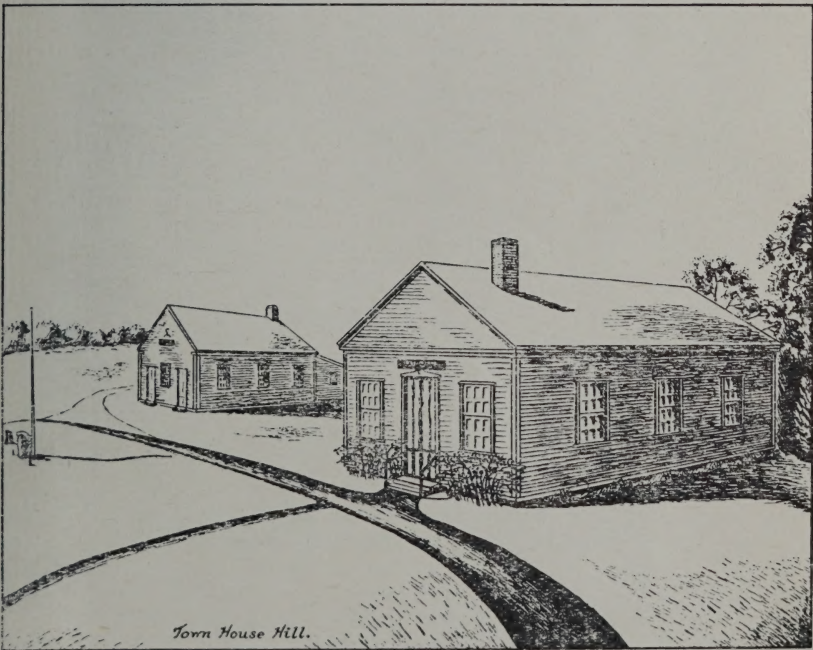


Annual Reports
of the TOWN of
NORTHWOOD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1953



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1953

Annual Reports of the
Town Officers of the Town of
Northwood, N. H.



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For the Year Ending December 31st.
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three

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Town Officers

Selectmen

Earl D. Linnell	Term expires March, 1954
Clinton D. Carlisle	Term expires March, 1955
G. Alfred Bartlett	Term expires March, 1956

Town Clerk
Rothae Baker

Town Treasurer
Alvin K. Leighton

Tax Collector
Edith F. Davis

Auditors

Myron W. Dole	Harry W. Holmes
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Ernest Pinkham	Term expires 1954
Samuel Gerrish	Term expires 1955
Leslie Tasker	Term expires 1956

Library Trustees

Alfred D. Mihachik	Term expires 1954
Edith F. Davis	Term expires 1955
Gladys Gardner	Term expires 1956

Justice of the Municipal Court
Samuel Johnson

Police Officers

Robert Johnson	David Small
Harry Holmes	Clifton Towle

Representative to the General Court
Ernest Pinkham

Moderator
Robert A. Johnson

Supervisors of the Check List
Helen Johnson Evelyn Price
Roxanna Richardson

Budget Committee

Clyde T. Guptill	Term Expires	1954
Harry W. Holmes	Term Expires	1954
Samuel Gerrish	Term Expires	1954
C. Clinton Farrow	Term Expires	1954
W. Edw. Bryant	Term Expires	1955
David K. Small	Term Expires	1955
Donald A. MacCallum	Term Expires	1955
Alvin C. Bacon	Term Expires	1955
Alvin K. Leighton	Term Expires	1956
Herbert A. Sherman	Term Expires	1956
Loring Williams	Term Expires	1956
Eric R. Linnell	Term Expires	1956

Recreation Commission

Jeannette Low	Term Expires	1954
Alfred D. Mihachik	Term Expires	1954
Helen B. Johnson	Term Expires	1955
Evelyn M. Bane	Term Expires	1956
Walter Leskowitz	Term Expires	1956

Town Cemetery Trustees

Alvin C. Bacon	Term Expires	1954
Leslie R. Tasker	Term Expires	1954
Samuel W. Gerrish	Term Expires	1955
Hugh J. Prestley	Term Expires	1955
Ernest L. Pinkham	Term Expires	1956

Health Officer

Dr. A. D. Mihachik

Road Commissioner

Clyde T. Guptill

Fire Chief

Ernest Baker

Assistant Fire Chief

Richard Johnson

School Board

Myron W. Davis	Elizabeth Stimmell
Joann W. Bailey	

School Superintendent

Chester W. Doe

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northwood in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Northwood on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock on the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects (Polls to close at 6 P. M.):

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

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for interest on the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Highways.

5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class 2 roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 therefor.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the care of cemeteries.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

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

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$491.37 for the purpose of Town Road Aid, the State's share to be \$3,275.83.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450 for Street Lighting.

11. (By petition) We the undersigned residents of the Town of Northwood, do petition the Town of Northwood, or the Selectmen of said Town, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose

of building and re-surfacing and road commonly known as the Blake's Hill road, beginning from the four corners and proceeding so far as said funds will permit. We, the undersigned petitioners, do further suggest that said sum of five thousand dollars be raised by appropriation of one thousand dollars by special authorization in the 1954 Budget of the Town of Northwood, the remaining four thousand dollars to be repaid at the rate of one thousand dollars per year, plus any interest thereon. We further contend that said suggested procedure is less costly and more permanent in the long run, than continued piecemeal repairing. (66 signatures)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100 to Merrimack Valley Regional Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town. (Considered and entered by Budget Committee, without recommendation)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,035 for use of the Concord Hospitals. (Considered and entered by Budget Committee, without recommendation)

14. To hear report from Zoning Committee.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

EARL D. LINNELL,
G. ALFRED BARTLETT,
CLINTON D. CARLISLE,
Selectmen of Northwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARL D. LINNELL,
G. ALFRED BARTLETT,
CLINTON D. CARLISLE,
Selectmen of Northwood.

Budget of the Town of Northwood, N. H.

Estimates of Expenditures of the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, compared with Actual Expenditures for the Previous Year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1953	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1953	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,800 00	\$1,639 29	\$1,900 00
Town Officers' Expenses,	850 00	764 02	850 00
Election and Registration, Expenses,	100 00	74 00	250 00
Municipal Court Expenses,	100 00	100 00	100 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	350 00	253 00	300 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department,	100 00	36 00	100 00
Fire Department, Incl. insurance,	1,250 00	1,943 30	2,580 00
Health:			
Town Dump,	350 00	305 60	375 00
Vital Statistics,	25 00	37 50	40 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer,	4,500 00	6,442 30	5,500 00
Winter,	1,000 00	563 54	1,000 00
Street Lighting,	1,450 00	1,340 56	1,450 00
General Expense, Highways,	2,000 00	2,725 62	2,250 00
Town Road Aid,	483 78	483 78	491 37
Libraries:			
Libraries,	400 00	530 82	750 00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor,	600 00	628 58	400 00
Old Age Assistance,	4,100 00	4,059 93	4,100 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,	100 00	100 00	100 00
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Recreation:

Recreation Commission,	300 00	522 50	400 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries,	150 00	155 00	250 00
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Unclassified:

Legal Expenses,	100 00	245 00	150 00
Pine Grove Cemetery,	1,000 00	1,224 53	— —
Narrow Fire House Door,	400 00	370 11	— —
Interest, on Temporary Loans,	150 00	99 00	150 00

Highways, State Aid Construction:

Town's Share,	2,500 00	— —	2,500 00
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	\$24,158 78	\$24,643 98	\$25,986 37
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Less estimated revenue,			7,456 14
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Total Town Charges,			\$18,530 23
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Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:

County Taxes,	\$4,700 00	\$4,499 81	\$4,700 00
Payment to School District,	35,756 71	33,231 09	37,205 95

Total Estimated Expenditures,

(1954*),

	\$64,615 49	\$62,374 88	\$60,436 18*
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Selectmen's Report

Land and buildings,		\$1,075,471 00
Electric plants,		134,869 00
Horses,	33	2,965 00
Cows,	140	19,305 00
Other neat stock,	29	2,660 00
Sheep and goats,	14	245 00
Hogs,	9	220 00
Fowls,	4,400	5,500 00
Fur-bearing animals,	190	1,900 00
Portable mills,		8,400 00
Boats and launches,		2,900 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		30,892 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		3,795 00
Stock in trade,		27,950 00
Total,		<u>\$1,317,072 00</u>
Less soldiers' exemptions,		<u>70,400 00</u>
Total valuation, less exemptions,		\$1,246,672 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$3,500 00
Library and equipment,	2,000 00
Fire department,	6,500 00
Highway department,	8,000 00
Gravel banks,	100 00
School buildings,	6,000 00
School wood lot,	1,000 00
Parsonage wood lot,	400 00
Fire houses (2),	2,500 00
A. M. Morse lot,	100 00

Giles pasture lot,	400 00
Robinson Heath property,	100 00
Lot 413, Harvey Lake Estates,	50 00
Delcrier Heirs property,	40 00
Chas. M. Batchelder lot,	200 00
Sara Dow lot,	20 00
Willey lot,	20 00
Bennett and Kemp Heirs property,	2,800 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,800 00
Town officers' expenses,	850 00
Election and registration,	100 00
Municipal court,	100 00
Town hall and buildings,	350 00
Police department,	100 00
Fire department,	1,250 00
Health department,	350 00
Vital statistics,	25 00
State aid construction,	2,500 00
Town road aid,	483 78
Town highways, summer maintenance,	4,500 00
Town highways, winter maintenance,	1,000 00
Town highways, general expense,	2,000 00
Street lighting,	1,450 00
Libraries,	400 00
Old age assistance,	4,100 00
Town poor,	600 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Recreation Commission,	300 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Legal expense,	100 00
Interest,	150 00

Narrows fire house door,	400 00
New town cemetery,	1,000 00
County tax,	4,499 91
School tax,	33,231 09

Total town and school appropriations, \$61,889 68

Less: revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$520 00
Savings Bank tax,	210 00
Reimbursement, timber,	1,125 23
Motor vehicle permits,	3,000 00
Dog licenses,	400 00

Total revenues and credits, \$5,255 23

Plus overlay, \$56,634 45
386 79

Net amount to be raised by taxation, \$57,021 24

Less: 459 polls at \$2.00, \$918 00

National Bank stock tax, 3 00

\$921 00

Total property taxes committed, \$56,100 24

Tax rate: \$4.50 per \$100.00.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$35,199 74
Capital Reserve Funds:	
T. M., Two Series F. Bonds,	1,480 00
Two Series G Bonds,	1,500 00
Class 2 Roads,	1,000 00
Due from State:	
Gas tax refund,	18 80
Bounties,	12 00
Due from Trustees, Trust Funds,	89 05
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1953,	660 12
Levy of 1952,	272 76
Levy of 1951,	399 89
Previous years,	402 06
Uncollected Taxes:	
Yield taxes, 1953,	66 00
Property taxes, 1953,	409 41
Levy of 1952,	281 50
Levy of 1951,	31 00
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1953,	155 00
Total Assets,	<u>\$41,977 33</u>

