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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD



Receipts and Expenditures

TOGETHER WITH THE

School Report and Report of the
Trustees of the Adams Library

Year Ending December 31,

1917

Town Clerk's Report

OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator

WALTER PERHAM
(Term Expires 1928)

Town Clerk

HAROLD C. PETTERSON
(Term Expires 1930)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

ROBERT W. BARRISTerm Expires 1928
RALPH P. ADAMSTerm Expires 1929
GEORGE RIGBYTerm Expires 1930

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ERVIN W. SWEETSER
(Term Expires 1928)

Assessors

HERBERT C. SWEETSERTerm Expires 1928
WARREN WRIGHTTerm Expires 1929
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY—To May 28th 1927Deceased
J. EARLE WOTTON—From June 7th, 1927 to.....Term Expires 1928

Tree Warden

WILLIAM SHANKS
(Term Expires 1928)

Board of Health

GEORGE A. McNULTYTerm Expires 1928
J. CLARK OSTERHOUTTerm Expires 1929
GEORGE A. McINTOSHTerm Expires 1930

School Committee

WILLIS L. MacCOMBTerm Expires 1928
FRANK J. LUPIENTerm Expires 1929
EDWARD B. RUSSELLTerm Expires 1930

Park Commissioners

WALTER H. MERRILLTerm Expires 1928
PATRICK S. WARD—To June 19, 1927Deceased
PATRICK WELSH—To fill vacancyTerm Expires 1928
FRED L. FLETCHERTerm Expires 1930

Cemetery Commissioners

RALPH P. ADAMSTerm Expires 1928
BAYARD C. DEANTerm Expires 1929
ARTHUR C. WHEELER.....Term Expires 1930

Trustees of Adams Library

LUELLA H. S. CLARK.....Term Expires 1928.....LOTTE L. SNOW
FRANCES CLARK.....Term Expires 1929.....WILSON WATERS.
ALBERT H. DAVIS.....Term Expires 1930.....A. HEADY PARK

Insurance Fund Commissioners

WALTER PERHAMTerm Expires 1928
WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY—To May 28th, 1927Deceased
ALFRED F. FREEZE—To fill vacancyTerm Expires 1928
RALPH A. BERGTerm Expires 1930

Constable

(Term Expires 1928)
DONALD F. ADAMS
(Deceased July 19, 1927)
JOHN E. JOHNSON
(To fill vacancy)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Town Accountant

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Finance Committee

JOHN C. MONAHAN C. GEORGE ARMSTRONG EMILE E. PAIGNON
EDMUND FAIRBURN JAMES W. STEVENS JAMES A. GRANT

Town Counsel

FREDERIC A. FISHER
(Resigned Sept. 1927)
JOHN H. VALENTINE
(To fill vacancy)

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM SHANKS

Inspector of Animals

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

Fire Engineers

ARNOLD C. PERHAM ARCHIBALD COOKE SAMUEL KERSHAW

Moth Superintendent

WILLIAM SHANKS

Registrars of Voters

JAMES F. LEAHYTerm Expires 1928
G. CARLETON BROWNTerm Expires 1929
KARL M. PERHAMTerm Expires 1930
HAROLD C. PETTERSONEx-Officio

Janitors of Public Halls

JOHN WRIGLEYCentre HallChelmsford Centre
JUSTIN J. POTTERNorth HallNorth Chelmsford

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CURTIS AIKEN

Forest Fire Warden

SIDNEY E. DUPEE

Superintendent of Infirmary

FRANK HANNAFORD

Appraisers of Personal Property

EMILE E. PAIGNON JOHN F. PARKER ALBERT H. DAVIS

Superintendent of Burials and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

WALTER PERHAM

Regular Police Officers

DONALD F. ADAMS

Deceased

JOHN E. JOHNSON

HAROLD C. KING

Special Police Officers

FRED I. VINAL

GEORGE SMALL

GUY HAZELTINE

BENJAMIN HEALD

Measurers of Sawdust

PEARL DURELL

C. WALLACE McDONALD

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 7, 1927, and FEBRUARY 14, 1927

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Donald F. Adams, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

- Precinct 1, Town Hall Chelmsford Centre.
- Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.
- Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.
- Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.
- Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.
- Precinct 6, Golden Cove, School House, Westland.

on Monday, the SEVENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1927, being the first Monday in said month at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Constable for one year.
- One School Committeeman for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Town Clerk for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
- Tree Warden for one year.
- One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Town Clerk for three years.
- All on one ballot.

