

GOFFSTOWN
New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORTS

For the year ending December 31, 1953

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

OF THE

Town of Goffstown

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1953

WITH THE

Reports of the Village Precinct and School Board

Population, 1950 Census	5,635
Valuation for Tax rate	\$5,460,678.00
Town Tax Rate	\$6.00 per hundred

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627
1955

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Town Officers-1953

SELECTMEN

James M. George	term expires 1954
J. Romeo LaRochelle	term expires 1955
Clark P. Jones	term expires 1956
MODERATOR	Gardner Lamson
TOWN CLERK	Elizabeth Bixby
TOWN TREASURER	Robert H. Vincent
TAX COLLECTOR	E. Byron Bartlett
ROAD AGENT	Horace L. Shirley
HEALTH OFFICER	Richard A. Backus, M.D.
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT	Frederick W. Branch
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	David V. Prugh

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Benjamin F. Greer Russell Pollard Josephat Therrien

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John L. Putnam, *Chief* Earle F. Dubois James O. Rogers

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William R. Eaton	term expires 1954
Norton R. Phelps	term expires 1955
Harry S. Parker	term expires 1956

AUDITORS

Benjamin F. Greer Carl B. Pattee Frank W. Bartlett

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND CORDERS OF WOOD

Benjamin F. Greer Gerald Upton
Lawrence W. Shirley Robert McDougall Arthur J. Grant

FENCE VIEWERS—Board of Selectmen

TRUSTEES OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND

William Karanikas, *Chairman* Earl S. Greenwood
David Miller Harry J. Anslow Norton R. Phelps

TRUSTEES OF PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND

Ralph J. Lavallee, *Chairman* Wilfred Therreault
Frank Lemon Alfred Mailhot J. Romeo LaRochelle

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Martha B. Dodge	term expires 1954
Donovan H. Stevens	term expires 1954
Verna J. Bartlett	term expires 1955
Margaret S. Smith	term expires 1955
Beatrice S. Wehmeyer	term expires 1956
H. Allen Brown	term expires 1956

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Clinton O. Rising	term expires 1954
Mildred Dearborn	term expires 1955
Frank Chapman	term expires 1956
James M. George, Robert H. Vincent	ex-officio

FIRE WARDENS

Hector Pellerin	term expires 1954
Earle Corning	term expires 1955
Carl B. Pattee, <i>Clerk</i>	term expires 1955
Gordon P. Hart	term expires 1956
Armand Florand	term expires 1956
Chief and Forest Fire Warden	Theron J. Morgrage

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

William A. Paige	term expires 1954
John C. Nettleton, <i>Clerk</i>	term expires 1955
William S. Whipple	term expires 1956
Fred B. Parker, <i>Chairman</i>	term expires 1957
Carl B. Pattee, <i>Treasurer</i>	term expires 1958

Calvin L. Jenks, *Superintendent*

Harold W. Hood, *Assistant*

SCHOOL BOARD

Marjorie Harden	term expires 1954
Armand Florand	term expires 1954
Guy Chapman	term expires 1955
Norton Phelps	term expires 1955
Clifton Dustin, <i>Chairman</i>	term expires 1956
Harriet Backus	term expires 1956

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Morton S. Whipple	term expires 1954
Wilfred Cloutier	term expires 1955

A. Kenneth Hambleton	term expires 1956
Frank Chapman	term expires 1957
Stanley C. Nichols	term expires 1958

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Wilfred E. Perrault	Frank W. Bartlett	
Charles S. Parsons, <i>Chairman</i>		
Robert Preston	Albert A. Taggart, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	
(terms expire 1954)		
Carl B. Pattee	Alfred W. Poore, Sr.	Charlotte Farley
Wilfred Cloutier	A. Kenneth Hambleton	
(terms expire 1955)		
Beatrice Pollard	Roland A. Barnard	Marion Hall
Gordon F. Burns, <i>Clerk</i>	Fred A. Hamilton	
(terms expire 1956)		

PLANNING BOARD

David V. Prugh, <i>Chairman</i>	Harry S. Parker
Edith Durrell	Ruth B. Luscombe
Albert Lamothe	Wilfred Perrault
STATE SENATOR	Nathan A. Tirrell

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

A. Kenneth Hambleton	Alfred W. Poore
Rev. Austin H. Reed	Rufus L. Jennings

1954 Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the Ninth Day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, and the care of Commons.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Sixteen and 46/100 (\$1,316.46 Dollars, the State to contribute Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six and 38/100 (\$8,776.38) Dollars.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets and highways sprayed and to raise and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

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

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Fire Wardens to purchase a new Ladder Truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for the payment of the same. Inserted by the Board of Fire Wardens.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing land, constructing and equipping a new sewage disposal plant, and for making extensions to the present sewer system within the Town of Goffstown, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) in serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 72 of the revised laws of New Hampshire) as amended by Chapter 258 Laws of 1953, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment thereof, and to take such other action as may be necessary to

effect the issuance, negotiation and sale of such bonds as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Goffstown.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of land on Depot Street adjoining the land of Stephen Karanikas and running westerly about 375 feet to a stone post set in the ground, thence southerly about 500 feet to the Piscataquog River, following the river in accordance with a deed of land to the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Hough Payloader for use of the Highway Department for a sum not to exceed Twelve Thousand Three Hundred (\$12,300.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00): the balance to be taken out of any unexpended money in the Treasury.

16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollar appropriation held for the North Mast Street Culvert to the cash surplus to be used towards a Payloader when it is purchased.

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Curfew Regulations as provided for in Chapter 441, Section 8, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

18. To see if the Town will vote to improve Libby Street and extend it 100 feet beyond the residence of Mrs. Busiere. Inserted by petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept Katherine Street. Inserted by petition.

20. To see if the Town will vote to repair and tarvia the Moose Club Road. Inserted by petition.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars for the use of the Planning Board in securing professional assistance in making a Zoning ordinance. Inserted by request.

22. To see if the Town will vote to consider the articles of the Town Warrant and transact all other business to

come before the open meeting at 7:00 P.M. instead of the afternoon of Town Meeting Day. Inserted by request.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Budget Committee after hearings to set annual appropriation limits for each departmen, and require that such appropriation be not exceeded by more than 5% except by prior approval by a majority vote of the full Budget Committee. Inserted by request.

24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners as provided by Chapter 188, Part. 22, Session Laws of 1945, consisting of three members. The first Board to be appointed by the Moderator with advice from the Selectmen within one month from acceptance of this Article. Term: one member shall be appointed for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Thereafter, one member shall be chosen for a term of three years at each Town Meeting by ballot. Inserted by request.

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

26. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1954.

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Clark P. Jones,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

A true Copy of Warrant Attest:

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Clark P. Jones,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

Report of Annual Town Meeting

Goffstown, N. H. — March 11, 1953

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator Gardner Lamson.

Article of the Town Warrant read and check list posted. On motion of Benjamin F. Greer, it was voted that Polls now be opened for voting, that the balance of the warrant and articles two to twenty eight (2-28) be acted upon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, that polls close at 6:30 o'clock and that our next Town Meeting be opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ballots now counted and the number found to be correct.

Polls now opened for voting.

1:30 P.M. Business meeting opened.

Voted to dispense with reading the balance of the Town Warrant

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY

Frank Chapman, 3 years

Surveyers of Lumber and Corders of Wood

Benjamin F. Greer		Lawrene Shirley
Robert McDougall	Arthur J. Grant	Gerald Upton

Fence Viewers

Board of Selectmen

Auditors

Benjamin F. Greer	Frank W. Bartlett	Carl B. Pattee
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Fire Wardens for Three Years

Gordon P. Hart		Armand Florand
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Budget Committee for Three Years

Roland A. Barnard	Gordon F. Burns	Marion S. Hall
Beatrice Pollard		Fred A. Hamilton
A. Kenneth Hambleton to fill out unexpired term of Lawrence Shirley		

A report of the Budget Committee was given at this time by Charles S. Parsons Chairman, explaining the work of the Budget Committee, and

taking each article of the Warrant, giving the recommendation of the Committee.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate Twenty-five (\$2,500.00) Hundred dollars for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to dismiss this article, regarding the White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) Dollars for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground and Care of the Commons.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Regional Association.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to accept State Aid for improvement of Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty (\$1,240.92) Dollars and 92/100 for improvement of Class 5 Roads and the State to contribute Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-two and 77/100 (\$8,272.77) Dollars.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our Street and Highways sprayed, and to raise and appropriate the Sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred (\$19,200.00) Dollars for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to Dismiss this Article regarding the purchase of a Ladder Truck for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to Dismiss this Article regarding the extension of Albert and Plummer Streets.

ARTICLES 14-15-16-17-20 and 21. Voted to combine these articles and accept the land and leave to the discretion of the Selectmen regarding the repair and improvement of these Streets.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to Dismiss this Article regarding extending a street from Main Street to Land of Kendall-Hadley Company.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars to be used to purchase a three-way Radio system to be installed in the Police Cars and the Civil Defense will provide an equal sum to install this system.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to raise and appropriate Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to install a flashing signal light on Main Street at the Junction of North Mast and High Streets.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to Dismiss this Article regarding the purchase of a Hough Pay Loader for use of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to Dismiss this Article regarding the Water System through Goffstown Back Road, but motion to be open for discussion and the following committee, Carl B. Pattee, Albert Taggart, and Nathan A. Tirrell appointed to study ways and means whereby a Water System may be procured for the Back Road District and to report their findings to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to make additional ordinances relative to health and protection of persons and property in compliance with a vote passed at the Town Meeting of March 12 1935 and in compliance with Chapter 165 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-eight Thousand and Sixty-three and 92/100 Dollars (\$148,063.92) for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of Highways and Bridges and all other necessary Town Expenses for the ensuing year, including Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 27. Voted to accept the Town Reports as printed and reports of all Committees.

Voted to send a Copy of the following Resolution to Lawrence W. Shirley :

Whereas, on January 28, 1953 Lawrence W. Shirley resigned from the Goffstown Budget Committee after fourteen years of Service, and whereas this long tenure of public service has been distinguished by sincere and able assistance toward the end that we obtain sound administration of our Tax Dollars. Be it resolved, that we, the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown, New Hampshire, express our most sincere appreciation of this devoted and faithful service, and be it further resolved that the Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to Lawrence W. Shirley, duly signed for this meeting by its Moderator.

Voted to accept the Town Report Committee as set up in the 1950 Town Meeting and the following Committee was appointed:

Stanley C. Nichols	for 5 years
Frank M. Chapman	for 4 years
A. Kenneth Hambleton	for 3 years
Wilfred J. Cloutier	for 2 years
Morton S. Whipple	for 1 year

Total Number of Names on Check List	3283
Total Number of Ballots Cast	435
Total Number of straight Republican Ballots Cast	162
Total Split Ballots Cast	215

REPUBLICANS DEMOCRATS-INDEPENDENTS

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth Bixby 377

TOWN TREASURER

Robert H. Vincent 365

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

Alfred W. Poore, Jr. 185 Clark P. Jones 123 76 199

ROAD AGENT

Horace L. Shirley 363

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS

H. Allen Brown 356

Beatrice S. Wehmeyer 358

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

Harry S. Parker

365

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Games of Beano be adopted in this Town.

YES

NO

114

108

Those having a majority of Ballots Cast were declared elected by the Moderator.

Robert H. Vincent, Treasurer, Elizabeth Bixby, Town Clerk, Selectmen as Fence Viewers, took oath of office in open meeting. No other business, it was voted to adjourn at 9:50 P.M.

Elizabeth Bixby, *Town Clerk.*

A TRUE RECORD: Elizabeth Bixby, *Town Clerk.*

1954 Town Budget

Revenue

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$9,000.00	\$7,195.14	\$7,000.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	234.77	200.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,181.82	1,100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		372.84	
Town Road Aid		3,900.40	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		930.25	
Head Tax — Postage Refund		67.33	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,264.25	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..	200.00	578.10	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs. .	150.00	272.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		329.69	
Income of Departments:			
Sewers Including Entrances		3,554.24	
Fill Sold		225.00	
Spraying Trees	100.00	204.50	150.00
Town Histories, Maps		161.70	
Milk Licenses	36.00	38.00	38.00
Town Poor		1,670.05	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	17,583.88	17,000.00
Library		511.78	
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	1,735.00	1,000.00
Playgrounds		1,080.00	
Miscellaneous		63.41	
Cemetery Accounts		7,208.23	
Repairing Streets	300.00		
Sand, Gravel & Labor	300.00	1,184.95	1,000.00
Tarring Driveways	200.00		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Head Tax Withholding		846.82	750.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$30,736.00	\$52,494.15	\$29,838.00

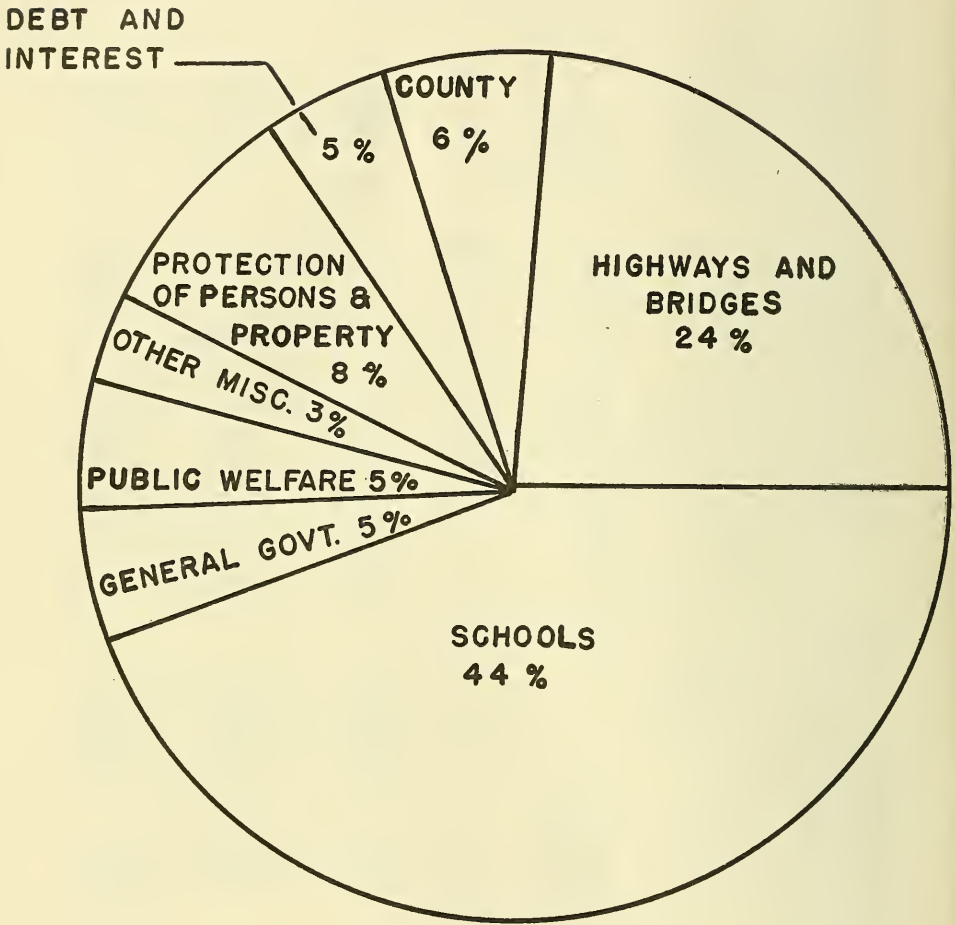
1954 Town Budget

Expenditures

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Fees	\$1,500.00	\$1,325.80	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	6,700.00	6,172.00	6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00	3,624.78	3,720.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..	300.00	249.20	900.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00	800.00	900.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,936.06	4,049.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	8,000.00	8,107.53	8,879.00
Fire Department	19,200.00	19,503.27	19,260.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	243.50	100.00
Signal Light	200.00	305.19	
Civil Defense—Police Radio	750.00	883.88	
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	500.00	100.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	107.75	150.00
Sewer Maintenance		6,507.18	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal ..	2,100.00	2,185.59	2,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Report	1,020.00	1,177.25	1,120.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	45,000.00	42,650.83	47,100.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00	7,531.31	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ..	23,000.00	19,476.34	22,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,240.92	4,859.20	1,316.46
Libraries	2,500.00	2,712.73	2,500.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1954
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	9,500.00	10,136.08	11,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	8,179.43	8,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso. ..	200.00	145.87	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. Band Concerts	2,700.00	4,311.91	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	2,000.00	7,519.99	2,000.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	100.00	240.20	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,800.00	1,256.16	1,500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	800.00	612.33	750.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	4,229.00	4,266.35	3,975.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	5,000.00	7,811.06	6,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's share	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	554.40	500.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	454.50	1,000.00
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:</i>			
County Taxes	23,965.39	23,965.39	
School Taxes	159,104.13	150,000.00	163,009.34
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$361,859.44	\$367,413.06	\$349,018.80

TOTAL BUDGETS FOR 1954



Summary of Inventory of Valuation

<i>Description of Property</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		\$4,014,035.00
Electric Plants		1,467,573.00
Horses	51	5,925.00
Cows	442	55,940.00
Other Neat Stock	24	2,720.00
Sheep and Goats	69	690.00
Hogs	94	1,190.00
Fowls	26,123	39,899.00
Boats and Launches	1	100.00
Portable Mills	4	2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		10,511.00
Gasolene Pumps and Tanks	33	4,450.00
Stock in Trade		180,520.00
Mills and Machinery		47,700.00
Frozen Food Locker Plant		3,500.00
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Total Valuations		\$5,836,753.00
(Exclusive of Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)		\$5,460,678.00
Poll Taxes 2315 at \$2.00		4,630.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		128.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock		332,398.68
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		6.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		374,075.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		2,000.00