LIABILITIES

Town map,	\$100 00
Cemetery Survey Fund,	100 00
Unexpended balance Chesley Mem. Library,	8,436 12
Unexpended balance Pine Grove Cemetery appropriation,	94 49
Pine Grove Cemetery lots sold,	400 00
Narrows Fire House,	46 00
Navy Yard Charity Fund,	11 00
Due State:	
1953 Head taxes uncollected,	155 00
Due to School District:	
Balance of appropriation,	21,231 09
Lucas Pond lots sold,	180 00
Class 2 Roads,	4,036 00
Reserve a/c Future Yield tax loss,	365 90
Capital Reserve Funds,	3,980 00
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Total Liabilities,	\$39,135 60
Excess of assets over liabilities,	2,841 73
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	\$41,977 33

Surplus, December 31, 1952	3,281 11
Surplus, December 31, 1953	2,841 73
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Decrease of Surplus,	\$439 38

Account of Town Clerk

Paid Alvin K. Leighton, Treasurer:

Jan.	31	1952 auto permits,	\$12 41
		1953 auto permits,	150 45
Feb.	28	1952 auto permits,	5 63
		1953 auto permits,	569 02
		1953 dog licenses,	4 00
		Filing fees,	9 00
Mar.	28	1952 auto permits,	1 50
		1953 auto permits,	1,496 38
		1953 dog licenses,	21 00
		Filing fees,	3 00
Apr.	25	1953 auto permits,	627 38
		1953 dog licenses,	73 00
May	31	1953 auto permits,	148 23
		1953 dog licenses,	346 00
June	27	1953 auto permits,	154 00
		1953 dog licenses,	9 00
July	25	1953 auto permits,	212 49
		1953 dog licenses,	12 00
Aug.	29	1953 auto permits,	261 07
		1953 dog licenses,	17 50
Sept.	26	1953 auto permits,	279 97
Oct.	31	1953 auto permits,	178 79
Ncv.	28	1953 auto permits,	95 76
Dec.	26	1953 auto permits,	32 68

1954 auto permits,	41 40	
31 1953 auto permits,	5 20	
1954 auto permits,	22 49	
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		\$4,789 35
1952 auto permits,	\$19 54	
1953 auto permits,	4,211 42	
1954 auto permits,	63 89	
1953 dog licenses,	482 50	
Filing fees,	12 00	
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		\$4,789 35
Total payments and receipts,		\$4,789 35

Respectfully submitted,

ROTHAE G. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

LEAVY OF 1953

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes,	\$56,064	60	
Poll taxes	918	00	
Head taxes,	2,895	00	
Yield taxes,	2,013	75	
			<u>\$61,891 35</u>
Added Taxes:			
Property,	\$135	00	
Polls,	28	00	
Head,	45	00	
			<u>208 00</u>
Interest Collected,			40 26
Penalties collected,			12 00
			<u>\$62,151 61</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property,	\$56,060	10	
Polls,	884	00	
Head,	2,695	00	
Yield,	1,604	34	
Interest,	40	26	
Penalties,	12	00	
Abatements:			
Polls,	\$32	00	
Head,	90	00	
Real Estate,	103	50	
			<u>\$225 50</u>
Uncollected:			
Polls,	\$30	00	
Head,	155	00	
Yield,	409	41	
Personal property,	36	00	
			<u>\$640 41</u>
Total Credits:			<u>\$62,151 61</u>

Total Payments to the Treasurer:

Levy 1953,	\$61,243 44	
Interest,	40 26	
Penalties,	12 00	
Previous years collected:		
Polls,	42 00	
Head,	145 00	
Redemptions,	599 09	
Interest,	35 42	
Penalties,	14 50	
Personal property,	533 79	
Real Estate,	83 30	
Yield,	176 54	
	<hr/>	\$62,925 34

POLL TAXES

Committed to Tax Collector,	\$918 00	
Added,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$946 00
Remitted to Treasurer,	\$884 00	
Uncollected,	30 00	
Abated,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$946 00

UNCOLLECTED LEVY OF 1953

Harry Butler		
Maurice Cofferen		
Alnora Cofferen		
Florence Downs		
Alfred Fortin		
David Gagne		
Beulah Gagne		
Vera Hodgdon		
Robert Petersen		
Meredith Pickering		
Edgar Twombly		
Ida Twombly		
Walter Wilson		
Violet Wilson		
Murray Witham, 15 at \$2.00	\$30 00	
Maurice Cofferen,	36 00	

YIELD TAX

Committed to Tax Collector,		\$2,013 75
Remitted to Treasurer,	\$1,604 34	
Uncollected,	409 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,013 75

UNCOLLECTED LEVY OF 1953

Joseph H. Young,	\$390 81	
Murray Witham,	18 60	
	<hr/>	\$409 41

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1953

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant,	\$2,895 00	
Added Taxes,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,940 00
Penalties Collected,		12 00
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		\$2,952 00
Remittances to Treasurer,	\$2,695 00	
Penalties,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,707 00
Uncollected,		155 00
Abatements,		90 00
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		\$2,952 00

UNCOLLECTED LEVY OF 1953

Hazel Bartlett
 Jean Barber
 Robert Barber
 Harry Butler
 Maurice Cofferen
 Alnora Cofferen
 Clyde Downs
 Florence Downs
 John Drake
 Alfred Fortin
 Everett Gage
 David Gagne
 Beulah Gagne
 Cecelia Haferman
 Carroll Hodgdon
 Mary Kelley
 Suzanne Lester
 Jessie Little
 Frederick McKenzie
 Lyle McKenzie
 Harold Pickering
 Meredith Pickering
 Robert Petersen
 Herbert Rollins

Thomas Soper
 Edgar Twombly
 Ida Twombly
 Edgar Twombly, Jr.
 Walter Wilson
 Violet Wilson
 Murray Witham
 31 at \$5.00 each \$155.00

PREVIOUS YEARS COLLECTED

	Levy of 1944		
James Frazer,		\$8 75	\$8 75
	Levy of 1952		
Ernest Follansbee,		9 80	
Maurice Cofferen,		35 04	
Oscar Olson,		323 40	
Roy Follansbee,		149 45	
James Frazer,		7 35	
		<hr/>	\$525 04
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			\$533 79
	Levy of 1952		
Real Estate,			\$83 30

REDEMPTIONS

	Levy of 1951		
Iola and Wilfred Young,		\$24 89	
Willie Witham,		19 56	
Alice Ridings,		21 28	
		<hr/>	\$65 73
	Levy of 1952		
Geo. Docos et al,		\$7 08	
Jas. Sartorelli,		7 08	
Jos. and Blanche Hallinan,		4 61	
Evelyn Marston and Pauline Kimball,		15 00	
Robert and Thelma Shaw,		41 55	
John and Rose Wallace,		2 16	
Velana Newcomb,		21 50	
Joseph Lovely,		40 00	
Maude Clements,		55 40	
Jesse Hodgdon,		15 00	

Anne Hardy,	51 37	
Alf Anderson,	67 97	
Martin Hoitt Heirs,	33 20	
Anne and Edw. Whiteny,	37 50	
Duanne Dennerly,	6 11	
Iola and Wilfred Young,	23 35	
Dorothy Barton and Margaret Hall,	10 00	
Murray Witham,	15 00	
Roland Davis and Ola Fitts,	47 97	
Willie Witham,	30 89	
		<hr/> \$533 36

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1952, Polls

Margerite DeAngelis, out of town,	\$2 00	
Maurice Green, out of town,	2 00	
Evelyn Green, out of town,	2 00	
John Marston, out of town,	2 00	
Irene Whitney, out of town,	2 00	
Gladys Witham, out of town,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$12 00

Levy of 1952, Head Tax

Maurice Green, out of town,	5 00	
Evelyn Green, out of town,	5 00	
Leo Hill, out of town,	5 00	
Dorothy Jackson, out of town,	5 00	
John Marston, out of town,	5 00	
Carroll Tilton, deceased,	5 00	
Howard Whitney, out of state,	5 00	
Robert Witham, out of town,	5 00	
Gladys Witham, out of town,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$45 00

Levy of 1953, Polls

Bruce Barber, in service,	2 00
Ivory H. Bennett, over 70,	2 00
Frank Chamberlain, veteran	2 00
Norma Cater, veteran,	2 00
Agnes Fortin, exempt,	2 00
Mary Kimball, out of state,	2 00
Jerome Kelley, over 70,	2 00

Evelyn Marston, out of state,	2 00
Alyss Parnell, paid in Manchester,	2 00
Archie Pilquin, out of town,	2 00
Louise Redford, out of town,	2 00
Ethel Rogers, over 70,	2 00
Herman Sachse, in service,	2 00
Winifred Spencer, out of state,	2 00
Lena Watson, over 70,	2 00
Albert Witham, veteran,	2 00

\$32 00

Levy of 1953, Head Tax

Barbara L. Averill, not a resident,	5 00
Bruce Barber, in service,	5 00
Ivory H. Bennett, over 70,	5 00
Rita Evans, paid in Greenland,	5 00
Ralph Gage, not a resident,	5 00
Dorothy Jackson, improperly assessed,	5 00
Mary Kimball, improperly assessed,	5 00
Jerome Kelley, over 70,	5 00
Max Lester, in service,	5 00
Carroll Parnell, paid in Manchester,	5 00
Alyss Parnell, paid in Manchester	5 00
Archie Poliquin, not a resident,	5 00
Louise Redford, not a resident,	5 00
Fred Redford, not a resident,	5 00
Ethel Rogers, over 70,	5 00
Winifred Spencer, out of State,	5 00
Hood Spencer, out of State,	5 00
Lena Watson, over 70,	5 00

\$90 00

ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1953, Property

Henry and Sophie Berounsky, property assessed to another,	\$13 50
Richard Fleming, Soldier,	45 00
David Philbrick, Soldier,	45 00

\$103 50

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

December 31, 1953

Name	Purchaser	Amount
Dorothy Barton and Margaret Hall,	Town	\$12 19
Paul Erlandson,	Town	48 88
Ella Hodgdon,	Town	43 01
Jesse Hodgdon,	Town	24 92
Evelyn Marston and Pauline Kimball,	Town	29 27
Velana Newcomb,	Town	38 93
Alice Ridings,	Town	114 13
Walter Wilson,	Town	121 13
Willie Witham,	Town	21 74
Frances Witham,	Town	49 79
Albert Witham,	Town	59 87
Warren Ally,	Town	3 66
Warren and Mary Ally,	Town	3 66
Raymond Campbell,	Town	10 43
Beatrice Campbell,	Town	10 43
Jos. and Blanche Hallinan,	Town	5 91
Geo. and Florence Lasky,	Town	17 22
Leo Lussier,	Town	8 17
Arline Moulton,	Town	5 46
Leo Pelky,	Town	5 91
Laeran Rand,	Town	12 69
Alfred and Louise Simoneau,	Town	5 91
Chester and Veracundia Whitney,	Town	5 91
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		\$660 12

Tax Collector's Sale January 31, 1953

Anne Hardy,	Town	\$51 37
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Town Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year, 1953

Opening Cash Balance:

Cash on hand January 1, 1953,	\$27,252 25
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Current Receipts:

From Tax Collector:

1953 Tax Levy, except Head Taxes,	\$58,548 44
1953 Head Taxes,	2,695 00
Interest on 1953 Taxes,	40 26
Penalties on 1953 Head Taxes,	12 00

Total from Current Levy,	\$61,295 70
Previous Years' Taxes,	1,579 72
Interest on Prev. Years' Taxes,	35 42
Penalties on Prev. Years' H'd Taxes,	14 50

Total from Tax Collector,	\$62,925 34
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From Town Clerk:

Automobile Permits,	\$4,294 85
Dog Licences,	482 50
Filing Fees,	12 00

Total from Town Clerk,	\$4,789 35
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From Selectmen:

From U. S. Gov't., Interest on Bonds,	\$12 50
From State of N. H.:	
Current Revenues,	1,145 98
Refunds and Reimbursements,	3,535 37
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Total from U. S. and State,	\$4,693 85
From Local Non-Tax Sources:	
Current Revenues,	517 72
Earmarked Receipts and Transfers,	24,995 59
Other Non-Revenue Receipts,	11,990 10
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Total from Selectmen,	\$42,197 26
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Total Amount Available, from all Sources,	\$137,164 20
Less: Total Disbursements, per Orders,	101,964 46
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Closing Cash Balance:	
Cash Balance on hand December 31, 1953,	\$35,199 74
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Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN K. LEIGHTON,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From State of N. H.:

O. A. A. Recovery,	\$48 57	
Gas tax refund,	214 17	
Public land tax,	6 74	
Bounties,	8 25	
T. R. A. refund,	3,225 20	
Interest and dividend tax,	516 83	
Savings bank tax,	217 96	
Forest fires,	. 39 18	
Railroad tax,	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$4,278 25

Fire Department Income:

T. Veinote,	\$5 00	
Tidewater Oil Co.,	25 00	
Fire extinguisher refill,	2 00	
Town of Nottingham,	9 00	
Hillsgrove Oil Co.	23 68	
	<hr/>	\$64 68

Income from use of Town Equipment:

Town of Epsom,	\$38 40	
State of N. H.	403 10	
T. A. Gibson,	15 00	
F. Lundburg,	12 00	
R. Bennett,	96 48	
R. Sweatt,	14 00	
Town of Strafford,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$589 98

Income Town Road Maintenance:

Lillian Damren,	\$8 00
I. Bennett,	6 00
R. Morse,	20 00
Town of Barrington,	38 00

Boy Scout,	24 00
F. Welch,	4 00
G. Neilly,	4 00
H. Locke,	2 00
A. Neil,	4 00
Town of Strafford,	56 50
Deerfield Fair Ass'n.	12 00
A. Giles,	5 00
H. McMasters,	8 00
J. Lester,	14 00
R. Low,	52 00
B. MacPherson,	92 40
L. Butterick,	6 00
A. Oldfield,	4 00
E. King,	8 00
A. Gallant,	2 00
L. Elliot,	39 00
A. Mihachik,	30 00
C. S. Ball,	4 00
E. Hutchins,	25 00
R. Gage,	6 00
L. Holmes,	20 00
C. Harding,	12 00
C. Carlisle,	2 00
T. Collins,	8 00
W. E. Bryant,	4 00
Coe Brown Academy,	8 00
D. Tasker,	20 00
G. Goyette,	10 00
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	\$557 90

Income from Tarring Driveways:

A. Mihachik,	\$56 00
H. Holmes,	14 00
B. Newlands,	11 20
Tiny Town Cabins,	28 00
Emma Curtis,	35 00
F. Shedd,	28 00

E. Linnell,	28 00	
H. M. McMasters,	21 00	
W. Young,	9 80	
R. Hinds,	28 00	
Coe Brown Academy,	42 00	
D. Newell,	28 00	
C. Hammond,	28 00	
A. Baker,	14 00	
J. Schwab,	28 00	
S. Johnson,	70 00	
H. Young,	21 00	
W. E. Bryant,	35 00	
A. Welch,	21 00	
Cemetery Gate Fund,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$574 00

Income, Town Road, General Expense:

R. Wiley,	\$5 00
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Pine Grove Cemetery:

Jean Mochlar Estate, lot 33,	\$50 00	
Mrs. William Lockhardt, lot 53,	50 00	
Robert and Virginia Wood, lot 54,	50 00	
Luther Elliot, lot 59,	50 00	
David Orr, lot 60,	50 00	
Alvin Bacon, lot 65,	50 00	
Chester W. Doe, lot 71,	50 00	
Hugh Prestley, lot 72,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Chesley Memorial Library:

Edward A Tasker,	\$1,953 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds,	11,044 27	
Trustees of Trust Funds,	10,000 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,072 27

Miscellaneous:

Trust Funds:

Capital Reserve, Beach,	\$223 24	
Loan to Trustees,	654 92	
Morse fund,	7 00	
Bryant and Swain funds,	70 00	
Geo. W. Bartlett Estate,	350 00	
Walter L. Hannah,	100 00	
Joseph Piper,	200 00	
Marparet Piper,	200 00	
Cemetery Memorial Gate Fund,	95 00	
Electa Cotton Fund,	9 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,909 24
Pistol permits,		\$6 00
Library Trustees, fines,		1 70
Interest on bonds,		12 50
E. D. Linnell Cemetery lot 93,		35 00
First National Bank, Loan,		10,000 00
Lucia M. Quimby, tax sale title,		248 32
Court Fines, Samuel Johnson,		31 82
Refund Officers' Salary, E. D. Linnell,		72 00
Town Poor refund, U. S. Treasurer,		147 60
Portsmouth Navy Yard, Charities,		11 00
Lucas Pond Lots:		
J. Cicchetto, lot 35,		60 00
Agnes L. Kelly, lot 49,		60 00
R. A. Blouin, lot 46,		60 00
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Total receipts,		\$42,197 26

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$2,074 89
Town officers' expenses,	764 02
Election and registration,	74 00
Municipal court,	100 00
Town hall and other buildings,	253 00
Police department,	36 00
Fire department, including insurance,	2,007 98
Fire department, special appropriation,	370 11
Bounties,	12 00
Health department,	305 60
Vital statistics,	37 50
Town roads, summer maintenance,	7,000 20
Town roads, winter maintenance,	563 54
Truck and grader, out of town,	154 69
Tarring driveways,	857 91
Town road aid,	3,708 98
Street lighting,	1,340 56
Town roads, general expense (including insurance),	2,725 62
Libraries,	530 82
Old age assistance,	4,108 50
Town poor,	628 58
Assistance to cancerous patients,	411 68
Memorial Day observance,	100 00
Cemeteries,	530 97
Payments to trust funds,	850 00
Chesley Memorial Cemetery Gate,	95 00
Pine Grove Cemetery,	1,224 53
Chesley Memorial Library,	14,536 15
Recreation commission,	522 50
Head taxes, 1952 and 1953,	3,590 75
Timber severance tax,	522 62
Taxes bought by town,	711 49
Interest,	99 00
Temporary loans,	10,000 00
Legal expense,	245 00

County tax,	4,499 81
School district,	36,370 46
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	\$101,964 46

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail No. 1

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen:

Earl D. Linnell, (overpaid \$72.00),	\$336 00
Clinton D. Carlisle,	249 00
G. Alfred Bartlett,	223 00

Treasurer:

Alvin K. Leighton,	150 00
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Town Clerk:

Rothae G. Baker, Salary,	84 00
Auto permits,	328 00
Dog licenses,	35 60

Tax Collector:

Edith F. Davis,	588 29
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Auditors:

Myron W. Dole,	18 00
Harry W. Holmes,	18 00

Trustees, Trust Funds:

Samuel Gerrish,	25 00
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Health Officer:

Alfred D. Mihachik,	20 00
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	<hr/>	\$2,074 89
Less refund from Linnell, salary overpaid		72 00
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		2 028 89
Less auto permits and dog licenses,		363 60
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Total Officer's salaries,		\$1,639 29

Detail No. 2

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Earl D. Linnell, use of car,	\$28 34
Earl D. Linnell, folding inventories,	4 00
Earl D. Linnell, postage,	13 67
Earl D. Linnell, expenses out of town,	4 10
G. Alfred Bartlett, use of car,	47 50
G. Alfred Bartlett, postage,	6 05
G. Alfred Bartlett, expenses out of town,	3 80
Clinton D. Carlisle, postage,	7 50
Clinton D. Carlisle, recording,	1 30
Clinton D. Carlisle, expenses out of town,	2 55
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies,	73 71
Linnell Press, town reports,	310 00
John W. A. Green, recording,	37 70
Geo. W. Philbrick, recording,	30
Edson Eastman Co., supplies,	22 05
Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamp,	3 20
Edith Tasker, bonds,	164 60
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n, dues,	3 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues,	3 00
Town Clerks, Ass'n, dues,	2 00
Rothae Baker, Ass'n meeting expenses,	14 65
Rothae Baker, stamps,	5 00
Rothae Baker, supplies,	4 00
Edith Davis, tax deeds,	2 00
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	\$764 02

Detail No. 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Supervisors:

Roxanna Richardson,	\$12 00
Helen Johnson,	12 00

Evelyn Price,	12 00	
Ballot Clerks:		
James Fraser,	4 00	
Walter Crandell,	4 00	
Eric Linnell,	4 00	
Emil Schliessman,	4 00	
Moderator:		
Robert Johnson,	10 00	
Linnell Press, ballots,	12 00	
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Detail No. 4

MUNICIPAL COURT

Samuel Johnson, Judge,	\$100 00	
Less court fines,	31 82	
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Detail No. 5

TOWN HALL

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$88 07	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	25 82	
Edith Tasker, insurance,	100 00	
Northwood Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	12 00	
Northwood Hardware, supplies,	9 91	
Northwood Hardware, glazing,	6 00	
C. Thomas, kerosine,	20	
Leon Wallace, mowing,	5 00	
Marhlon Johnson, mowing,	6 00	
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Detail No. 6

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael Riley	\$4 00
Clifton Towle,	4 00

Harry Holmes,	6 00	
Carl Bengtson,	4 00	
Leon Wallace,	4 00	
G. Alfred Bartlett,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

Detail No. 7

FIRE DEPARTMENT

L. Williams,	\$8 00
H. Holmes,	13 50
L. Elliot,	2 00
S. Dodge,	7 00
E. Baker,	36 18
D. MacCallum,	18 50
N. Holmes,	16 50
R. Burkland,	11 00
J. Pender,	12 50
K. MacPherson,	1 00
B. MacPherson,	1 00
N. Littlefield,	5 00
A. Holmes,	7 50
W. Gates,	11 00
E. Schliessman,	14 50
J. Allen,	11 50
M. Caverly,	11 00
E. Hutchins,	10 50
D. Parsons,	17 00
D. Tasker,	12 00
C. Nutter,	27 00
L. Tasker,	11 00
L. Tasker, Jr.,	10 50
T. Veinote,	11 00
R. Heath,	1 00
L. Wallace,	10 00
R. Cummings,	13 00
E. Brown,	12 00
A. Dalrymple,	6 00
E. Robinson,	6 00

