Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW TANK FIRE TRUCK

For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Newmarket

by the

Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Town Treasurer, Water Works, Public
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds,
Officers of the Newmarket School District
For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1954

With the

Vital Statistics for 1954

As Prepared by the Town Clerk

Town Officers

MODERATOR

Frank M. Schanda

SELECTMEN

Nicholas Zuk	Term expires March 1955
Frank M. Schanda	Term expires March 1956
Arthur R. Beauchesne	Term expires March 1957

TOWN CLERK

Robert Rousseau

TOWN TREASURER

Robert LaBranch

TAX COLLECTOR

Jennie Loiselle

HIGHWAY AGENT

Richmond Walker

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Arthur Labonte Terry LaBranch Wilfred St. Pierre

REPRESENTATIVES

F. Alber Sewall Arthur LaBranch

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Percy Larrabee	Term expires March 1955
Beatrice Morin	Term expires March 1956
Albert Zich	Term expires March 1957

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newmarket in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, that necessary for General Government, including Town officers' salaries, town officers expenses, election and registration and town hall; for the protection of persons and property, including the police department; for health and sanitation, including the health department, vital statistics and sewer maintenance; for highways and bridges, including state aid, maintenance, sidewalks, street lighting and general expenses of the department; for education, including the public library; for charities, including the decoration of soldiers' graves; for recreation; for cemeteries; for interest; for new construction and improvements, including state aid and town construction; for indebtedness, payments to other Governmental divisions, including County Tax, and pay all other necessary charges arising within said town.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to borrow money for necessary expenditures in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent (2%) on all taxes, except poll taxes, if paid within 15 days after receipt of bill.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay members of the Fire Department $72.00 in addition to that required by law.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

7. To see if, (Because of New and Expanding Industries, Increasing population) The Town will join with other towns in the area instructing its representatives to the General Court to call for a State Water Pollution Commission Study Program within the Piscataqua River Basin.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

8. To see if the Town will accept Pond Street.

(Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town of Newmarket will appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to extend the present sewer facilities a distance of 900 feet on Exeter Street, from the old William Priest residence to the home of John A. Edgerly.

(Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of $150.00 for a sewer manhole and appurtenances to be placed at or approximately near No. 21-23 Ceder Street, Newmarket, N. H.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

11. Two fire hydrants or as many as need be placed on the Packers Falls Rd. to give adequate fire protec-

tion between the following locations: A certain fire hydrant located at or near the Camille Mongeon Residence and thence going to and as far as a certain fire hydrant located at or near the Newmarket Water Works Station. A fire alarm box between the box now located at the corner of Packers Falls Rd. and Main St. and the one located at the Pumping Station. The sum of $110.00 to be appropriated for same.

(Recommended by the Budget Committee)

12. To install a street light at or near the home of Fred Brisson on Exeter Road.

13. To install one fire hydrant at or near the home of Fred Brisson on Exeter Road.

14. To see if the Town will adopt Chapter 183 of State of N. H. Statute, which consists of rules and regulations relating the plumbing from the State Board of Health for the protection of the Public Health. It should be noted the law expressly requires that every city and town in which there is a public water supply shall make provision for enforcement of these state regulations.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-five.

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK SCHANDA,
ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK SCHANDA,
ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said town, on the 17th day of February, 1955.

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK SCHANDA,
ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

A Progress Report from the Office of the Selectmen

The board of Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to the many citizens and organizations of Newmarket who have helped to make this another successful year.

The old bridge which was a traffic menace has been replaced by a modern and up to date bridge. The new crash type railings will be extended so that the approaches to the bridge will be adequately protected. The floor and approaches to the bridge will also be "HOT TOPPED" and there will be cement sidewalks from the Macallen house to the Eagles Hall. A proper chain link fence will replace the old wooden fence now running down along the side of the Eagles toward the bridge.

In conjunction with the approaches of the Bridge it is our intention to eliminate the two intersections at the corner of the Library and make this into one larger intersection. This plan is not for this year as we are going to look into the possibility of getting aid from the State or Federal government as the cost of this cannot be handled out of our regular highway department funds, at least not at the present time.

The Town's sidewalk program is expanding very nicely each year and although at the present pace it will be a few years before we will have what we can all consider a good sidewalk system, the amount of money that is spent each year on sidewalks couldn't be a better investment to the general appearance of the Town. We thank all the property owners that have been willing to participate in the program for the cooperation that they have given us when little problems

have arisen out of the construction of the sidewalks.

The Town no longer has any dirt roads left on the Durham side. In this matter we realize that some of the folks on the Dirt roads possibly feel that perhaps we have forgotten them. We are able to complete about 6 tenths of a mile a year and we have planned which roads are to be done and we will continue with the plan, the patience of the country folks will be rewarded by good roads.

New equipment which has been given to the Highway Department for the last few years has been responsible for the increasing amount of work that can be done each year. Last year hurricanes and storms were costly and reduced the amount of work that we intended to do but we're hoping for a better year.

So far this report has consisted mainly of the Physical plant of the Town but we should never overlook the FINANCIAL STABILITY of the Town. This we are happy to report is the best ever and if you will read the letter of the auditors in the Town Report you will see that it is so.

As you can see also we have streamlined the Town Report so that we feel it is more readible. Any further information that anyone should feel that they would like to see is in the Office of the Selectmen and are public records which you as citizens are entitled to see by request.

In summary we would like to say that we are willing to sit and talk over any problem which may arise with the small Taxpayers or the large Taxpayer and our industries as well. Your every problem will be given much study and our utmost consideration. Our attitude

is that constructive criticisms has never hurt anyone but rather usually has the opposite effect.

In closing we again wish to express our thanks to those who are helping to make the Town of Newmarket a better Community to live in.

NICHOLAS ZUK,
FRANK M. SCHANDA,
ARTHUR R. BEAUCHESNE,

Board of Selectmen of Newmarket, N. H.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 27, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Newmarket, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Newmarket for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Public Library, Water and Sewer Departments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—
December 31, 1953-December 31, 1954

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of $3,810.96 to a Surplus of $2,323.32 during the year 1954.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt (Increases in Surplus)		
Net Budget Surplus	$1,729.82	
Bonds Paid	4,000.00	
Water Department Note Paid & Reflected Through Water Department Accounts	894.00	
		$6,623.82

Increases in Net Debt (Decreases in Surplus)		
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve	$475.54	
Yield Tax Abatement—Levy of 1953	14.00	
		$ 489.54
Change in Financial Condition		$6,134.28

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from $15,288.04 to $16,528.32 during 1954, as shown by the following statement:

	December 31, 1953	December 31, 1954
Total Assets	$60,381.72	$77,957.12
Current Liabilities	45,093.68	61,428.80
Current Surplus	$15,288.04	$16,528.32

Trust Funds:

It is noted that as of the date of audit the savings bank books had not been presented to the depository banks for the purpose of having the 1954 dividends entered. Therefore, the amounts of the various funds on deposit in savings banks, as indicated by Exhibit S, actually represent the fund balances as of the close of the previous year—December 31, 1953.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Newmarket for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
Harold G. Fowler
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING STATE
TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Mathews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, N. H.

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

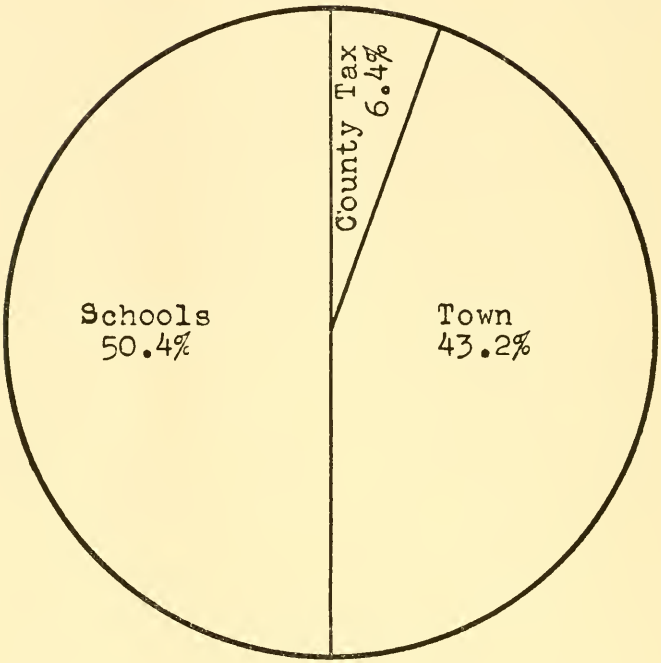
	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 619.00	$ 1,034.40	$ 700.00
Railroad Tax	1,115.00	1,063.18	1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	345.00	221.35	200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	435.56	435.56	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	218.00	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	175.00	166.00	150.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		339.58	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	72.00	124.00	75.00
Estate of Peter Woycik		49.00	
Misc.		1.82	
Tax Sales Redeemed		118.98	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	10,595.84	9,000.00
Road Toll Refund	140.00	211.72	150.00
Sale of Town Property:			
Cemetery Lumber	381.00	381.50	
Comm. on Public Phone	100.00	146.49	100.00
Meters—Fines		5,044.95	
Dividend on Insurance		7.85	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	2,000.00	2,332.00	2,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	139.00	126.00	125.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$14,321.56	$22,618.22	$13,750.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1955
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,335.85	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00	605.91	250.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,562.92	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	7,000.00	6,785.46	7,500.00
Fire Department	4,492.00	5,991.47	5,200.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Civil Defense			400.00
Health:			
Book Binding		102.00	
Health Department, Including Hospitals	1,000.00	1,171.25	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	125.00	147.95	160.00
Sewer Maintenance	400.00	673.53	1,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	3,100.00	3,389.60	3,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	14,000.00	16,426.27	14,000.00
Tarring	3,000.00	2,534.96	3,000.00
Street Lighting	4,100.00	3,715.75	4,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,500.00	2,901.99	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	2,187.17	2,157.17	2,200.00
Town Clock	150.00	628.95	200.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,449.14	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	4,618.26	5,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	250.00	250.00	250.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	700.00	120.53	500.00

Recreation:			
Street Signs	400.00	68.52	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Discounts and Abatements		373.30	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Meters		3,231.16	
Unclassified:			
Taxes Bought By Town		762.93	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	150.00	73.22	200.00
Xmas Lights	150.00	152.51	150.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,500.00	1,393.87	1,500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	850.00	503.32	700.00
On Bonded Debt and Long Term Notes	555.00	405.12	400.00
Trust Funds Exp.	100.00	90.29	100.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Lamprey St. Culvert			1,500.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	1,539.88	1,500.00
State Audit	200.00	357.75	250.00
New Equipment	9,500.00	9,520.50	
Head Tax		7,810.73	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00
(c) County Tax		11,190.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$86,759.17	$109,292.64	$77,310.00

RALPH BERRY, Chairman
HAROLD SZACIK,
CHARLES STEVENS,
ADELARD BEAULIEU,
CHARLES DEARBORN,
EDWARD SZACIK,
BEATRICE GEOFFRION,
JOHN STEVENS,
CHARLES BASSET,
JOHN JORDAN,
NICHOLAS ZUK,
Budget Committee.

