified of physical defects.

The Maico hearing machine was not used to check hearing during 1953-54. Since other nurses use the same machine for their schools, we have to wait our turn. The hearing will be checked this year, 1955.

The New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association conducted the patch test during November. Patch tests were applied to seventy-eight children. No chest X-rays were necessary.

During the fall and spring, heights and weights were recorded on individual health records. Vision tests were also made. Notices of all vision defects were sent home. A re-check by family eye doctors was suggested. The result was very gratifying.

Seventy-five children received vitamins under the Red Cross program.

All children were examined with the Wood-lite for diagnosis of ringworm. The dental condition of the children is still a problem. We hope to have the State Dental Hygienist with dental equipment to clean the children's teeth and also give the fluorine treatment during 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

January 25, 1955 MILDRED F. DESMOND, R. N.

REPORT OF STATE NURSE

Mr. William Wallace, Health Officer
New Hampton, N. H.
Dear Mr. Wallace,

Enclosed you will find a report of the health work which was done in your community by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, cooperating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Three clinics were held, 32 children receiving toxoid immunization against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. 5 children were vaccinated.

The Saek Poliomyelitis Trial Vaccine clinics were held. 44 children in the 1, 2 and 3 grades were included in the Study Group but only the 2nd graders, 12 in all, receiving vaccine.

It will be recalled that Strafford and Belknap counties were selected for the trial and study in the Spring of 1954 by the State or Territorial Officer and the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

Sincerely and with thanks,

JOANNA M. CARTER, State Nurse

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother of Parents	Residence of Mother of Parents	Birthplace of Mother of Parents	Birthplace of Mother
1954							
Mar. 9	Laconia	M L	Joseph W Gauld	Blanche E Westhaver	Mass	New Hamp	Nova Scotia
Mar. 22	Plymouth	M L	Harry E Brown	Gloria V Preve	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr. 11	Franklin	M L	Robert A Seufert	Janice C Smith	New Jersey	New Jersey	Mass
May 14	Laconia	M L	Joseph H Morin	Gertrude N Ballou	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 14	Plymouth	M L	Bernard C Lowell	Bernice R Thompson	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
June 13	Laconia	F L	Edward T Keough	Katherine T Govin	Mass	Mass	Mass
June 15	Plymouth	F L	Joseph K Forbes	Eleanor L Thunber	Mass	New Hamp	Mass
June 17	Plymouth	M L	Lloyd M Buzzell	Beryl Ann Eginton	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
June 30	Plymouth	F L	Richard P Gallagher	Mary L Wilkins	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 24	Plymouth	F L	Richard F Merrill	Doris Irene Cutler	New Hamp	New Hamp	Vermont
Aug. 8	Laconia	M L	Bernard A Heury	Jennie E H Drury	New Hamp	New Hamp	Mass
Aug. 26	Laconia	M L	William Joseph	Janet V Foole	New Hamp	New Hamp	Mass
Oct. 25	Plymouth	F L	Vernal Otis Drake	Olive M Bickford	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 28	Laconia	F L	Thomas Earl M L	Rebecca Ada Page	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
Nov. 7	Laconia	F L	Horace E Boynton	Jeanette Nixon	New Hamp	New Hamp	Mass
Nov. 10	Laconia	F L	Edward Elmer Cole	Lorene Mary Duclos	New Hamp	New Hamp	New Hamp
Nov. 30	Laconia	F L	Edgar E Ballou	Shirlee C Partridge	Mass	Mass	Rhode Island
			Marion Louise F L	Richard B Dixey			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1954 Jan. 31	Edgar E Ballou New Hamp	New Hamp	21	Laborer	Laconia	Carl E Ballou Jella A Laflame	Dr David Van Strien Community Church New Hampton N H
Apr. 5	Roger W Cushing New Hamp	Plymouth	39	Painter	W Stewartstown	Leo A Duclos Laura Goodreau	A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol N H
June 5	Harold G Carlson Bristol	New Hamp	21	Truck Driver	Plymouth	Ethel F Thompson Herman W Pearson Flora M Huckins Peter Carlson	Ethel L Matthews & P W Eock - Bap Min's Bristol N H
June 16	Archie T Dotson New Hamp	Ithaca NY	33	Teacher	Paris Kentucky	Robert T Dotson Archie H Gordon	Arthur Hale Gordon Minister of the Gospel New Hampton N H
June 26	Clarence F Glines Bristol	New Hamp	22	Laborer	Westerly R I	Harriet L Manning Lewis V Glines	Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol N H
June 27	Edward E Cote N Sandwich	New Hamp	52	Carder	Burlington Vt	Harriet L Williams Albert Cote	Paul P Gagne Ordained Minister Sandwich N H
July 17	Richard A Person Rumney	New Hamp	33	Farmer	Center Harbor	Jessie Lamond James H Nixon Edith Dorr Urban G Person	Ida M Treganza Ordained Minister Warren N H
Aug. 2	George K Hodgdon Bristol	New Hamp	27	Landscaper	Plymouth	Helen F Bettis Harold A Woodward	Louis C Toppah Clergyman Bristol N H
Oct. 8	Russell M Hamilton Rumney	New Hamp	23	Weaver	Laconia	Hattie M Boswell Albert Hodgdon	Ralph E Bailey Gospel Minister Rumney N H
Oct. 23	Ziba A Smith Ashland	New Hamp	27	Mechanic	Andover	Sadie Thompson Henry LeBlond Anna Petroskey	Robert S Walker Clergyman Ashland N H
Dec. 28	Kenneth S Torsey Bridgewater	New Hamp	23	Farmer	New Hampton	Murray E Hamilton Bertha B Drake Raymond E Reed Asenath F Glover Ziba H Smith	William S Norman Ordained Minister Ashland N H
	Patricia Prince	New Hamp	21	At Home	W Rumney	W Campton Minnie E Torsey Arthur R Dicey Sr Ellen L Cross Leon S Torsey	
					W Campton	Theda L Smith Harold L Prince Edna M Atwood	

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

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
Sept. 14 1953	Lewiston Me Winfred W Gilpatric	83 7 11	Plymouth	Married	Robert B Gilpatric	Emiline H Bacon
1954						
Feb. 9	Pt Ben'g Ga Pvt Henry LeBlond Jr	20 4 3	Manchester	Married	Henry LeBlond Sr	Anna S Petroskey
Feb. 13	Concord Ethel Dow	75 8 22	N H	Widowed	Lyman B Wells	Elizabeth Prescott
Feb. 20	New Hampton Lizzie P Collins	90 3 3	New Hampton	Married	George Hammond	Minnie E Boynton
June 23	New Hampton Nellie M Blake	55 8 0	New Hampton	Divorced	Luther H Drake	Etta Walker
July 7	Franklin Cleora L Robinson	55 8 30	Dover	Single	Leon Hutchinson	June Devine
Aug. 10	New Hampton Thomas L Piper	5 0 8	Washington D C	Single	Robert L Piper	Ethel Fifield
Nov. 29	New Hampton Shirley E Copp	53 11 0	New Hampton	Married	Willis H Copp	Dora Hutchinson
Dec. 13	Laconia Minot C Richardson	50 7 9	New Jersey	Married	George A Richardson	Mary Moulton
Dec. 27	New Hampton Wesley H Fogg	84 8 19	Sandwich	Married	Hezekiah T Fogg	

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