Number of inventories sent out	1,950
Number of inventories returned	1,083
Number of veterans who received property exemption	435
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	652

VALUATION & TAX RATE

DOTTED LINE—VALUATION FOR TAX RATE PER \$100,000

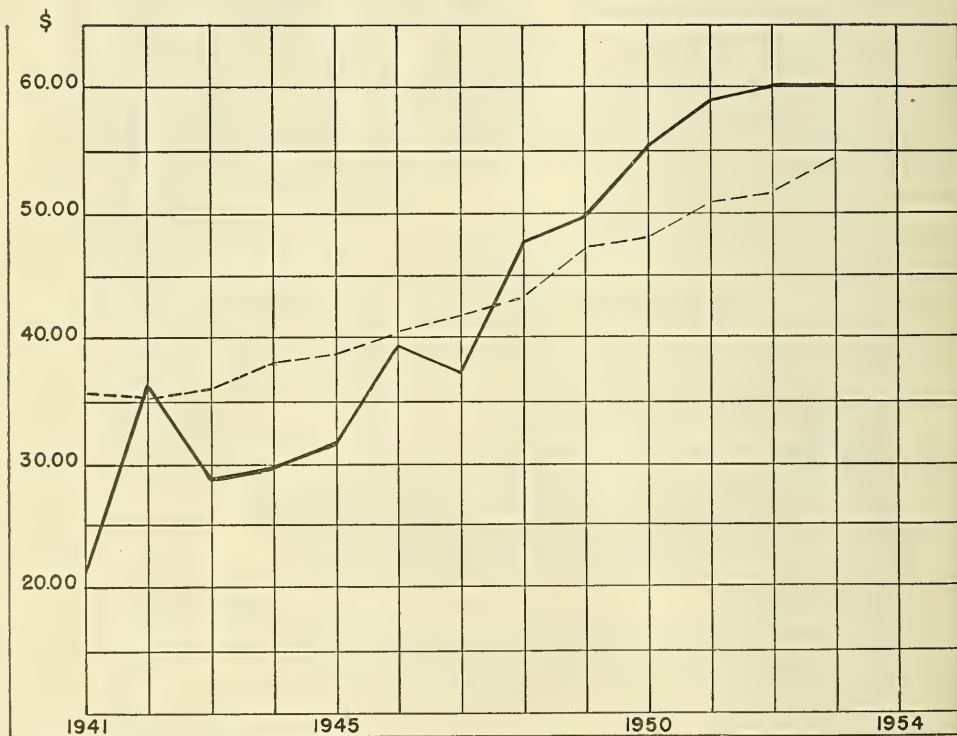
SOLID LINE—VALUATION FOR TAX RATE PER \$1000

INCLUDING PRECINCT TAXES

1941—.75¢

1946—.31¢

1950—.37¢



Statement Of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

For the Tax Year 1953

Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

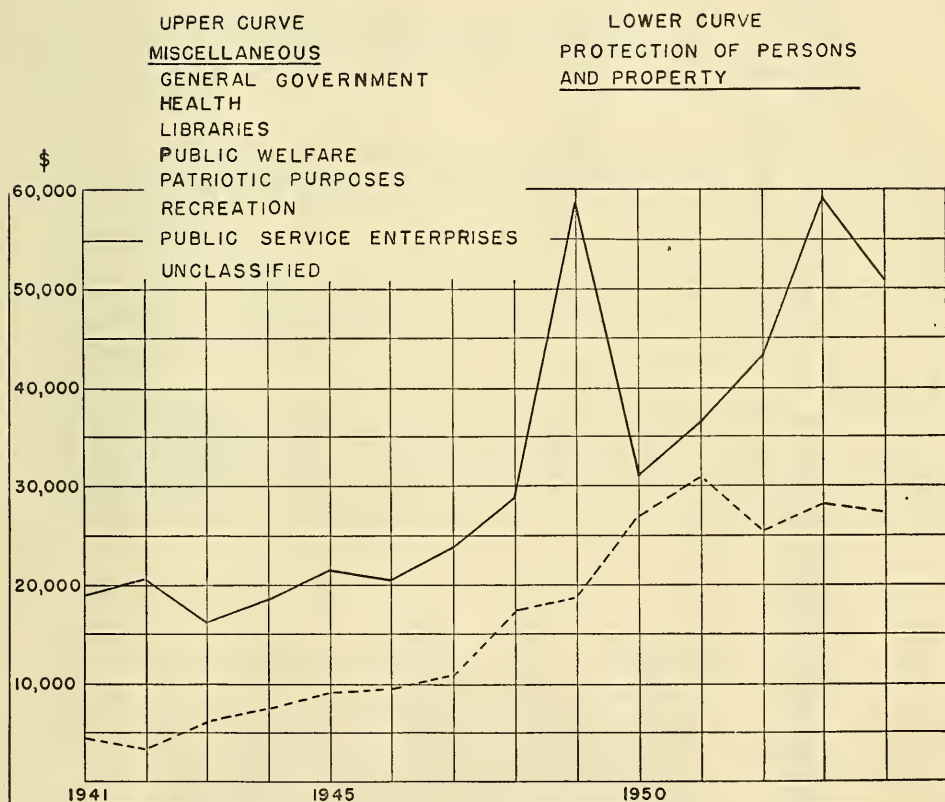
Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00
Social Security or Retirement	1,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00
Police Department	8,000.00
Fire Department	19,200.00
Civilian Defense-Police Radio	750.00
Health Department	500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,100.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
State Aid Construction	3,300.00
Town Road Aid	45,000.00
New Construction	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	23,000.00
Signal Light	200.00
Town Report	1,020.00
Autos and Dogs	1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	8,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
Town Poor	9,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.	200.00
Parks and Pliaygrounds, inc. Band Concerts	2,700.0
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Spraying Trees	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, inc. Dog Damages	100.00

Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	\$13,000.00
Payment on Interest of Debt	5,039.00
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	18,039.00
County Tax	23,965.39
School Tax	159,104.13
Total Town and School Appropriations	361,869.44
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,143.44
Railroad Tax	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	405.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	200.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1,000.00
Cash Surplus	484.83
Spraying Trees	100.00
Milk License	36.00
Labor and Material Refunds	800.00
Total Revenues and Credits	30,769.87
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	\$331,099.57
Plus Overlay	1,299.11
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	332,398.68
Less:	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,630.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
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	\$4,758.00
Amount to be raised by property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured	\$327,640.68
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$327,640.68

Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,630.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$332,398.68
Tax Rates:	
Submitted by Town	6.00

ACTUAL ANNUAL PAYMENTS



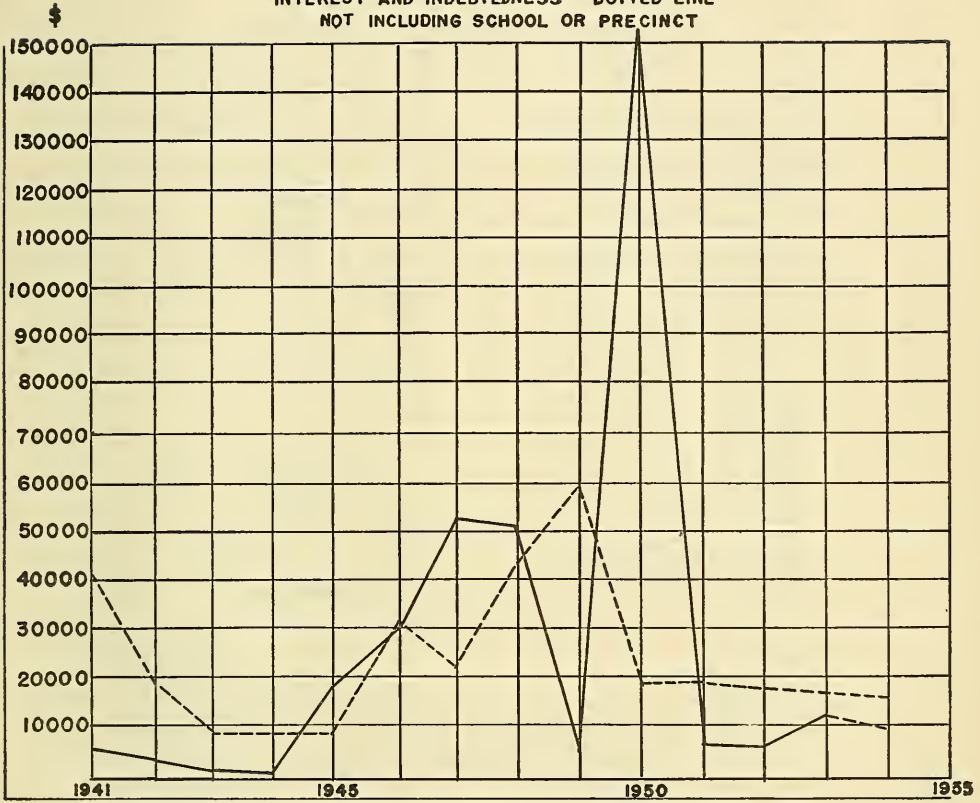
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	6,700.00		\$6,700.00	6,172.00	\$528.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,624.78		324.78
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	249.20	50.80	
Municipal Court	900.00		900.00	800.00	100.00	
Town Hall	2,500.00	522.00	3,022.00	2,936.06	85.94	
Police Department	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,107.53		107.53
Fire Department	19,200.00	866.28	20,066.28	19,503.27	563.01	
Health Department	500.00		500.00	100.00	400.00	
Trumps and Garbage Collection	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,185.59		85.59
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	107.75	42.25	
State Aid Construction	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,300.00		
Town Road Aid	1,240.92	3,900.40	5,141.32	4,859.20	282.12	
Town Maintenance	45,000.00		45,000.00	42,650.83	2,349.17	
Town Street Construction	5,000.00	5,538.69	10,538.69	7,811.06	2,727.63	
Street Lighting	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,531.31	468.69	
General Expenses Highway	23,000.00		23,000.00	19,476.34	3,523.66	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	202.68	702.68	554.40	148.28	
New Equipment	1,000.00	767.75	1,767.75	454.50	1,313.25	
Sewer Maintenance	2,500.00	14,245.40	14,245.40	6,507.18	7,738.22	
Library	9,500.00	3,011.78	12,511.78	2,712.73	9,999.05	
Town Poor	7,500.00	1,670.05	11,170.05	10,136.08	1,033.97	
Old Age Assistance	200.00	930.25	8,430.25	8,179.43	250.82	
Memorial Day	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,445.87	554.13	
Parks and Playgrounds	2,700.00	1,590.43	4,290.43	4,311.91		21.48
Merrimack Valley Region Assn.	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	2,000.00	5,931.85	7,931.85	7,519.99	411.86	
Interest	5,039.00		5,039.00	4,878.68	160.32	
Payment on Debt	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00		
County Tax	23,965.39		23,965.39	23,965.39		
School Appropriations	159,104.13	63,500.00	222,604.13	150,000.00	72,604.13	
	<u>\$356,399.44</u>	<u>\$100,177.56</u>	<u>\$456,577.00</u>	<u>\$361,981.08</u>	<u>\$95,195.30</u>	<u>\$359.38</u>

ANNUAL PAYMENTS

FOR
NEW CONSTRUCTION SOLID LINE
INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS DOTTED LINE
NOT INCLUDING SCHOOL OR PRECINCT



Town of Goffstown—Balance Sheet

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Assets

Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$109,099.66
Accounts due the town:	
Driveways	332.30
Spraying Trees	12.00
Bartlett School Sewer	2,007.32
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1952	63.33
Levy of 1951	316.87
Previous Years	92.64
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1953	22,208.71
Levy of 1951	140.00
Levy of 1950	116.00
State Head Taxes	
Levy of 1953	2,240.00
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	27,529.17
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Total Assets	136,628.83
Excess of liabilities over Assets	148,046.54
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Grand Total	\$284,675.37

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

North Mast Street Culvert	\$1,000.00
Goffstown Streets	} 2,727.63
Pinardville Streets	
New Equipment—Highway	1,313.25
Sidewalk Construction	148.28
New Cemetery	1,646.35
Reserve Sewer Fund	5,730.90
Reserve Future Yield Tax	1,601.04
Cemetery	411.86
Due Tax Collector	21.03

\$14,600.34

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes

Uncollected \$2,240.00

Collected

Not Remitted 630.90

\$2,870.90

Due to School Districts

72,604.13

Special Road Fund in Town Treasury

3,300.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water \$30,000.00

Sewer 161,000.00

191,000.00

Total liabilities

\$284,675.37

Statement of Bonded Debt-Town of Goffstown

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1953

	Grasmere		Sewer		School		Goffstown Village Precinct		Total Yearly Amounts
	Water	System	Water	System	District	District	District	District	
Original Dates Paid to Dec. 31, 1953	3% Serial Notes 1948	1.9% Serial Bonds 1950	2 1/4% Serial Bonds 1948	1 1/4% Serial Bonds 1952	2 1/4% Notes 1949	2 1/4% Notes 1950	3 1/4% Notes 1937	3 1/4% Notes 1948	
	\$45,000	\$191,000	\$174,000	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$46,000	\$5,000	\$36,100
1954	3,000	10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600		36,100
1955	3,000	10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000	4,600		31,500
1956	3,000	10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000			24,000
1957	3,000	10,000	9,000	7,500	1,000	1,000			24,000
1958	3,000	10,000	9,000		1,000	1,000			24,000
1959	3,000	10,000	9,000		1,000	1,000			24,000
1960	3,000	10,000	9,000		1,000	1,000			24,000
1961	3,000	10,000	9,000		1,000	1,000			24,000
1962	3,000	9,000	9,000		1,000	1,000			23,000
1963	3,000	9,000	8,000		1,000	1,000			19,000
1964		9,000	8,000		1,000	1,000			18,000
1965		9,000	8,000		1,000	1,000			18,000
1966		9,000	8,000		1,000	1,000			18,000
1967		9,000	8,000		1,000	1,000			18,000
1968		9,000	8,000		1,000	1,000			10,000
1969		9,000			1,000	1,000			10,000
1970		9,000			1,000	1,000			10,000
Total Unpaid Balance	\$30,000	\$161,000	\$129,000	\$22,500	\$11,000	\$17,000	\$9,200		\$379,700

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,600.00
Libraries, Land, and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	
Equipment	1,350.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	25,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Material and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings	350,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	8,500.00
	\$514,950.00

Town Clerk's Report For 1953

Registered 2452 Cars	\$17,583.88
Registered 499 Dogs	1,264.25
1 Bowling Alley License	100.00
52 Sets Town Histories	156.00
Maps	5.70
	\$19,109.83

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Recorded:

- 70 Births
- 49 Deaths
- 55 Marriages
- 22 Non Resident Burials
- 15 Corrections

Recorded 211 Deaths and 169 Births at the Moore General Hospital and Hillsborough County Farm.

ELIZABETH BIXBY,
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

E. BYRON BARTLETT, *Tax Collector*

January 1, to December 31, 1953 Incl.

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector—1953	
Property Taxes—(Resident)	\$214,853.28
Property Taxes (Non-Resident)	112,868.46
Poll Taxes	4,630.00
Head Taxes	14,430.00
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Total Warrant	\$346,781.74
Yield Taxes	\$780.16
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	549.00
Poll Taxes	50.00
Head Taxes	150.00
Interest Collected	10.46
Penalties Collected	11.00
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Total Debits	\$348,460.36

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$305,968.37
Poll Taxes	3,916.00
Head Taxes	12,085.00
Yield Taxes	780.16
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
Interest Collected	10.46
Penalties Collected	11.00
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	\$322,898.99
Abatements:	
Property	761.66
Poll	96.00
Head	255.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :

Property	\$21,540.71
Poll	668.00
Head	2,240.00
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	\$24,448.71

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$348,460.36
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Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953 :

Property Taxes	\$23,800.38
Poll Taxes	560.00
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	\$24,360.38

Added Taxes :

Property Taxes	468.00
Poll Taxes	36.00
Interest Collected	497.09
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Total Debits	<hr/>	\$25,361.47
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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$24,061.98
Poll Taxes	498.00
Interest Collected	497.09
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	\$25,057.07

Abatements Made During Year	304.40
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Total Credits	<hr/>	\$25,361.47
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Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953 :

Property Taxes	\$1,063.05
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Poll Taxes	\$164.00	
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	\$1,227.05	
Interest Collected	59.32	
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Total Debits		\$1,286.37

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$914.96	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Interest	59.32	
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	\$992.28	
Abatements Made During Year	154.09	
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		\$1,146.37
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes		140.00
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Total Credits		\$1,286.37

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As January 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes	\$128.48	
Poll Taxes	126.00	
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	\$250.48	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	7.71	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	9.73	
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Total Debits		\$269.92

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$55.09

Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest	9.73	
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	\$76.82	
Abatements Made During Year	77.10	
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		\$153.92
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes		116.00
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Total Credits		\$269.92

Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953:		
Property Taxes		\$4.68

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Abatements Made During Year		\$4.68
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STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953	\$1,840.00	
Added Taxes During 1953	145.00	
Penalties Collected During 1953	157.50	

Total Debits		<hr/>
		\$2,142.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:		
Head Taxes	\$1,705.00	
Penalties	157.50	

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		\$1,862.50
Abatements During 1953		280.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		none

Total Credits		<hr/>
		\$2,142.50

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1953	\$435.00
Added Taxes During 1953	28.00
Penalties Collected During 1953	7.50
	\$470.50
Total Debits	\$470.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:		
Head Taxes	98.00	
Penalties	7.50	
	\$105.50	
Abatements During 1953	55.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	310.00	
	\$470.50	
Total Credits	\$470.50	

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1953

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

Taxes Sold to Town during		Previous	
	1952	1951	Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1953		\$316.87	\$291.34
Interest Collected after sale	.81	.45	14.83
	\$185.65	\$323.22	\$306.17
Total Debits			

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$122.32	\$6.35	\$163.01
Abatements During Year			50.52
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1953	63.33	\$316.87	92.64
	\$185.65	\$323.22	\$306.17
Total Credits			

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown:

Town meeting is the time when every serious minded citizen should take stock of the town's accomplishments or failures during the past year, as well as make definite plans for the years ahead. Only by careful planning and progressive thinking can we successfully hope to deal with the many complex problems which are the outgrowth of a rapidly growing community. In this report it is our responsibility to place the facts squarely before you and present whenever possible a solution.

