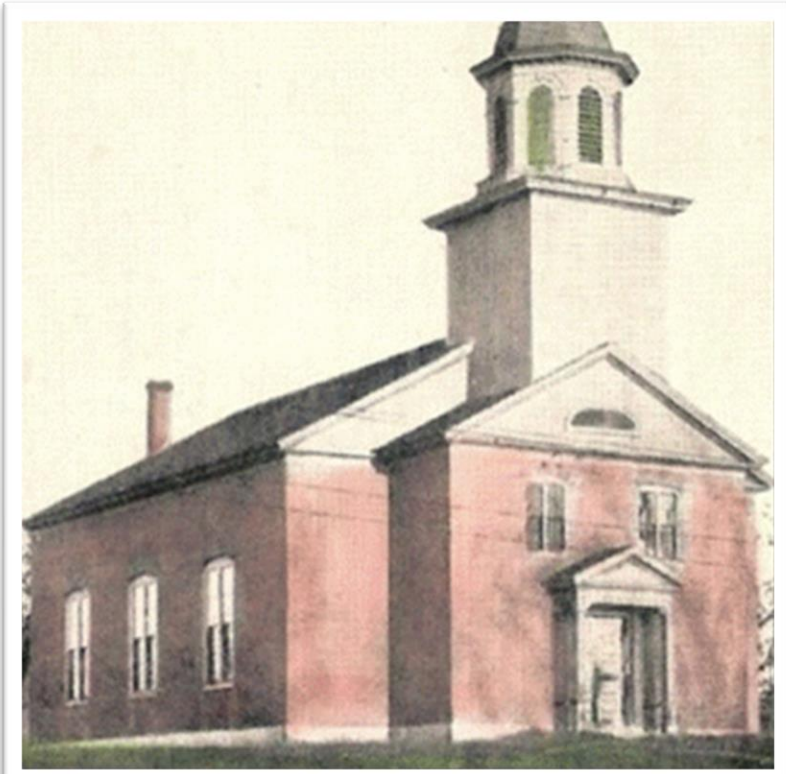


HOOKSETT TOWN HALL

A LOOK BACK



Early
Town
Hall
1860's





10th Army Civil War reunion





Turn of the Century- 1900



- Town Hall Facts
- Built 1828 – Greek Revival
- Usages- Meeting House, Church Services, School, Police and Theater and Civic activities
- 1937- addition of Kitchen and Dining room
- 1961- \$18,000 to offices
- 1975- Addition of second floor
- 1985- Police moved to leased facility
- 1994- Court house moved to Merrimack Street
- 2008- Town Hall Closed

Pre 1930's



Supper and Drama

'THE RED-HEADED STEPCHILD'

PROGRAM

Mrs. Edith Russell, Richard's Second Wife.....	SUSIE F. STEVENS
Mrs. Oliver Woodruff } Society Matrons, her friends	RUBY L. GALE
Mrs. Emory Scott }	F. BERNICE WORTHLEY
Briggs, The Russells' Butler.....	GEORGE W. ROBIE
Lucia Russell, Their Daughter.....	RUTH BERRY
Dudley Russell, Their Son.....	STANLEY CHASE
Richard Russell, A Financier.....	CHARLES GRACE
Elizabeth Russell, (Bess) Richard's Daughter from the West.....	ELINOR LOCKE
George Garrison, Presumably Lucia's Admirer.....	JAMES FOLLANSBEE
Ethel Ashley } Society Ladies.....	MILDRED ROWELL
Lucille Christy }	ELLA SHREVE
Flora Farnum, Dudley's Inamorata.....	LOUISE CRAWFORD

Act 1. Living room of Richard Russell's Fashionable Home in Chicago. An afternoon in Spring.

Act 2. Same as Act 1. Evening several months later.

Act 3. Same as previous acts. Three o'clock P. M. two days later.

Presented under the Auspices of
PANSY REBEKAH LODGE

Hooksett Town Hall

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 12

Music: Donati, Accordionists

Coach: Emeroy Welch Smith

Furniture loaned through the courtesy of MORSE FURN. CO.

Supper and Drama 50c Supper Only 35c

Drama Only 35c

Supper Served from 6 to 7:30 o'clock

HOOKSETT DRAMATIC CLUB

Presents

"Aunt Minnie from Minnesota"

CAST (first appearance)

MRS. EMILY EVANS, her sister	GERTRUDE WASHBURN
ELVIRA EVANS, Mrs. Evans' oldest daughter	PAULINE BERRY
EVA EVANS, her younger daughter	RUTH BERRY
EMERY EATON, Eva's fiance	LINCOLN BERRY
PATIENCE PERKINS, who heads every Committee in town	F. BERNICE WORTHLEY
AUNT MINNIE MILLER, from Minnesota	ELLA SHREVE
ANDY ANDREWS, a former suitor of Aunt Minnie's .	RUSSELL WASHBURN
WORTHINGTON WINTER, a promoter	GEORGE W. ROBIE
GUY GRAHAM, who would like to be Elvira's fiance	JAMES G. FOLLANSBEE
SILAS SPENCER, the Mayor of the town	FRANK A. CURRIER
CORNELIA CURTIS, just back from the city	VIRGINIA CURRIER
NELLA NELSON, a milliner and modiste	BARBARA CURRIER

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The entire action of the play takes place in the living-room of Mrs. Evans' home in Brandon, a small mid-western town.