(The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 p. m.)

and to meet in the Town Hall of Chelmsford Center on the following
MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1927,

at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

- ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agents in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1926; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation at the then prevailing price per light for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz:
- One light on Littleton Road;
 - Three lights on Sunset Avenue;
 - Two lights on Middlesex Street;
 - One light on Shaw Street;
 - Eight lights on Old Westford Road;
 - Six lights on Twiss Road;
 - One light on Marion Street;
 - One light on Albina Street;
 - One light on Riverneck Road;
 - Two lights on New Fletcher Street;
 - Two lights on Sylvan Avenue;
 - One light on Maple Avenue;
 - One light on Golden Cove Road;
 - One light on Seneca Avenue;
 - One light on Dalton Road;
- or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate out of money already in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250), to cover the amount of the judgment against the Town in an action of tort brought by Ellen Herson, and the further sum of Fourteen and 20-100 Dollars (\$14.20) to cover the amount of the judgment against the Town in an action of tort brought by Arne Olsen; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will strike out Section eight (8) under the Police Regulations of the by-laws of the Town and substitute therefor and adopt as a part of said by-laws the following:
8. No person shall affix with paste or other means any bill, placard or notice or shall write any figures, words or device on any building, fence, pole or wall belonging to the Town and located therein; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), or what other sum, and elect a director, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Town Forestry Committee that part of the Town Farm property adjacent to the inter-section of the Turnpike Road and the Russell Mill Road, consisting of approximately thirty-five acres; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 25-A, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1921, which reads as follows:
"In towns which accept this section the assessors may appoint and remove citizens of the town as assistant assessors, who shall, subject to the supervision of assessors, act as assistant assessors of the town and shall have all necessary powers therefor.
In this section the word towns shall not include cities."
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading and re-surfacing Marshall Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading the grounds at the rear and sides of the schoolhouse situated on Dalton Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$2200), or what other sum for the purpose of grading and installing macadam walks and drips at the Quessey School, so called, at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500), or what other sum for the purpose of installing a flush toilet system at the Quessey School, so called, at West Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2800), or what other sum for the purpose of installing a new heating unit at the South Chelmsford School; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appoint two persons who with the School Committee will constitute a committee to study the general school-housing conditions of the Town with special references to the school-housing conditions at North Chelmsford and the possible erection of a new grade school at North Chelmsford, and report their conclusions and recommendations at some subsequent meeting; or act in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three consisting of a member of the School Committee and two others to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting whether special or annual on the matter of procuring additional land for playground purposes at the East School so called; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the Acton Road, rebuilding the Littleton Road, the Lowell Road and Central Square, each so called, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to build a shed at the rear of the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow Oak Knoll Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will accept and allow Manning Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will accept and allow Stearns Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue so much of the Twiss Road, so called, as is located between Main Street, otherwise known as the West Chelmsford Road, on the north and a line marked by two stone posts at the southerly terminus of the Twiss Road as re-located, on the south; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow New Twiss Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of grading, grassing and improving the Common at Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the superintendent of streets, under the general supervision of the Board of Selectmen, to change the lay-out of Central Square Park located at Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the control and management of the Town dump located off Warren Avenue to the Board of Health; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote "That refunds to the town from money paid out of appropriations of the Board of Health be credited to the appropriations from which they were paid"; or act in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept from Fred E. Varney, M. D., the gift of a certain lot of land containing about six acres located on the shore of Leach's Pond in that part of Chelmsford known as North Chelmsford, the same to be conveyed by his deed which will be exhibited at this meeting dated December 23, 1926, subject to the express reservation and condition that said land is to be forever kept open as and for a public playground or recreation center under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws, and that such playground be named and known as "The Varney Playgrounds"; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 31. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), or what other sum, with which to grade and improve the land to which reference is made in the preceding article for the purposes of a playground or recreation center; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and report at some future meeting as to what changes and improvements, if any, should be made in Vinal Square at North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider and report at some future meeting as to the advisability of constructing a sidewalk on Gorham Street, so called; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000), or what other sum, for the purpose of building a fire station on Middlesex Street at North Chelmsford on land previously acquired by the Town for such purpose; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 35. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article to see if the Town will appoint a committee to have charge of the building of such a fire station; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500), or what other sum, for the purpose of remodelling for the use of the Fire Department, the grammar school house situated on the North Road at Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 37. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding article, to see if the Town will appoint a committee to have in charge of the remodelling of said grammar school house; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), or what other sum, for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the town South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the first meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