We believe that many accomplishments have been realized and we are happy to cite them for you.

A BALANCED BUDGET

In spite of many unforeseen obstacles the town expenditures not only kept within the appropriations made last town meeting, but we are able to show a balance of \$3,228.62. We want to commend the various departments for their fine management and cooperation. A continual watch was kept by your selectmen on all expenditures. This included a quarterly statement to each department head. With this information they were able to govern their purchases and not exceed their appropriations.

HIGHWAYS

We do not hesitate to say that our streets and highways are the finest of any town in the State. This has been accomplished by careful planning and excellent management on the part of our Road Agent, Horace Shirley. The over 100 miles of roads and highways in Goffstown were kept in an excellent manner. Several miles of new streets were laid out mostly in the Pinardville area where they are so badly needed. This past summer the State Highway engineers began plans for rebuilding High Street, which include not only a new street but surface drains, relaying water mains, and a new sewer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Due to the improvements of roads, faster traveling, and destructive vandalism of property, the services of this department are being requested from citizens in every part of town. A call from East Goffstown is often followed by a request from Shirley Hill or from some other outlying district. The installation of a three-way radio in the two police cars has increased greatly the efficiency of this department. The tie in with the Manchester system makes it possible to contact the Goffstown police whenever necessary. This improved service has greatly increased the number of calls and has not resulted in as great a saving in mileage as had been anticipated. The three-way blinking traffic signal light recently installed at the junction of North Mast and High Streets is aiding greatly in the control of traffic at this busy intersection.

CLERICAL WORK

The increase in population, as well as new properties, has added much to the work of the Town Office. The installation of an addressograph hand graphotype has saved hours of time, formerly spent in addressing. We wish to thank Mr. Bartlett, our Tax Collector, for giving so freely of his time and effort in helping to put this system into operation. A system whereby each departmental expenditure is recorded under a specific heading, such as maintenance, new equipment, etc., has been instituted. This breakdown makes for easier and more efficient budgeting by your department heads.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The report of the Barnard Playground Trustees is included elsewhere in this report. We would, however, like to commend the members of the Garden Club for their fine work in beautifying the Common. It adds greatly to the appearance of the town, and is an example of what can be accomplished by a civic-minded group for the good of the Town.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

The fact that Goffstown is highly regarded as an excellent place to live is shown by the number of building permits issued this past year: 65 were requested for new construction or improvement to present property. Rapid growth brings added expenses, such as new streets, sewers, etc., and this offsets to a large degree, for several years, any increase in revenue that is realized from new taxable property. Thus there is no decided decrease in the tax rate immediately.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Your Selectmen are concerned, as we know you are, regarding such problems as tax rate, heavy indebtedness, and the increase in costs of maintaining every single service this town has to offer. With this concern in mind we have endeavored well in advance to acquaint you with these problems.

“When are you going to reduce the tax rate” is a question often asked of your Selectmen. Some uninformed people even go so far as to hold us personally responsible for the high rate. We endeavor to explain that the Selectmen cannot set the tax rate, for this is the privilege of the voters at Town Meeting in the appropriations voted. It is our responsibility to make a fair and equal valuation of all property and to spend your money in the manner in which you, the voters, have designated by your vote.

It was our contention a year ago that some new road equipment was needed in order to do an efficient job of maintenance and constructions. We pointed out that in spite of the increase in work of this department, no new equipment has been purchased for eight years. We are still of the opinion that it is wiser to plan our needs in advance rather than to have many large capital expenditures in a single year.

In 1953 we stated that in the not too distant future it would be necessary to install a disposal plant in the village to take care of the sewage now going into the river. On July 15, 1953, we received notification from the state that

the Legislation classified the Piscaaquog River Class 1 B and that we could have until July 15, 1955 to remove all sewage from the river. We appealed to the Pollution Board for an extension of five years. Following a hearing the decision was given that we should begin at once. Engineers have been consulted and it is estimated that this project will cost approximately \$250,000.00. An article dealing with this appropriation has been inserted in the warrant for your consideration.

We felt that the budget committee should have first hand information regarding this large expenditure, so we requested the Chairman to appoint a subcommittee to work with us. This request was granted and the members of this committee have participated in several meetings concerning this project.

For several years we have brought to your attention the need for zoning measures for the more thickly settled areas. Goffstown has outgrown the small town classification, and steps should be taken to preserve the beauty which remains, and also protect those who have made substantial investments in property, or are contemplating doing so.

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Miscellaneous Receipts	\$21,046.48	
Receipts from Tax Collector	351,284.84	
Receipts from Town Clerk	23,062.93	
Receipts from Cemetery Accounts	7,208.23	
Earned Interest Sewer Account	329.69	
Net Worth January 1, 1953	100,167.55	
Borrowed Anticipation of Taxes	80,000.00	
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	\$583,099.72	
Total Payments	474,000.06	
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Treasurer's Balance		\$109,099.66
Dec. 31, 1953 Net Balance		
Merchants National Bank	\$34,254.28	
January 1954 Deposits	62,463.29	
Sewer Entrance Account		
The Suncook Bank	12,058.84	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	323.25	
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Treasurer's Balance		\$109,099.66

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer*

Summary of Receipts and Payments

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to Treasurer)		\$351,284.84
From State:		
For Town Road Aid	\$3,900.40	
Interest and Dividend Tax	7,195.14	
Railroad Tax	234.77	
Savings Bank Tax	1,181.82	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	930.25	
Head Tax	67.33	
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	13,509.71	
From Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	1,264.25	
Business License	100.00	
Fines, and Forfeits, Municipal Court	578.10	
Fill Sold	225.00	
Rent of Town Property	272.00	
Cemetery Accounts	7,208.23	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	17,583.88	
Interest received on deposits	329.69	
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	\$27,561.15	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$392,355.70

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	80,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,735.00
Sewer Entrances and Labor refund	3,554.24

Driveways	1,184.95	
Spraying Trees	204.50	
Town Histories, and Maps	161.70	
Fire Department Refund	372.84	
Milk Licenses	38.00	
Town Poor	1,670.05	
Library	511.78	
Playgrounds	1,080.00	
Miscellaneous	63.41	
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	\$90,576.47	
Total Receipts from all sources		\$482,932.17
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		100,167.55
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Grand Total		\$583,099.72

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government :	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$6,172.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,624.78
Election and Registration Expenses	249.20
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	2,936.06
Protection of Persons and Property :	
Police Department	8,107.53
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	19,503.27
Health :	
Health Department, including Hospitals	100.00
Vital Statistics	107.75
Bounties	31.25
Town Dumps and Collection of Garbage	2,185.59
Sewer Maintenance	6,507.18
Highway and Bridges :	
Town Road Aid	4,859.20
Town Maintenance	42,650.83
Street Lighting	7,531.31
General Expenses of Highway Department	19,476.34
State Aid Construction	3,300.00
Libraries :	
Libraries	2,712.73
Public Welfare :	
Old Age Assistance	8,179.43
Town Poor	10,136.08
Patriotic Purposes :	
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	145.87
Recreation :	
Parks and Playgrounds — Village and Pinardville	4,311.91

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries and Trust Funds		7,519.99
New Cemetery		294.60
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Association		200.00
Taxes bought by Town		184.84
Police Radio		883.88
Addressograph		993.49
Accidental Drowning		48.98
Flashing Light		305.19
Fees		1,325.80
Head Tax Fees		426.34
Taxes on Lien Property		302.70
Damages and Legal Expenses		240.20
Employees Retirement		1,256.16
Town Report		1,177.25
Spraying Trees		243.50
Tax Refunds		60.00
Head Taxes		24,244.80
Interest:		
Paid on Short Term Notes	612.33	
Paid on Long Term Notes	990.00	
Paid on Bonded Debt	3,276.35	
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		\$4,878.68
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment, and Permanent Improvements:		
Sidewalk Construction	554.40	
Town Construction	7,811.06	
New Equipment	454.50	
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		\$8,819.96
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
In anticipation of Taxes	\$80,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000.00	
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		\$93,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions :	
Taxes paid to County	23,965.39
Payments to School District	150,000.00
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	\$173,965.39
Total Payments for all purposes	\$474,000.06
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	109,099.66
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Grand Total	\$583,099.72

Detailed Budget of Departments

Town Officers' Salaries

	Budget 1953	Actual 1953	Budget 1954
Selectmen	\$ 3,975.00	\$ 3,416.00	\$ 3,975.00
Town Clerk	400.00	400.00	400.00
Tax Collector	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Treasurer	600.00	600.00	600.00
Auditors	225.00	225.00	225.00
Total	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,172.00	\$ 6,700.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Selectmen's Expenses	\$ 300.00	\$ 357.18	\$ 400.00
Other Town Officers' Expenses	90.00	114.05	100.00
Telephones	250.00	203.55	250.00
Supplies	500.00	555.53	600.00
Clerical Work	1,200.00	1,489.50	1,500.00
Insurance and Bonds	235.00	230.44	240.00
County Exp. recording deeds etc.)	110.00	114.62	120.00
Dues State Associations	10.00	6.00	10.00
Printing	230.00	241.48	250.00
New Equipment	365.00	271.94	200.00
Repairs to Equipment	10.00	40.49	50.00
Total	\$3,300.00	\$3,624.78	\$3,720.00

Town Report

Printing	\$800.00	\$1,157.25	\$1,100.00
Clerical Labor	200.00	.....	.....
Delivery	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total	\$1,020.00	\$1,177.25	\$1,120.00

Police Department

Chief—Salary and Expenses	\$4,200.00	\$3,974.37	\$4,342.00
Police—Salary and Expenses	3,160.00	3,422.10	3,822.00
Extra Police	330.00	255.33	275.00
Retirement	310.00	357.97	.....
Clothing	.....	27.75	75.00
Misc.	.....	70.01	135.00
Total	\$8,000.00	\$8,107.53	\$8,649.00

Fire Department

	Budget 1953	Actual 1953	Actual 1954
Chief's Salary and Care of Transmitter	\$3,660.00	\$3,504.97	\$3,600.00
Warden's Salary	500.00	473.30	500.00
Firemen's Salary	3,000.00	3,040.39	3,100.00
Firemen's Retirement	500.00	520.76	550.00
New Hose & Equipment	1,200.00	.....	1,000.00
(Hose)	.....	1,195.00	.....
(Ladders)	.....	1,195.04	.....
Forest Fires	500.00	327.81	500.00
Telephones	700.00	507.06	700.00
Electricity	300.00	262.66	300.00
Fuel	800.00	605.22	700.00
Firemen's Accident Ins.	210.90	210.90	210.90
Insurance on Trucks	400.00	427.20	425.00
Insurance on Station & Equipment	100.00	75.96	125.00
Gas, Oil & Supplies	400.00	645.95	400.00
Wet Water	200.00	200.00	200.00
Care of Alarm System	100.00	45.22	100.00
Repairs on Trucks	300.00	3.50	300.00
Repairs to Fire Stations	100.00	45.32	500.00
Manch. Fire Hydrants	1,750.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Village Fire Hydrants	4,350.00	4,350.00	4,500.00
Fire Tools	129.10	.....	100.00
Miscellaneous	.....	217.01	.....
Gas Masks	.....	.....	100.00
Boat	.....	.....	250.00
	\$19,200.00	\$19,503.27	\$19,810.90

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Services of Selectmen	\$3,447.00
Services of Town Clerk	400.00
Services of Tax Collector	1,500.00
Services of Treasurer	600.00
Services of Auditors	225.00
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	\$6,172.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Printing	\$241.48
Telephones	203.55
Supplies	555.53
Insurance—Bonds	230.44
Recording Deeds	114.62
Selectmen's Expenses	357.18
Other Officers' Expenses	114.05
Clerical Work	1,489.50
Association Dues	6.00
New Equipment	271.94
Repairs on Equipment	40.49
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	\$3,624.78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Services of Moderator	\$25.00
Services of Ballot Clerks	116.70
Services of Police	11.00
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	152.70
Meals	42.00
Printing	29.50
Sound System	25.00
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	\$249.20

MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries of Judge and Clerk \$800.00

TOWN HALL

Goffstown

Fuel Oil	\$920.47
Janitor Service	365.75
Electricity	273.42
Insurance	255.60
Supplies	71.71
Repairs	619.54
Water	156.00
New Equipment	12.47
Miscellaneous	39.83

\$2,714.79

Grasmere

Fuel	\$12.00
Janitor Service	60.00
Electricity	8.20
Insurance	95.46
Supplies	13.65
Water	24.00
Miscellaneous	7.96

\$221.27

\$2,936.06

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$5,495.79
Mileage	1,900.68
New Equipment	10.80
Retirement Withheld	357.97
Supplies—Toll Calls	59.21
Special Police	255.33
Clothing	27.75

\$8,107.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Salary, Care of Transmitter, Wardens' Pay, and Firemen's Pay	\$7,018.66
Ladders	1,195.04
Hose	1,195.00
Forest Fires	327.81
Telephones	507.06
Electricity	262.66
Retirement	520.76
Hydrants	6,000.00
Fuel Oil	605.22
Firemen's Insurance	210.90
Insurance—Trucks	427.20
Insurance—Station—Equipment	75.96
Wet Water	200.00
Supplies	645.95
Care of Alarm System	45.22
Repairs to Trucks	3.50
Repairs to Stations	45.32
Miscellaneous	217.01
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	\$19,503.27

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Health Officers	\$100.00
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TOWN DUMPS AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Care of dumps	\$1,250.00
Garbage Collection	789.96
Bulldozing	120.00
Insurance	25.63
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	\$2,185.59

VITAL STATISTICS

Recording of Vital Statistics	\$107.75
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor and Material	\$6,507.18
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Maintenance of Town Roads \$42,650.83

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company, Street Lighting \$7,531.31

NEW EQUIPMENT

Sanding Machine \$454.50

T.R.A.

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer,
Share Road Aid \$4,859.20

LIBRARY

See Library Report

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief \$10,136.08

Expenses of Old Age Assistance 8,179.43

\$18,315.51

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, Supplies \$145.87

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Barnard Playground and Commons \$1,428.27

Pinardville Playground 2,883.64

\$4,311.91

CEMETERIES

See Cemetery Report

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Merrimack Valley Regional Association \$200.00

TAXES ON LIEN PROPERTY

Paid Collector \$302.70

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Paid Collector \$184.84

Interest

Merchants National Bank, Interest on Short Term Notes	\$612.33
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Grasmere Water Note	990.00
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Sewer Note	3,276.35
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	\$4,878.68

NEW STREETS

Goffstown Village

Labor and Material	\$1,195.95
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Pinardville

Labor and Material	\$6,615.11
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Sidewalk Construction

Labor and Material	\$554.40
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General Highway

General Expenses of Highway Department	\$19,476.34
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Merchants National Bank, Notes	\$80,000.00
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LONG TERM NOTE

Merchants National Bank, Notes and Bonds	\$13,000.00
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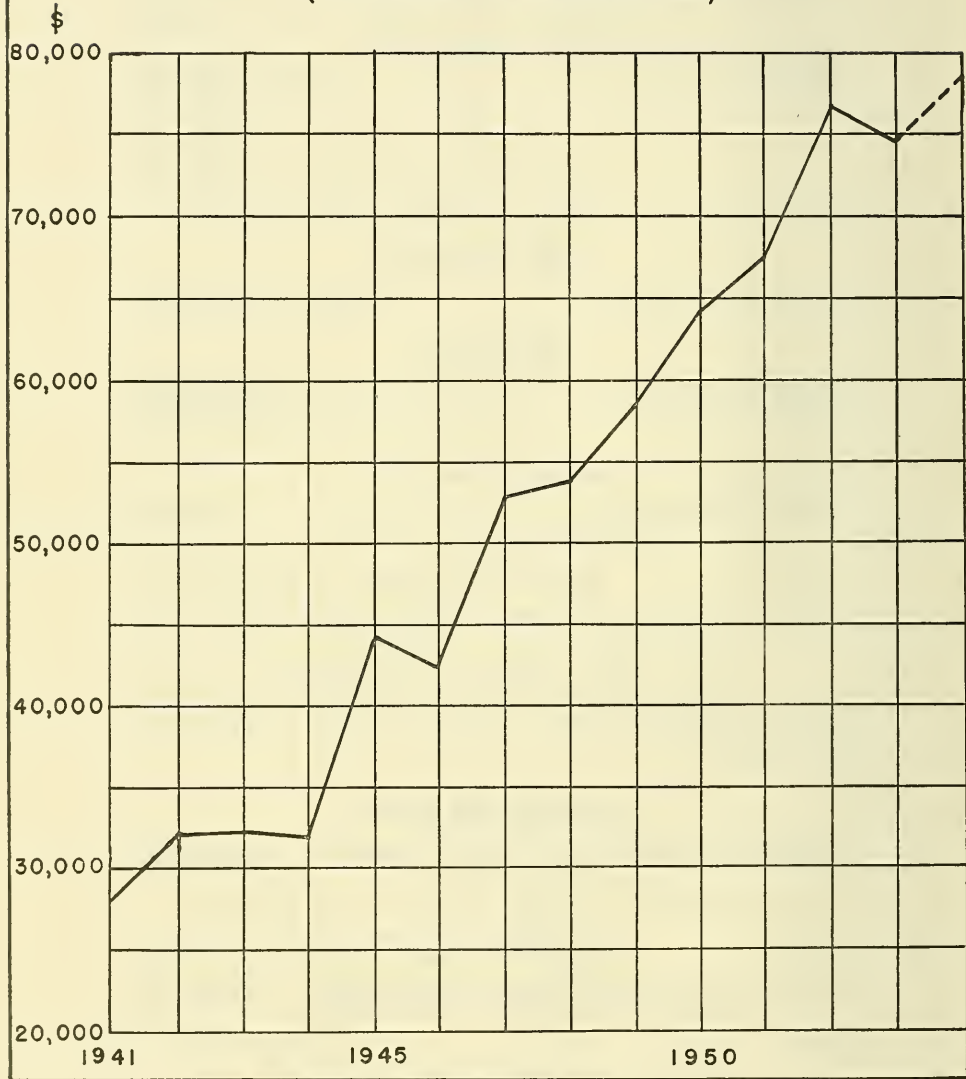
COUNTY TAX