ACT I. An afternoon in summer.

ACT II. Two days later. Morning.

ACT III. Scene I. One month later. Morning.
Scene II. Early the next morning.

Coached by EMEROY W. SMITH

Hooksett Town Hall
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1939

Tickets 35 cents, Including Dancing

COMING SOON!

Supper and Drama

"SMALL TOWN ROMEO"

THE PLAYERS

Joe Standford—A leazy young playwright.....	JAMES FOLLANSBEE
My Pauline—The village beauty.....	LINCOLN BERRY
Red Williams—The village mechanic.....	STANLEY CHASE
Morton Knudsen—The village minister.....	FREDERICK WERRY
L. B. Reynolds—The village grocer.....	RUSSELL WASHBURN
Betty Brantzen—The young nurse of the hotel.....	RUTH BERRY
Sarah Higgins—The village school teacher.....	ELINOR LOCKE
Miss Gates—A school superintendent.....	ROSELLA SMITH
Jesse Jennings—The village banker's daughter.....	LOUISE CRAWFORD
Anna Ahlstrom—The village school teacher.....	VILAN FOLLANSBEE

The action takes place in the lobby of the Rustic (the Hotel) in a small country town.

ACT I—Late afternoon.

ACT II—Eight o'clock the next evening.

ACT III—

Scene I—Ten o'clock the following morning.

Scene 2—Eleven o'clock that night.

Presented under the Auspices of PANSY REBEKAH LODGE

Hooksett Town Hall

WED. EVENING, MAY 10 1939

MUSIC: Courchesne Orchestra ::
:: COACH: Emeroy Welch Smith





1939 – Graduation

FF SIDE TAKES UP TOWN MEETING PROBLEMS



It is noted that women voters took a prominent part in yesterday's annual town meetings is seen at the Hooksett Town Hall. With so many of the male voters of New Hampshire's "Little Republic" in the armed services, the so-called "weaker sex" had a mighty voice in the 1943 deliberations of the length and breadth of the state. Like many other New Hampshire mothers, one woman was seen listening to one of the proposals in the town warrant with a child in her arms.

1943- Town Meeting



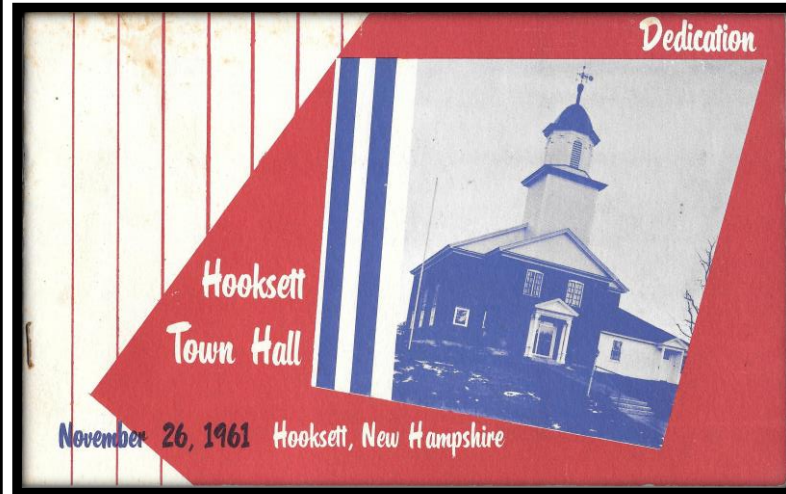
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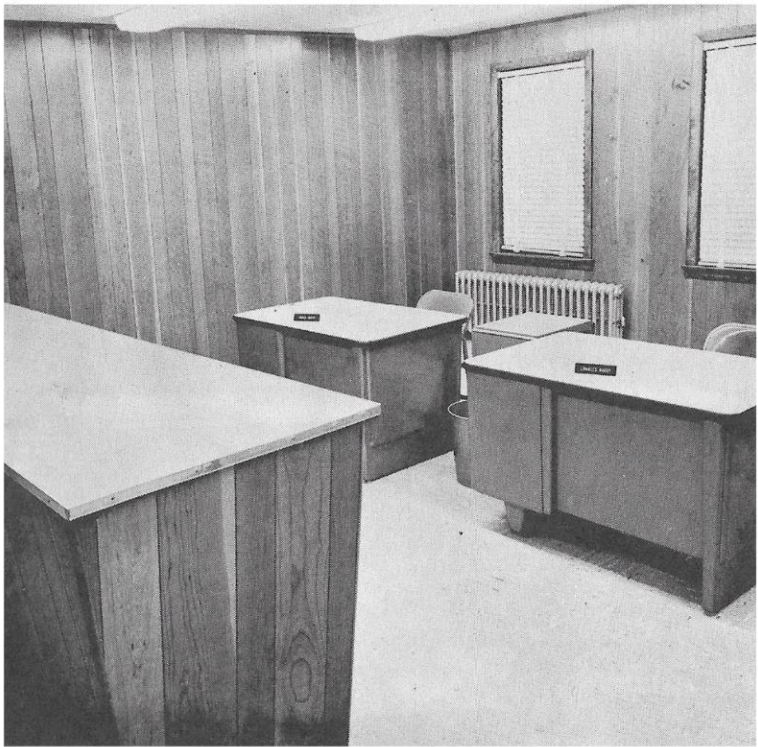
Election 1954