GEORGE RIGBY,
ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

A true copy. Attest:
DONALD F. ADAMS.
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in Town affairs held pursuant to Warrant February 7, 1927 at the six precincts in the Town, the following persons received the number of votes set against their respective names for Town Officers, as follows:

Moderator, 1 Year—

	P. 1	P. 2	P. 3	P. 4	P. 5	P. 6	Total
Walter Perham, Westford St.	461	248	47	90	57	114	1017
Blanks	50	106	12	30	9	24	231
Selectman 3 Years—							
George Rigby, Dartmouth St.	407	270	47	99	59	105	987
Blanks	104	84	12	21	7	33	261
Overseer of Poor 3 Years—							
George Rigby, Dartmouth St.	395	273	46	94	59	97	964
Blanks	116	81	13	26	7	41	284
Town Clerk 3 Years—							
Harold C. Petterson, Groton Rd.	441	304	52	84	61	122	1064
Blanks	70	50	7	36	5	16	184
Member of Board of Health 3 Years—							
Geo. A. McIntosh, Subway Av.	391	225	44	78	51	105	894
Blanks	120	129	15	42	15	33	354
Town Treas. & Col. of Taxes 1 Year—							
Ervin W. Sweetser							
Chelmsford St.	423	269	48	86	62	112	1000
Blanks	88	85	11	34	4	26	248
Assessor for 3 Years—							
Wm. J. Quigley, Middlesex St.	391	266	47	81	55	105	945
Blanks	120	88	12	39	11	33	303
Constable for 1 Year—							
Donald F. Adams, Central Sq	448	217	52	75	56	114	962
Henry C. Noble, Groton Rd...	44	119	2	36	9	23	233
Blanks	19	18	5	9	1	1	53
School Committee for 3 Years—							
George W. Peterson, Acton St.	189	120	24	40	11	30	414
Edward B. Russell, North Rd.	314	216	35	79	54	103	801
Blanks	8	18	0	1	1	5	33
Trustees of Adams Library for 3 Years—							
Albert H. Davis, North Rd...	255	211	35	58	51	104	714
A. Heady Park, Elm Rd....	362	181	35	54	56	84	772
Blanks	255	316	48	128	25	88	860
Tree Warden for 1 Year—							
William Shanks, Chelmsford St.	440	267	43	90	58	119	951
Blanks	71	87	16	30	8	16	228
Insurance Fund Commissioner 3 Years—							
Ralph A. Berg, Chelmsford St.	419	245	40	70	58	119	951
Blanks	92	109	19	50	8	19	297
Cemetery Commissioner 3 Years—							
Arthur O. Wheeler	389	265	42	73	54	110	933
Blanks	122	89	17	47	12	28	315
Park Commissioner 3 Years—							
Fred L. Fletcher, Westford Rd.	443	264	46	80	60	118	1011
Blanks	68	90	13	40	6	20	237
Total No. Votes Cast	511	354	59	120	66	138	1248

Total number registered voters, 2600.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 14TH, 1927