Hillsborough County Treasurer, County Tax	\$23,965.39
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SCHOOLS

Paid to the Treasurer	\$150,000.00
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ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (EXCLUSIVE OF CONSTRUCTION)



Highway Department

Town Maintenance

Appropriation		\$45,000.00
Bills Paid:		
Labor	\$16,308.13	
Trucks, Shovels and Bulldozers	13,388.71	
Material, Mileage and Repairs	12,953.99	
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Total Bills Paid		\$42,650.83
Balance		\$2,349.17

General Highway

Appropriation		\$23,000.00
Bills Paid		
Labor	\$1,862.60	
Trucks	413.10	
Shovel	188.50	
Insurance	1,342.66	
Tarvia	11,343.64	
Supplies	3,382.44	
Miscellaneous	155.76	
Retirement	787.64	
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Total Bills Paid		\$19,476.34
Balance		\$3,523.66

New Streets

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Balance from 1952		5,538.69
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		\$10,538.69
Bills Paid:		
Labor	\$1,828.99	
Trucks	1,728.40	
Shovels	1,428.00	
Supplies	698.87	
Tar	2,126.80	
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Total Bills Paid		\$7,811.06
Balance		\$2,727.63

		Sidewalks	
Appropriation			\$500.00
Balance from 1952			202.68
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			\$702.68
Bills Paid:			
Labor and Material			554.40
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Balance			\$148.28

		Sewer Maintenance	
Bills Paid:			
Labor		\$1,624.25	
Trucks		1,090.60	
Shovels		1,895.50	
Supplies		1,896.83	
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		\$6,507.18	

		New Equipment	
Appropriation			\$1,000.00
Balance from 1952			767.75
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			\$1,767.75
Bills Paid			
Sanding Machine			\$454.50
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Balance			\$1,313.25

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		INCOME DURING YEAR Percent Amount	INCOME Expended during Year	Balance End Year
			Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year			
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Sav Bank, *100 shs. New Hamp. Fire Ins. Cap. Stock	\$3,745.17	\$3,745.17	3%	\$113.20	\$113.20		
1951	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Merchants Sav. Bank **Manchester Sav. Bank	5,000.00	5,060.00	4 1/4 %	207.00	207.00		
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav. Bank Amoskeag Sav. Bank 100 shs. Bank of America Cap. Stock	9,504.99 7,814.36 237.03	9,490.59 7,814.36 244.19	3% 3% 3%	286.96 236.18 7.24	286.96 236.18		20.37
1952	Cemetery Fund — Perpetual Care	Manchester Sav. Bank	3,100.00	3,350.00	4.8 %	160.00	160.00		30.46
1928	Y.L.D. Fund Pattee Common	Manchester Sav. Bank	53.85	55.46	3%	1.61			
1932	Library Fund, Goodwin and Tibbets, Haselton and Richards	Merchants Sav. Bank	1,372.90	1,372.90	3%	41.77	41.77		
1933	T. R. Butterfield, Cemetery and Library Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	2,000.45	2,000.00	3%	60.90	60.90		
1947	Barnard Playground	Manchester Sav. Bank	582.22	599.80	3%	17.58			99.80
1947	Goffstown Historical Society Fund—Historical Bldg.	Manchester Sav. Bank	13,974.70	14,397.07	3%	422.87	2,397.07		
1952	Goffstown Cemetery Flower Fund— Flowers for Memorial	Manchester Sav. Bank	900.00	900.00	3%	27.50	27.20		
1953	Received from Town Treas. for Perpetual Care 12/31/53	Amoskeag Sav. Bank Merchants Sav. Bank		2,685.00					
Totals			\$53,988.09	\$67,416.96		\$2,022.19	\$1,573.39		\$2,547.70

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

* Received 6 3/4 rds Shs as Stock Div.

** Bought 1/2 rd — 107 Shs

** May 6 Withdrew \$14.40 to purchase 1/3 rd Sh N. H. Fire Insurance
February 9, 1954

William R. Eaton, Harry S. Parker, Norton Phelps, Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1953, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett, Carl B. Pattee
Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Goffstown tax rate is double what it was in 1944 and the Budget Committee cannot foresee any reduction in taxes to be paid in the near future. A graph included in the Town Report shows the trend of the tax rate. Other graphs show the increases that have occurred for other items of expenditures in the town budget. It is obvious from examination that these costs have increased for all types of expenditures.

The reasons for larger taxes are:

1. Increased cost due to inflation.
2. Increased cost due to growth of the town.
3. Increased cost due to modernization or improvements of services or facilities.
4. Expenditures have increased faster than valuations.

Goffstown has grown because it is a good place in which to live. Many other communities have had substantial increases in their population because of new industry or businesses coming to the locality and the new families coming to live near their new work. In many such communities a new enterprise has had taxable property which has helped to relieve the tax burden on the residents, which has not been the case in Goffstown. Therefore, Goffstown residents have been obliged to pay somewhat higher taxes than if new companies had located in the town.

Much of the increase in our population has been in younger families with children of school age which has increased the cost of operation of the schools. This will force a need for construction of additional class rooms within the very

near future. It may be that construction can be postponed for a year by instituting consolidated grades in the various school buildings. Consolidation of grades will increase the cost of student transportation between the three schools. The minimum cost for new school construction in the next few years is \$120,000.

Many of the newer taxpayers have veterans' exemption, which at the present time amounts to \$376,000 valuation. This makes a corresponding increase in the tax rate per thousand dollars of valuation. This means \$3.60 in tax rate to be paid by all taxpayers.

New homes or businesses do not always immediately help the tax burden. In some cases they require additional services beyond the taxes paid. For example, the average cost per year for a grade school pupil is \$191.00. Thus, some new homes with one child do not pay the cost of their child's education in current taxes. It is also essential that services be given only according to the taxes paid as far as practicable. Homes in outlying districts with corresponding low valuations cannot expect the same benefits from the town as where these can be supplied cheaper at other locations.

Reduction in taxes are primarily up to the voters of the town. The Selectmen and Department Heads can only spend money that voters approve. Any economies in government that can be made are only minor in comparison to the doubling of the tax rate in the past nine years. The Budget Committee fully recognizes the trend of the substantial amount of revenues that must be raised by taxation. A year ago they started to examine the departmental expenditures over a period of years rather than just the preceding year. The reasons for the increased expenditures of all items were, and still are, carefully examined over a period to see the necessity of the great change that has been made.

The Budget Committee has encouraged the keeping of more detailed records of all expenditures so that the committee and the department heads could more accurately forecast future expenditures. This has resulted in some increase in the town officers' expenses. The Budget Committee has confidence in the ability and integrity of the town officers.

In order that the taxpayers may have greater appreciation of where the actual expenditures have been made, the Budget Committee in collaboration with the Town Report Committee have introduced some changes in the listing of the expenditures for the previous year. In the past it has been customary to give a detailed statement of payments, listing to whom the payments were made and a brief explanation of the type of expenditure. The Budget Committee feels that the town officers and department heads have made their purchases and expenditures in a fair and equitable manner to local people wherever possible, considering the cost involved and the services or material supplied. For budgeting work it has been desirable to group various types of expenditures into classifications of items. Thus, it is easier to compare over a period of years, for example, the cost of supplies for a given department when omitting the suppliers' name. This total of supplies is easier to compare than expenditures or payments made to individuals or companies during that period. Therefore, with this copy of the town report, a few new listings are being made. Since all town funds are carefully audited, there is no danger in losing the identity of the person to whom payments were made. The actual payments are on record at the Town Hall when required.

In addition to the listing as mentioned, we are requesting that the amount paid in the previous year and the amount budgeted be included together with the anticipated expenditure for the ensuing year. Heretofore the taxpayers have only been informed of the anticipated expenditures in total amounts for rather large items and comparisons made with the actual expenditures against the forecasted figures. By omitting the detailed payments in the new manner, it will be clearer for the taxpayers to understand where the money has been paid and the reasons therefore. We believe it is advisable for the taxpayers to also study comparisons by classification of items for the previous year.

This work is rather new for the town and there may be a few minor discrepancies due to the accounts being charged for various types of payment. If any occur this year, we will endeavor to get them corrected in the future. The tax-

payers must also realize that as more detailed figures are supplied, there will be more fluctuation in individual items. For example, in the Highway Department, winter maintenance has not been shown separately heretofore. Snow removal etc. is subject to wide annual variations. As well, the frequency of thawing during the winter months affects the conditions of the roads the following spring. These cannot be forecasted a year ahead.

It is the responsibility of the Budget Committee not only to assist in forecasting for the ensuing year, but also to consider the affect of expenditures over the future years. With this in mind, we have requested the various departments to submit a five year plan of capital expenditures as they see their requirements. Actual amounts to be spent five years hence cannot be accurately forecasted as will be readily recognized. However, we feel that the future needs of the town should be considered, not only as to things we would like to see, but also have an appreciation of what might be their probable cost.

Much of this need appears to be due to growth in numbers of people which places the greatest impact upon services based on such growth as schools, previously mentioned, water and sewerage.

Water supply for sanitation and fire protection has been down, at times, to near limit as borne out by the fact that water consumption has more than doubled in the past six years.

The State has ordered the present sewage not to be put in the river. This means that we had two years from that time in which to transfer all sewage to a disposal plant.

With our present system of appropriating money at three meetings, namely the town, school and precinct, the total expenditures must be carefully considered. In approving increased budgets, the affect of special appropriations from articles in the warrant must be realized.

Some of the major capital expenditures in the next five years that might be made include:

Sewage System	\$250,000
School Building	120,000

Fire Department	50,000
Highway Dept.	30,000
Water Department	50,000
Finish Town Hall	?
Improved Parks & Playgrounds	?
Cemeteries	?

The town is now \$27,000 over its debt limit and if no additional appropriations were made it would be two years before it is down to its legal limitation.

A rough estimate is that for every \$5,000 increase in annual expenditures, the tax rate will increase one dollar.

Therefore, it seems imperative that we gear our thinking to necessary capital expenditures and, at the same time, practice every possible economy in the operation of present services.

The Budget Committee welcomes criticism and suggestions for bettering its work.

We request the taxpayers to carefully consider the preceding and to express themselves by careful voting at the meetings.

The Goffstown Budget Committee

Goffstown Memorial Library

Report of Trustees

1953

During the past year the Library realized many of the much-needed improvements and repairs which had been under consideration for some time.

The first project was replacement of drop-lights in the stacks by modern fluorescent fixtures. Similar fixtures were also installed in the children's reading room and in the adult reading room. The Librarian's desk in the stacks was replaced by a more adequate working area, built by using two steel filing cases as a base, with a plywood top. This provided space comparable to two desk surfaces as well as more complete facilities for storage and filing. Two desk lights were provided for this area. The main desk was refinished and covered with plate glass to protect its surface. Two bookshelves, running along the length of two walls, were built for the adult reading room. Additional book-case units were provided for the children's room. There are now book-cases on either side of the door in the Library hallway to be used for seasonal display of books and magazines, or for specialty books that people might not otherwise realize were available. A rotted beam in the basement was replaced by a new timber. A new oil burner has been installed, replacing the coal furnace and the basement area cleaned up. A tank-type vacuum cleaner was purchased to facilitate keeping the Library clean and free of dust.

Allen H. Brown was welcomed as a new member of the Board of Trustees.

The Library hours were extended and it is now open from 2:30 to 8:30 P.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Trustees wish to thank Mrs. Mario Talbot, Mrs. Mary French, Mr. Richard Watt and Peter Bramhall for their gifts of books to the Library. A gift of \$30.00 from the Shirley Club, to be used for the purchase of children's books, is also gratefully acknowledged.

The Garden Club's contributions of flower bouquets during the summer did much to enhance the appearance of the Library.

The Library received from the Estate of Elizabeth M. Eaton \$3,000 "to be used in the purchase of books helpful to the pupils of Public Schools". The books are to be those "dealing with travel, history, and governmental problems". The inside cover of each book is to be marked "In Memory of George M. and Mary Greer Eaton and their son, George L. Eaton, who for thirty-nine years served the Town of Goffstown on its Board of Selectmen, given by their daughter and sister, Elizabeth M. Eaton".

Mrs. Martha Dodge, *Chairman*; Mrs. Verna Bartlett, *Financial Secretary*.

Donovan Stevens and Allen Brown, *Building Superintendents*.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Allen Brown, *Book Committee*.
Mrs. Beatrice Wehmeyer, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	\$14.60
Received from fines, cards, etc.	94.27
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	\$108.87
Paid Treasurer	\$90.00
For stamps, books and supplies	11.52
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	7.35
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	\$108.87

Registrations during the year	132
Days open for circulation	150
Total circulation	9,663
Percent of issues non-fiction	25
Percent of issues magazines	11
Books added during the year	263
Books discarded during the year	132

Annie R. Harrington, *Librarian*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

1953

Town of Goffstown	\$2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds — 1952	181.36
Income from Trust Funds — 1953	185.42
Gifts	30.00
Librarian — (Fines)	90.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
	\$3,011.78
Total Receipts	

Expenditures

Overdraft — January 1, 1953	\$33.52
Salaries	975.20
Janitor	282.00
Electricity	84.12
Fuel	236.94
Insurance	242.54
Books	842.23
Supplies	33.70
Water	16.00
Balance — December 31, 1953	265.53
	\$3,011.78
Total Expenditures	

Verna J. Bartlett, *Treasurer*

Report of Barnard Playground Trustees

Last spring a severe wind storm brought extensive damage to the Barnard Playground. Two sections of the grandstand structure were blown off onto the tennis courts, destroying the fence around the courts, and the whole building was moved off its foundation. The Trustees met with the Board of Selectmen before reaching a final decision whether or not to make the necessary repairs. It was decided to use the year's appropriation for rebuilding the grandstand, and the work was accomplished during the early part of the summer season, thus removing any danger created by the weakened timbers.

With the annual appropriation being used for the necessary repairs, it was compulsory to curtail the usual playground program. We are looking forward to the planning of an active program in 1954.

Once again we gave the 1952 unexpended balance to the Garden Club in support of its Memorial Common project. Comments on the beauty of the Common continue to be heard.

Financial Report

Unexpended Balance from 1952	\$87.33	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
		\$1,087.33
Expenditures:		
Labor-Playground	\$96.14	
Labor-Commons	161.05	
Repairs	1,011.96	
Electricity	23.12	
Supplies	39.92	
Miscellaneous	96.08	
		\$1,428.27
Overdraft		\$340.94

Norton R. Phelps, Earl S. Greenwood, David Miller,
Harry J. Anslow, William Karanikas, *Chairman*

Report of Pinardville Playground Trustees

The Pinardville Playground has again enjoyed a very successful season in its third year of existence. Our thanks to the citizens of Pinardville and of Goffstown who have made it possible for the children of the community to be entertained and educated under proper supervision. A well organized program was conducted under the supervision and direction of Mr. Joseph Jean, a graduate from St. Anselm College, and Miss Yvette Mailhot. Although the junior baseball team did not operate under a schedule, the boys managed to play several games. The team was managed and coached by Mr. Gerald Mailhot.

The playground was very well attended by the boys and girls of the community throughout the summer season. Tennis, volleyball, badminton, horseshoe pitching, and table games were enjoyed by all. The tennis court was repainted during the summer.

The Pinardville Lions Club have agreed to sponsor the playground in conjunction with the Town of Goffstown. A tennis tournament sponsored by the Lions Club was conducted during the season with Mr. Jean supervising. The boys and girls were divided into two classes the senior and junior class. Trophies were presented to the winners of each class.

Saturday night dances were operated by the Lions Club throughout the summer and again they proved to be very popular and profitable. A net profit of \$375.00 was realized by the Lions Club and this money is to be applied to the construction of a building erected on the grounds, with toilet facilities and storage space for the equipment.

The mortgage on the land on which the playground is situated was paid off in full during 1953 and proper papers were drawn up by Alfred W. Poore.

The present Board of Trustees wishes to thank Mr. Paul Bourque, former Chairman of the Board, for his fine work in the past and for his cooperation during 1953.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Ralph J. Lavallee Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pinardville Playground during the month of July 1953.