W. Corson,	12 00
D. Small,	4 00
W. Gerrish,	6 00
D. Woodman,	2 00
R. Bickford,	4 00
R. Caverly,	3 50
R. Low,	2 00
D. Newell,	1 50
A. Mihachik,	1 50
A. Welch,	3 00
P. Guptill,	6 00
Wm. Young, Jr.,	4 00
R. Grant,	8 00
W. Nadeau,	1 00
H. Robie,	10 50
A. Nutter,	8 00
A. Bartlett,	8 50
S. Piper,	3 00
C. Tasker,	9 50
M. Magoon,	4 50
K. Magoon,	3 00
R. Magoon,	3 00
H. Batchelder,	1 00
B. Tasker,	1 00
N. Sanborn,	3 00
D. Grant,	3 00
Tasker Insurance Agency,	
insurance,	288 46
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	43 74
Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil,	233 44
Ox Bow Garage,	31 56
Ridge Store,	5 23
Hillsgrove Oil Co. fuel oil,	45 18
Highland Garage,	161 50
B. Brown, food,	10 60
MacCallum's Garage,	61 00
Forestry & Rec. Comm.,	21 78
H. W. Sly,	12 75
P. A. Wood,	477 45

Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.,	156 60	
Giles & Son,	6 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,007 98
Less income,		64 68
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		\$1,943 30

Detail No. 8

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Overhead Door Sales Co., \$370 11

Detail No. 9

BOUNTIES

H. Wheeler,	\$2 00	
E. Hoadley,	1 50	
Geo. Small,	2 00	
W. E. Bryant, Jr.,	50	
A. Nutter,	1 00	
L. Tasker,	50	
D. Brown,	50	
D. Newell,	2 50	
R. Graham,	1 50	
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Detail No. 10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paul Guptill, labor,	\$4 60	
Tasker Bros., dozer,	28 00	
State of N. H., signs,	9 00	
H. M. Phelps,	9 00	
A. Bartlett, labor,	10 00	
Ladd Harvey, labor,	245 00	
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Detail No. 11

VITAL STATISTICS

Rothae Baker,	\$37 50
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Detail No. 12

TOWN MAINTENANCE

	Labor	Truck or Equip.	Gasoline Supplies
Clyde Guptill,	\$1,034 74		
Paul Guptill,	131 30		
Warren Guptill,	21 76		
Philip Guptill,	24 20		
J. Tasker,	166 37		
G. Pease,	3 00		
G. Pease, Jr.,	3 00		
B. Young,	9 20		
N. Littlefield,	676 33		
E. Robinson,	23 20		
G. Richards,	13 80		
G. Robinson,	12 00		
L. Mackenzie,	8 00		
A. Dalrymple,	168 00		
T. Soper,	4 00		
W. A. Young,	42 07		
E. Wallace,	4 00		
L. Welch,	200 00		
R. Ball,	151 50		
J. Wilson,	3 45		
C. Towle,	4 00		
R. Cummings,	146 13		
Frank Guptill,	43 89		
B. Wood,	9 20		
D. Newell,	49 80		
J. McGrath,	37 12		
M. Johnson,	32 20		

F. Bartlett,	13 50	
E. Pender,	4 60	
E. Gero,	4 60	
A. Berry,		\$109 50
N. Berry,		145 10
Tasker Bros.,		239 00
C. Bailey,		178 20
C. Corliss,		48 00
G. Hodgdon,		15 00
W. Wilson,		102 90
I. Gray,		19 50
T. Saulnier,		12 00
A. Neilson,		4 00
R. Davis,		192 00
W. J. Vickers,		168 00
M. Caswell,		25 50
G. Foss,		40 80
A. Gooth,		31 20
C. Swain,		39 60
R. Sweatt,		195 60
K. Allen,		\$13 14
MacCallum's Garage,		142 96
R. Watson,		40 25
Ridge Store,		363 74
C. Thomas,		264 66
H. Drolet,		22 50
Diamond Match Co.,		28 50
Giles & Son,		149 71
New England Metal Culvert Co.,		598 94
State of N. H.		116 40
W. Demeritt,		55 10
Landers & Griffin,		10 00
J. R. Kelsey,		20 00
Bunnell's Garage,		22 80

\$3,044 96 \$1,565 90 \$1,848 72

Total Town Maintenance, \$6,459 58

BACKROAD ACCOUNT:

New Engl. Metal Culvert Co.,			\$259 82
R. Sweatt,		\$164 70	
N. H. Explosives Co.,			27 50
Clyde Guptill,	\$28 80		
Paul Guptill,	21 85		
N. Littlefield,	21 85		
Philip Guptill,	6 90		
L. Welch,	9 20		
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	\$88 60	\$164 70	\$287 32
Total Back Road,			\$540 62
Total Summer Maintenance,			6,459 58
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			\$7,000 20
Less income,			557 90
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			\$6,442 30

Detail No. 13

SNOW REMOVAL

Clyde Guptill, labor,	\$161 00
Warren Guptill,	4 60
Philip Guptill,	3 30
Paul Guptill,	66 85
E. Robinson,	46 45
C. Corliss,	3 00
G. Robinson,	21 25
D. Small,	22 85
G. Richards,	11 90
N. Littlefield,	31 20
G. Hodgdon,	12 00
L. Tasker,	6 00
E. Wallace,	16 00
R. Sweatt,	15 00

J. Tasker,	14 95	
M. Johnson,	9 20	
L. Welch,	9 20	
R. Young,	9 20	
B. Wood,	13 80	
C. Robinson,	2 00	
Giles and Son, supplies,	4 05	
Ridge Store, supplies,	37 30	
C. Thomas, supplies,	8 35	
MacCallum's Garage, supplies,	5 05	
A. Berry, truck,	24 00	
K. L. Allen, sand,	5 04	
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		\$563 54

Detail No. 14

TRUCK AND GRADER Working Out of Town

Geo. Richards, labor,	\$4 60	
Jas. Wilson, labor,	17 25	
R. Cummings, labor,	21 85	
J. Tasker, labor,	44 80	
C. Thomas, gas,	24 41	
Bunnell's Garage, gas,	13 05	
Ridge Store, gas,	20 03	
Hill and Son,	8 70	
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		\$154 69
Less income,		589 98
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Credit balance,		\$435 29

Detail No. 15

TARRING DRIVEWAYS

Clyde Guptill,	\$33 60
W. A. Young,	27 88
Norris Littlefield,	27 88

Paul Guptill,	27 88	
R. Grant,	13 80	
R. Young,	16 10	
Lewis Hanson, truck,	52 40	
Kenneth L. Allen, sand,	36 00	
Koppers Co., Inc., tar,	622 37	
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		\$857 91
Labor and materials used Town Roads (approx.),		297 91
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		\$560 00

Detail No. 16

TOWN ROAD AID

Equipment:

N. J. Berry,	\$611 00
Tasker Bros.,	146 40
T. Saulnier,	12 00
W. Vickers,	71 50
M. Caswell,	209 10
A. Berry,	224 40
C. Bailey,	129 60
H. Stiles,	105 30
A. Sturtevant,	30 60
G. Foss,	176 10
L. Hanson,	145 20
A. Gooch,	85 80

Labor:

C. Guptill,	262 99
N. Littlefield,	162 72
L. Welch,	42 00
R. Ball,	25 00
R. Cummings,	12 65
J. Wilson,	12 65
L. McKenzie,	6 00
C. Carlisle,	6 00
E. Robinson,	7 00

J. Tasker,	142 08	
D. Newell,	103 34	
J. McGrath,	121 60	
R. Parshley,	9 44	
Materials:		
K. Allen, gravel,	26 80	
W. Demerett, gravel,	153 70	
R. Foss, gravel,	82 00	
State of N. H., tar,	580 45	
State of N. H., pipe,	93 60	
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		\$3,797 02
Unexpended balance,		38 39
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		\$3,835 41
Paid by State,	\$3,225 20	
Paid by Town,	483 78	
Unexpended 1952 balance,	126 43	
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		\$3,835 41
Paid out by Town,	\$3,708 98	
Refund from State,	3,225 20	
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Town's share,	\$483 78	

Detail No. 17

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$1,340 56
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Detail No. 18

GENERAL EXPENSE

Highway Department	
Tasker Insurance Agency, insurance,	\$272 21
Pelissier's Garage, parts and supplies,	216 19
Highland Garage, parts and supplies,	19 42
MacCallum's Garage, parts and supplies,	222 80
Murray Machine Co., parts and supplies,	103 53

Ayles Tract. & Imp. Co., parts and supplies,	270 47
W. H. Towle & Son, fuel,	6 50
New England Petroleum Co., oil,	61 99
Ox Bow Garage, labor and parts,	78 43
Montgomery Ward & Co., tires and chains,	160 59
Brown Machine Co., labor and parts,	626 59
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies,	16 30
Giles & Son, supplies,	91 24
M. Young, express,	2 00
Ralph George Motor Co., parts,	37 43
Whitcher Lumber Co., supplies,	5 89
Northwood Hardware Co., supplies,	7 18
Jack's Repair Service, labor and parts,	288 52
C. Thomas, supplies,	40
Columbian Steel Co., parts,	27 30
Ridge Store, supplies,	1 36
Clyde Guptill, labor,	46 00
Paul Guptill, labor,	13 35
Philip Guptill, labor,	13 80
J. Tasker, labor,	13 80
C. Corliss, labor,	8 00
G. Robinson, labor,	5 00
L. Welch, labor,	5 00
R. Cummings, labor,	4 60
A. Neilson, supplies,	5 38
N. H. Explosives Co., supplies,	42 20
State of N. H., supplies,	16 00
N. Littlefield, labor,	36 15
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	\$2,725 62

Detail No. 19

LIBRARIES

Personal Book Co.,	\$158 12
Margaret Rollins,	15 50
Harvey Lake Woman's Club,	1 50
Curtis Circulation Co.,	8 50

Doubleday & Co.,	74 00	
National Geographic Society,	5 50	
Public Service Co., lights,	21 37	
Towle & Son, fuel,	13 00	
Edith Tasker, insurance,	24 00	
A. Gooch, labor and supplies,	25 00	
Pinkham's Express, fuel,	18 00	
Remington Rand Co.,	2 10	
A. D. Mihachik, fuel,	20 00	
Joanne Mihachik, labor,	15 00	
Jesse Adams, labor,	20 00	
Mattie James, labor,	55 90	
Dimitri Mihachik,	33 33	
Alice Bartlett,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 82

Detail No. 20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N. H. Department Public Wel-		
fare,	\$4,108 50	
Recovery,	48 57	
	<hr/>	\$4,059 93

Detail No. 21

TOWN POOR

C. Thomas, tramps,	\$49 50	
W. H. Thompson,	401 35	
Ada Geers,	168 65	
Electa Cotton fund,	9 08	
	<hr/>	\$628 58
Less recovery,		156 68
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		\$471 90