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs held pursuant to Warrant duly posted at the upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, Monday, February 14th, 1927, at 9.30 a. m., the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and on a motion made by Selectman George Rigby it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1. To hear reports of town officers and committees, Rev. Wilson Waters reported for the committee appointed to mark historic spots in the town, he explained that markings had been established marking the home of the first minister in town at what is called the Railroad House, also a marking had been placed on Bridge street defining the Town Pound in the early days of Chelmsford, and a spot on the Middlesex Canal where it crosses Riverneck Road was to be marked, the expense of this marking to be borne in part by the Lowell Historical Society. This report placed on file and the committee to continue in office.

Frank J. Lupien reported for the committee in charge of obtaining plans and estimates of grading the Athletic Field at the rear of the High School plans were exhibited showing the layout of a baseball diamond, cinder track, tennis court, etc., and it was explained by Mr. Lupien that the approximate cost of such grading and construction would be in the vicinity of \$25,000.00, but at this time the committee was not disposed to recommend any amount to be expended at once, although they believed that the outfield of the baseball grounds should be repaired, as it was now in a dangerous condition to play on. Mr. Lupien filed at this time the prepared plans for future use with the Town Clerk. It was voted to receive this report and place the same on file.

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed, with corrections of typographical errors.

Under Article 2. On a motion made by Representative Edward J. Robbins, it was voted to lay Article Two on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 3. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted that the town authorize the selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent and to employ counsel therefor.

Under Article 4. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money with the approval of the selectmen from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of such financial year.

Under Article 5. On a motion made by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3638.56 to pay unpaid bills for the year 1926.

Under Article 6. On a motion made by J. Carroll Monahan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, it was voted that the sum of \$210.00 be raised and appropriated to provide for the installation of ten additional street lights in locations to be determined by the selectmen and the selectmen to make a survey of the present street lighting system and to report their recommendations as to what changes, if any to be made, so as to improve the present system.

Under Article 7. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted that the sum of \$250 be appropriated out of money already in the hands of the Treasurer with which to pay the amount of the judgment against the town in an action of tort brought by Ellen Herson in the Superior Court for Middlesex County and the further sum of \$14.20 to pay the amount of judgment against the town in an action of tort brought against the town by Arne Olsen in the District Court of Lowell.

Under Article 8. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to discuss this Article in regards to police regulations, on account of incorrect wording.

Under Article 9. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby to appropriate the sum of \$400.00, the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for aid to agriculture in the work with the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, an amendment was made by Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated and the director to be Perley Kimball. The amendment was carried and it was so voted.

Under Article 10. On a motion to lay this Article on the table until after the noon recess, it was so voted.

Under Article 11. On motion made by Assessor Herbert C. Sweetser to accept Section 25-A, Chapter 14, Acts of 1921, regards the appointment of deputy assessors. This motion was defeated.

Under Article 12. On a motion made by J. Carroll Monahan to dismiss this Article in regards to grading and resurfacing Marshall Road so-called. This motion was carried and the Article defeated.

Under Articles 13-14-15-16-17-18 and 19. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby it was voted to lay these Articles on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 20. On a motion made by George Rigby, in regards to building a shed in the rear of the Chelmsford Centre Town Hall, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 21. On a motion made by Selectman Robert W. Barris, it was voted to accept and allow Oak Knoll Ave. so-called, in East Chelmsford as laid out by the selectmen as shown in their report duly filed in the office of the town clerk.

Under Article 22. Regarding the acceptance and allowance of Manning Road so-called in East Chelmsford, on a motion made by Selectman George Rigby it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 23. In regards to the allowance and acceptance of Stearns Street so-called in East Chelmsford on a motion made by Selectman George Rigby it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 24. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to discontinue so much of the Twiss Road so-called, as is located between Main Street, otherwise known as the West Chelmsford Road, on the north and a line marked by two stone bounds at the southerly terminus of the Twiss Road as relocated, known as the new Twiss Road on the south and the same is hereby discontinued as public way.