Financial Report

Appropriation:

Balance from 1952	\$205.17	
Appropriation for 1953	1,700.00	
Mr. Bourque (from collection)	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,905.17

Expenditures

Expenditures:

Final Payment of Mortgage	\$2,300.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Power	73.69	
Legal Papers (Alfred W. Poore)	9.95	
Salaries of Supervisors	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,883.64
Balance		<hr/> \$21.53

Respectfully Submitted,
Board of Trustees
Frank Lemon, Albert Mailhot, Ralph Pellerin,
J. Romeo Larochelle, Ralph J. Lavallee, *Chairman*

Annual Report Of Municipal Court Of Goffstown

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$1.00
Fines and Cost	1,534.00
Writs and Entry Fees	5.75
	\$1,540.75

EXPENSES

Paid—

Motor Vehicles Dept.	\$786.60
Fish & Game Dept.	135.00
Atty. Wm. McCarthy—Fee	35.00
Printing—Evans Co.	3.25
Stamps	2.80
TOWN of Goffstown	578.10
	\$1,540.75

Report of Cemeteries

Receipts—

1952 Flower Fund	\$27.20
1952 Trust Fund Revenue	1,279.31
1953 Flower Fund	27.20
1953 Trust Fund Revenue	1,364.27
Annual Care Payments	7.00
Grave Charges	900.75
Grave Liners	342.00
Sale of Lots	497.50
Perpetual Care Funds	2,685.00
Foundations	78.00
	\$7,208.23

Town Appropriation	2,000.00	
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Total Receipts		\$9,208.23

Expenditures—

Balance Due Town 1952	\$1,276.38	
To Trustees of Trust Funds	2,685.00	
Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries	4,834.99	
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Total Payments		\$8,796.37
Unexpended Balance		\$411.86

NEW CEMETERY

1952 Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
1952 Start of Development	559.05	
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		\$1,940.95
1953 Continuing Development	294.60	
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Unexpended Balance		\$1,646.35

FUNDS LEFT IN TRUST FOR PERPETUAL CARE

Estate, Marie Louise Ambrose	\$25.00
Henry A. Laxson	100.00
Grover Peaslee	100.00
Mrs. Ralph Paige	50.00
Lizzie B. Davis and William M. Bailey	100.00
Marie A. Harden	50.00
Arthur H. Martin	50.00
Lena B. Grant	100.00
Percy A. Hooper	100.00
Estate, Mary A. Blair	200.00
Clarence Rogler	50.00
Robert F. Wood	50.00
Annie R. Jones	200.00
H. C. and R. A. Knox	200.00
Joseph Griffin	100.00
Mary F. Morse	35.00
Roland and Eunice Mudge	25.00

Anson Pratt	50.00
Levi Moore	100.00
Frank A. Stark	1,000.00
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Total	\$2,685.00

R. H. Vincent, *Treasurer*

We wish to thank Mr. Frank A. Stark for his generous gift to the Cemetery Funds.

CLINTON O. RISING
MILDRED DEARBORN
FRANK CHAPMAN
JAMES M. GEORGE
ROBERT VINCENT
Cemetery Trustees

Report Of Goffstown Village Precinct

Report of Water Commissioners

This past year the Board of Water Commissioners of the Goffstown Village Precinct was able to purchase from E. Grace Laxson a tract of land of nearly one hundred ninety acres, which adjoins the property now owned by the Precinct on the South Uncanoonuc Mountain. This is a valuable asset to the Precinct.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Annie S. Parker who so generously gave the money for the purchase of this land in memory of her late husband, Frank A. Parker.

Mr. Parker was, for many years, a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and was deeply interested in the Water Dept. and its resources. Mr. Parker, previous to his death, had given the Precinct two hundred and fifty acres of land on the South Mountain, making a total of four hundred and forty Acres given by Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

At present the amount of land owned by the Precinct, is approximately six hundred Acres, which gives it control of nearly all the water shed adjoining the Reservoir.

A lot of land was also purchased of Carl B. Pattee on High Street, on which we hope in the near future, will be erected a reserve supply tank.

Fred B. Parker, *Chairman*
John C. Nettleton, *Clerk*
Carl B. Pattee, *Treasurer*
William A. Paige
William S. Whipple

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR
WATER DEPARTMENT

Total Collection for Year Ending Jan. 1, 1954 \$14,493.13

Paid

April 1, 1953 Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	\$6,523.67
June 6, 1953 Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	1,234.19
Sept. 5, 1953 Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	5,624.64
Dec. 4, 1953 Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	1,110.63
	\$14,493.13

ELIZABETH BIXBY,
Collector

Sewer Collections

SEWER ENTRANCE FEES

Total Collections for 1953

Paid—

Apr. 1, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	\$150.00
May 1, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	600.00
June 1, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	600.00
July 2, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	150.00
Aug. 1, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	450.00
Sept. 1, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	450.00
Oct. 1, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	300.00
Nov. 1, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	600.00
Dec. 31, 1953 R. H. Vincent, Treas.	75.00
	\$3,375.00

ELIZABETH BIXBY,
Collector

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description and Value

Lands and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land	\$8,703.13
Water Storage Equipment	62,452.61

Distribution Mains	94,317.18
Services	13,868.40
Hydrants	4,063.39
Meters	7,605.97
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Other equipment	\$2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$193,010.68

REPORT OF TREASURER
OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand	
General Fund	\$8,301.88
From Others	
Uncollected Water Rents	535.75
Service Repairs	173.24
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Total Assets	\$9,010.87
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	30,489.13
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Grand Total	\$39,500.00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$39,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$39,500.00
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Grand Total	\$39,500.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Hydrant Tax	\$4,350.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	14,493.13
Mrs. Frank A. Parker	2,000.00

Lumber	870.00
Miscellaneous	1,351.89
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$23,065.02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,463.72
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Grand Total	\$29,528.74

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Source of Supply	109.40
Repairs to Mains	686.62
Repairs to Services	1,234.71
Repairs to Hydrants	326.63
Repairs to Meters	543.74
Commercial Expense	1,029.25
General Expense	393.86
Labor	3,712.38
Supplies	692.65
Withholding Tax	250.00
Miscellaneous	425.65
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$9,404.89
Interest Paid	1,036.15
Outlay, New Construction, and Equip.:	
New Services	\$1,800.82
New Meters	536.36
New Construction	448.64
Land	3,500.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$6,285.82
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Notes	4,500.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	4,500.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$21,226.86
Cash on hand at end of year	8,301.88
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Grand Total	\$29,528.74

Grasmere Village Water Precinct

Guy E. Chapman, *Treasurer*

December 31, 1953

Receipts

Jan. 1	Balance in Bank	\$3,574.03	
Jan. 1	Federal Savings Div.	46.69	
Mar. 9	Fin. Sec. Water Rent	425.90	
Mar. 28	Fin. Sec. Water Rent	24.00	
May 22	Fin Sec. Water Rent	312.40	
June 30	Federal Savings Div.	52.01	
Sept. 17	Fin. Sec. Water Rent	504.60	
Nov. 24	Fin. Sec. Water Rent	431.00	
Dec. 29	Fin. Sec. Water Rent	57.80	
Dec. 31	Federal Savings Div.	61.91	
	Total		\$5,490.34

Expenditures

Jan. 17	Thomas Rogler, Shoveling	\$4.00	
Feb. 7	Philip Lanoie, Installing Shut Off	9.00	
Feb. 7	Manchester Water Works, Repair Meter	1.26	
Feb. 7	Town of Goffstown, Patching Road	27.55	
Feb. 13	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.48	
Mar. 9	Jennie Hadden, Fin. Sec., Salary	25.00	
Mar. 12	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	154.40	
Mar. 13	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.50	

Apr. 10	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.92
May 20	Barbara Swett, Stamped Envelopes	17.46
May 20	M. D. Paige, Express and Postage	1.80
May 22	Fin. Sec., Postage	2.00
June 9	Worthington Gamon, Meters and Parts	69.81
June 9	Craftsman Press, Notices	4.50
June 9	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	140.68
July 10	Manchester National Bank, Service Chg.	.35
Sept. 17	Fin. Sec., Postage	3.00
Nov. 14	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	194.04
Dec. 4	Manchester Water Works, Water Bill	176.28
	Total	833.03
	Balance on Hand	\$4,657.31

This is to certify that I have, this date, examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer, Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31st, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jan. 29, 1954

EDWIN I. HARDY, *Auditor*

Record of Annual Precinct Meeting

April 7, 1953.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Gardner P. Lamson 8:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

The call for the meeting was read by the Moderator.

Voted to omit the reading of the balance of the Warrant as a whole but to take up each article in their order.

Article 1. The following were elected as Officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator	Gardner P. Lamson
Clerk	Carl B. Pattee
Auditors	B. F. Greer — Frank W. Bartlett — Wade H. Knowlton

Article 2. Member of Board of Water Commissioners for five years

Carl B. Pattee

Article 3. Voted to act favorably on this Article.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase a tract of land of E. Grace Laxson, providing a satisfactory price can be agreed upon.

Article 5. Voted the Commissioners be authorized to carry out the new law regarding the provisions of main line extensions.

Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the Officers as printed in the Town Report.

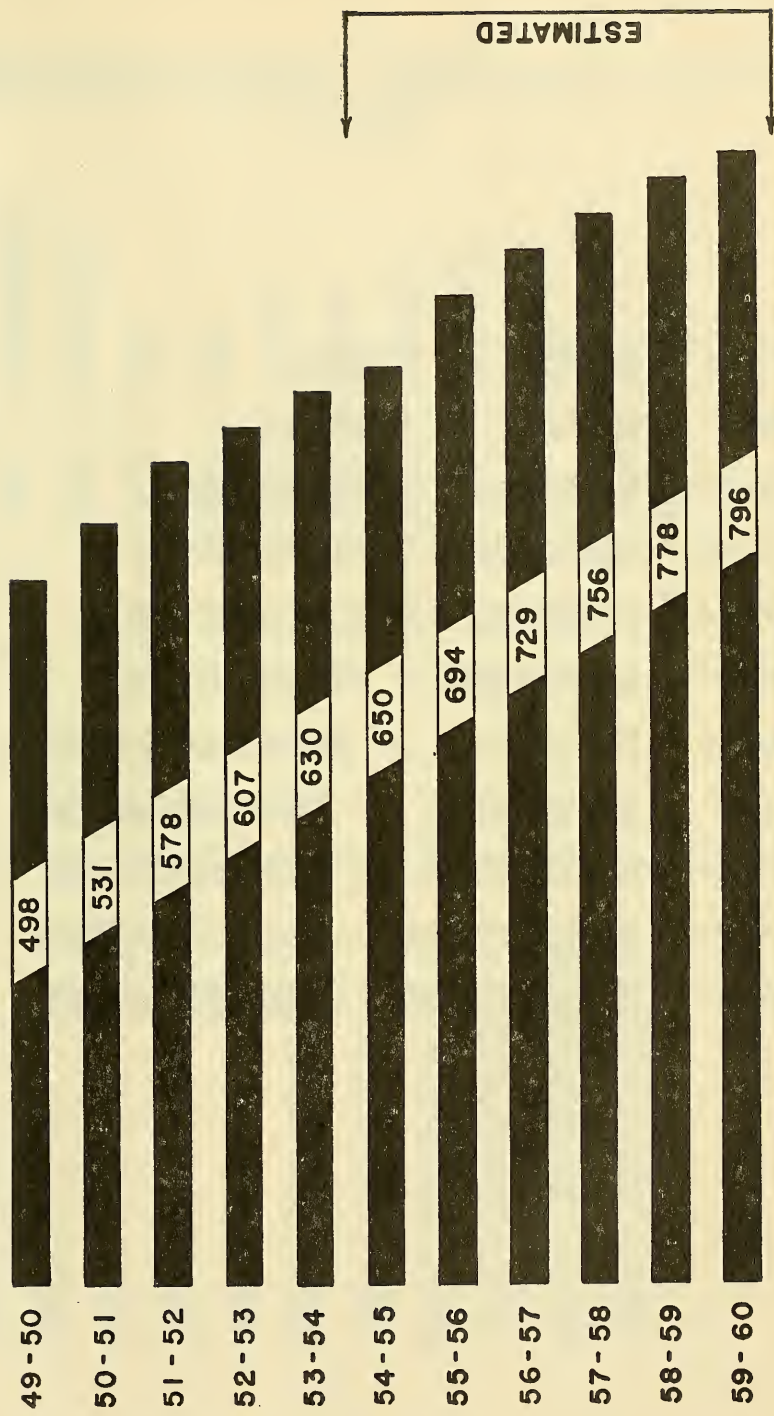
Article 7. Voted the Commissioners be instructed to insert in the next Annual Precinct Warrant an article to change the date of the Annual Meeting from the first Tuesday in April to the third Tuesday in March.

No further business, voted to adjourn.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*.

A true copy of record. Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*.

PUPIL ENROLLMENTS - ALL SCHOOLS



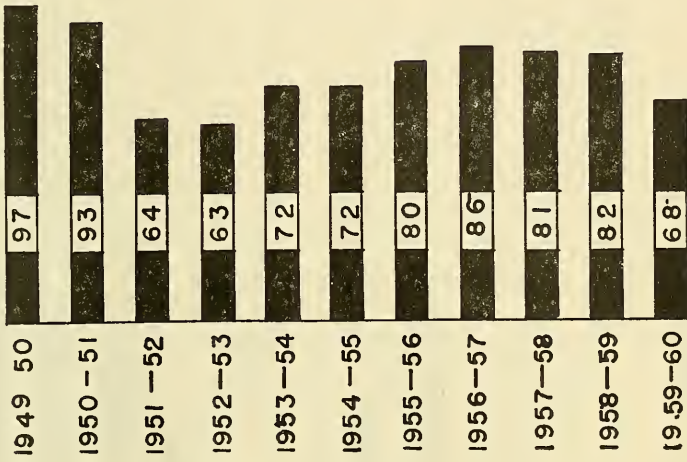
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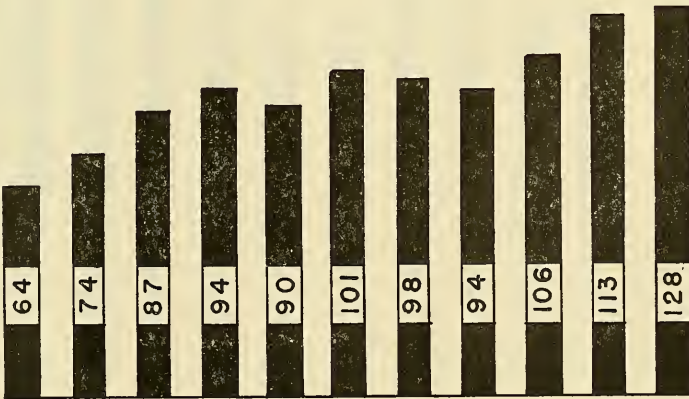


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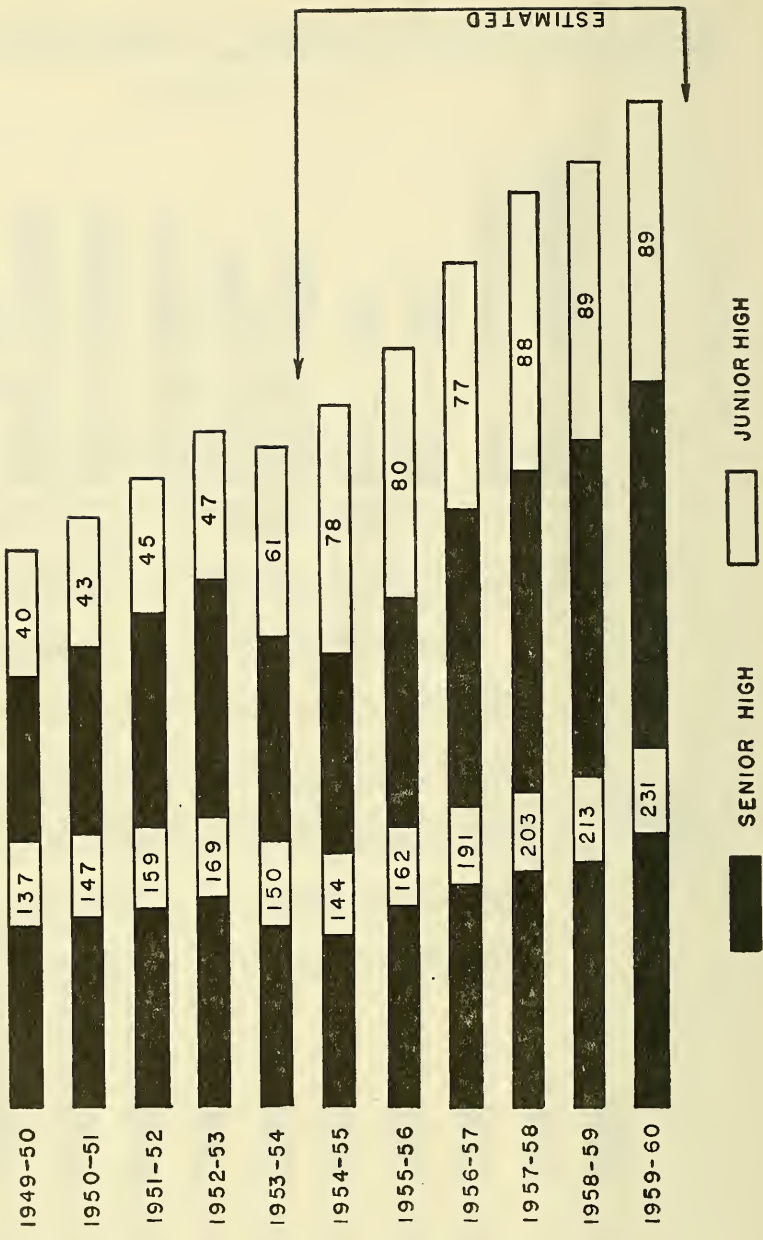
GRASMERE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS



BARTLETT SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS



JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP



Annual Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

The School Board does not feel that a lengthy report is necessary. The Superintendent of School has, in his report, amply covered the general school situation, the trends in enrollments, and the problems which confront the schools.