Your Newmarket Tax Dollar for 1954



School Budget	$ 89,289.30
Town Budget	76,673.84
County Tax	11,190.68
Total raised by Taxes	$177,153.82

Report of Selectmen

To the citizens of the Town of Newmarket:

The Board of Selectmen submits its annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1954

Land and Buildings	$1,826,385.00
Electric Plants	163,425.00
Horses	1.500.00
Cows	27,400.00
Other Neat Stock	3,000.00
Sheep and Goats	50.00
Fowls	7,400.00
Portable mills	1,150.00
Wood and Lumber	13,140.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	10,375.00
Stock in trade	625,141.00
Mills and Machinery	359,550.00
Total Gross valuation before Exemptions	$3,038,516.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	162,850.00
Net valuations used for Tax Rate	$2,875,666.00
National Bank stock taxes	126.00

Tax Rate: $6.04

EXHIBIT C

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Title of Account	Liabilities Forwarded From 1953	Appropriations 1954	Expenditures 1954	Liabilities Forwarded To 1955
Town Officers' Salaries & Town Clerk's Auto Fees		$ 2,050.00	$ 2,944.40	
Tax Collector's Head Tax Collection Percentage			218.90	
Town Officers' Expenses & Tax Commission Audit		2,700.00	2,103.48	
Election & Registration		600.00	605.91	
Municipal Court		300.00	300.00	
Town Buildings & Town Clock Maintenance		2,500.00	3,195.76	
Police Department		7,000.00	6,815.67	
Civil Defense		150.00		
Fire Department & Forest Fires		4,492.00	5,974.03	
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination		400.00	400.00	
Health Department		1,000.00	154.25	
Vital Statistics		227.00	117.55	
Sewer Maintenance		400.00	673.53	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		3,100.00	4,406.60	
Town Road Aid to State	465.28	2,187.17	2,157.17	465.28
Town Maintenance & Tarring Roads		17,000.00	19,119.10	
Street Lighting		4,100.00	3,715.75	

General Expense of Highway Department		3,500.00	2,870.21	
Libraries		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Old Age Assistance		6,000.00	4,618.26	
Town Poor		3,000.00	3,449.14	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations		250.00	250.00	
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families		700.00	120.53	
Parks, Playgrounds & Band Concerts		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Cemeteries		1,100.00	1,000.00	
Local Advertising, Christmas Lights, Etc.		150.00	152.51	
Damages and Legal		150.00	73.22	
Employees' Retirement		1,500.00	856.60	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds — Overlay		3,683.58	5,754.09	
Interest on Debt		1,405.00	908.44	
Town Construction — Road Signs		400.00	68.52	331.48
Sidewalk Construction		1,500.00	1,539.89	
New Equipment		9,500.00	9,848.50	
Temporary Loans			70,000.00	
Bonded Debt & Long Term Notes		6,000.00	4,000.00	
County Taxes		11,190.68	11,190.68	
School District Tax	40,224.23	89,289.30	75,224.23	54,289.30
Totals	$40,689.51	$191,024.73	$248,326.92	$55,086.06

EXHIBIT E

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
Local Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Property Taxes	$163,176.35		
Poll Taxes	1,966.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	126.00		
State Head Taxes — 1954	6,530.00		
		$171,798.35	
Prior Years:			
Property Taxes	$ 6,914.47		
Poll Taxes	366.00		
Yield Taxes	693.35		
State Head Taxes	1,265.00		
		9,238.82	
Interest on Taxes		187.78	
Penalties on State Head Taxes		145.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed		674.05	
			$182,044.50
State of New Hampshire:			
Interest — Dividends Tax		$ 1,034.40	
Railroad Tax		1,063.18	
Savings Bank Tax		221.35	
Fighting Forest Fires		435.56	
Old Age Assistance		128.85	
			2,883.34
Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		$ 218.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		166.00	
Municipal Court — Fines & Forfeits		339.58	
Rent of Town Property		124.00	
Parking Meters		5,044.95	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		10,595.84	
Income from Departments:			
Highway Department			
Road Toll	$ 218.52		
Telephone Commissions	146.49		
Town Poor	49.00		
		414.01	
			16,902.38
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$201,830.22

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans		$ 70,000.00	
Refunds:			
State Head Tax Adjustment	$ 175.00		
Insurance Dividend	7.85		
Other Refunds	12.72		
		195.57	
Sale of Town Property:			
Lumber	$ 381.50		
Cemetery Lots	75.00		
		456.50	
			$ 70,652.07
Total Receipts From All Sources			$272,482.29
Balance—January 1, 1954			43,007.14
Grand Total			$315,489.43

Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Governent:			
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 2,268.90	
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		675.50	
Tax Collector's Head Tax Collection Percentage		218.90	
Town Officers' Expenses		1,745.73	
State Tax Commission Audit		357.75	
Election & Registration		605.91	
Municipal Court		300.00	
Town Buildings		2,566.81	
Town Clock		628.95	
			$ 9,368.45
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department		$ 6,815.67	
Parking Meters — Operation & Maintenance		3,269.64	
Fire Department & Forest Fires		5,974.03	
Blister Rust		400.00	
			16,459.34
Health:			
Health Department		$ 154.25	
Vital Statistics		117.55	
Sewer Maintenance		673.53	
Town Dump & Garbage		4,406.60	
			$ 5,351.93

Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid to State	$ 2,157.17	
Town Maintenance	16,584.14	
Tarring Roads	2,534.96	
Street Lighting	3,715.75	
General Expense	2,870.21	
		27,862.23
Libraries		2,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 4,618.26	
Town Poor	3,449.14	
		8,067.40
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	$ 250.00	
Soldiers' Aid	120.53	
		370.53
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		1,000.00
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal	$ 73.22	
Advertising & Regional Associations	152.51	
Taxes Bought by Town	762.93	
Employees' Retirement	856.60	
Refunds:		
Tax Refunds	356.48	
Motor Vehicle Permits	16.82	
		2,218.56
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 74,198.44
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	$ 608.44	
Bonded Debt	300.00	
		$ 908.44
New Construction, Equipment & Improvements:		
Town Construction — Road Signs	$ 68.52	
Sidewalk Construction	1,539.89	
New Equipment—Highway Grader	3,852.80	
—Fire Department	5,995.70	
		11,456.91
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	$ 70,000.00	
Bonded Debt	4,000.00	
		74,000.00
Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes Paid State:		
1953 Tax Warrant	$ 1,815.50	
1954 Tax Warrant	5,696.78	

County Taxes	11,190.68	
School District:		
1953-54 Appropriation Account	40,224.23	
1954-55 Appropriation Account	35,000.00	
		93,927.19
Total Payments For All Purposes		$254,490.98
Balance—December 31, 1954		60,998.45
Grand Total		$315,489.43

EXHIBIT F
SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance—January 1, 1954	$ 43,007.14		
Receipts During Year	272,482.29		
		$315.489.43	
Expenditures During Year		254,490.98	
Balance—December 31, 1954			$ 60,998.45

Proof of Balance

Balance in the New Market National Bank—As Per Statement Dated December 31, 1954		$ 48,453.68	
Add: Deposits of January 14, 1955	$ 339.58		
	6,733.51		
	13,273.99		
		20,347.08	
		$ 68,800.76	
Less: Checks Outstanding		7,802.31	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1954			$ 60,998.45

EXHIBIT G
STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	New Fire House Bonds @ 2½%
Amount of Issue	$22,000.00
Date of Issue	August 1, 1948
Principal Payable Date	August 1st
Interest Payable Dates	February 1st & August 1st
Payable at	First National Bank of Boston

Maturities —

Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Total
December 31, 1955	$ 2,000.00	$250.00	$ 2,250.00
December 31, 1956	2,000.00	200.00	2,200.00
December 31, 1957	2,000.00	150.00	2,150.00
December 31, 1958	2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
December 31, 1959	2,000.00	50.00	2,050.00
	$10,000.00	$750.00	$10,750.00

NOTE:

Long Term Note — New Sewer Project:		
Outstanding — December 31, 1952		$ 8,205.00
1953 Payment	$ 2,000.00	
1954 Payment Paid in 1953	2,000.00	
		4,000.00
Outstanding — December 31, 1954		$ 4,205.00

(Payable to The New Market National Bank)

EXHIBIT H

STATEMENT OF PARKING METER ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — Reserve Fund —		
January 1, 1954		$ 1,222.51
Receipts During 1954:		
Parking Meter Collections	$ 4,228.45	
Parking Violation Fines	816.50	
		5,044.95
		$ 6,267.46
Expenditures During 1954:		
Services:		
John Vallaire	$ 2,435.68	
Robert Rousseau	209.00	
Uniform Allowance	150.00	
Service & Supplies	50.64	
Employees' Retirement	153.92	
Withholding Taxes	270.40	
		3,269.64
Balance — Reserve Fund — December 31, 1954		$ 2,997.82