Detail No. 22

ASSISTANCE TO CANCEROUS PATIENTS

N. H. Cancer Commission,	\$411 68
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Detail No. 23

MEMORIAL DAY

Everett J. Bourdon Post 73, A. L.,	\$100 00
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Detail No. 24

CEMETERIES

Pinkham's Express,	\$3 00	
Leon Wallace,	122 97	
James Adams,	150 00	
Louis Hicks,	80 00	
Noah Holmes,	125 00	
Walker Tree Experts,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$530 97

Detail No. 25

PAYMENTS TO TRUST FUNDS

Arthur B. and Jas. L. Piper		
Lot 30,	\$200 00	
George Bartlett Estate,	350 00	
Hannah Lot, Ridge Cemetery	100 00	
Daniel J. Piper Lot, Ridge,	200 00	
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Detail No. 26

CHESLEY MEMORIAL GATE

Noah Holmes,	\$95 00
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Detail No. 27

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Linnell Press, lot deeds,	\$7 35	
Nathan Graves, surveying,	107 00	
Tasker Bros., equipment,	625 00	
N. H. Fence Co.,	359 76	
Whitcher Lumber Co.,	2 50	
Pinkham's Express,	3 00	
Maurice Caverly,	60 00	
R. Cummings,	11 52	
C. Guptill,	9 80	
Ed Cameron,	23 75	
E. Pinkham,	4 50	
Noah Holmes,	10 35	
		————— \$1,224 53

Detail No. 28

CHESLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hutchinson Building & Lbr. Co.		
(contract),	\$3,988 00	
Hutchinson Building & Lbr. Co.		
(contract),	1,210 99	
Hutchinson Building & Lbr. Co.		
(contract),	4,127 30	
Hutchinson Building & Lbr. Co.		
(contract),	1,895 49	
Hutchinson Building & Lbr. Co.		
(contract),	1,757 03	
Hutchinson Building & Lbr. Co.		
(contract),	1,557 34	
		————— \$14,536 15

Detail No. 29

RECREATION COMMISSION

Whitcher Lbr. Co., Lucas Pond,	\$8 98
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P. Guptill, Lucas Pond,	3 45	
D. Woodman, Lucas Pond,	3 30	
J. Adams, Lucas Pond,	33 00	
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NORTHWOOD LAKE BEACH

E. Bane, benches,	\$131 65	
R. Sweatt, shovel,	52 80	
M. Caverly, dozer,	78 00	
C. Bailey, truck,	43 20	
Paul Guptill, labor,	5 12	
Phil Guptill, labor,	15 36	
J. McGrath,	14 08	
	<hr/>	\$340 21

SKATING RINK

C. Guptill,	\$8 00	
N. Littlefield,	30 72	
R. Cummings,	46 08	
	<hr/>	\$84 80
Northwood Chapter Red Cross,		48 76
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Total Recreation Commission,		\$522 50

Detail No. 30

HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 taxes,	\$1,593 48	
Edith Davis, Collector, fee for collecting,	32 52	
Treasurer, State of N. H.,	1,902 50	
Edith Davis, Collector, fee for collecting,	62 25	
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Detail No. 31

TIMBER SEVERANCE TAX

State of N. H.,	\$522 62
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Detail No. 32

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edith F. Davis, Collector,	\$711 49
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Detail No. 33

INTEREST

First National Bank, Rochester,	\$86 50	
Samuel Gerrish, trustee,	12 50	
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Detail No. 34

TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, Rochester,	\$10,000 00
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Detail No. 35

LEGAL EXPENSE

George R. Scammon,	\$245 00
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Detail No. 36

COUNTY TAX

Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer,	\$4,499 81
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Detail No. 37

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance of 1952 appropriation,	\$24,370 46	
Paid on 1953 appropriation,	12,000 00	
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Annual Report Trustees of Trust Funds

December 31, 1953

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester,
N. H.—Cemetery Funds

Leslie W. Cate,	\$209 45
John E. Day,	103 23
Joseph Cilley,	461 48
Fred A. Fogg,	103 20
Dudley N. Tilton,	103 37
Orrin Tasker,	336 89
Electa A. Cotton,	103 24
Electa A. Cotton, C. H. H., W. R. C.,	84 21
Henry Veasey,	102 68
Moses James,	103 30
W. B. Sherburne,	154 63
B. W. Clark,	102 78
Gilman Batchelder,	228 87
Bennett and Newell,	102 60
Henry Day,	103 19
H. R. Montgomery,	102 68
F. R. Hill,	104 48
Freeman Smith,	102 70
N. E. Piper,	102 87
George H. Batchelder,	209 73
W. I. Holmes,	102 84
Cate and Hutchins,	207 27
Annie G. Currier,	102 98
B. Curtis and Geo. C. Giles,	207 35
Eben French,	102 91
A. B. Moore,	206 85
Ida Collins,	211 99
Hall & Bartells,	204 50
S. S. James,	313 14
William Pinkham,	212 39
Trickey & Caswell,	207 23
Sherburne, Twombly, Mead, Archibald,	524 36
Jedediah Weeks,	210 42

David O. Buzzell,	102 78
George W. Knowlton,	103 20
Hiram Cutler,	50 46
Geo. C. Lancaster,	102 94
Jennie C. Reeves,	105 43
Newell Rollins,	102 86
Fannie E. Kimball,	102 77
Ruby E. Hutchins,	103 08
Leah D. Hanson,	103 52
Laura E. Smith,	102 64
Heirs of J. S. Trickey,	102 80
Estate Etta D. Yeaton,	208 22
Lemuel and John Tasker,	102 93
Ella G. Tuttle,	104 18
Frank H. Bennett,	218 74
John R. Dow,	215 12
Frank Watson,	209 16
Wm. A. Grace,	209 05
Smith Knowles,	103 26
Orrin T. Hill,	103 26
Jonathan Hill,	103 08
John W. Drake,	103 08
Charles Tasker,	103 45
George L. Day,	103 41
Caverly Knowles,	103 04
Fred Folsom,	103 28
Nellie J. Jenness,	103 59
Orrin Palmer,	211 11
Lewis Swain,	102 85
Florence L. Miner,	225 12
David S. Sherburne,	202 86
Jacob Gile,	205 74
Joseph G. Batchelder,	103 45
Edwin H. Prescott,	207 03
Fred E. Davis,	206 98
Frank Piper,	208 40
John W. P. Laskey,	202 88
John W. P. Laskey, C. H. H., W. R. C.,	156 01
Dudley F. Tucker,	208 60

Jane Batchelder,	102 63
Hanson, Towle, Bennett,	309 25
Hannah Brown,	207 00
Mary J. V. Towle,	522 88
Jeremiah Freeman,	263 08
Batchelder & Giles,	211 54
Wm. B. Willey,	205 68
Jeremiah Fogg,	203 87
Walter Wilcutt,	102 75
Samuel N. Towle,	207 22
George S. Davis,	202 13
G. T. Tuttle,	259 70
George A. Knowlton,	125 88
Harvey Lake Cemetery,	294 28
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	\$14,578 06

Deposited in Manchester Federal Savings and Loan
Association—Cemetery Funds

Joseph Dearborn,	\$104 90
Christina C. Morse,	431 51
Albion K. Knowlton,	217 66
Mary E. and Martha Blake,	214 17
William H. Davis,	104 90
David Bennett,	62 11
Francis Tasker,	104 90
John Nealley,	104 89
Robinson & Caverly,	204 26
E. S. Tasker,	104 40
Susan Buzzell,	230 39
James M. Berry,	102 32
Asa Seward,	201 23
Woodbury M. Durgin,	221 43
Mrs. Pearl,	205 48
David Knowles,	630 24
George A. Chesley,	614 58
James C. Locke,	102 89
Lydia A. Fogg,	102 35
Charles W. Waldron,	104 87

Charles A. Hill,	208 80
Charles H. Johnson,	102 42
Joseph Gerrish,	238 20
John A. Nute,	110 17
Eben V. B. Fogg,	103 37
Joseph Hill,	222 12
E. P. Fogg,	178 82
Gardner Durgin,	315 38
John Marsh,	103 17
Foye & Adams,	102 66
Nicholas D. Hill,	103 51
Alden H. Bennett,	103 21
George R. Hill,	206 88
Joel W. Steward, Louis B. Hicks,	326 82
Annie B. Newell,	104 93
Bartlett & Buck,	208 36
Thos. and Eliza J. Griffin,	207 60
Charles R. Towle,	516 68
Charles Noel,	103 80
Emerson MacLean,	207 61
George W. Dame,	206 36
Andrew W. Buzzell,	204 75
Wm. H. Towle & Son,	204 19
Ernest P. Thorne,	206 78
C. Guy and Marion Batchelder,	101 23
Samuel R. and Lillian Batchelder,	202 57
Elmer Clements,	102 09
Daniel J. Piper,	201 08
James L. Piper,	200 54
Arthur P. Lewis,	102 27
Kimball-Frost,	200 30
Geo. M. Bartlett,	352 13
Walter L. Hannah,	101 63
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	\$10,329 91

Deposited in Merchants Savings Bank, Manchester,
N. H.—Cemetery Funds

Samuel Bartlett, \$50 94

William P. Bartlett,	154 07
Edward O. Paige,	50 94
John Parsons and Chas. R. Towle,	103 62
Waldo A. Caswell,	208 05
Adelia B. Munroe,	201 76
Heirs of L. A. Batchelder,	204 01
Lang & Bartlett,	206 08
Lewis Pinkham,	103 49
Hannah Emerson,	103 00
Foss, Bateman, Miller,	204 02
Jasper H. Randlett,	206 42
Jonathan Cate,	161 66
William A. Edmonds,	206 42
Sarah Sykes,	102 25
Lena Tuttle,	102 25
Orrin and Ella Emerson,	205 55
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	\$2,574 53

Deposited in Strafford Savings Bank, Dover, N. H.—
Cemetery Funds

Samuel Leavitt,	\$102 12
Mary Kimball,	155 81
Emily O. Cilley,	128 51
Daniel S. Edgerly,	205 53
Charles F. Cate,	165 96
John A. Ring,	105 83
F. J. Hanson,	106 63
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	\$970 39

Deposited in Merchants Savings Bank, Manchester,
N. H.—Library Fund

James A. Bryant,	\$1,578 99
Freemont Swain,	1,210 35
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	\$2,789 34

Deposited in Union Trust Co., Concord, N. H.—
Cemetery Fund

John Bunker, \$101 55

Deposited in Loan & Trust, Concord, N. H.—
Cemetery Fund

From the Harvey Lake Cemetery Associa-
tion, \$126 69

Deposited in Plaistow Cooperative Bank, Plaistow,
N. H.—Cemetery Fund

George and Mary H. Kelley, \$206 67

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester,
N. H.—Income to be used for poor children

Electa A. Cotton Fund, \$312 27

Deposited in Federal Loan & Savings Association—
Capital Reserve Fund

Class 2 Roads, \$1,031 49

Deposited in Merchants Savings Bank, Manchester,
N. H.