We believe that the citizens are well aware of the continuing increase in school enrollments and the resulting costs. For the last few years increased numbers of children have been working their way up through the lower grades. In September the surge in enrollment will cause pressure at the Junior High School level.

Other than additional crowding the school board does not expect conditions will be too unsatisfactory during the school year of 1954-55. Following this year and until such time as additional space is available the School Board can see no solution to the problems other than making adjustments that may be questioned as good school administration and most certainly will be questioned by dissatisfied parents.

We hope that our efforts in behalf of the schools and our young people will continue to merit your support in what may prove to be difficult and trying times just ahead.

Respectfully Submitted

Goffstown School Board

Report Of School Superintendent

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of schools of Goffstown.

Teaching Staff

Our present teaching staff is composed of 28 full-time teachers, two part-time music teachers, and the school nurse. The full-time teachers are assigned as follows:

1. Junior-Senior High School—12
2. Village Elementary—9
3. Grasmere Elementary—3
4. Bartlett Elementary—4

The above total is two greater than a year ago, an additional teacher having been secured for a necessary grade 5-6 combination in the White Building, and an additional teacher for grades 3 and 4 at Bartlett School.

In the High School, Mr. Sumner Allen, who had previously taught at the Academy a Norhwood, replaced Mr. Elmer Knowles. Mr. Knowles asked to be released in order to accept a position at Pinkerton Academy. Miss Theresa Eaton, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1953, filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Margaret Larkin. As of March 1, 1953 Mrs. Antoinette Peyton was employed by the School Board to replace Mrs. Ruth Cross who moved to California.

On the elementary level we had two replacements in the village school. Mrs. Mary Graves accepted a position in Peterboro, and Miss Martha Hefler, following her marriage, moved to Rochester. These two positions were taken over by Miss Ruth Powers, who had prior teaching experience at Amesbury, and Miss Jane Maret of Dover, a graduate in 1953 from Keene Teachers College.

Miss Barbara Clifford of Moultonboro, Keene 1953, and Miss Helenjane Doyle of Goffstown, Plymouth 1953, were employed for grades 5 and 6 at the Village and grades 3 and 4 at Bartlett respectively.

Enrollments

The enrollment figures in our elementary grades continue to increase. Your attention is called to the enrollment graphs included elsewhere in this report. Comparison of this year's data with that contained in our report of a year ago will show that our projections have been on the conservative side. Our elementary enrollments in grades 1-6 are 8% over those of a year ago, and in grades 7 and 8, 18%. Our senior high school enrollment is below the number anticipated a year ago.

In order to accommodate the expected number of pupils next fall, it will be necessary to have several combination grades. The School Board anticipates that, due to shortage of classrooms, we will have to have three teachers for every two grades from grade 1 through grade 8 in the village. Such an arrangement will give four combination grades at the Village, and will mean that one-third of the pupils will have that type of instruction.

The additional classroom unit for grades 7 and 8 will mean the losing of a classroom by the High School. While such a plan will curtail the needs of the high school, it can be done for a one-year period. (One more teacher will be necessary on the junior high school level, and such has been provided for in our budget.)

School Plant

During the past year we have made several major improvements to the Bartlett School. The brickwork was repaired, a new heating system was installed, connections made with the town sewage system, and a school lunch kitchen was set up. Although a considerable sum was expended on these projects, all have been needed for several years.

The major credit on the lunch kitchen should go to the school custodian. Mr. Omer Rajotte. Mr. Rajotte was unstinting in his time and energy in installing the necessary facilities.

In addition to the above improvements, we still have the problem of a new water line from Mast Road into the

school. We feel that we will not need to replace the line this coming year, but it will have to be considered shortly thereafter.

School Year 1954-55

As has been mentioned previously, we are again faced with the need for additional classrooms, and in the fall of 1954 we will be using all available space, and will be forced to have several combination grades. As mentioned above, three teachers will be necessary to cover grades 7 and 8 at the Village, and it is probable that we will have to transport some 10 to 12 pupils from grades 7 and 8 at Bartlett to the Village, for the number of pupils in those grades next fall is in excess of room capacity.

The year 1955-56 presents an even greater problem. You will note by studying the enrollment graphs that in 1955-56 we anticipate a total enrollment of 694, an increase of 10% over our present enrollment. In studying the problem the School Board is of the opinion that in the fall of 1955 we will have to "pool" all of our elementary pupils, necessitating the transporting of pupils from each of the three sections of the town to the various schools. Such a plan would provide for the *full* use of each classroom with a minimum of combination grades. To be more specific, it might mean a first grade at the Village and another first grade at Grasmere, with the Bartlett first grade and the Village grade 1 overflow being transported to Grasmere, and other grades set-up in a similar manner. The plan is far from ideal, but it is undoubtedly a better procedure than to secure facilities in other public or private buildings.

Were our problem temporary in nature, a temporary plan might be worthy of consideration, but with our enrollment projection (based on our present enrollments and our pre-school census) indicating a continuing increase in enrollment, we should make definite plans for future years.

As directed by the voters at the annual meeting in March 1953, the School Board sold the house on Spring Street and purchased the Ambrose property off Maple Avenue for future use of the district for school purposes. The unused

balance is now on deposit in a savings account, to be used for the improvement of the acquired property. The opinion has been expressed by members of the School Board and the Budget Committee that we should secure preliminary sketches for the development of the site and building, and have such for presentation at the 1955 District meeting.

Future Needs

It is difficult to accurately forecast the future classroom needs, particularly on the high school level. The large number of pupils in our upper elementary grades seem to indicate that by 1960-61 the senior high school will probably need the entire high school building. If this is proven true, the junior high group will occupy a considerable part of the White Building, necessitating the housing of the major part of Grades 1-6 in a new building.

If I may speculate as to the conditions some six or eight years hence, it would appear that the Grasmere School will only be able to accommodate children of Grades 1-4, Bartlett Grades 1-6, and the remainder of these two groups, together with the above mentioned village elementary pupils, to be located in a new unit.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,

Supt. of Schools

Feb. 12, 1954

1954 School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 13h day of March, 1954, at 2:00 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 two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purchase of a strip of land and for the relocation of the fence on the south side of the Village School playground.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 to surface the walk on the south side of the High School building.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 as a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1953-54 to meet the district's half share of the sewer project at the Bartlett School.

12. To see if the district will vote to appropriate such income as received during the school year 1953-54, but not included as anticipated income in the current budget, for the payment of expenses of the year 1953-54.

13. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute any and all contracts and agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with any action taken on the articles of this warrant.

14. To see if the District will vote to employ one Instructor of Physical Education for the several schools, to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (By petition)

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

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 10th day of February, 1954.

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
HARRIET W. BACKUS	GUY E. CHAPMAN

School Board

A true copy—Attest:

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
HARRIET W. BACKUS	GUY E. CHAPMAN

School Board

Financial Statement of School District

of Goffstown, New Hampshire

RECEIPTS

	Actual 52-53	Budget Est. 53-54	Estimated Receipts 53-54	Estimated Receipts 54-55
Balance, July 1	\$30,121.02		\$2,924.53	\$500.00
Federal Aid	403.40	200.00	350.00	300.00
TUITIONS				
High	3,901.39	3,000.00	3,300.00	3,000.00
Elementary			200.00	
SCHOOL LUNCH				
Federal Funds	2,503.99		3,600.00	4,500.00
Pupil Receipts	9,172.50		14,400.00	13,500.00
OTHER RECEIPTS		300.00	700.00	100.00
Income other than taxes	\$47,297.47	\$3,500.00	\$25,474.53	\$21,900.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Tax	137,620.89	159,104.13	159,104.13	163,009.34
	<u>\$184,918.36</u>	<u>\$162,604.13</u>	<u>\$184,578.66</u>	<u>\$184,909.34</u>

EXPENDITURES

	Expenses 52-53	Budget 53-54	Est. Years Expenses 53-54	Proposed Budget 54-55
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries—District Officers	\$464.00	\$482.00	\$482.00	\$491.00
2. Supt's Salary—Local Share	*2,294.18	2,016.80	1,909.40	1,991.22
3. Per Capita Tax	1,060.00	1,164.00	1,164.00	1,270.00
4. Administrative Expense—Salaries	640.38	710.09	698.09	850.03
5. Administrative Expense—Supplies	1,399.67	2,036.57	2,000.00	1,824.50
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers—High	31,775.74	34,750.00	33,625.00	35,550.00
Teachers—Elementary	46,429.47	55,600.00	54,400.00	60,750.00
7. Books—High	382.99	600.00	690.00	800.00
Books—Elementary	975.38	900.00	1,230.00	1,000.00
8. Supplies—High	1,832.31	1,100.00	1,250.00	1,200.00
Supplies—Elementary	2,043.24	1,300.00	1,900.00	1,400.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction				
—High	1,277.67	710.00	800.00	780.00
Other Expenses of Instruction				
—Elementary	907.58	525.00	800.00	525.00
PLANT OPERATION				
11. Janitors—High	2,685.12	3,000.00	2,760.00	3,000.00
Janitors—Elementary	5,337.54	5,485.00	5,780.00	5,760.00
12. Fuel—High	1,518.75	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,660.00
Fuel—Elementary	3,421.17	4,350.00	3,750.00	3,590.00
13. Janitors' Supplies—(Water, Light, etc.)—High	1,386.60	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,050.00
Janitors' Supplies—Elementary	2,213.61	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,390.00
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements				
High	1,080.74	800.00	850.00	850.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements				
Elementary	1,516.79	4,500.00	7,700.00	600.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health—High	596.03	602.23	816.24	495.06
Health—Elementary	567.12	1,488.57	1,050.00	1,720.22
16. Transportation—Elementary	7,538.77	7,500.00	7,500.00	8,000.00
18. Other Activities—High		300.00		300.00
Other Activities—Elementary		100.00		100.00
Other Activities—School Lunch	12,710.58		18,000.00	18,000.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	4,889.37	5,500.20	6,309.10	6,583.29
20. Insurance, etc.	2,884.08	1,761.42	1,962.60	2,055.77
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
22. Improvements to Buildings	23,554.58		2,910.00	
23. New Equipment	6,175.37	1,026.00	1,625.00	842.00
DEBTS, INTEREST, etc.				
25. Principal	9,000.00	16,500.00	16,500.00	16,500.00
26. Interest	3,480.00	3,296.25	3,296.25	2,981.25
TOTALS	<u>\$181,993.83</u>	<u>\$162,604.13</u>	<u>\$186,257.68</u>	<u>\$184,909.34</u>

*Superintendent's Salary and In-Union Travel:

Bow—\$765.38, Dunbarton—\$304.78, Goffstown—\$2,294.18, New Boston—\$666.89, Weare—\$868.77. State's share—\$2,275.00.

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BUDGET

	53-54 Budget	Proposed 54-55
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$482.00	\$491.00
All salaries as in 53-54 except to provide increase for auditors.		
2. Superintendent's Salary	2,016.80	1,991.22
Goffstown's share of Union items shifted from 47.7% to 47.4% Supt's gross salary increased \$200. State's share raised from \$2,275 to \$2,500.		
3. Per Capita Tax	1,164.00	1,270.00
Fixed by statute at \$2.00 per pupil.		
4. Administrative Salaries:		
a. Supt's Secretary	525.00	640.03
b. Census	135.00	160.00
c. Truant Officers	50.00	50.00
Items "a" and "b" increased to provide necessary service.		
	\$710.09	\$850.03
5. Administrative Supplies and Expenses:		
a. Supt's Office	358.00	331.87
b. Car Travel and Expense	978.57	592.63
c. Local	700.00	900.00
Item "b" decreased because of car equity. Item "c" increased to meet existing expenses.		
	\$2,036.57	\$1,824.50
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
a. High	\$34,750.00	\$35,550.00
b. Elementary	55,600.00	60,750.00
Item "a" increased to provide for increase in high school salaries. Item "b" increased for above reason and also to provide for an additional teacher in grades 7 and 8 at Village.		
7. Books		
a. High	\$600.00	\$800.00
b. Elementary	900.00	1,000.00
Items "a" and "b" increased to meet increased enrollments.		
8. Pupil Supplies		
a. High	\$1,100.00	\$1,200.00
b. Elementary	1,300.00	1,400.00
Items increased to meet increased enrollments.		
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
a. Diplomas	\$85.00	\$85.00
b. Maps	150.00	150.00
c. Reference Books	300.00	300.00
d. Testing Program	200.00	200.00
e. Visual Aids	300.00	300.00
f. Driver Training	200.00	150.00
g. Guidance .....	.....	120.00
	\$1,235.00	\$1,305.00

11. Janitors' Salaries		
a. Village	5,500.00	5,600.00
b. White	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Grasmere	585.00	600.00
d. Bartlett	1,400.00	1,560.00
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	\$8,485.00	\$8,760.00
12. Fuel		
a. Village	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
b. White	1,650.00	1,200.00
c. Bartlett	1,000.00	950.00
d. Grasmere	500.00	600.00
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	\$5,650.00	\$5,250.00
13. Water, Lights & Janitors' Supplies		
a. Light & Power		\$1,920.00
b. Water		220.00
c. Soap & Towels		700.00
d. Miscellaneous		600.00
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	\$3,200.00	\$3,440.00
14. Minor Repairs		
a. Regular	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
b. Typewriter Replacements	400.00	450.00
c. Bartlett	100.00
d. Bartlett. Heating	3,800.00
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	\$5,300.00	\$1,450.00
15. Health		
a. Nurse's Salary	\$1,800.80	\$1,825.28
b. Supplies	60.00	60.00
c. Travel	30.00	30.00
d. Medical Inspection	200.00	300.00
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	\$2,090.80	\$2,215.28
16. Transportation	\$7,500.00	\$8,000.00
Item increased to provide for anticipated transportation of Junior High School pupils from Bartlett, to relieve congestion at that school.		
18. Other Activities		
a. Playground and Athletics	\$400.00	\$400.00
b. School Lunch	18,000.00
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	\$400.00	\$18,400.00
19. Retirement		
a. Teachers	\$5,370.00	\$6,450.00
b. Superintendent	130.20	133.29
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	\$5,500.20	\$6,583.29
Item "a" increased to meet anticipated payroll, and to meet increase in district's share from 6% to 6.82%.		
20. Insurance	\$1,761.42	\$2,055.77
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23. Equipment	1,026.00	842.00
25. Payment of Principal		
a. High School Bonds	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
b. White School Notes	7,500.00	7,500.00
	<u>\$16,500.00</u>	<u>\$16,500.00</u>
26. Interest on Loans		
a. High School Notes	\$2,902.50	\$2,700.00
b. White School Notes	393.75	281.25
	<u>\$3,296.25</u>	<u>\$2,981.25</u>
Grand Totals	<u>\$162,604.13</u>	<u>\$184,909.34</u>

Balance		\$500.00
Federal Aid (Home Economics)	200.00	300.00
Tuitions — High	3,000.00	3,000.00
School Lunch		
Federal		\$4,500.00
Pupil		13,500.00
Other Receipts	300.00	100.00
Total Non-Tax Items	<u>\$3,500.00</u>	<u>\$21,900.00</u>
Tax Assessment	<u>\$159,104.13</u>	<u>\$163,009.34</u>
	<u>\$162,604.13</u>	<u>\$184,909.34</u>

Record of Annual School Meeting

March 14, 1953.

Record of Annual School Meeting held at High School Auditorium.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Gordon Burns at 2.05 o'clock in the afternoon.

The call for the meeting was read by the Moderator. Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1—Gordon F. Burns was elected Moderator and took Oath of office.

ARTICLE 2—Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk and took Oath of office.

ARTICLE 3—Clifton H. Dustin and Harriet W. Backus were elected members of the School Board for three years.

ARTICLE 4—Marjorie L. Corning was elected Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5—Voted that the salaries of the Officers, except the Treasurer, remain the same as last year. That the salary of the Treasurer be increased to \$100.00 per year.

ARTICLE 6—Voted to accept the reports of the Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 7—Voted that the Town Auditors serve as Auditors for the School District.

ARTICLE 8—Voted to pass over this article until the balance of the other Articles in the Warrant had been taken up.

Under Article 8 Mr. Charles S. Parsons, Chairman of the Budget Committee gave the report on the School Budget.

ARTICLE 9—Voted to take up and act on Article 14, before taking action on Article 9.

ARTICLE 14—The following motion was presented by Norton R. Phelps—Move that the balance of the building

fund, \$3,755.07 be reappropriated for the following purposes:

A—For expenditures on the White School authorized by the School Board of \$650.00.

B—For painting the White School, \$1,000.00.

C—For school lunch purposes (Art. 9), the sum of \$800.00.

D—For repairs to brick-work and flashings at Bartlett School, \$1,015.00 and—

E—The balance of \$290.07 be spent for sidewalks and curbing in front of the High School Building.

Motion carried.

ARTICLE 9—Voted to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 10—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to replace the heating system at the Bartlett School.

ARTICLE 11—Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 12—Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 13—Voted to dismiss the article.

ARTICLE 15—Mr. Dustin explained this article for the School Board and then presented the following motion.

Move that the District appropriate such revolving funds as expected to be received and expended during the current school year for current expenses, such sums not to exceed \$19,000.00.

ARTICLE 16—Voted we act favorable on this article as written in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 17—Motion was made that we table this Article for one year. Remarks were made by Mr. A. K. Hambleton, Rufus Jennings, Norton R. Phelps and Mrs. Rice.

On being put to a vote the previous motion was lost.

The following motion was presented:

That the District purchase a site for future school building purposes, and that the School Board be authorized to

purchase such site in the name of the District, execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper, and advisable in connection with the purchase of said site.

It is further moved that the School Board apply against such purchase price, the funds made available from the sale of the Spring Street property, as provided by the action on Art. 16.