EXHIBIT I

TAX LEVY OF 1954

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		$174,695.82	
Poll Taxes	2,332.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	126.00		
Yield Taxes	824.35		
		$177,978.17	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		54.00	
Interest Collected		5.79	
			$178,037.96

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Property Taxes	$163,176.35		
A/c Poll Taxes	1,966.00		
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	126.00		
A/c Interest Collected	5.79		
		$165,274.14	
Discounts Allowed		2,791.84	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	$ 2,330.61		
Poll Taxes	84.00		
		2,414.61	
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954:			
Property Taxes	$ 6,397.02		
Poll Taxes	336.00		
Yield Taxes	824.35		
		7,557.37	
			$178,037.96

EXHIBIT K

TAX LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

		Tax Levies of:				
Debits	Total	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1953:						
Property Taxes	$13,762.12	$13,263.12	$ 232.00	$ 267.00	$	$
Poll Taxes	522.00	350.00	84.00	56.00	22.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	821.27	751.67	36.81	32.79		
Added Taxes During Year:						
Poll Taxes	30.00	30.00				
Interest Collected	165.85	155.83	3.23	3.78	1.99	1.02
	$15,301.24	$14,550.62	$ 356.04	$ 359.57	$ 23.99	$ 11.02
Credits						
Remittances to Treasurer:						
A/c Property Taxes	$ 6,914.47	$ 6,664.47	$	$ 250.00	$	$
A/c Poll Taxes	366.00	282.00	42.00	28.00	10.00	4.00
A/c Yield Taxes	693.35	681.35	12.00			
A/c Interest Collected	165.85	155.83	3.23	3.78	1.99	1.02
Abatements Allowed:						
Property Taxes	104.20	87.20		17.00		
Poll Taxes	50.00	22.00	8.00	10.00	6.00	4.00
Yield Taxes	14.00	14.00				
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954:						
Property Taxes	6,743.45	6,511.45	232.00			
Poll Taxes	136.00	76.00	34.00	18.00	6.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	113.92	56.32	24.81	32.79		
	$15,301.24	$14,550.62	$ 356.04	$ 359.57	$ 23.99	$ 11.02

EXHIBIT L

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	Total	Tax Levies of: 1953	1952	1951
Debits				
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1953	$ 694.19	$	$ 190.43	$ 503.76
Tax Sale of September 18, 1954	762.93	762.93		
Interest & Costs After Sale	16.14		16.14	
	$1,473.26	$ 762.93	$ 206.57	$ 503.76
Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Unredeemed Taxes —				
A/c Redemptions	$ 674.05	$	$ 190.43	$ 483.62
A/c Interest & Costs	16.14		16.14	
Abatements Allowed	20.14			20.14
Dec. 31, 1954 (*)	762.93	762.93		
	$1,473.26	$ 762.93	$ 206.57	$ 503.76

(*) Unredeemed Taxes:

William Carter	$ 655.83
Adrian Pelletier	93.45
Charles Robinson	13.65
	$ 762.93

EXHIBIT M

STATE HEAD TAXES — SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	Levy of 1954		Levy of 1953		Levy of 1952		Levy of 1951	
Debits	Taxes	Penalties	Taxes	Penalties	Taxes	Penalties	Taxes	Penalties
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1953	$	$	$1,280.00	$	$ 240.00	$	$ 55.00	$
Original Warrant Committed	7,935.00							
Supplementary Taxes & Penalties	110.00	19.00	85.00	112.00		12.50		2.00
	$8,045.00	$ 19.00	$1,365.00	$ 112.00	$ 240.00	$ 12.50	$ 55.00	$ 2.00
Credits								
Remittances to Treasurer	$6,530.00	$ 19.00	$1,120.00	$ 112.00	$ 125.00	$ 12.50	$ 20.00	$ 2.00
Abatements Allowed	170.00		70.00		20.00		5.00	
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954	1,345.00		175.00		95.00		30.00	
	$8,045.00	$ 19.00	$1,365.00	$ 112.00	$ 240.00	$ 12.50	$ 55.00	$ 2.00

In Account With State Treasurer:		
Head Taxes & Penalties Due State — As of December 31, 1953	$ 587.50	
Less: Percentage Retained by Town	75.50	
Net Amount Due State		$ 512.00

Levy of 1954:		
Original Warrant Collected	$6,420.00	
Less: 10% Retained by Town	642.00	
	$5,778.00	
Add: Supplementary Taxes & Penalties	129.00	
Net Amount Due State		5,907.00
Levy of 1953:		
Original Warrant Collected	$1,035.00	
Less: 10% Retained by Town	103.50	
	$ 931.50	
Add: Supplementary Taxes & Penalties	197.00	
	$1,128.50	
Add: Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1954	175.00	
Net Amount Due State		1,303.50
Total Amount Due State of New Hampshire		$7,722.50
Less: Payments to State Treasurer During 1954		7,512.28
Balance Due State of New Hampshire — As of December 31, 1954		$ 210.22

EXHIBIT N
SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Debits			
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1953 — Nos. 248672-248715	$ 175.41		
1954 — Nos. 179004-180144			
Nos. 249601-249755	10,344.13		
1955 — Nos. 189101-189105	76.30		
		$ 10,595.84	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
110 Males at $2.00	$ 220.00		
4 Females at $5.00	20.00		
1 Male at $1.00	1.00		
	$ 241.00		
Less: 115 Fees at 20c	23.00		
		218.00	
Other Receipts:			
Business Licenses & Permits:			
Beano Licenses	$ 120.00		
Pedlers' Licenses	30.00		
Filing Fees	16.00		
		166.00	
Rent of Town Property		124.00	
Estate of Peter Wojcik — Town Poor		49.00	
			$ 11,152.84
Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Motor Vehicle Permits		$ 10,595.84	
A/c Dog Licenses		218.00	
A/c Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		166.00	
A/c Rent of Town Property		124.00	
A/c Estate of Peter Wojcik		49.00	
			$ 11,152.84

EXHIBIT O
WATER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — January 1, 1954	$ 2,667.73	
Receipts:		
Water Sales & Job Work	21,488.84	
Grand Total		$ 24,156.57

Expenditures:

Operation & Maintenance:			
Superintendence	$ 1,810.43		
Source of Supply	732.50		
Pumping Station Labor	911.67		
Purification Labor	911.71		
Miscellaneous Labor	1,944.03		
Pumping Station Supplies & Repairs	264.95		
Purification Supplies & Expense	737.79		
Power Purchased	2,600.97		
Repairs to Water Supply Structures	36.30		
Repairs to Pumping Station	149.87		
Repairs to Purification Plant	96.08		
		$ 10,196.30	
Distribution Expense:			
Meter Department Labor	$ 899.32		
Meter Department Material & Supplies	272.42		
Customers' Premises Expense	1,929.82		
Distribution Material & Labor	665.90		
Repairs to Services	1,166.06		
Repairs to Hydrants	234.70		
		5,168.22	
Other Expenses:			
Salaries of General Officers	$ 570.00		
Office Salaries & Accounting	710.87		
General Office Expenses	630.79		
Fuel Purchased	725.55		
Truck Expenses	346.86		
Insurance	484.33		
Compressor Expenses	125.98		
State Retirement System	564.22		
Long Term Indebtedness	894.00		
Interest on Indebtedness	22.35		
New Construction — Meters	437.12		
		$ 5,512.07	
Total Expenditures		$20,876.59	
Less: Unclassified Refund		2.68	
		$ 20,873.91	
Balance — December 31, 1954		3,282.66	
Grand Total			$ 24,156.57

EXHIBIT Q
SEWER DEPARTMENT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — January 1, 1954		$ 434.77	
Receipts:			
Town of Newmarket		0	
		$ 434.77	
Expenditures:			
Material, Labor & Supplies		219.94	
Balance — December 31, 1954			$ 214.83
Proof of Treasurer's Balance			
Balance in The New Market National Bank — As Per Statement Dated December 28, 1954			$ 214.83

EXHIBIT T
MUNICIPAL COURT
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — January 1, 1954		$ 2.00	
Receipts:			
Fines & Forfeits	$ 830.00		
Bail	100.00		
Small Claims Court	4.00		
		934.00	
			$ 936.00
Expenditures:			
Motor Vehicle Department	$ 166.50		
Fish & Game Department	247.50		
Division of Employment Security	40.50		
Witness Fees	8.48		
Town of Newmarket	339.58		
Associate Justice	28.50		
Bail Refunded	100.00		
Bank Service Charges	2.94		
		$ 934.00	
Balance — December 31, 1954		2.00	
			$ 936.00

EXHIBIT R
PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — January 1, 1954		$ 572.06	
Receipts During Year:			
Town Appropriation		2,275.00	
		$ 2,847.06	
Expenditures During Year:			
Books, Periodicals & Library Supplies	$ 845.59		
Librarian	711.60		
Janitor	240.00		
Fuel	482.10		
Insurance	187.12		
Electricity	113.14		
Repairs & Services	83.38		
Bank Service Charges, Postage & Safe Deposit	11.34		
Director of Internal Revenue	10.80		
		2,685.07	
Balance — December 31, 1954			$ 161.99

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Balance in The New Market National Bank — As Per Statement Dated December 31, 1954		$ 190.51	
Less: Checks Outstanding —			
No. 578	$ 10.00		
No. 586	10.00		
No. 588	5.80		
No. 589	2.72		
		28.52	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1954			$ 161.99

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1954

Books circulated for 1954:

Adult fiction	7035
Adult non-fiction	2177
Juvenile fiction	2754
Juvenile non-fiction	1135
Total number of books circulated	13,101

Fines collected for 1954	$58.14
Balance as of 1953	10.52
	$68.66
Small supplies, helpers etc., paid with fine money	52.19
Balance for 1954	$16.47

MARY GORDON,
Librarian.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

New Accounts 1954

	Name	Amount
Jan. 29	Laughton & Sewall	$ 150.00
Feb. 8	Denis Morin	150.00
Feb. 9	Mathes & Lane	200.00
Apr. 13	John Wojnar	150.00
Apr. 14	L. P. Garneau	150.00
June 1	Frank Musotek	150.00
June 2	Annie B. Hudson Estate	300.00
June 2	Joseph Gregorie	150.00
June 22	Granville P. Jordan	150.00
June 28	Levi Priest	300.00
Aug. 4	Albert Edgerly	150.00
Sept. 2	Mrs. Thomas D. Reilly	150.00
Oct. 1	Marion Doherty (Priest Lot)	100.00
Nov. 23	Katherine T. Radwan	150.00
		$2,400.00

Perpetual Care	$ 180.00

Number of Shares	Investments 1954	
471	Massachusetts Investors Trust	$10,257.59
214	Broad Street Investing Corp.	5,322.28
610	Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	10,591.45

481	George Putnam Fund, Boston	10,221.25
501	Fidelity Fund	9,669.09
1	U. S. Series G	1,000.00
	N. H. Savings Bank	3,146.27
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,450.00
	Manchester Savings Bank	4,756.52
	Total	$56,414.45

The above mutual fund investments are selected from the legal list governing savings bank investments and are reported to the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire annually.