Under Article 25. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby it was voted to allow and accept that part of the new Twiss Road, so-called as laid out by the selectmen on Jan. 29, 1927, as shown in their report duly filed in the office of the town clerk.

Under Articles 26 and 27. It was voted to lay these Articles on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 28. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted that the control and management of the town dump so-called, off Warren Ave., be transferred from the Board of Selectmen to the Board of Health.

Under Article 29. In regards to refunds being credited to the Board of Health accounts, on a motion made by J. Clark Osterhout to dismiss this Article. It was so voted.

Under Articles 30-31. It was voted to lay these Articles on the table until after the noon recess.

Under Article 32. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to appoint a committee to consider and report at the next Annual Town Meeting as to what changes and improvements if any should be made at Vinal Square at North Chelmsford and the following committee is appointed: Dr. Fred E. Varney, J. Carroll Monahan and George W. Day.

Under Article 33. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby that a committee be appointed to consider and report at the next Annual Town Meeting the advisability of constructing a sidewalk on Gorham street so-called at East Chelmsford, and that the following committee be and are hereby appointed: Selectman Robert W. Barris, James A. Grant and Patrick S. Ward. Mr. Barris made an amendment that the Tyngsborough Road be included and Mr. Shanks made an amendment that Chelmsford Street be added. Mr. Shanks' amendment carried and it was so voted.

On a motion made by George Rigby that Article 38 be taken up at this time. A two-thirds vote was necessary and 91 voted yes, and 2 voted no.

Under Article 38. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 as a reserve fund to be used as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 6, under the discretion of the Finance Committee.

On a motion made by George Rigby to take up Article 39, a two-thirds vote being necessary, 72 voted yes and no one voted no.

Under Article 39. On a motion made by Selectman George Rigby, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for State Aid.

At this time it was voted to hold a noon recess and the meeting was adjourned until 1 p. m.

At 1 p. m. the meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and it was voted to take from the table Article 2.

Under Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the current year:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 10.00
Selectmen's Salaries	650.00
Selectmen's Expense	175.00
Town Clerk and Accountant Salary	2,000.00
Town Clerk and Accountant Expense	250.00
Collector and Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Collector and Treasurer's Expense	375.00
Treasurer's Bond	363.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,600.00
Assessors' Expense	150.00
Assessors' Transportation	150.00
Town Counsel Salary	300.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Appraisers' Salaries	30.00
Appraisers' Expense	3.00
Finance Committee Expense	15.00
Public Buildings, Janitors' Salaries	950.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water	725.00
Public Buildings, Repairs	850.00
Public Buildings, Other Expense	65.00
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Total for General Government.....	\$10,561.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	\$ 5,600.00
Fire Department, Firemen and Engineers' Salaries.....	3,200.00
Fire Department, Engineers' Expense	75.00
Fire Department, Janitors' Salaries	340.00
Fire Department, Labor and Expenses at Fires.....	600.00
Fire Department, Supplies	200.00
Fire Department, Building Repairs	100.00
Fire Department, Truck Maintenance	500.00
Fire Department, Telephone and Alarms	600.00
Fire Department, New Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Fuel, Light and Water	500.00
Fire Department Rent	350.00
Fire Department, Extension of Fire Alarm System.....	1,000.00
Hydrant Service, North Chelmsford	750.00
Hydrant Service, Chelmsford Centre	750.00
Hydrant Service, West Chelmsford	20.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Moth Department	1,500.00

Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Fire Department	1,000.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....\$18,110.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health, Salaries	\$ 650.00
Board of Health, Transportation.....	250.00
Board of Health, Agent's Salary	100.00
Board of Health, Agent's Transportation.....	200.00
Board of Health, Aid	1,500.00
Board of Health, Maintenance	200.00
Board of Health, Meat Inspector's Salary	600.00
Board of Health, Milk Inspector's Salary.....	600.00
Board of Health, Warren Ave. Dump	100.00