Vote was unanimous in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 8—Remarks on this article was made by Mr. Dustin for the School Board and he presented the following motion :

I move that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$158,804.13 for the support of the Schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said Appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 18—Remarks by Mr. Wehmeyer regarding a resolution sponsored by the P.T.A. asking the State to give more assistance to the schools.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Building Committee that had charge of renovating the White School.

No further business, it was voted to adjourn at 3:15 o'clock.

Total amount to be raised by taxes, less estimated income

ARTICLE 10 3,800.00

ARTICLE 8 158,804.13

\$162,604.13

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk*

A true copy of record. Attest: Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*.

School Health Report—1952-1953

At the beginning of the school year in September, 1952, 58 pupils taking part in the School Athletic Program were examined by Dr. Richard Backus.

All other pupils were inspected by the School Nurse. The following defects were found:

Defective tonsils	18	Number corrected	10
Need dental care	166	Number corrected	100
		Improved	50
Hernia	1		
Heart murmur	1		
Left varicocele	1		

All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision test. The Audiometer Test was given to 485 pupils.

Defective vision	20	Number corrected	16
Defective hearing	5	Number corrected	2

208 pupils were given the Patch Test and two showed positive reactions. Both reactors had chest X-rays and were found to be all right.

Two children received eye examinations and glasses through the Sight Conservation Program.

Two children attended the Mental Hygiene Clinic.

Two children attended the Dr. Kerr T.B. Clinic.

One child attended the Speech Clinic in Manchester.

From September 1952 until June 1953 there were the following:

Chicken pox	94	Fractures	2
Measles	4	Pediculosis	6
Mumps	42	Impetigo	2
German measles	3	Appendectomy	2
Ringworm	1	First Aid	106

Registration Day was held May 5, 1953 for all children who were to enter school the following September. 47

children attended and all were weighed, measured, and given a vision test. A dental hygienist was present to examine their teeth.

This year (1953-54) all pupils in Grades One, Two, Four, Seven, Eleven, and all pupils taking part in the Athletic Program will receive a physical examination by the school doctors.

Total number of home visits made during the year —
62.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R. N.

TEACHING STAFF — 1953-54

High School

Kenneth P. Bishop	Principal
Marion C. Zeller	Languages
Antoinette A. Peyton	Commerce
Elsie B. Bowler	English
Carolyn W. MacLeod	Home Economics
Raymond A. Hamilton	Science
Theresa N. Eaton	Social Studies
Robert O. Moulton	Social Studies and Science
Robert L. Bissell	Shop
C. Sumner Allen	Mathematics

Elementary School

Jane I. Marett	Village, Grade 1
Ruth E. Powers	Village, Grade 1
Mary F. Mack	Village, Grade 2
Gwendolyn E. Smith	Village, Grades 2-3
Helen P. Gutterson	Village, Grade 3
Kate B. Taylor	Village, Grade 4
Pearl E. Lambert	Village, Grade 5
Barbara E. Clifford	Village, Grades 5-6
Luther D. MacLeod	Village, Grade 6
Emil M. Nawoj	Village, Grade 7
Helen H. Scott	Village, Grade 8
Ida Lake	Grasmere, Grade 1
Marjory L. Frink	Grasmere, Grades 2-3
Josephine Merrill	Grasmere, Grades 5-6
Mary R. McElroy	Bartlett, Grades 1-2
Helenjane Doyle	Bartlett, Grades 3-4
Albert E. Waters	Bartlett, Grades 5-6
George J. Bergeron	Bartlett, Grades 7-8

Supervisors

George R. Ine	Music, High
Katherine G. Bartlett	Music, Elementary
Beatrice G. Bockus	Nurse

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS — 1952-53

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	9-12	176	169.17	158.82	93.88	1.43
Junior High	8	24	24.00	23.24	96.83	2.5
Junior High	7	23	23.00	22.35	97.17	1.26
Elementary	6	39	36.51	35.40	96.96	1.31
Elementary	5	41	39.98	38.66	96.70	1.05
Elementary	4	36	35.14	33.12	94.25	.48
Elementary	3	38	34.43	32.29	93.78	.49
Elementary	2	25	23.60	21.74	92.12	.89
Elementary	2	25	22.05	20.68	93.77	1.13
Elementary	1	21	20.72	19.61	94.64	.29
Elementary	1	23	19.10	18.19	95.24	1.05
Grasmere	1-2	32	26.49	23.98	90.52	.30
Grasmere	3-4	15	15.00	13.90	92.66	.13
Grasmere	5-6	22	21.29	20.08	94.32	.00
Bartlett	1-3	34	28.24	25.78	91.29	.42
Bartlett	4-6	37	31.96	29.75	93.08	1.41
Bartlett	7-8	34	30.78	29.17	94.77	.68
	1-12	645	601.46	566.76	94.23	.91

TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS 1949-1954

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
High	9-12	145	155	165	174	150
Jr. High	7-8	41	49	46	47	63
Total High	7-12	186	204	211	221	213
Village	6	22	20	25	36	40
Village	5	22	25	36	41	39
Village	4	23	34	35	35	39
Village	3	34	30	32	34	50
Village	2	29	32	36	47	42
Village	1	30	34	46	40	50
Total Village	1-6	160	175	210	233	260
Bartlett	8	7	7	14	17	12
Bartlett	7	7	11	18	14	19
Bartlett	6	8	6	7	12	13
Bartlett	5	8	6	8	13	8
Bartlett	4	7	8	13	8	16
Bartlett	3	8	13	9	9	7
Bartlett	2	12	8	7	8	12
Bartlett	1	7	9	5	12	10
Total Bartlett	1-8	64	68	81	93	97
Grasmere	8	15	11	—	—	—
Grasmere	7	11	8	—	—	—
Grasmere	6	8	15	9	10	11
Grasmere	5	15	12	11	11	6
Grasmere	4	11	9	13	6	—
Grasmere	3	10	15	5	9	14
Grasmere	2	16	10	11	12	11
Grasmere	1	11	13	13	15	24
Total Grasmere	1-8	97	93	62	63	66
Grand Total	1-12	507	537	564	610	636

School District Financial Report

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Receipts

Federal Aid		\$2,907.39
Income from Local Taxation		137,620.89
Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Secondary School Tuitions	\$3,901.39	
Other Receipts	10,367.67	14,269.06
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$154,797.34
Cash on hand July 1, 1952:		
General Fund	\$121.02	
Capital Outlay Fund	30,000.00	30,121.02
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		\$184,918.36

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$464.00	
Superintendent's Salary	2,294.18	
Tax for Statewide supervision	1,060.00	
Expenses of Administration	2,040.05	5,858.23
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Instruction:		
Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$78,205.21	
Textbooks	1,340.37	
Scholars' Supplies	3,875.55	
Other Expenses of Instruction	2,185.25	
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		\$85,606.38
Operation and maintenance of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	8,022.66	
Fuel	4,939.92	

Water, Lights, Suplies & Expenses	3,600.21	
Repairs and replacements	2,597.53	
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		19,160.32
Auxiliary Activities :		
Health Supervision	\$1,136.15	
Transportation	7,538.77	
Special activities	12,710.58	
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		21,385.50
Fixed Charges :		
Retirement	\$4,889.37	
Insurance, treas. bond & expenses	2,884.08	
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		7,773.45
Capital Outlay :		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$23,554.58	
New Equipment	6,175.37	
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		29,729.95
Debt and Interest :		
Principal of debt	\$9,000.00	
Interest on debt	3,480.00	
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		12,480.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$181,993.83
Cash on hand, June 30, 1953		2,924.53
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Grand Total		\$184,918.36

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$2,924.53
Accounts Due to District:	
From Federal Agency	317.52

Total Assets	\$3,242.05
Excess Liabilities over Assets	173,274.38

Grand Total	\$176,516.43

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:	
Summer Payroll	\$14,609.72
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	159,000.00
Amount Reserved for White Building renovation	2,906.71

Total Liabilities	\$176,516.43

Status of School Notes and Bonds

	High School Addition	White Building	Total
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$138,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$168,000.00
Payments of principal of debt	9,000.00		9,000.00
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Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$129,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$159,000.00

REPORT OF TREASURER

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1952	\$30,121.02
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$137,620.89
Received from State Treasurer	2,907.39
Received from Tuitions	3,901.39
Received from all other sources	10,367.67
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Total Receipts	154,797.34
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$184,918.36
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Less School Board Orders Paid	181,993.83
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$2,924.53

MARJORIE L. CORNING,

District Treasurer

July 7, 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 Goffstown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

B. F. GREER,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
C. B. PATTEE,

Auditors

July 14, 1953

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1951			
Apr. 20	Doris Beatrice Roy	George Phillippe Roy	Yvonne Eliza Louis
1952			
May 20	Peter Duguid Southern	Kendall B. Southern	Georgianna Freeman
Dec. 6	Doris Ann Sarette	Leopold A. Sarette	Fernande L. Coll
1953			
Jan. 1	Sue Ann Parr	George A. Parr	Rita A. Lacaille
2	Roger Stephen Bissonnette	Eugene E. Bissonnette	Lorraine D. Beaudoin
8	Raymond Lowe Pare	Robert Theodore Pare	Nita Sue Lowe
12	Kenneth Albert Eaton	Harold P. Eaton, Jr.	Muriel A. Hawkins
21	Karen Gail Demers	Carroll A. Demers	Marilyn A. Brent
21	Robert Lewis Cunningham, Jr.	Robert L. Cunningham	Phyllis E. Swensen
24	Richard Herbert Rogers	Frederick E. Rogers	Claire M. Plourde
24	Barbara Joy Cracraft	Lloyd Wayne Cracraft	Helen L. Burnham
24	Dana David Gove	Douglas Earle Gove	Dorothy E. Hunter
29	Charles Armand Lagasse	Armand J. Lagasse	Lucille Marie Caron
30	Louise Yvonne Destrochers	Francis Destrochers	Regina M. Charest
Feb. 3	Robert William Sprague	Wm. B. Sprague	Barbara Phyllis Eaton
7	John Anthony Kilar	Edward M. Kilar	Josephine Mary Sivierz
10	Michael Stuart O'Brien	James W. O'Brien	Elizabeth Frances Wood
13	Eileen Lydia Daigle	Rudolph G. Daigle	Shirley I. Ranch
16	Ronald Paul Goudreau	Jean Paul Goudreau	Lillian Simone Boisvert
21	Brian Emil Nawoj	Emil Michael Nawoj	Helen A. Whitten
25	Janice Louise Brisson	Charles Edgar Brisson	Virginia L. Mortensen
28	Barbara Ann Polson	Donald Ernest Polson	Lois Mae Good
Mar. 2	Colleen Miller	David Ray Miller	Josephine Friedrich
3	Kathleen Joan O'Malley	Peter J. O'Malley	Delma J. Harrison
10	John Gary Miller	John Winston Miller	Mary Virginia Holt
12	David Story Poehman	Richard E. Poehman, Jr.	Barbara Story
27	Roy Rogers Gordon	Ernest Roger Gordon	Evelyn M. Smith
27	Denise Jacquelin Trotter	Louis George Trotter	Christine G. LaChance
28	George Harold Makarias	Harold G. Makarias	Penelope Cazaropoul
Apr. 12	Murray Thomas Moody	Murray Felch Moody	Kathleen A. Kittredge
15	Janet Lockwood Nettleton	John C. Nettleton	Barbara A. Butler
16	Charles Legate Fisher	Josiah Howe V. Fisher	Charlotte Whipple Parker
19	Nancy Carol Ackerman	James P. Ackerman	Priscilla J. Moore
20	Andre Fournier	Raymond T. Fournier	Anita R. Farand
23	Trudeau	Albert L. Trudeau, Jr.	Doris R. Armstrong
29	Judith Lynn Stanyan	John S. Stanyan	Margaret Ann Skyrme

Apr.	29	Donald Emile Pepin	Donald Edward Untiet
		Steven Alan Ricard	Donald Russell Horne
May	1	Henry Lewis Rust	George R. Sapurka
	3	Grace Addie Merrill	Charles Edwin Hacking
	14	Ann Marie Field	Fred Ernest Ramsey
	17	Beverly Ann Clouche	Joseph Lucien Duval
	22	Shirley May Klardie	Lucretia Joseph Desrochers
	28	Patricia Deane Simons	Robert Charles Daniels
June	1	Byron Edward Jache	
	5	Channing Lee Salvas	
	8	Paul Richard Mailhot	
	15	William Stephen Eckel, Jr.	
	19	Gail Noreen Day	
	21	Kathleen LeClerc	
	23	Gregory Stephen Pappas	
	27	Elaine Marie Pearson	
July	2	David Thomas Bugbee	
	3	Paula Marilyn Phillips	
	9	Cecile Marie Tribble	
	19	Julia Irene Sysyn	
	28	Danielle Denise Dugre	
	29	Arthur Antonio Roussseau	
Sept.	1	Paula Lynn Compagna	
	17	Michael William Duquette	
	19	William Laurent Roy	
	23	Deborah Jane Martel	
	28	Ethan Thatcher Perry	
Oct.	7	Nelson Scott Eaton	
	31	Robert Michael Wason	
Nov.	7	Jody Leona Stanyan	
	19	Sylvia Viola Upton	
	22	Richard Gregg Hecker	
	25	Kirk Matthew Swanson	
	26	Paul Andrew Harquis	
Dec.	3	James Raymond Untiet	
	6	Linda Gale Horne	
	6	Wayne George Sapurka	
	11	Richard Warren Hacking	
	14	Barry William Ramsey	
	15	Arlino Claire Duval	
	22	Lena Yvette Desrochers	
	28	Rosemary Towle Daniels	
		Theresa S. Morin	
		Joanne Lee Terrell	
		Margaret Dole	
		Grace E. Kennedy	
		Helen M. Coakley	
		Eva Helen Chandler	
		Mildred F. Cushing	
		Barbara Ann Beiter	
		Evelyn Ruth Caldwell	
		Barbara M. Phillips	
		Germaine A. Boulanger	
		Jeanne F. Boucher	
		Iris Norine Bond	
		Laura Yvette Douville	
		Jennie Korahakes	
		Charlotte Louise Titus	
		Winnie Stone	
		Marilyn Gretchen Guba	
		Annette Helena Callan	
		Mary A. Bobos	
		Pauline M. Pellerin	
		Dolores Agelee Hebert	
		Pauline Evelyn Bars	
		Helen Nay Miller	
		Pauline L. Sk. Ouge	
		Lucille Vincent	
		Sylvia Anne Brown	
		Beverly M. Nelson	
		Elizabeth Hagland	
		Marjorie E. Stanyan	
		Fannie Irene Yoder	
		Georgette Yvette Grenier	
		Jessie Caroline Kerena	
		Constance Doris Martel	
		Jeanne Rachel Gardner	
		Catherine E. VanWy	
		Doris Rose Hall	
		Ruth E. Tessier	
		Lena E. Maxwell	
		Marie Rose E. Dubaine	
		Lillian Y. Gamache	
		Catherine T. Colburn	
		Bertrand E. Pepin	
		Arthur D. Ricard	
		William F. Rust	
		Lawrence K. Merrill	
		Henry E. Field	
		Geo. Edward Clouche	
		George G. Klardie	
		Duncan Foster Simons	
		Robert George Jache	
		Arthur Bertrand Salvas	
		Albert E. Mailhot	
		William Stephen Eckel	
		Giles William Day	
		Robert Adrien LeClerc	
		Paul Pappas	
		Fred Wallace Pearson	
		Howard Elliott Bugbee	
		Theodore O. Phillips	
		William Denis Tribble	
		William Charles Sysyn	
		Paul E. Dugre	
		Robert Wilfred Roussseau	
		Andre C. Campagna	
		Normand Horace Duquette	
		John Mark Roy	
		George L. Martel	
		William B. Perry	
		Edward Whitney Wason	
		Everett F. Upton	
		Carl Morris Hecker	
		Edwin A. Swanson	
		Paul Vernon Harquis	
		Donald Edward Untiet	
		Donald Russell Horne	
		George R. Sapurka	
		Charles Edwin Hacking	
		Fred Ernest Ramsey	
		Joseph Lucien Duval	
		Lucretia Joseph Desrochers	
		Robert Charles Daniels	