INCOME 1954

Balance on hand end of year 1953	$2,657.41
Income 1954	2,549.02
	$5,206.43

EXPENSE 1954

Brown & Trottier 1953 Account	$1,547.73
Fred J. Durell, Refund	24.09
Brown & Trottier, 1954 Account	580.12
John B. Carpenter	1,070.81
	$3,222.75
Balance Unexpended Income, Dec. 31, 1954	$1,983.68

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE MORIN
ALBERT ZICK
PERCY B. LARRABEE
Trustees

Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

1949

Mildred Smith

1950

George Nichols
Melena Nichols
Carmen Pelletier

1951

Arthur Archambeault
Adrienne Archambeault
Gabrielle Labrecque
Mary Mailloux
George Nichols
Melena Nichols
Carmen Pelletier
Barbara Renner
Mildred Smith

1952

Arthur Archambeault
Adrienne Archambeault
Beatrice Cote
Charles Jablonski
Amelia Jablonski
Katherine Lavoie
Beulah Labrecque
Mary Mailloux
Melena Nichols
Leon Nichols
Carmen Pelletier
Mildred Smith
Marion Waldron
Alfred Vendassi

1953

Arthur Archambeault
Adrienne Archambeault
Meta Branch
Rita Clough
Ida Desjardins
Cecelia Illingsworth
Charles Jablonski
Amelia Jablonski
Gabrielle MacDougal
Lucy Labrecque
Arietta Lebeau
Eugene Mailhot
Mary Mailloux
Harrison Medding
Lucy Medding
Dolores Mucher
Alice Pelletier
Carmen Pelletier
Barbara Renner
Mildred Smith
Avis St. Hilaire
Mary Talbot
Ann Twardus
Cecelia Weitzell
Alfred Vendassi

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES FOR 1954

William Carter	$797.28
Charles Clark	18.12
Eugene Currier	30.20
Arthur L. Churchill	640.24
Napoleon Emond	147.98
John & Edna Gammon	111.74
Earl Hoyt	126.84
Arthur E. Labranche	157.04
Arthur H. Lang	105.70
Honorus Malo	141.94
Harrison Medding	157.04
Adrian Pelletier	90.60
Fred Sewall	24.16
Frank Szabo	114.76
Two Rivers Farm	265.76
Kenneth White	48.32
Conomo Point Realty Trust Co.	66.64
Ida M. Gray	6.04
Lillian Morrison	90.60
Wm. & Louise Swatswelder	9.06
James Thomas	60.40

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES FOR 1954

Ruth Archambeault	Ernest Libby
Cecile Bennett	Marion Libby
Anne Beers	Elizabeth Littlefield
Sidney Beers	Gabrielle MacDougal
Bertha Bouse	Eugene Mailhot
Meta Branch	Mary Mailloux
Ruth Carmichael	Robert Malpass
Helen Casala	Ruth McKenna
Charles Clark	Inez McDonough
Alice Clark	Bertha Mitchell
Rita Clough	John Mitchell
Orisan Currier	June Mitchell

Marjorie Currier
Clarence Davey
Evelyn Davey
Ida Desjardins
Louis Desroches
Barbara Desroches
Philip Dionne
Paul Dutka
Gerard Emond
Florence Emond
Napoleon Emond
Herbert Foster
Agnes Fitzgibbon
Mrs. Robert Harney
Carl Hill
Velda Hill
Florence Howcroft
Velma Howcroft
Cecelia Illingsworth
Sylvester Jablonski
Josephine Karter
Clarisse Lebeau
Leo Labranche
Mary V. Labranche
Arthur E. Labranche
Ora M. Labranche
Lucy Labrecque
Beulah Labrecque
Beatrice Lebeau
Katherine Lavoie
Arietta Lebeau
Laurette Mitchell
John Morrell
Dolores Mucher
George Nichols
Melena Nichols
Leon Nichols
Alice Pelletier
Carmen Pelletier
Marie Poligni
Michael Porter
Rita Renzulla
Elizabeth Randall
Barbara Renner
Elizabeth Renzulla
Rose Roy
Dorothy Russell
Josephine Sargent
Mildred Smith
Avis St. Hilaire
Albert St. Jean
Blanche St. Jean
Ruth Stilson
Nellie Sullivan
Frank Szabo
Norma Szabo
Mary Talbot
Ann Twardus
Irene Vlodica
Daniel Waldron
Marion Waldron
Cecelia Weitzell

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

NEWMARKET SCHOOL DISTRICT

by the

Treasurer, Clerk, Superintendent, Principal,
Home Economics Department, Commerce Department,
Music Department and School Nurse

For the Year

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Officers of School District

School Board

JOHN JORDAN, Chairman	Term expires 1955
JOHN POHOPEK, Clerk	Term expires 1956
KATHRYN RODRIGUES	Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

LOUISE L. RAMSAY, M. Ed.

Treasurer

THURMAN A. PRIEST

Auditors

PERCY B. LARRABEE L. O. TROTTIER

Moderator

FRANK SCHANDA

Clerk

THURMAN A. PRIEST

Truant Officer

WILBUR SHARPLES

School Nurse

MYRTLE FLETCHER

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newmarket qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state 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 transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newmarket, this 7th day of February, 1955.

JOHN JORDAN,
JOHN POHOPEK,
KATHRYN RODRIGUES,
School Board.

Budget of the School District of Newmarket, N. H.

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	$ 570.00	$ 515.00	$ 505.00	$ 570.00
Sup't. salary (local share)	1,126.25	1,078.88	1,370.25	1,154.75
Tax for state wide supervision	620.00	640.00	638.00	638.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	574.00	685.12	50.00	674.25
Supplies and expenses	1,016.18	644.55	290.21	693.65
Instruction				
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	19,319.03	25,463.80	6,623.02	24,099.00
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	28,199.77	25,420.80	10,023.51	32,066.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	960.35	900.00	961.50	900.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	675.11	900.00	676.51	800.00
Scholars' supplies, high	839.14	700.00	1,505.51	700.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	85.11	700.00	473.02	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	361.38	200.00	399.06	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	194.60	100.00	40.93	100.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, high	1,714.54	1,788.80	785.11	1,872.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	3,567.46	3,775.20	1,647.58	4,004.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,584.56	1,700.00	736.32	2,000.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,351.74	1,800.00	456.44	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	1,114.20	800.00	745.65	1,200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	573.45	900.00	226.78	900.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements, high	924.93	1,750.00	2,385.56	1,750.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	598.77	1,250.00	449.09	2,750.00

Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision, high	508.80	200.00	190.50	200.00
Health supervision, elementary	831.31	1,100.00	316.80	1,200.00
Transportation, high	932.00	350.00	152.00	350.00
Transportation, elementary	3,000.00	3,726.00	1,478.40	3,726.00
Special activities and special funds, high	759.55	725.00	347.72	825.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	22.50	150.00		150.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	2,125.75	700.00	189.50	
Fixed Charges				
Retirement, high	2,420.18	1,000.00	2,362.43	1,480.00
Retirement, elementary	1,138.91	1,950.00		2,220.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	379.78	600.00	600.27	2,900.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	569.68	900.00		1,700.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$78,659.03	$83,113.15	$36,626.67	$94,122.65
Capital Outlay				
Lands and new buildings, high	71,593.00	200.00		200.00
Additions and improvements, high	190.00	7,800.00	386.96	2,984.00
Additions and improvements, elementary		200.00	19.00	
New equipment, high	3,125.76	4,500.00	769.93	
Total Capital Outlay	$ 74,908.76	$ 12,700.00	$ 1,176.89	$ 3,184.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt		8,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
Interest on debt	1,543.75	3,387.50	1,543.75	3,633.50
Total Debt and Interest	$ 1,543.75	$ 11,387.50	$ 7,543.75	$ 11,633.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$155,111.54	$107,200.65	$ 45,346.31	$108,940.15
Bldg. Fund Bal.	23,728.95			

RECEIPTS				
Balance (actual or estimated)	7,261.35			
School Lunch	1,425.75			
Federal aid P.L. 874	5,599.72	4,000.00		4,500.00
Trust Funds		150.00		150.00
High school tuition	5,682.80	4,500.00		4,500.00
Elementary school tuition	3,426.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Smith-Hughes-Geo. Barden	236.64			
Div. on Bonds & Misc. (Refund)	366.45			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 23,998.71			
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES		$ 10,650.00		$ 10,150.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	74,364.48	96,550.65		98,790.15
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	$186,101.84			$108,940.15
Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds For		$ 12.000.00		
Column 1 Notes & Bonds	$ 87,738.65			

RALPH BERRY, Chairman
HAROLD SZACIK,
CHARLES STEVENS,
ADELARD BEAULIEU,
CHARLES DEARBORN,
EDWARD SZACIK,
BEATRICE GEOFFRION,
JOHN STEVENS,
CHARLES BASSET,
JOHN JORDAN,
NICHOLAS ZUK,
Budget Committee

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1954

Expenditures (1954-55)

Item			Amount
Current Expenditures		$83,113.15	
Capital Outlay (Specify)			
Land and New Buildings, high	$ 200.00		
Addition and Improvements, high	7,800.00		
Addition and Improvements, elem.	200.00		
New Equip, high	4,500.00		
		12,700.00	
Debt and Interest		11,387.50	
Total Appropriation			$107,200.65

Receipts (1954-55)

Balance, June 30, 1954	None	
Federal Aid, (Estimate)	4,000.00	
Tuition, (Estimate)	6,500.00	
Other Receipts, (Estimate)	150.00	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	96,550.65	
Total Appropriation		$107,200.65

CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Newmarket school district held March 16, 1954.