Chesley Memorial Cemetery Gate Fund, \$441 13

Chesley Memorial Library Book Fund, 2,117 58

(Unrestricted as to either principal or
income),

\$2,558 71

Deposited in Manchester Federal Savings & Loan
Association, Manchester, N. H.

Chesley Memorial Library Book Fund (re-
stricted in use to income only), \$5,359 72

Total Trust Funds (separate bank
books held for each trust), \$40,939 33

Holding three United States Savings Bonds for town:

One Serial F worth in June, 1954,	\$914 00	
One Serial F worth in Sep- tember, 1954,	945 00	
One Serial G worth in No- vember, 1954,	485 00	
One U. S. Treasury Bond due December 15, 1954,	1,000 00	
Interest on bonds in bank book,	305 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,649 28

Received Interest on Trust Funds, 1953:

Amoskeag Savings Bank,	\$406 58
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Asso- ciation,	395 34
Merchants Savings Bank,	267 83
Strafford Savings Bank,	142 00
Plaistow Cooperative Bank,	5 00
Union Trust Co., Concord, N. H.,	3 00
Loan & Trust Co., Concord, N. H.,	3 00
Chesley Memorial Library Building Trust Fund from Amoskeag Bank Account closed,	21,119 27
Holding in separate account on Kimball, Cate, Ring Lots,	105 00
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	\$22,447 02

Paid Out:

Northwood Cemetery To Noah Holmes,	\$212 00
Northwood Ridge Cemetery To James Adams,	290 54
Harvey Lake Cemetery To Louis B. Hicks,	136 50
Northwood Narrows Cemetery To Leon B. Wallace,	156 85

Bennett and Hill Lots	
To Ernest Pinkham,	4 50
James A. Bryant, interest to Library,	40 00
Freemont Swain, interest to Library,	30 00
Electa Cotton Fund for Poor Children,	9 08
Chesley Memorial Cemetery Gate Fund,	123 00
Recreation Fund—account closed,	115 34
C. C. Morse Fund, one-half to Town,	6 00
Chesley Memorial Library Building Trust	
Fund (account closed),	21,119 27
Balance due Town,	89 05
E. L. Pinkham, painting fence at Harvey	
Lake Cemetery,	9 89
Holding separate funds on Kimball, Cate,	
Ring Lots,	105 00
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	\$22,447 02

We would suggest that persons desiring to leave a sum of money, the income of which is to be used for the care of cemetery lot, should deposit at least \$200.00.

At the present rate of interest, wherever possible, those funds the principal of which is \$100.00 or less, should be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. PINKHAM,

SAMUEL W. GERRISH,

LESLIE R. TASKER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Library Report

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Received from Trustees of the Trust Funds:

Bryant Fund,	\$40 00	
Swain Fund,	30 00	
Town appropriated,	400 00	
Fines,	1 50	
Balance on hand,	10 30	
		\$481 80

Paid:

For James Bryant Library:

Fuel:	\$51 00	
Dimitry Mihachik,	\$20 00	
Wm. H. Towle & Sons,	13 00	
Pinkham's Express,	18 00	
Edith Tasker, insurance,	24 00	
A. O. Gooch, repairs,	25 00	
Dimitry Mihachik, janitor,	33 33	
Joanne Mihachik, care of lawn,	15 00	
Public Service Co.,	21 37	
Mattie James, Librarian,	55 90	
		\$225 60

Jessie Adams, Librarian at Ridge,	\$20 00	
Alice Bartlett, Librarian at East End,	20 00	
Remington Rand Co., cards,	2 10	
Doubleday & Co., books,	74 00	
Personal Book Shop, books,	158 12	

Margaret Rollins, magazines,	25	50	
National Geographic,	5	50	
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			\$530 80

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. DAVIS,
Library Secretary.

BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING 1953

11076	What People Wore,	Douglas Gorsline
11077	A Bed for the Night,	Rufus Jarman
11078	Tamar,	Gladys Malvern
11079	The Mounties,	Irvin Block
11080	Jareb,	Miriam Powell
11081	Children of the Blizzard,	Helviz Washburne
11082	Center Ice,	Philip Horkins
11083	The News Is Good,	Marie McSwigan
11084	Milestone,	Esther E. Carlson
11085	Rocket Jockey,	Philip St. John
11086	A Flag for the Fort,	Carl Carmen
11087	Look,	Z. Henrya Gay
11088	Jasmine Street,	Clifford Dowdey
11089	What Would You Do?	Daniel J. Fleming
11090	I Never Grew Up,	Cobina Wright
11091	Design from Peasant Art,	Kathleen Mann
11092	The Silent World,	Captain J. Y. Cousteau
11093	The Sojourner,	Marjorie K. Rawlings
11094	Annapurna,	Maurice Herzog
11095	Of Love and the Kennebec,	Clifford Reynolds
11096	Always the Young Strangers,	Carl Sandberg
11097	Children of the Blizzard,	Helinz Washburne

- 11098 As the Wheel Turns, Anne Tufts
 11099 The Last Fort, Elizabeth Coatsworth
 12000 Peter's Long Walk, Lee Kingman
 12001 The Sign of Jonas, Thomas Merton
 12002 Back Down the Ridge, W. L. White
 12003 Desiree, A. Selinko
 12004 Desiree, A. Selinko
 12005 Wilderness Trek, Zane Grey
 12006 Beyond the Sound of Guns, Emilie Loring
 12007 Amorelle, Grace L. Hill
 12008 Six Weeks in March, Constance Robertson
 12009 Out On a Limb, Louise Baker
 12010 Basketball Comes to Lonesome Point,
 James S. Ayers
 12011 Cinder Cyclone, Howard Brier
 12012 Scarlet Royal, Anne Emery
 12013 Biquette, Francoise
 12014 Proud Kate, Ishbel Ross
 12015 Only Parent, Louise D. Rich
 12016 Oh What a Wonderful Wedding,
 Virginia Rowans
 12017 The Coronation,
 Frances Hunt and Alan Lindsay
 12018 Sink the Basket, Sally Knapp
 12019 Bar Face, Tom Person
 12020 Ride West Into Danger, Billy Warren
 12021 Bobby's Happy Day, Alf Evers
 12022 God Save the Queen, Allan A. Miche
 12023 The Four Little Foxes, Miriam Schlein
 12024 The Wooden Locket, Alice Alison Lide
 12025 Mr. Ump, Babe Pinelli
 12026 Program for Christine, Pearl B. Bentel
 12027 The Echoing Grove, Rosamond Lehman
 12028 The Whispering Pine, Sara Ware Bassett
 12029 Elizabeth and Philip, Geoffrey Bacca
 12030 Kiss Me Again Stranger, Daphne DuMaurier
 12031 The Giant Story, Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
 12032 McGonnigle's Lake, Rutherford Montgomery

- 12033 Rocket to Luna, Richard Marsten
 12034 Trees and Their Story, Dorothy Sterling
 12035 Hunt for Heaven, Elsie Oakes Barber
 12036 Best Detective Stories of the Year,
 David Cooke
 12037 The Bridge at Toko-ri, James Milchener
 12038 Grimm's Fairy Tales
 12039 Madeline's Rescue, Ludwig Bemelmans
 12040 The Camel Took a Walk, Jack Tworokow
 12041 Dynamite, Nils Hogner
 12042 The Good Luck Colt, Genevieve T. Eames
 12043 Beyond This Place, A. J. Cronin
 12044 Magic Bells, Jean Cothran
 12045 Time and Time Again, James Hilton
 12046 Fall Timber Pilots,
 Dale White and Larry Florek
 12047 Promenade All, Helen M. Miller
 12048 The Seventh Sense, Kenneth Roberts
 12049 This Was My World, Robert St. John
 12050 Drive Slowly Six Dogs, Ilse Bischoff
 12051 Father Dear Father, Bemelmans
 12052 Come My Beloved, Pearl S. Buck
 12053 Westward the Sun, Goffrey Cotterell
 12054 Coronation Summer, Angela Thirkell
 12055 The Unconquered, Ben Ames Williams
 12056 The Last Omnibus, Guy Gilpatric
 12057 Tolstoy, Alexandria Tolstoy
 12058 Look to the New Moon, Frances T. Neilson
 12059 The Black Stallion Revolts, Walter Farley
 12060 An Otter's Story, Emil E. Liers
 12061 Who Built the Highway? Norman Bate
 12062 The Best of H. T. Webster,
 Robert Sherwood and Philo Calhoun
 12063 Gone With the Windsors, Iles Brody
 12064 Cochise of Arizona, Oliver LaForge
 12065 The Little World of Don Camillo,
 Giovanni Guareschi

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| 12066 | The Last Days of Hitler, | Trevor Roper |
| 12067 | Vespers in Vienna, | Bruce Marshall |
| 12068 | Modern Arms and Free Men, | Vannevar Bush |
| 12069 | Aurora Dawn, | Herman Wouk |
| 12070 | The Sky and the Forest, | C. S. Forrester |
| 12071 | Kitty Foyle, | Christopher Morley |
| 12072 | The Pool, | Dana Burnet |
| 12073 | Zotz, | Walter Karig |
| 12074 | Fire, | George R. Stewart |
| 12075 | Three Came Home, | Agnes Newton Keith |
| 12076 | Catalina, | M. Somerset Maugham |
| 12077 | The Story of Mrs. Murphy, | Natalie A. Scott |
| 12078 | Lydia Bailey, | Kenneth Roberts |
| 12079 | The Folded Leaf, | William Maxwell |
| 12080 | The Razor's Edge, | Somerset Maugham |
| 12081 | The Moneyman, | Thos. B. Costain |
| 12082 | The One-Woman Show, | Marjorie Moffett |
| 12083 | Knock On Any Door, | Willard Motley |
| 12084 | East Side, West Side, | Marcia Davenport |
| 12085 | A Tree Grows In Brooklyn, | Betty Smith |
| 12086 | The World, The Flesh and Father Smith, | |
| | | Bruce Marshall |
| 12087 | Back Home, | Bill Mauldin |
| 12088 | Rise Up and Walk, | Turnley Walker |
| 12089 | This Generation, | Scott Foresman |
| 12090 | The Sudden Guest, | Christopher Forge |
| 12091 | The Blue Book of Crime, | T. G. Cooke |
| 12092 | Animal Farm, | Geo. Orwell |
| 12093 | Carmen Jones, | Oscar Hammerstein |
| 12094 | The Hucksters, | Frederic Wakeman |
| 12095 | Leave Her to Heaven, | Ben Ames Williams |
| 12096 | The Boys from Sharon, | Louise Field Cooper |
| 12097 | The Ides of March, | Thornton Wilder |
| 12098 | The Egyptian, | Mika Waltari |
| 12099 | Black Boy, | Richard Wright |
| 12100 | Masterpieces of American Literature | |
| 12101 | The Egg and I, | Betty Macdonald |
| 12102 | The Horse's Mouth, | Joyce Carey |