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

ELIZABETH BIXBY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1953						
Jan. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Fernand Joseph Lagasse Florence Lina's Gagne	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	23 21	Alphonse J. Lagasse Jean B. Gagne	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
24	Manchester, N. H.	Louis M. Gagne Simone Dumas	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	43 45	Louis D. Gagne Adolphe Dumas	Rev. Doria Desruisseaux Catholic Priest
31	Manchester, N. H.	Ernest Roger Gordon Evelyn May Randall	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	26 24	Perley Gordon Roland Randall	Arthur Kohans Justice of the Peace
Feb. 1	Goffstown, N. H.	Charles Alvin Keeler Mary Elaine Barnard	Williamsport, Pa. Goffstown, N. H.	23 20	Edward E. Keeler Ro and A. Barnard	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey Minister
25	Goffstown, N. H.	Ralph H. Parker Charlotte E. Stevens	Framingham, Mass. Framingham, Mass.	18 17	John H. Parker Chester G. Stevens	Rev. Wm. B. Perry Minister
Mar. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Philip Eugene Goss Hazel Gertrude Gordon	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	20 21	Philip Goss Perley Gordon	Wm. McCarthy Justice of the Peace
21	Keene, N. H.	Paul Malcolm Hartigan Janet Manning Leroux	Grassmead, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.	22 20	E. M. Hartigan Richard M. Leroux	Rev. Orrin L. Kosmo Clergyman
21	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Gerard Soucy Helen Theresa Sarette	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	17 17	Gerard Soucy Roland Sarette	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
Apr. 9	Goffstown, N. H.	William H. Arnold Helen T. Douglass	Mineola, N. Y. Bellmore, N. Y.	20 21	Carl H. Arnold Frank M. Douglass	George A. Carr Justice of the Peace
9	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert A. Israel Barbara D. Johnston	Wentagh, N. Y. Boston, Mass.	20 21	John J. Israel Herold M. Johnston	George A. Carr Justice of the Peace
11	Manchester, N. H.	Laurent Oliver Paul Estelle Constant Turcotte	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	21 18	Clement Paul Raymond Turcotte	Rev. Maurice R. Bonfanger Roman Catholic Priest
11	Manchester, N. H.	Roger Andrew Pelletier Gertrude Veronique Lizotte	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	19 20	Gerard Pelletier Donat Lizotte	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
25	Manchester, N. H.	Oscar Geo. LaVallee Theresa Rachel Laliberte	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	26 25	Oscar LaVallee Lucien Laliberte	Rt. Rev. Edward Lessard Roman Catholic Priest
27	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Henry Smith Rita Aurore Lafreniere	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	19 19	Henry Smith Arthur Lafreniere	Rev. Albert Bailargeon Roman Catholic Priest
May 16	Manchester, N. H.	Morin Lucien Morin Cecile Rita Gamelin	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	22 21	Philius Morin Henry Gamelin	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
30	Dunbarton, N. H.	Lee Vincent Janet Zeller	Goffstown, N. H. Dunbarton, N. H.	18 17	Parker H. Vincent William H. Zeller	Rev. John H. Payne, Jr. Clergyman
30	Manchester, N. H.	Andrew Godzyk Lucille Sevigny	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	26 21	Take Godzyk Victor Sevigny	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
31	Hookset, N. H.	Walter Stephen Eskel Jeanne Fernande Pepin	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	26 33	Stephen Eskel Wilfred Boucher	Charles R. Hardy Justice of the Peace
June 6	Concord, N. H.	Francis Lawrence Bialik Ethel Marilyn Coates	Stevenspoint, Wis. Goffstown, N. H.	23 28	Francis Bialik Lynan Gerow	Rev. M. B. McKenney Minister of the Gospel

6	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Allen Brown	Goffstown, N. H.	25	H. Allen Brown	Rev. Geo. M. Hooten, Jr.
6	Manchester, N. H.	Marion Evelyn Jenkins	Manchester, N. H.	19	Thomas E. Jenkins	Minister
20	Goffstown, N. H.	George William North, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Geo. W. North	Rev. Joseph M. Donohue
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Patricia Ann Mahoney	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Edward R. Mahoney	Roman Catholic Priest
20	Goffstown, N. H.	James Lawrence Dawson	Goffstown, N. H.	31	George L. Dawson	Rev. Austin H. Reed
20	Goffstown, N. H.	Helen Louise Fletcher	Pillow, Penn.	23	John L. Fletcher	Clergyman
20	Manchester, N. H.	Frederick Dean Boyer	Goffstovn, N. H.	24	Frank Boyer	Clergyman
20	Manchester, N. H.	Beverly Margaret Proctor	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Wesley R. Proctor	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Donald Robert Beaupre	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Lucien Beaupre	Roman Catholic Priest
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Loretta Emma Vanasse	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Wilfred Vanasse	Rev. Wm. B. Perry
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Collins Duckworth	Arlington, Va.	29	Earl C. Duckworth	Clergyman
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Avis Ruth McOrillis	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Francis E. McOrillis	Rev. Austin H. Reed
27	Goffstown, N. H.	Arthur Nelson Gerow	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Lyman W. Gerow	Clergyman
27	Manchester, N. H.	Lillian Joyce Anderson	Concord, N. H.	21	Frank Anderson	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Americo Santos	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Jose Santos	Roman Catholic Priest
		Demise Lavurdure	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Conrad Lavurdure	
July	4 Manchester, N. H.	Manrice Albert Boutin	Manchester, N. H.	28	Joseph Boutin	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
		Giselle Fleurette Chaineux	Grasmere, N. H.	29	Ernest Chaineux	Roman Catholic Priest
14	Grasmere, N. H.	Allan Kenneth Hambleton	Goffstown, N. H.	50	George Hambleton	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey
22	Concord, N. H.	Marion Paige Varney	Goffstown, N. H.	48	George A. Paige	Minister of the Gospel
26	Goffstown, N. H.	John Herbert Rogers	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Herbert W. Rogers	Maurice E. Levy
		Eleanor Frances Hinkins	Concord, N. H.	23	Walter B. Hinkins	Clergyman
		Bernard Leslie Annis	Grasmere, N. H.	20	Leslie Annis	Rev. Wm. B. Perry
		Carol Ann Towle	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Llewellyn Towle	Minister
Aug.	1 Grasmere, N. H.	Winfield Erwin Grant	Portland, Maine	23	Andrew H. Grant	Arthur O. Roberts
		Elizabeth Ann Ackerman	Grasmere, N. H.	23	Frank Ackerman	Minister
8	Manchester, N. H.	Leo Jean Gonthier	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Engene Gonthier	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest
15	Goffstown, N. H.	Jeanne Blanche Crete	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Philip Crete	Roman Catholic Priest
29	Goffstown, N. H.	Richard H. Brito	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Albert K. Brito	Rev. Wm. Perry
		Gail S. Lawyer	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Calvin Lawyer	Cong. Minister
		Edgar Nathaniel Hobby, Jr.	Durham, N. H.	23	Edgar N. Hobby	Rev. Wm. Perry
		Barbara Jean Dustin	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Clifton H. Dustin	Cong. Minister
Sept.	4 Goffstown, N. H.	Richard Eugene Orelaugh	Harrisburg, Va.	19	John W. Orelaugh	Rev. Wm. Perry
		Janice Eleanor Tirrell	Goffstown, N. H.	17	Sterling Tirrell	Cong. Minister
		Alfred Eugene Gagnon	Manchester, N. H.	28	Ernest Gagnon	Rev. Rene A. Constant
		Mary Jane Wood	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Arthur Peters	Roman Catholic Priest
		George Albert Simard	Manchester, N. H.	26	Geo. E. Simard	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
		Pauline Bertha Cloutier	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Alphonse Cloutier	Roman Catholic Priest
5	Plymouth, N. H.	Frederick Joseph Maxwell	New Jersey, N. H.	25	Frederick Maxwell	Rev. Stanley M. Sprague
5	Manchester, N. H.	Barbara Estelle Temperley	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Harold Temperley	Clergyman
		Marcel Edmond Barbin	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Donat Tremblay	Rev. Donia P. Desruisseaux
		Jeanette Irene Tremblay	Manchester, N. H.	19	Oscar Tremblay	Catholic Priest
12	Goffstown, N. H.	Walter A. Beers, Jr.	So. Orange, N. J.	24	Walter A. Beers	Rev. Rene A. Constant
19	Manchester, N. H.	Margaret Ann Pinard	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Lorenzo Pinard	Roman Catholic Priest
26	Manchester, N. H.	Charles Primus Anderson	Manchester, N. H.	26	Carl Anderson	Clergyman
		Barbara Anne Shirley	Newtonville, Mass.	18	George Shirley	Rev. James T. Crowley
		Daniel Thomas Gentilucci	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Cesidio Gentilucci	Catholic Priest
		Julia Babotas	Manchester, N. H.	24	Antonio Babotas	Sr. Rev. Rene A. Constant
		Frank R. Florence	Manchester, N. H.	18	Chester A. Florence	Roman Catholic Priest
		Jacqueline Gage	Goffstown, N. H.	16	Harold Gage	

Mariages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Oct. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Lamont Milton Fox Doris Rolande Larochoelle	Irrington, Calif. Goffstown, N. H.	20	Chester Fox	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
23	Goffstown, N. H.	Andrew Mungillo Virginia Joyce Garrett	Burlington, Mass. Burlington, Mass.	19	Alfred Larochoelle	Ben Piper, Justice of the Peace
23	Goffstown, N. H.	Arthur George Browning Barbara L. Spellenberg	Lincoln, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	18	James B. Garrett	Ben Piper
24	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond Geo. Rivet Helen Lucienne Gamache	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	20	Edgar C. Browning	Justice of the Peace
31	Grasmere, N. H.	Clinton Robinson Barbara Lee Ploss	Montpelier, Vt. Grasmere, N. H.	18	George H. Spellenberg	Rev. Napolean J. Gilbert Catholic Clergyman
Nov. 14	Manchester, N. H.	Rodolphe Joseph Blouin Antonia Poudrier	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	29	Archer Rivet	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister
21	Goffs Falls, N. H.	Clarence J. Lessor Evelyn Jennie W. Swanson	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	24	Ernest Ploss	Rev. Arthur E. Glaude Roman Catholic Priest
26	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Joseph Wike, Jr. Rolande Ida Demers	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	58	Edward Blouin	Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig Ordained Minister
Dec. 14	Goffstown, N. H.	James George Sheppard Judith May Brown	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	19	Ernest J. Lessor	Rt. Rev. J. E. Vaccarest Roman Catholic Priest
31	Manchester, N. H.	Ernest William Hanson, Jr. Helen Jane Doyle	Concord, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	17	John L. Wels	Rev. Wm. B. Perry Minister
31	Goffstown, N. H.	Curtis Willard Schricker Forence Eva Gage	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.	22	Robert H. Wike	Rev. James T. Crowley Catholic Priest

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

ELIZABETH BIXBY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952					
Sept. 5	Pfc. Leonard Edmond Roy	23		J. Edward Roy	Parmeije Chasse
1953					
Jan. 3	Thomas W. Sawyer	79	Tilton, N. H.	Thomas Sawyer	Abbie Dunkley
5	Elmo Pike Adams	55	New Hampshire	Freeman C. Adams	Winnie Pike
8	Mary Ivme Gary	78	Canada	Robert H. Nichols	Laticia M. Dodge
11	Theodore Forrest French	72	Manchester, N. H.		
28	David A. Pierce	68	Goffstown, N. H.	Carlton Pierce	Sarah Wells
Feb. 17	Edith Elvira Bean	79	Chelmsford, Mass.	Frank W. Bean	Julia Manning
28	Alfred R. Davis	74	Northwood, N. H.	John Davis	Laura Berry
Mar. 11	Athens T. Lataion	84	Greece	Constantine Tsitsi	
14	Marion Ferguson Holt	44	Goffstown, N. H.	Carroll Ferguson	Myria Whipple
28	Bertha Hoadley Whipple	76	Springfield, Mass.	George M. Hoadley	Emily E. Wolcott
30	Sarah Ann Cross	92	England	Francis W. Cross	Sarah Rothwell
Apr. 2	Harold A. Meyers	26	Manchester, N. H.	Max Meyers	Ruth
10	Roy Whipple	65	Goffstown, N. H.	Andrew Whipple	May Merrow
12	George Drouse	49	Whitfield, N. H.	George Drouse	Annie Eivers
29	Florence M. Grady	46	Fortie Dodge, Iowa	George Long	Sarah Martel
30	Cordelia Fontaine	89	Canada	Isarel Hamel	
May 3	Dunning Gross	76	Warren, Maine	Henry Gross	Lydia Mack
19	William Rogler	18	Manchester, N. H.	Clarence Rogler	Elva Sawtell
29	Alma Hoyt	68	Chicago, Ill.	Theodore Dandelin	Mary L. Deshauniers
June 4	Emily M. Downie	74	Prince Edward Island		
July 1	Earle Clifton Thompson	70	New Hampshire	Charles H. Thompson	Cora Emerson
1	Frederick A. Spaulding	70	Hanover, N. H.	Asa Spaulding	Sarah A. Spaulding
2	Rev. H. W. Haynes	79	Old Town, Maine	Stephen S. Haynes	
3	Samuel A. Raymond	81	Canada	Raymond	
5	John Patterson McGuire	40	Cambridge, Vt.	Mathew McGuire	Loetta Bell
7	Eugene P. Cullocot	62	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Cullocot	Cordelic Lemay
28	Medora Breton Blouin	69	Canada	Charles Cote	Merena Dumaine

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Date of Death	Name of the Decedent	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 9	Robert M. Gordon	81	Reeds Ferry, N. H.	Francis Gordon	Martha McGaw
14	Helen Martin	75	Dunbarton, N. H.	John Gilman Greer	Carrie H. Robert
21	Clarence B. French	63	Bov. N. H.	Fred French	Ada Noyes
23	John Splaine, Jr.	55	Danvers, Mass.	John Splaine	Delia Kane
Sept. 9	Gertrude Belle Ames	79	Vermont	Morris P. Titus	Mary Ann West
19	Fannie P. Ryder	87	Goffstown, N. H.	John J. Perley	Sylvia Hadley
Oct. 2	Eugenie Therrien Rene	74	Canada	Jean Baptiste Laliberte	Delima Mofrette
15	Eva M. Huppe	61	Manchester, N. H.	Peter Tessier	Celina Harris
20	Wilfred Duprey	79	Canada		
24	Mary Delana Morse Merrill	89	Massachusetts	Clark E. Morse	Mary Ashley
30	Delia Fabiola Cleveland	73	Canada	James B. Demers	Rose Menard
31	Margaret Reardon	77	Ireland	Daniel Francis Reardon	Margaret Howe
Nov. 7	Julia A. Donovan	80	Ireland	John Donovan	Catherine O'Leary
15	Frederick Dyke	83	Boston, Mass.	Herbert N. Dyke	Caroline Johnson
23	Michael Mercier	78	Canada	Adolphe Mercier	Nora Delisle
23	Hannah Merrill	85	Goffstown, N. H.	John P. Perley	Sylvia Hadley
Dec. 1	Edith Tenney Whitehead	70	New Hampshire	George Tenney	Ella Hood
3	Rollin Johnston	86	Westville, N. Y.	James Johnston	Elsina Fuller
7	Reubin Frederick Mitchell	79	England	Griffith Mitchell	Jane Baldwin
10	Joseph E. St. Gelais	66	Canada	Hypolite St. Gelais	Emilie Deschones
14	Anson Wyman Wallace	67	Salisbury, N. H.	Henry Wallace	Eva Glines
26	Antigone Nicholas	34	Manchester, N. H.	Vasilios Nicholas	Vasilike

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

ELIZABETH BIXBY, Town Clerk.

Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1953

Name	Age	Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
George W. Gilman	82	Framingham, Mass.	Jan. 1, 1953	Jan. 3, 1953
Thomas W. Sawyer	79	Grasmere	Jan. 3, 1953	Jan. 6, 1953
Brenda Fox (stillborn)	—	Manchester	Jan. 11, 1953	Apr. 14, 1953
Kenneth H. Wilson	2	New Haven, Ct.	Jan. 19, 1953	Mar. 31, 1953
David A. Pierce	68	Goffstown	Jan. 28, 1953	Feb. 1, 1953
Ernest Cilley	81	Henniker	Feb. 7, 1953	Feb. 12, 1953
Alfred R. Davis	74	Goffstown	Feb. 28, 1953	Mar. 3, 1953
Thomas A. Kidder	86	Manchester	Feb. 23, 1953	Feb. 26, 1953
E. Guy Wilson	69	Riverdale	Mar. 11, 1953	Mar. 13, 1953
Marion Holt	44	Grasmere	Mar. 14, 1953	Mar. 16, 1953
Cora Littlefield	80	Manchester	Mar. 14, 1953	Apr. 17, 1953
Grace Bowdish	66	Middleburgh, N. Y.	Mar. 13, 1953	Apr. 17, 1953
Sarah Cross	92	Tilton, N. H.	Mar. 30, 1953	Apr. 2, 1953
Gordon H. Gerould	75	Princeton, N. J.	Apr. 10, 1953	Apr. 21, 1953
Fredrick A. Spaulding	70	Grasmere	July 1, 1953	July 4, 1953
Eugene W. Foote	75	Henniker	July 26, 1953	July 29, 1953
Elmina M. Avery	75	Goffstown	Aug. 3, 1953	Aug. 6, 1953
Fannie P. Ryder	87	Goffstown	Sept. 19, 1953	Sept. 23, 1953
Leonard Mudge	58	Goffstown	Sept. 25, 1953	Sept. 28, 1953
Mary M. Younker	70	Lincoln, Mass.	Nov. 24, 1953	Nov. 28, 1953
Edith Whitehead	70	Manchester	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 4, 1953
Rollin Johnstone	86	Goffstown	Dec. 3, 1953	Dec. 6, 1953
Reubin F. Mitchell	79	Goffstown	Dec. 7, 1953	Dec. 10, 1953
Anson W. Wallace	67	Goffstown	Dec. 14, 1953	Dec. 17, 1953
Cora H. Wood	83	Weare	Dec. 18, 1953	Dec. 21, 1953
Fred A. Caraway	81	Delaware	Dec. 24, 1953	Dec. 26, 1953

Shirley Hill Cemetery

Theodore French	72	Manchester	Jan. 11, 1953	Apr. 20, 1953
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Hillside Cemetery Grasmere

Eulalia Purinton	74	New Boston	Mar. 31, 1953	Apr. 2, 1953
Catherine Williams	76	Manchester	Apr. 2, 1953	Apr. 6, 1953
Roy A. Whipple	65	Goffstown	Apr. 10, 1953	Apr. 13, 1953
Clara Whitney	99	Lowell, Mass.	May 14, 1953	May 19, 1953
Lucy B. Collier	62	Northfield, Mass.	June 4, 1953	June 8, 1953
Helen Martin	74	Grasmere	Aug. 14, 1953	Aug. 17, 1953
Mary D. Merrill	89	Grasmere	Oct. 24, 1953	Oct. 27, 1953
Lester N. Haines	93	Manchester	Oct. 26, 1953	Oct. 29, 1953
Delia F. Cleveland	73	Suncook	Oct. 30, 1953	Nov. 2, 1953