July 31, 1954 THURMAN A. PRIEST,
Clerk of the School District

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

August 3, 1954 JOHN L. JORDAN,
Chairman of the School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		None
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$75,224.23	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,425.75	
Federal Funds	5,836.36	
Received from Tuitions	9,108.80	
Received from all other sources	52.24	
Total Receipts		$91,647.38
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		91,647.38
Less School Board Orders Paid		84,386.03
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		7,261.35

June 30, 1954 THURMAN A. PRIEST,
School District Treasurer

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

PERCY A. LARRABEE,
L. O. TROTTIER,
Auditors

July 15, 1954

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Newmarket:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my fifth annual report.

This has been a year in which the School Board and Citizens may well be proud. The educational program is continually expanding through the foresight of your school board and the leadership of Mr. Avery. The new shop program has been a very popular and worthwhile addition to the overall educational picture while the teachers have made every effort to keep their work at a high standard.

It has seemed at times that the new addition would never be completed but outside of a few relatively small items it is ready for acceptance. Your School Board has made every effort to make the new auditorium-gymnasium a unit that can fit into every possible area of the town's educational and recreational program. It is rapidly becoming, in a true sense, a community project and should in the future as the program unfolds, play an important role in the lives of your young people.

To get full value from your investment, the new addition should not be idle one minute of the school day. Newmarket has an ideal school plant for a Physical Education Program that could, and should, be an integral part of the school's curriculum. This would make it necessary to add one teacher to the present staff, but it would mean the development of a health program as well as one that would develop skills and interests that would have great carry over into adult life. Your Superintendent recommends such a step as being highly worthwhile.

New Elementary Teachers

Mrs. Mildred Rooney, Bridgewater State Normal,

1924 to replace Mrs. Jeannette Hendzel, grade 6 who was granted a year's leave of absence.

As Principal Rexford Avery has already commented on the high school replacements in his report, I shall let that suffice.

Repairs and Replacements

Pride can be taken in your school board's efforts to maintain the physical aspects of your schools. I know you appreciate the fine work that is being done by Denny and Rusty; they take great pride in maintaining their respective buildings in the best of condition which in itself saves on repair and maintenance.

However it is an unavoidable truth that equipment wears out and breaks down. This happens to classroom equipment as well as anything else. I would recommend a definitely planned program for replacing seating units in the elementary school. Two thousand dollars a year for a period of three years would provide new seating and display space for two rooms in each of the three succeeding years.

Provisions for a new boiler in the Central School have been made in the present budget. This is a must item as the present boiler is in need of repair, but is too old for the purchasing of adequate replacement parts.

Hot Lunches

The hot lunch program with Mrs. Jones as cook and Mrs. Sullivan as assistant has again been extremely successful. Meals have been well balanced with ample food for all. Purchase of a new 20 cubic ft. freezer from surplus hot lunch funds will add materially to the efficiency and economy of the program.

Appreciation

This report would not be complete without an expression of appreciation to the American Legion for

the scoreboard in the new gymnasium; the P.T.A. for aid in buying the cyclorama for the stage and to all other civic groups and individuals for their contributions toward making their new Auditorium-Gymnasium a source of civic pride.

In closing, I wish to congratulate the School Board, Citizens and Teachers on the splendid support you are giving your educational program. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSEY,

Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY

LAST COMPLETE YEAR 1953-54

Total Salary		$5,925.00
State's Share	$2,500.00	
Brentwood's Share	291.12	
Danville's Share	239.75	
Epping's Share	804.88	
Fremont's Share	274.00	
Kingston's Share	582.25	
Newmarket's Share	907.62	
Sandown's Share	188.38	
South Hampton's Share	137.00	
Total	$5,925.00	

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1955-56

Schools Open Wednesday, September 7, 1955
Schools Close June 15, 1956
Schools in Session:

Sept. 7 through Dec. 22	74 days
Jan. 3 through Feb. 17	34 days
Feb. 27 through Apr. 20	40 days
April 30 through June 15	34 days
	182 days

Schools Closed:
- October 13, 14, Teachers' Convention
- November 11, Veterans' Day
- November 24, 25, Thanksgiving
- Dec. 22-Jan. 3, Christmas Vacation
- Feb. 18-26, Winter Vacation
- April 21-30, Spring Vacation
- May 30, Memorial Day

Schools Close at 12:30:
- November 23
- December 21
- Good Friday

NEWMARKET TEACHERS 1954-55

Mr. Rexford Avery	Principal
Mrs. Fay R. Becker	High School
Mr. Frederick G. Farley	High School
Mr. John B. Folsom	High School
Mr. John T. Grindley	High School
Mr. Leo A. Landroche	High School
Mr. Robert W. Stone	High School
Mrs. Anna S. Teeri	High School
Miss Marjorie Wood	High School
Mrs. Lillian Witherell	Grade 1

Mrs. Frances Nesbitt	Grade 2
Mrs. Frank LaBranche	Grade 3
Mrs. Matile Pound	Grade 4
Mrs. Ruth Robie	Grade 5
Mrs. Mildred Rooney	Grade 6
Mr. Lewis Crocker	Music
Miss Myrtle Fletcher	Nurse
Mr. John Scanlan	Guidance

Statistical Data

Newmarket Public Schools, 1953-54

Number pupils enrolled during year:	
Elementary	174
High	145
Junior High	55
Average membership:	
Elementary	166.87
High	134.42
Junior High	52.37
Average per cent attendance (total)	94.55%
Number tuition pupils	
High	24
Elementary and Junior High	20
Number eighth grade graduates	25
Number high school graduates	27
Visits by Superintendent	177
Visits by nurse	192
Visits by others	210

The following pupils had perfect attendance records for the school year 1953-54:

Brady, Richard C.	Gagne, Richard
Dodds, David A.	Gagnon, Jacques
Jackson, Ralph W. Jr.	LaBranche, Adelard

Griswold, Gail
Homiak, Richard J.
Kustra, George D.
Bearisto, Lorraine
Hodgdon, Earl
Piecuch, Lorraine
St. Laurent, Albert
Bassett, Sandra
Beairsto, John
Bloom, Connie
Finn, Richard
Grochimal, Bernard
LaBranche, Philip
Langlois, Eugene
MacDonald, Richard
Lavoie, Harriet
Parent, Charles
Rooney, Patricia
Stevens, Charlyn
Stevens, Marilyn
Thompson, Clifford
Walker, Carol
Walker, George
Walker, Sandra

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1954

Barley, Elmer J.
Bentley, Joseph R.
Bentley, Signe G.
Branch, Stuart
Burleigh, Janet
Caswell, Richard
Finn, Joan M.
Gazda, John F.
Geoffrion, Ann C.
Harvey, Beverly R.
Lavoie, Harriet L.
Mongeon, Robert A.
Moore, David R.
Mullen, Janet R.
Pease, Norman A.
Pohopek, John R.
Record, Ronald L.
Roper, Shirley A.
Roulo, Sandra J.
Rousseau, Lorraine D.
Ryan, Helen C.
Sewall, Sylvia E.
Stevens, Charlyn E.
Varney, Shirley C.
Walker, George F.
Weitzell, Ronald W.
Wycik, William L.

Principal's Annual Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Newmarket:

It is with great pleasure to submit to you my fifth annual report as principal of Newmarket High School.

Teachers

Once again Newmarket High School was plagued by the teacher turnover problem when four out of nine teachers had to be replaced. On the surface it would appear that something is basically wrong insofar as holding teachers is concerned. An analysis of reasons why these people left our school show that in most cases there was little or nothing we could do to keep them in Newmarket.

Mr. Miner, social studies instructor, was given a year's leave of absence for medical and hospital treatment. Mr. LeBouthellier, math and science, left to accept a very lucrative position teaching in an Air Force school in Japan. Miss Neville resigned to get married. Miss Kuninski accepted a position at a much higher salary in a new co-operative school in Holden, Massachusetts.

Mr. Robert Stone, St. Anslem's College, replaced Mr. Miner as social studies instructor and also assumed duties as J. V. basketball coach and baseball coach. Mrs. Anna Teeri, Boston University, an experienced commercial teacher, replaced Miss Kuninski. Mrs. Fay Becker, University of New Hampshire, 1954, replaced Miss Neville. Mr. John Folsom, University of New Hampshire, 1935, a former teacher returning to the ranks, replaced Mr. LeBouthelier. All in all, we were fortunate in getting good replacements and they seem to have fitted into our situation very nicely.

Curriculum

During the past year, once again we have examined our curriculum very carefully always trying to make

it fit the needs of the community. In this respect we added two new math courses — consumer math, a final check-up for non-academic juniors and seniors, and advanced math, solid geometry and trigonometry for college pupils interested in engineering.

There is little more we can do to our curriculum with the present staff.

Curriculum Needs

We have two glaring weaknesses in our program at Newmarket High — and I presume this would also hold true for all twelve grades.

In my opinion, the introduction of a good physical education program in all grades would be a wonderful achievement. Now that we have such a wonderful plant for group activities it seems too bad not to utilize it to the utmost.