- 12103 Father of the Bride, Edward Streeter
 12104 The Snake Pit, Mary Jane Ward
 12105 Earth and High Heaven, Gwethalyn Graham
 12106 Gus the Great, Thos. W. Duncan
 12107 The Heart of the Matter, Graham Greene
 12108 Why They Behave Like Russians,
 John Fischer
 12109 Man-Eaters of Kumaon, Jim Corbett
 12110 Real Stories of the Geography Makers,
 John T. Taris
 12111 The Arabian Nights Entertainments,
 Martha A. Lane
 12112 Godsand Heroes, Robert E. Francillon
 12113 A Child's History of the World, V. M. Hillyer
 12114 Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson
 12115 Arch of Triumph, Erich M. Remarque
 12116 Pathways in Science, Craig & Baldwin
 12117 Blandings Way, Eric Hodgins
 12118 Road to Survival, William Vogt
 12119 The Best of Clarence Day, Clarence Day
 12120 Double Muscadine, Frances Gaither
 12121 Gentlemen's Agreement, Laura Hobson
 12122 The Way West, A. B. Guthrie
 12123 Belles On Their Toes, Ernestine Carey
 12124 Cheaper by the Dozen, Ernestine Carey
 12125 The House of Bondage, Reginal W. Kauffman
 12126 When the Mountain Fell, C. F. Ramuz
 12127 The Wayward Bus, John Steinbeck
 12128 The Foolish Gentlewoman, Margery Sharp
 12129 Great Mischief, Josephine Pinckney
 12130 Comes the Comrade, Alexandra Orme
 12131 General History, R. V. N. Myers
 12132 Astronomy, Sharpless & Phillips
 12133 Scenes for Student Actors, Cosgrove
 12134 Voice and Speech Problems, Davis-Carll
 12135 Dialect Play-Readings,
 Louise M. Frankenstein
 12136 An Introduction to Poetry, Hubbell & Beaty

- 12137 Play Parade, Noel Coward
- 12138 The Theater Book of the Year,
Geo. Jean Nathan
- 12139 American Life in Literature, Jay B. Hubbell
- 12140 Modern English Readings, Loomis Clark
- 12141 Paint, Powder and Makeup, Ivard Strauss
- 12142 Dramatic Bibliography, Baker
- 12143 Rehearsal, Franklin
- 12144 Course of the French Language,
Louis Fasquelle
- 12145 Stories of the Great Dramas, Henry Thomas
- 12146 Extemporaneous Speaking, Elmer Smith
- 12147 The Art of Play Production, John Dolman
- 12148 Adventures in Thought and Expression,
Raubecheck
- 12149 Radio Workshop Plays, James M. Morris
- 12150 Poems of Youth, Alice Cooper
- 12151 Franch's Oral Readings, Elsie Quaife
- 12152 Writers Help Yourselves, Mildred I. Reid
- 12153 The Reading of Poetry, James H. Smith
- 12154 Jack Davis Forward, Leon E. Burgoyne
- 12155 How Do I Love Thee, Helen E. Waite
- 12156 Cochise, Edgar Wyatt
- 12157 Jupiter and the Cat, Alice Goudey
- 12158 Some of These Days, Sophie Tucker
- 12159 The Lady of Arlington, Harnett T. Kane
- 12160 History of England, Vol. I, David Hume
- 12161 History of England, Vol. II, David Hume
- 12162 History of England, Vol. III, David Hume
- 12163 History of England, Vol. IV, David Hume
- 12164 History of England, Vol. V, David Hume
- 12165 History of England, Vol. VI, David Hume
- 12166 History of England, Vol. II,
Thos. B. McCaulay
- 12167 History of England, Vol. III,
Thos. B. McCaulay
- 12168 History of England, Vol. IV,
Thos. B. McCaulay

- 12169 History of England, Vol. V,
Thos. B. McCaulay
- 12170 History of World War, Vol. I, The Times
- 12171 History of World War Vol II, The Times
- 12173 History of World War, Vol. IV, The Times
- 12174 History of World War, Vol. V, The Times
- 12175 History of World War, Vol. VI, The Times
- 12176 History of World War, Vol. VII, The Times
- 12177 History of World War, Vol. VIII, The Times
- 12178 History of World War, Vol. IX, The Times
- 12179 History of World War, Vol. X, The Times
- 12180 History of World War, Vol. XI, The Times
- 12181 History of World War, Vol. XII, The Times
- 12182 History of World War, Vol. XIII, The Times
- 12183 History of World War, Vol. XIV, The Times
- 12184 History of World War, Vol. XV, The Times
- 12185 History of World War, Vol. XVI, The Times
- 12186 History of World War, Vol. XVII,
The Times
- 12187 History of World War, Vol. XVIII,
The Times
- 12188 History of World War, Vol. XIX, The Times
- 12189 History of World War, Vol. XX, The Times
- 12190 History of World War, Vol. XXI, The Times
- 12191 History of World War, Vol. XXII,
The Times
- 12192 Town Records, Newton & Cambridge
- 12193 America in Midpassage,
Charles and Mary Beard
- 12194 America in Midpassage,
Charles and Mary Beard
- 12195 New England Society Orations VI,
Cephas and Eveline Brainerd
- 12196 New England Society Orations VII,
Cephas and Eveline Brainerd
- 12197 Battle Fields of '61, Willis J. Abbott
- 12198 The Quiet Mother and The Noisy Boy,
Charlotte Zolotow

12199	Burman Boy,	Willis Lundquist
12200	Your Trip Into Space,	Lynn Poole
12201	Golden Slippers,	Lee Wyndham
12202	My Mother's Home and Side,	Colette
12203	Journey Cake,	Ruth Sawyer
12204	Love, Laurie,	Betty Cavana
12205	Beano, Circus Dog,	Helen O. Watson
12206	Outlaw Red,	Jim Kjelgaard
12207	Brighty,	Margarite Henry
12208	Triple Threat Patrol,	Kenneth Gilbert
12209	Stairway to a Secret,	Joy DeWeese Wehen
12210	The Birthday Story,	Ruth J. Buntain

Nos. 12065 to 12153 were given by David Little.

Nos. 12160 to 12197 were given by Mrs. John Scribner.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Northwood, have examined the books, receipts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and the books and bank books, of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year 1953, and find them correct.

HARRY HOLMES,

MYRON DOLE,

Auditors.

January 16, 1953.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Northwood:
Schools opened in September 1953 as follows:

School	Grade	Teacher	Pupils
Brookside	1	Mrs. Hilda H. Gerrish	19
Brookside	2, 3	Mrs. Annie C. Giles	31
Ridge	4	Mrs. Lillian L. Williams	19
Ridge	5, 6	Mrs. Charlotte McKay	32
Ridge	7, 8	Mrs. Shirla B. Smith	28
Total			129

This is an increase of 15% over last year.

Below is a table showing the elementary grade distribution at the time of the school census this year and estimated for subsequent years:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1953-54	19	18	12	19	14	18	17	11	128
1954-55	18	18	18	12	19	14	18	17	135
1955-56	10	18	19	18	12	19	14	18	128
1956-57	16	10	18	19	18	12	19	14	126
1957-58	10	16	10	18	19	18	12	19	122
1958-59	14	10	16	10	18	19	18	12	117

Northwood tuition pupils in Coe-Brown Northwood Academy numbered 42 out of a total of 75 tuition pupils enrolled in that school.

By action of the school board, special examinations will no longer be given for entrance to Grade I. The regular requirement of age 6 by the following January 1 will be observed.

A Northwood boy was the first youngster to be admitted at the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center. The superintendent and several citizens have visited this well-appointed and scenic place one or more times. The district is responsible for a certain amount of tuition in the schools which are maintained in such institutions, both in New Hampshire and also in

neighboring states.

Mr. Frederick A. Johnson, a graduate of Boston University College of Music, was secured late in September, to succeed Mr. Viggiano as music supervisor.

The district is to receive no state-aid from the equalization fund this year, due principally to the rise in the local assessed valuation. Fortunately a new source of income became available, in federal defense aid, under Public Law 874. At the present time, this aid for Northwood is based on the number of resident pupils who have parents working on defense property for the Department of Defense and (if employed outside the state) commuting daily. Aid might also become available in case of any sudden increase in employment in defense industries. For this reason, some form of employment survey is necessary. The cooperation of parents in this survey is very helpful. The amount available is rather uncertain, however, due to changes in the law, ups and downs of employment, and the necessity of pro-rating the appropriation among the districts entitled to share in it.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 9, 1954.

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR ONE YEAR

Ralph Ames, Dana Ames, Margaret Wallace, Edna Fortin, Kathleen Folsom, Linda Gates, Fern Welch, Joyce Brown, Sherman Elliott.

Report of School District Treasurer

Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand July 1, 1952, \$1,873 03

Received from Selectmen:

Current Appropriation, \$38,370 46

Received from State Treasurer:

State Funds, 1,092 70

Federal Funds, 1,908 02

Received Directly from Federal

Agencies, 1,637 00

Total Receipts, ————— \$43,008 18

Total amount available for fiscal year, \$44,881 21

Less School Board orders paid, 38,185 58

Balance on hand June 30, 1953, \$6,696 63

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN C. BACON,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Northwood, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

MYRON W. DOLE,
Auditor.

July 13, 1953.

SCHOOL BOARD'S COMPARATIVE BUDGET

EXPENDITURES

	Adopted	Proposed
	1953-54	1954-55
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$251 00	\$256 00
Superintendent's salary, local share,	592 30	439 73
State supervision tax,	366 00	348 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel,	243 12	238 98
Supplies and expenses,	150 00	240 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	12,900 00	12,900 00
Books and instructional aids,	300 00	300 00
Scholars' supplies,	600 00	600 00
Other expenses of instruction,	150 00	125 00
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors,	1,100 00	1,100 00
Fuel or heat,	600 00	500 00
Water, light and supplies,	300 00	300 00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements,	500 00	500 00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision,	625 00	625 00
Transportation,	4,776 00	5,150 00
High school tuition,	13,630 00	13,950 00
Special activities,	75 00	75 00
School lunch,	300 00	300 00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement,	800 00	952 32
Insurance,	165 00	10 00

Total current expenses,	<u>\$38,423 42</u>	<u>\$38,910 03</u>
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Capital Outlay:

Paint Ridge School,	1,500 00	
New equipment,	400 00	600 00

Total expenditures,	<u>\$40,323 42</u>	<u>\$39,510 03</u>
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INCOME

Balance,	\$5,382 33	\$2,007 08
Federal aid,	1,600 00	
Trust funds,		180 00
Elementary School tuition,	110 00	117 00

Total receipts other than property tax,	<u>\$7,092 33</u>	<u>\$2,304 08</u>
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Total appropriation,	33,231 09	37,205 95
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	<u>\$40,323 42</u>	<u>\$39,510 03</u>
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Financial Report of the Northwood School District

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1952-June 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid, Vocational:		
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy,	\$1,586 36	
National School Lunch,	321 66	
		\$1,908 02
State Aid,		1,092 70
Defense Aid,		1,637 00
Local Taxation:		
Support of Schools Statutory,		38,090 46
Other Sources:		
Lucas Pond Development,	\$180 00	
Special Appropriations,	100 00	
		280 00
Total,		\$43,008 18
Cash on hand July 1, 1952,		1,873 03
		\$44,881 21

