Board Elects Wilkin President, Start Work on Building Plans

New members were sworn in, officers elected and the annual appropriation measure formally approved at a meeting of the Hillsboro board of education Monday night at the administration building.

Marvel Wilkin, local postal employee, starting his third year on the board, was elected president. Elmer Hedges, a new member elected last fall, was named vice president.

The other new member, also elected in November, is John Henry Brown, Wilfred Faul, starting his third year, and Dr. William L. Lukens, who was re-elected to second term last fall, are the other members.

Faul was again employed as regular clerk of the board, serving as clerk-member.

Local Postal Receipts Show Gain During 1953

Cash receipts at the Hillsboro post office showed only a small gain during 1953 over those recorded in 1951, W. R. Hapner, local postmaster, reported today.

Hapner said that the receipts for 1953 amounted to $64,340.80. In 1952, postoffice receipts here totaled $62,927.99. In 1951 they were $5,754.30. The actual gain of $1,586.41 in 1953 was spread throughout the year and was not attributed particularly to Christmas volume. Instead, Hapner attributed the gain chiefly to a change in box rentals.

Receipts during the last quarter of the year were up about $400 from the previous year. The receipts for the fourth quarter of 1953, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, amounted to $20,570.49, as compared to $20,152.31 for the same period in 1952.