As it stands now, your high school can use an additional teacher — one who will teach two classes per day and then devote the rest of his time to the development of a good physical education program — a program designed to correct posture, build bodies, teach fundamentals of healthful living, social graces such as square and round dancing, develop carry-over athletic skills, and the like.

At the present time, forty-four high schools in the state have such a program. I would very much like to see such a program started in this school.

The other weakness is the lack of an art program for the high school and an overall program for all grades. This, like physical education, is not an educational frill, but an integral part of the educational structure. I am not asking that such a program be started at this time, but merely pointing out an area wherein we do very little.

I should like to point out once again that any subject, regardless of name or content, is only as good as its teacher. We have elected good teachers to our staff,

only to have them move on to better positions because of salary demands. When these people are replaced more often than not, new teacher salaries are as high or higher than the demands by good teachers willing to stay in Newmarket. Every consideration possible should be made to hold good teachers. Your children either profit by or lose by the teachers you hire.

Extra Curriculum

Our extra-curriculum program stays pretty much the same. It covers many activities—from athletics to plays and yearbooks.

Our athletic teams were quite successful last year. The boys' basketball team won the Southeastern B League title and went to the play-offs in the State Tournament. The baseball team won the Southeastern B League title thus closing a very successful year. The girls' basketball and softball teams, while not competing for any title, won by far the majority of their games in both of their sports.

Now that we have facilities, we have set up an intramural sports program for the winter months. All boys and girls eligible for such a program will learn to play volley ball, badminton, and basketball. This program will fill a vital spot in our over all program.

Dramatics have taken an upswing and now with our new stage you can expect bigger and better dramatic presentations.

Adult Education

Last winter and early spring an adult education program was set up. Courses in sewing, typing and beginning woodworking, were offered. While public response was not up to our expectations, it paid for itself. Whether or not we have such a program again this year depends upon the availability of teachers and demand from the public.

The New Building

I should like to comment on our new building and what it will mean to us and how much easier it will be to present plays, hold dances, hold graduation exercises, etc., in such fine and spacious quarters.

Few people realize how much time and effort is lost when it is necessary to hold large affairs, as mentioned above, outside of the school building. Our important dances, Class Plays and Graduation exercises all had to be held in halls away from the school and each affair and hall presented many problems which could be solved only by teacher-principal discussions. This, of course, meant not only extra time and effort on the part of the supervisors, but also much loss of class time by our pupils while going to and from these places. Now that we can have these affairs in the school, lost time is negligible, pupil participation is easy, and their work more efficient. We certainly are grateful for such fine facilities.

It is needless to state that insofar as basketball is concerned, our new quarters are very good indeed. It is now a pleasure for both pupils and adults to watch our teams in action. Also, now we have one of the finest small school plants in the state which will become known to many people thereby giving Newmarket some good advertising and marking us as a community willing to progress.

I should once again like to extend my thanks to the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, Townspeople, Denny and to all who have cooperated with me to make a difficult task much easier for the benefit of the youth of our town.

REXFORD H. AVERY

Report of Music Supervisor

It is a pleasure to report that there has been considerable progress made in music instruction during the course of the past school year. I feel that the musical experiences of the students during their school day has been increased and improved. Most encouraging of all is that the students are becoming more receptive to all forms of music. Much has been accomplished, because of this, that would have been impossible in the past.

The quality of the performances given during the course of the school year should speak clearly for the vocal work that has been achieved. As each year goes by, the high school glee clubs are able to sing works that are more difficult and superior in musical quality. The singing ability of the children of the grade schools has improved during the year. These children will add a great deal to the musical accomplishments of the high school organizations as they are promoted into these groups. The high school organizations are much the same as they were last year. There is a boys' glee club, a girls' glee club, a mixed glee club, and music club. Most of the public performances have been made by the mixed group, which is made up of the combined girls' and boys' glee clubs.

The Music Club, which was formed in the High School in 1953, has had a very active year. Much of the work of this organization is to help financially the music organizations and functions within the high school. The club financially aids the students who represent Newmarket in the New Hampshire All-State Music Festival. Because of the cost of meals and overnight lodging, it is difficult for these students to make the trip. This year three girls, Patricia Rooney, Mary Hill, and Marilyn Stevens, represented Newmarket by singing in the All-State Chorus at Manchester and will

sing again at the Music Festival at Claremont in March.

In addition, the members of the Music Club make an annual trip to Boston and attend a concert of the Boston Pops Orchestra at Symphony hall. This trip has proved to be most worthwhile as many of the students gain a more meaningful appreciation of good music by actually seeing an orchestra, such as the Boston Pops.

The most discouraging part of the music education program is the instrumental work. Many of the youngsters who started taking lessons last year and the year before have progressed very well. On the other hand, many have discontinued because of the lack of an incentive. In many communities, the formation of a school band is the only necessary incentive to keep many of the students interested in their instrument. If the school owned thirty or forty band instruments, these could be rented or loaned to the children. Here we would have a large group of students starting together and the entire group would develop as a unit into a well playing band. The most important thing is that the group be large enough to form a band at the very beginning.

In spite of the poor development of the instrumental program, the over-all picture of the progress made in the music education program is quite encouraging. The attitude toward all types of music has certainly improved. The quality of performance is better, and gives indications that more improvement is possible. More and more students are becoming interested in music. A great deal of satisfaction should be felt when we consider the trend toward a meaningful educational and music program in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. CROCKER,
Supervisor of Music

Report of the School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1954

Salary of District Officers

Percy B. Larrabee, auditor	$ 10.00
Lillian Trottier, auditor	10.00
Frank Schanda, Moderator	20.00
Marion Walker, Ballot Clerk	15.00
William Proctor, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Joseph Schanda, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Kathryn Rodrigues	100.00
John L. Jordan	150.00
John R. Pohopek	100.00
Thurman Priest	135.00
	$570.00

Superintendent's Salary

Local share, Mrs. Gladys Merrick	$ 1,126.25

Tax for State-Wide Supervision

Alfred S. Cowes, State of N. H.	$ 620.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Wilbur Sharples	$ 150.00
Mrs. Gladys Merrick	424.00
	$ 574.00

Supplies and Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 211.39
Supervisory Union No. 14 Expenses	614.10
Rowes Printing Co.	23.31
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	36.00
Edson C. Eastman	1.90
Newmarket National Bank	3.00
Gladys Merrick	57.08
Eddie Ross	5.00
Rochester Currier	22.40
Portsmouth Herald	12.00
	$ 1,016.18

INSTRUCTION

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Rexford Avery	$ 3,613.31
Lewis Crocker	2,270.11
John Grindley	2,051.42
Fred Farley	2,379.84
Jeannette Hendzel	2,231.67
Claire Kuninski	2,089.26
Raymond LeBouthillier	2,247.78
Irene Labranche	1,896.48
Forrest Miner	2,659.46
Frances Nesbitt	1,951.62
Phyllis Neville	2,076.86
Lillian Witherell	1,995.06
Matile Pound	2,213.19
Ruth Robie	2,108.03
Leo Landroche	2,718.67
Marjorie Wood	2,407.40
Mildred Rooney	136.00
Elizabeth Marden	104.00
Net Total	$37,706.66
Tax withheld and paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 5,762.80
Retirement paid to the State Teachers Retirement Board	3,310.74
Group Insurance deductions	315.00
Blue Cross deductions	423.60
	$ 9,812.14
Total Salaries paid Teachers	$47,518.80

Books and Other Instructional Aids

A. H. Rice Inc.	$ 6.58
Delmar Publishers	5.04
Supervisory Union No. 14 Expenses	41.11
Tri State Office Co.	2.43

Allyn & Bacon Inc.	38.89
Charles Sribuers Inc.	54.70
Ginn & Co.	237.26
D. C. Heath & Co.	136.09
Carl Fischer Inc.	8.19
F. L. Hammett Co.	20.96
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	173.03
Harper & Bros.	17.66
Southwestern Pub. Co.	100.86
John C Winston Co.	18.64
World Book Co.	86.81
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	12.53
Row, Peterson & Co.	7.20
Scott, Foresman Co.	369.44
Silver Burdett Co.	36.05
Houghton Miffin Co.	11.49
Laidlow Bros.	17.33
Macmillan Co.	108.74
McCormick Mathers Pub.	5.80
McGraw Hill Book Co.	50.29
Charles F. Morrill Co.	9.66
The Bruce Pub. Co.	31.36
Collonial Office Supply	15.00
Rand McNally Co.	.62
University of N. H.	6.00
World Almanac	3.70
Home Craftsman	2.00
	$ 1,635.46

Scholars' Supplies

American Education Pub.	$ 93.00
Endurance Paint Co.	12.61
J. A. Garvey Trans. Co.	5.95
National Council Teachers of English	16.88
J. Wiss & Sons	12.04
New York Times	12.00
Brodhead Garrett	300.96

W. W. Welch Mfg. Co.	9.10
Milton Bradley Co.	201.87
Science Research Asso.	22.00
Colonial Office Supply	20.00
Edward J. Marcotte	46.04
Herman Hauschel	90.00
The Rowe Printing Co.	41.71
Griffin Hardware Inc.	20.41
School Service Co.	19.97
Carl Fischer Inc.	3.95
Marie Reminent Store	3.50
	$ 931.99

Supplies and Other Expenses

James B. Griffin Inc.	$205.11
Rockingham Gas Co.	58.05
Edward J. Marcotte	132.23
Whitehouse Printing Co.	26.00
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	42.12
Edson Eastman Inc.	3.72
Franklin Dept. Store	68.08
The Rochester Courier	3.15
Robert H. Filion	16.32
	$555.98

Salaries of Janitors

Dennis Kelleher	$2,333.08
Wilbur Sharples	1,934.92
	$4,268.00
Tax Deductions	660.40
Retirement Deductions	353.60
Total Salaries	$5,282.00