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Alfred D. Mihachik, Board Member,		\$50 00
Elizabeth Stimmell, Board Member,		50 00
Myron F. Davis, Board Member,		100 00
Alvin C. Bacon, Treasurer,		40 00
Robert P. Merrill, Clerk,		5 00
Myron Dole, Auditor,		5 00
Perry Richardson, Moderator,		6 00
		\$256 00

Superintendent's excess salary,		498 74*
Salaries of other administrative personnel,		161 69
Tax for state-wide supervision,		392 00
Expenses of administration,		195 41
Instruction:		
Shirla B. Smith,	\$2,400 00	
Lillian L. Williams,	2,300 00	
Annie C. Giles,	2,350 00	
Hilda H. Gerrish,	2,330 00	
Charlotte E. McKay,	2,300 00	
Salvatore Viggiano,	350 00	
	<hr/>	12,030 00
Evelyn Price, tutoring hand- icapped child,	\$63 00	
Velna Carll, substitute teacher,	11 00	
Helen G. Guptill, substitute teacher,	56 00	
Lisa Batchelder, substitute teacher,	24 00	
Evelyn Price, substitute teacher,	24 00	
	<hr/>	178 00
Text books,		446 74
Scholars' supplies,		355 14
Other expenses of instruction,		106 93
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' Salaries:		
Louis B. Hicks,	\$600 00	
James Frazer,	320 00	
Edson J. Evans,	80 00	
	<hr/>	1,000 00
Fuel,		596 62
Water, light and supplies,		282 09
Repairs and replacements,		505 05

Health Supervision:		
Salary of nurse,	\$575 90	
Supplies,	17 12	
	<hr/>	593 62
Transportation:		
Earle D. Folsom,	\$3,500 00	
Donald Ford,	1,000 00	
George Hodgdon,	267 00	
Plowing Ridge School Yard,	3 00	
	<hr/>	4,770 00
Tuition:		
Coe-Brown Northwood Acad- emy,	\$12,468 00	
Elementary Crotched Moun- tain,	53 00	
	<hr/>	12,521 00
Other Special Activities:		
School Lunch,		630 06
Insurance,		150 00
State Teachers Retire- ment System,		750 14
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment,		179 99
Federal Aid to Coe-Brown Academy,		1,586 36
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$38,185 58	
Cash on hand July 1, 1953,		6,695 63
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Grand total,	\$44,881 21	

* Salary of Superintendent, 1952-1953 (Chapter 243, Sec. 5, N. H. Laws of 1953) Northwood-\$498.74; Farmington-\$1,451.55; Barrington-\$378.66; Epsom-\$275.40; Lee-\$180.10; Nottingham-\$270.60; Strafford-\$344.89; State of N. H. (per capita tax)-\$2,275.00 TOTAL \$5,675.00.

Births Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
1953						
Jan. 18	Concord	Camela Ann	2	Chris' L. Dvarecka	Edith E. Williams	Reporter
Feb. 4	Concord	Diane Ruth	1	Norman A. Sanborn	Helen G. Brower	Electrician
Mar. 20	Concord	Katherine Rose	2	James A. Brower	Nancy E. Kelsey	Well Driller
Apr. 4	Concord	Bruce Edward	1	Carroll Hodgdon	Martha G. Andersen	Lumberman
18	Concord	Fred Boyman	2	Allan G. Holmes	Nona C. Woodward	Well Driller
May 24	Lacocia	Charles Scott	2	Robert E. Bailey	Joan A. Weeks	Driller
31	Concord	William Guptill	2	Geo. E. Richards	Leatitia A. Guptill	Well Driller
June 7	Exeter	David Lee	3	Leslie C. Clark	Barbara J. McGowen	Ship Fitter
22	Concord	Susan Linda	3	Mearl C. Strachan	Mary M. Reese	Maintenance Man
July 20	Kittery, Me.	Peter Russell	2	Wilbur M. Headley	Eva M. L. Blais	U. S. A.
Aug. 5	Concord	Bary Scott	1	John P. Tasker	Huguette Rowell	Farmer
12	Kittery, Me.	Bonny Ann	3	George H. Barton	Eliz. A. Wheeler	U. S. N.
18	Concord	Francis Clyde	8	Clyde M. Downs	Florence E. Wells	Lumberman
18	Concord	Patricia Ann	9	Clyde M. Downs	Florence E. Wells	Lumberman
Sept. 15	Fortsmouth	John Arthur	5	Stanley A. Dodge	Helen C. Tuttle	Maintenance
22	Concord	Martha Louise	5	Ashton W. Welch	Wilma F. Hanson	Storekeeper
Oct. 6	Concord	Harry W. Butler	2	Harry W. Butler	Bola K. Brown	Lumberman
5	Concord	Wendell P., Jr.	1	Wendel P. Bassett	Barbara K. Saurley	Milkman
Nov. 25	Exeter	Camela Hope	2	Roland J. Roy	Leona M. Welch	Machinist
26	Concord	Linda Susan	1	Arthur M. Nuttler	Margery M. Heath	Laborer
Dec. 9	Concord	James Leonard	3	Thos. P. Ve'note	Cecilia J. Corliss	Dairy Farmer

Late Recordings

1872						
Dec. 31	Northwood	Lottie Frances		James E. Gerrish	Sarah F. Campbell	
1895						
Feb. 25	Northwood	Walter C.		John W. Noyes	Annie M. Stevens	

**Marriages Recorded in the Town of Northwood, 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 at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
1953 Apr. 24	Pittsfield	Arthur M. Nutter Margery M. Heath	Northwood Northwood	24 20		Charles Nutter Lillian Richardson Robinson Heath	Rev. J. Faulkingham Pittsfield
May 16	Auburn	Wm. F. Crummev Joanne F. Tuttle	Deerfield Northwood	22 18		Elsie Mudge James H. Crummev Jabel Donnelly John R. Tuttle	Rev. Ray'd Langlois Auburn
June 20	Northwood	Walter A. Staple'd Jean E. Merrill	Durham Northwood	24 23		M. Frances Holmes Harold N. Staple ord Florence E. Gond Robert P. Merrill	Rev. Alvin C. Bacon Northwood
27	Northwood	Russell E. Belyea Eleanor W. Wilson	Nottingham Northwood	23 25	All White	Marion A. Evans Frank E. Belyea Alice M. Russell Walter B. Wilson Violet Smith	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Northwood
July 4	Northwood	Albert M. Witham Tessie K. Thompson	Northwood Northwood	43 36		Melvin W. Witham Mabel E. LeBarnes Geo. K. Sigranis	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Northwood
12	Exeter	Keith B. M'Pherson Phyllis A. Batchelder	Northwood Nottingham	31 28		Mary C. Sigsbee Bruce M. M'Pherson Florence McCallum Brad'd P. Batch' der	Rev. Paul T. Mart'n Exete.
18	Northwood	George L. Smith Phyllis M. Twombly	Nottingham Northwood	23 18		Lisa Berg Geo. W. Smith Glady's A. D. Merritt Edgar C. Twombly Ida M. Deslauriers	Rev. Denis Horan Pittsfield

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H.—Concluded

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years		Name of Parents	By Whom Married
				Male	Female		
Sept. 5	Northwood	Joseph J. Deely	Northwood	26	19	Joseph J. Deely Mary Conroy	Rev. Wm. A. Binkley Northwood
		Lillian A. Young	Northwood	19	25	Malcolm J. Young Ethel E. McCullough	
Nov. 28	Northwood	Robt. W. Hemeon	Pittsfield	25	19	Robt. A. Hemeon Myrtle V. Leutholtz	Rev. Stanley N. White Northwood
		Jannettie H. Yeaton	Northwood	19		Perley Yeaton Grace J. Magoon	

Late Recording

1952 Aug. 29	Lewton, Me.	Edward D. Lovely	Northwood	21			Rev. A. M. L. Begin Lewiston, Me.
		Joan M. Levesque	Lewiston, Me.	17			

**Deaths Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending
December 31, 1953**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1953						
Jan. 6	Northwood	Hugh N. Milam	85	Kentucky	William Milam	Sally Newell
Feb. 20	Northwood	Carroll J. Tilton	70	New Hampshire	Dudley N. Tilton	Abbie S. Trickey
Mar. 4	Manchester	Ralph W. Parsons	79	New Hampshire	John Parsons	Sarah Wallace
9	Newmarket	Jennie C. Reeves	90	New Hampshire	Lorenzo W. Ranger	Sarah J. Tuttle
19	N. Haven, Ct.	Fred L. Quimby	90	Epsom	Sylvestor Quimby	Georgia Bickford
28	Pittsfield	Lena F. Smith	71	New Hampshire	Freeman I. Smith	Sarah J. Folsom
28	Northwood	James M. Davis	85	New Hampshire	Aisefron Davis	Sylvia Berry
Apr. 22	Rochester	Addie K. Thorne	59	New Hampshire	Charles Kelley	Mary Lane
May 29	Goffstown	Alma Hoyt	68	Illinois	Theodore Daudelin	Mary L. Deslauriers
July 20	Northwood	Wm. H. Thomps'n	78	New Hampshire	John J. Thompson	Florence E. Wells
Aug. 20	Concord	Patricia A. Downs	14	New Hampshire	Clyde M. Downs	Emma Putnam
29	Laconia	Rena S. Graves	16	Vermont	August Lockhardt	Lyda Meehan
30	Manchester	Wm. E. Lockhardt	60	New York	Moses Wheeler	Lora Blaisdell
9	Kittery, Me.	Carl E. Wheeler	52	New Hampshire	Henry Smith	Emma J. Kent
10	Northwood	Irby L. Dole	72	Vermont	Henry and W. Whiting	Nancy C. Perkins
11	Quincy, Ms.	Felix L. Whiting	74	New Hampshire	Philip L. Sargent	Lucy Stevens
12	Northwood	Vyta E. Sargent	75	Vermont	John Benson	Elsa Johnson
14	Bright'n, Ms.	Anne M. Brown	33	Montana	James Berman	Eleanor Tealing
31	Concord	Ruth B. Curtis	62	New Hampshire	John E. Fernald	Sarah Thompson
31	Concord	Arthur M. Fernald	82	New Hampshire	George Keltze	Joseph Kleinschmidt
Nov. 8	Concord	Adolph A. Keltze	71	New Jersey	Clayton S. Ball	Marian K. Mittenight
12	Deerfield	Edward Ball	87	Long Island	John P. Brooks	Ella Goodwin
14	Northwood	Isaac B. Mochler	86	New Hampshire	William Bryant	Virginia Bigelow
15	Brentwood	Amy F. Witham	81	New Hampshire	Robert W. Wood	
Dec. 13	Dover	R. W. Wood, Jr.	18	New Jersey		

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Northwood, N. H., for the Year Ending
December 31, 1953

Late Recordings

1951 Apr. 19	Manchester	Ar'ew J. Daudelin	73 P. Q.	Theodore Daudelin	Mary L. Deslauriers
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I certify that this is a true record according to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

ROTHAE G. BAKER, Town Clerk.