1958 - A 25th Anniversary Party

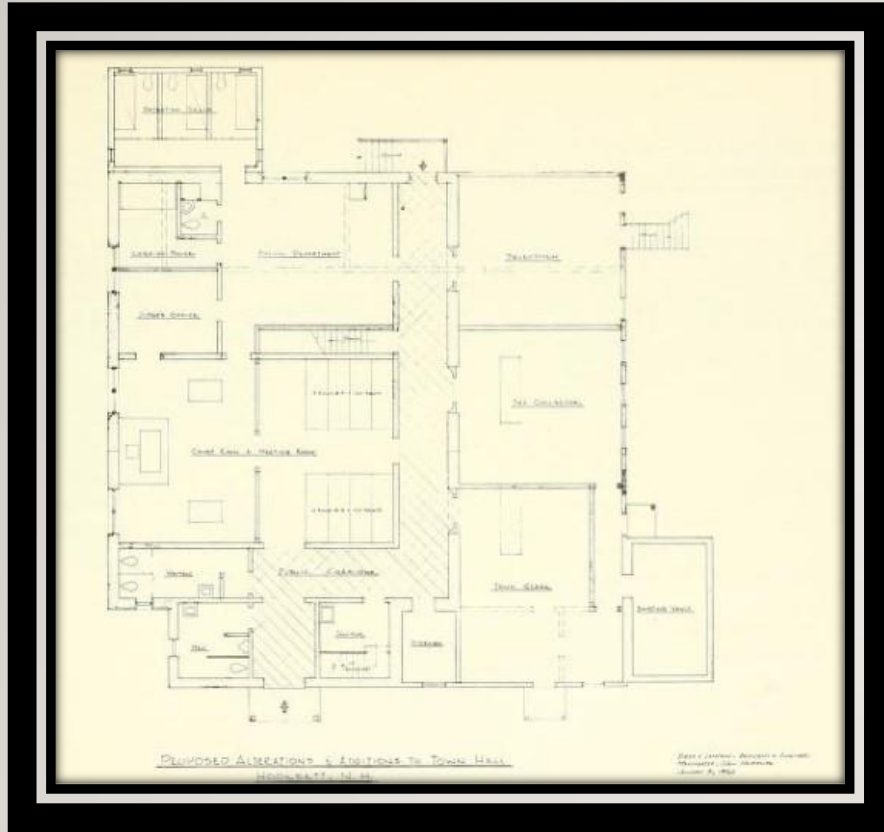








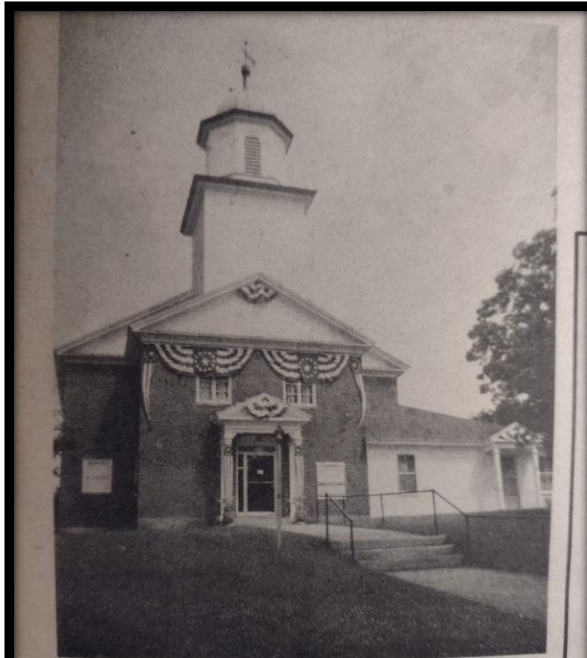




1961 FLOOR PLAN



OSCAR MORIN



THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT'S Town Hall is decked out in her fine array for the town's 150th year celebration. Decorations Unlimited decorated the Town Hall and various other businesses in town.
NEWS Photo by Collins