Fuel and Heat

Robert H. Filion	$1,584.56
H. R. Haines	902.37
Louis P. Filion	449.37
	$2,936.30

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Champion Products Co.	$ 116.50
Exeter Handkerchief Co.	5.77
N. H. Electric Co.	1,181.96
James B. Griffin Inc.	146.12
Great Bay Motor Co.	3.45
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	123.05
Waxine Co.	48.43
Milton Bradley	40.58
Emery Waterhouse Co.	20.69
Robert H. Filion	1.10
	$1,687.65

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

Walter Preston	$ 18.00
Robert H. Filion	2.36
James B. Griffin Inc.	257.73
Turcotte's Hardware	82.58
Lloyd Walker	270.00
Robert D. Willey	371.88
James Ryan	17.00
Broadhead Garrett Co.	1.44
Harold Dawes	123.25
Lewis P. Filion	31.80
William W. Carter	104.01
E. T. Fadden	130.00
Singer Sewing Machine	4.06
Edward H. Quimby	33.09

Herbert J. Philbrick	3.00
Alfred Ham	9.50
Alfred Malo	64.00
	$1,523.70

Health Supervision

Philip Labranche & Son	$ 22.76
Irving E. Brown Jr.	7.00
Edson C. Eastman	9.65
Kingman's Rexall Store	.70
Myrtle Fletcher nurse, net	1,198.00
Tax Withheld on Nurses salary and paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	120.00
	$1,238.11
Total Salary (Nurse)	$1,318.00

Transportation

Robert H. Filion	$3,500.00
Andrew Kruczek	432.00
	$3,932.00

Teachers Group Insurance

Washington National Insurance Co.	$ 315.00

Special Activities and Special Funds

Supervisory Union No. 14	$ 22.50
Newmarket High School athletics	600.00
Newmarket High School, visual aid	75.00
Newmarket High School, office fund	50.00
Griffin Hardware Inc.	34.55
	$ 782.05

Retirement

New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System payroll deductions	$3,310.74
Districts share	3,364.03

State Employees Retirement System, Janitor's payroll deductions	353.60
Districts share	195.06
	$7,223.43

Insurance

James B. Griffin	$ 437.50
Fred J. Durell	511.96
	$ 949.46

Income Tax

Director of Internal Revenue (Withholding Tax)	$6,525.20

Capital Outlay

New Equipment

L. C. Smith & Corona	$ 135.00
Packard Machinery Co., shop tools and machinery	1,644.37
Tri State Office Equipment Co.	211.15
Herbert G. Parker, curtains	1,135.24
	$3,125.76

Hot Lunch Program

Town Appropriation	$ 700.00
State's share	1,425.75
	$2,125.75

Debt and Interest

The First National Bank of Boston, Interest	$1,543.75

Blue Cross

New Hampshire-Vermont Hospital Service	$ 423.60

Ball Park

Albert Piecush	$ 25.00
Lloyd Walker	165.00
	$ 190.00

Total Expense and Outlay	$83,526.28
Total Appropriation voted by the	
Total Expense and Outlay	$83,526.28

JOHN R. POHOPEK,
Clerk of School Board
PERCY B. LARRABEE,
LILLIAN O. TROTTIER,
Auditors

Guidance Director's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and Citizens of Newmarket:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my third annual report as Director of Guidance.

The choosing of a career and the planning of their education with that goal in mind is one of the most important decisions that our pupils will make in their lifetime. It is the philosophy of Guidance that there is a fitting vocation for every boy and girl, one to which his or her aptitudes and interests are well geared and in which that student may discover the satisfactions of achievement and self-realization, and, further, that each individual boy or girl should be provided with the opportunity, the incentive, and the time to make this choice wisely with the help of adequate information about himself or herself and adequate information about the vocation in which they are interested.

Through the program of Guidance services — the setting up of the Individual Inventory for each pupil, the testing of each pupil with the University of New Hampshire Occupational Guidance Tests, the Occupational Information file, the Bulletin Board program at the High School, the individual counseling conferences with the Guidance Director, and the Classes conducted

by Mr. Avery, ninety-seven of the pupils of Newmarket reaching that stage in their lives when they must make that decision have this year had those very important advantages.

An objective of a program of Guidance services, which is reached after a few years of that program's operation, is a wiser and more mature attitude toward the choosing of their career by the pupils. This attitude is developing among our Newmarket boys and girls and is reaching down into the seventh grade. It is needless to state that when a vocational career is chosen early school becomes more purposeful.

The testing program covering the 4th and 6th grade pupils was carried out early this year. The twenty-one 4th grade and the twenty-seven 6th grade pupils were tested on the attainment of Reading, Arithmetic, and Language skills. The results of these tests indicate the excellent job our teachers are doing.

These tests, along with the individual tests, are helping to provide for us a more complete picture of the pupil — his academic ability, his special aptitudes and his weaknesses, his interests, and his personality. We can then see more clearly his needs and provide for them. We are directing our attention this year to those students who may not be reaching a desired standard in the Reading Skills. During the current months of this year we are making plans for steps which will help these students to become more proficient in this all-important ability.

We are spending now about forty percent of our time in developing our Elementary Guidance program. In this part of the program we work with the pupils in the earlier grades from the first up. Because of difficulties which may arise in the earlier years of their schooling a poor attitude may develop. The techniques of Guidance are techniques by means of which these pupils may be taught to adopt as their own those

habits of mind and emotion which will result in a more healthy attitude. This year eight pupils are being worked with on this basis.

The Child Study course for parents, so well received by the parents in the past two years will be held again this year. In order to make it easier for more parents to attend it is planned to hold it in April when the weather will be, it is hoped, better.

This course is one of the areas of Guidance which we are trying to develop and one to which we look forward in the future with a great deal of hope. It is a long term project and we are much encouraged by the response of the parents to it.

In closing I would like to say that because this is a Pilot Program in Guidance and the first in New Hampshire to be tried on a union basis there has been a good deal of attention centered on it both by other school systems interested in guidance for their own pupils and by officials of the State Board of Education. The comments made by these educational leaders have been very encouraging. For my part, I would like to say that a large part of the success of the program is a result of the extremely high order of cooperation and support given it by the Superintendent, the members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents of Newmarket. For this cooperation and support I would like to express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance

School Health Report

High School 1954

Pupils Examined	166	Correction
Defective Teeth	34	132
Enlarged Tonsils	10	3
Defective Eyes	15	24
Defective Ears	4	All Cared For
Poor Posture	8	Under Dr. Care
Rh. Fever & Heart	2	
Skin Diseases		
Scabies	2	2
Impetigo	3	3
Ringworm	2	2
Pediculosis	0	0
Contagious Disease's		
Measles	7	
Mumps	6	
W. Cough	7	
Chicken Pox	4	
Scarlet Fever	6	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pupils Examined	171	Corrections
Defective Teeth	36	
Enlarged Tonsils	19	135
Defective Eyes	9	34
Defective Ears	4	11
Poor Posture	23	4 Cared For
Skin Diseases		
Impetigo	4	4
Ringworm	3	3
Pediculosis	7	
Contagious Diseases	39	
Chicken Pox	25	
Measles	6	
Mumps	6	

W. Cough	11	
Scarlet Fever	9	
Pneumonia	4	
Asthma	2	

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Pupils Examined	210	
Defective Teeth	125	Correction
Enlarged Tonsils	27	85
Defective Eyes	20	24
Defective Ears	3	18
Skin Diseases		3
Scabies	0	
Impetigo	3	
Ringworm	2	0
Pediculosis	0	3
Eczema	2	2
Contagious Diseases		2 Cared For
Chicken Pox	46	
Measles	13	
Mumps	9	
W. Cough	8	
Scarlet Fever	15	

Schools — Have had contagious diseases in lower grades as usual — Scarlet Fever this year in all grades —Lots of Flu — Children in first three grades were quite awhile in many cases getting back to normal health.

Pre-School Clinic held Central School May 28th. Thirty-eight children attended. All children examined by Dr. Irving T. Brown. Pre-School Clinic held St. Mary's June 15. Forty-four children attended, all children examined by Dr. Irving T. Brown.

Hot Lunch program still carried on in Elementary and St. Mary's school. Sponsored by the P. T. A. Children having good balanced meals seem to enjoy the hot meal.

Dental Clinic still being held at the office of Dr. Forbes Getchell. Sponsored and Transportation furnished by the P. T. A.

Number of Children Examined	38
Number of Children Treated	36
Number of Children Needing Treatment	2
Number of Children Poor Teeth	5
Number of Adult Teeth Treated	0

This report covers only second grade children of St. Mary's and Public School. It is interesting to note there were fewer teeth in very poor condition than at any other year in the operation of the clinic.

Dr. Forbes Getchell

Parents please have your pre-school children vaccinated before September 1, 1955 this is a state law.

Thanks again the School Board, P. T. A. Teachers, Sisters of St. Mary's, Dr. Brown and Dr. Getchell and parents for excellent cooperation — this past year.

MYRTLE V. FLETCHER,
School Nurse

Births

Registered in the Town of Newmarket, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth
Jan.		
11	Joanne Eleanor Gazda	Exeter, N. H.
23	Rebecca Waltina Gilbert	Exeter, N. H.
25	Richard Hamlin Reilly, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
28	Mark Edmund Portyrata	Exeter, N. H.
Feb.		
13	Frederick Oliver Dostie	Exeter, N. H.
19	Pauline Mary Arsenault	Exeter, N. H.
23	Don Kenneth Cinfo	Kittery, Me.
Mar.		
1	Karen Elizabeth Burnell	Rochester, N. H.
2	Joanne Mary Bernard	Dover, N. H.
3	Cathleen Ann Wajda	Exeter, N. H.
4	Thomas Richard Blanchette	Exeter, N. H.
9	Alan Michael Szacik	Exeter, N. H.
18	Peter Albert Loiselle	Exeter, N. H.
18	Rodney Warren Sewall, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
20	Edward Joseph Wojnowski	Exeter, N. H.
23	Kenneth Robert Kruczek	Exeter, N. H.
Apr.		
3	Nancy Jean Randall	Exeter, N. H.
5	Janice Rose Levesque	Exeter, N. H.
7	Robin Lea Bell	Exeter, N. H.
11	Faith Perley Getchell	Exeter, N. H.
20	Karen Rita Otash	Exeter, N. H.
29	Melody Lynn Roy	Exeter, N. H.
30	Vicki Jean Chantre	Exeter, N. H.
May		
9	Sandra Baranowski	Exeter, N. H.
10	Pamela Ann Miesowicz	Exeter, N. H.
14	Thomas Benson Haley	Exeter, N. H.
16	Gail Marie Schanda	Exeter, N. H.
20	Michael Charles LaBranche	Exeter, N. H.
23	Mark Stephen Shelton	Exeter, N. H.
26	(Baby) Stillson	Newmarket, N. H.
June		
2	Joseph St. Amour, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
8	Albert Earl Slaughter	Exeter, N. H.
22	Lu Ann Patricia Knowles	Stoneham, Mass.
22	Jo-an Denise MacDonald	Exeter, N. H.
Aug.		
4	Sheryl Ann McKenna	Exeter, N. H.
8	Frank Normand Morin, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
9	Arthur Roy Chapman	Exeter, N. H.
15	Paula Marie Rand	Exeter, N. H.
21	Roberta Louise Rand	Portsmouth, N. .H
25	Marjorie Walker	Exeter, N. H.

27	Dennis Armand Emond	Rochester, N. H.
30	Irene Theresa Bresideski	Exeter, N. H.
Sept.		
9	James Lawrence Mitchell	Kittery, Me.
15	Colleen Ann Weit	Exeter, N. H.
19	Jo-Ann Linda Miesowicz	Exeter, N. H.
25	Sharon Louise Ripley	Portsmouth, N. H.
29	Robert Charles Kartaszewicz	Exeter, N. H.
29	Kathy Lee Gilbert	Exeter, N. H.
Oct.		
1	Cheryl Lee Dawes	Exeter, N. H.
4	Janine Caren Landroche	Lancaster, N. H.
11	Gregory Francis Crooker	Exeter, N. H.
11	Marc Albert Baillargeon	Dover, N. H.
12	Pamela Anne Caswell	Exeter, N. H.
22	Winston Joseph Hendzel	Exeter, N. H.
Nov.		
3	Debra Elizabeth Kamzelski	Kittery, Me.
4	Rose Marie Pettiglio	Exeter, N. H.
4	Candice Melanie Merrill	Exeter, N. H.
12	Marilyn Dawson	Kittery, Me.
14	Charlotte Marie McNeil	Exeter, N. H.
14	Sharon Lee Butler	Exeter, N. H.
22	Donna Marie Langlois	Exeter, N. H.
Dec.		
3	Robert Ludger Langlois	Exeter, N. H.
6	Kenneth Albert Sewall, Jr.	Exeter, N. H.
12	Yvonne Marie LaRocca	Franklin, N. H.
14	David Michael LeGault	Exeter, N. H.
15	Pamela Carmen Howcroft	Exeter, N. H.
17	Richard LaBranche	Dover, N. H.
19	Jane Salter Marden	Exeter, N. H.
19	Danise Roberta Davis	Exeter, N. H.
29	Guy Clark	Exeter, N. H.

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Newmarket, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride
Jan.		
2	Newmarket, N. H.	John Frederick Harvey Shirley Hood
23	Newmarket, N. H.	John Pedro Chantre Yvonne Marie Labranche
Feb.		
8	Durham, N. H.	Ronald Louise Record Cecile Alice Latour
27	Somersworth, N. H.	Armand Ademard Emond Jeanne Yvonne Lessard
Mar.		
9	Greenland, N. H.	Ralph Stanley Walker Carolyn Clyda Olssen

13	Durham, N. H.	Richard Julius Artz, Jr. Alma Marie Dostie
Apr.		
24	Epping, N. H.	Paul Alphonse Talbot Irene Marguerite Gauthier
May		
1	Newmarket, N. H.	Herschell Jay Letts, Jr. Frances Jane Trombley
16	Newmarket, N. H.	Herbert Chester Munroe, Jr. Beverly Elizabeth Norton
29	Dover, N. H.	Ernest Omer Hamel Edna Marie Seaver
31	Newmarket, N. H.	George Edward Dyer Patricia Yvonne Laporte
June		
5	Newmarket, N. H.	Robert Lee Keniston, Jr. Faye Frances Carpenter
6	Durham, N. H.	Charles David Smith Etta Florence Atherton
July		
3	Newmarket, N. H.	George Alfred Place Rosemarie Donalda Letour
3	Newmarket, N. H.	Robert Harold Howcroft Claire Marie Morin
3	Newmarket, N. H.	Stanley Dionne Evelyn Marie Laliberty
3	Newport, Maine	John Henry Littlefield Dorothy Belle Canfield
9	Newmarket, N. H.	Robert Gene Byrne Helen Louise Knickles
10	Stratham, N. H.	Buford Winston Brown Avis Virginia St. Hilaire
17	Newmarket, N. H.	Charles Lee Hawkins Rita Helouise Laplume
17	Newmarket, N. H.	Paul Spencer Russell Shirley May Critchett
24	Newmarket, N. H.	John J. Deluple Eleanor Nardizzi
31	Newmarket, N. H.	Roland John Hanks Blanche Bertha Caron
Aug.		
10	Stratham, N. H.	Clifton Francis Clark Phyllis Irene Critchett
30	Newmarket, N. H.	James Stack Mary Elizabeth Geraghty
Sept.		
4	Newmarket, N. H.	Rodney Gale Phalen Clara May Clark
4	Newmarket, N. H.	Raymond Arthur LaPointe Lorraine Joan LaBranche
11	Newmarket, N. H.	Raymond Evan Cass Marguerite Mary Blanchette
18	Newmarket, N. H.	Harold Duncan Moran Mildred Anita Edgerly
25	Newmarket, N. H.	Frank Joseph Homiak Clara Malek

Oct.		
2	Portsmouth, N. H.	William Michael Audette Oreen Margaret Loukes
2	Newmarket, N. H.	Gordon Edward Ayers Carol Ann Hill
16	Newmarket, N. H.	Francis Joseph Boulanger Felicia Ann Dutka
17	Stratham, N. H.	Arthur Woodbury Bateman Marian Farrell Ham
Nov.		
6	Durham, N. H.	Robert Obst Kimball Loretta Thompson
20	Newmarket, N. H.	Theodore Roy Bacon Jacquelyn Erdine Hill
24	Stratham, N. H.	Richard Henry LaBranche Nancy Ann Baker
Dec.		
11	Newmarket, N. H.	Thomas Osgood Robbins Evelyn Grace Morrill
18	Newmarket, N. H.	Raymond Lemieux Lana Marie Rand

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Newmarket, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased
Jan.		
2	Portsmouth, N. H.	Irene Pelletier
2	Boston, Mass.	Dr. Edwin A. Quinn
6	Concord, Mass.	Edith Alberta Langley
13	Newmarket, N. H.	Margaret McLean Butler
26	Exeter, N. H.	Mildred P. Batcheller
Feb.		
2	Exeter, N. H.	Albert Henry Brown
3	Newmarket, N. H.	John Zuk
20	Exeter, N. H.	Bernadette Gagne
Mar.		
14	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Boy Crafts
18	Newmarket, N. H.	Josephine B. Rousseau
23	Lee, N. H.	Janet Lee Laroche
Apr.		
4	Goffstown, N. H.	Florence Roy
8	Newmarket, N. H.	John Wojnar
16	Newmarket, N. H.	John Albert Truvalley
20	Boston, Mass.	Herbert C. Gray
22	Newmarket, N. H.	Willard Ezra Streeter
25	Newmarket, N. H.	John Samuel Buzzell
28	Central Falls, R. I.	Sophie Ross

May		
5	Pawtucket, R. I.	Emile Loiselle
7	Dover, N. H.	Ernest Edward Pound
26	Exeter, N. H.	(Baby) Stillson
June		
1	Rochester, N. H.	Clevelane Peter Beard
3	Exeter, N. H.	Nettie Mahitable Graham
6	Exeter, N. H.	Edith May Gillis
10	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Oatley Edgerly
23	Quincy, Mass.	James C. Doherty
24	Lawrence, Mass.	Napoleon W. Legendre
July		
1	Exeter, N. H.	(Baby Girl) Vachon (Stillborn)
6	Exeter, N. H.	John Brigan
21	Manchester, N. H.	Edward George Dyer
30	New York, N. Y.	Stanley Paul Roman
Aug.		
1	Haverhill, Mass.	Patrick F. Hayes
23	Brentwood, N. H.	Charles Edwin Robinson
24	Exeter, N. H.	Harold Edward Laderbush
Sept.		
3	Newmarket, N. H.	Carl Edmund Milette
10	Newmarket, N. H.	Laura Alice Nutting
18	Exeter, N. H.	Willis Robert Leighton
Oct.		
1	Concord, N. H.	Walter I. Radwan
9	Exeter, N. H.	Kazimerz Joseph Kartasezewicz
30	Exeter, N. H.	(Baby) Burrows
Nov.		
21	Danvers, Mass.	Angiebelle Watson
Dec.		
2	Amesbury, Mass.	Marie H. Doeg
8	Exeter, N. H.	Warren Roland Woodward
11	Exeter, N. H.	Carl Everts Norton
16	Brentwood, N. H.	Roger W. Scott
17	Exeter, N. H.	Eva Forbes Latour
18	Providence, R. I.	James Allan Melville
19	Manchester, N. H.	Ernest A. Trottier
20	Lee, N. H.	Carolyn Palmer
25	Concord, N. H.	Joseph Sklarski
25	Brentwood, N. H.	Albert F. Priest
25	Newmarket, N. H.	Harry Franklin Smith
26	Raymond, N. H.	Richard Andrew McGall
29	Newmarket, N. H.	Louis Ellms
30	Exeter, N. H.	Lillian Gertrude Langlois

PROGRESS . . .

THE OLD BRIDGE

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