Total for Health and Sanitation

HIGHWAYS:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,500.00
General Highways	20,000.00
Truck Maintenance	3,000.00
Road Binder	7,500.00
Cutting Brush	500.00
Street Signs	200.00
Street Lighting	14,863.00

Total for Highways

Animal Inspector's Salary

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPT.:

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries.....	\$ 225.00
Board of Public Welfare, Maintenance	20.00
Board of Public Welfare, Outside Aid	8,000.00
Infirmary Superintendent's Salary	900.00
Infirmary Expense	2,100.00
Infirmary Repairs	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00

Total for Public Welfare

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION:

Administration	\$ 4,150.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Instruction	66,350.00
Operation and Maintenance	17,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies	11,000.00

Total for School Department

Vocational School Plus Dog Tax

LIBRARIES:

Adams Library	\$ 2,000.00
North Chelmsford Lbrary	1,200.00

Total for Libraries

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Park Department	\$ 600.00
Memorial Day	200.00

Village Clock	30.00
Town Reports	810.50
Insurance on Public Buildings	540.00
Band Concerts	400.00
Insurance Sinking Fund Treasurer's Bond	40.00

Total for Recreation and Unclassified\$ 2,620.50

CEMETERIES:

Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 105.00
Riverside Cemetery	450.00
Forefathers' Cemetery	450.00
Hart Pond Cemetery	450.00
Pine Ridge Cemetery	450.00
West Chelmsford Cemetery	450.00
New Cemetery (Fairview)	450.00

Total for Cemeteries\$ 2,805.00
Insurance Sinking Fund\$ 3,500.00

Under Article 10. Regarding the transferring of the jurisdiction of a certain tract of land at the town farm to the town forestry committee. It was voted to dismiss this Article.

It was voted at this time that all Articles that were laid on the table until after the noon recess be taken up in their regular order.

Under Article 13. In regards to the appropriation of \$1200.00 with which to grade the Westlands school grounds, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 14. In regards to appropriating \$2200.00 for the purpose of grading and installing macadam walks and drips at the Quessy school. It was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the purpose of installing a flush toilet system at the Quessy School, the money to be expended by the School Committee.

Under Article 16. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 with which to install a new heating system at the South Chelmsford School House, the money to be expended by the School Committee.

Under Article 17. Under this Article it was voted to appoint the School Committee, Dr. Fred E. Varney, and Royal Shawcross a committee to study the general school housing conditions at North Chelmsford and the possible erection of a new grade school at North Chelmsford and to report their conclusions and recommendations at some subsequent meeting.

Under Article 18. It was voted to appoint Mr. Fred Mosely, Mr. James Hill and Mr. Frank J. Lupien a committee of three to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting whether Annual or Special, the matter of procuring additional land for playground purposes at the East Chelmsford School so-called.

Under Article 19. It was voted that the sum of \$6000.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended as follows: \$1000.00 to be expended on the Littleton Road so-called from the termination of the present state highway to the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks, \$2000.00 to be expended on the Acton Road and \$3000.00 to be expended on Chelmsford Street so-called, or sometimes called the Lowell Road, beginning at the termination of the present macadam road near Wilson Street and going in the direction of the Chelmsford-Lowell line to the present state highway line, under the specific conditions that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex contribute a like sum, namely, \$6000.00 each.

Under Article 26. The committee appointed to report on improving the Common at Chelmsford Centre reported through its chairman, Fred L. Fletcher and said that upon obtaining estimates from the plan which they had drawn, for the purpose of grading said Common it would cost between \$4000.00 and \$5000.00 to grade the entire area, they believing that at this time the town was not in a financial condition to stand the full amount, recommended that the town appropriate for this purpose \$500.00 which would grade a portion around the monument.

Mr. Fred L. Fletcher made a motion that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of grassing and grading and improving the Common at Chelmsford Centre. An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Fred E. Varney that \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. The amendment was defeated and the original motion of Mr. Fred L. Fletcher was carried.

Under Article 27. In regards to changing the layout of Central Square Park, so-called it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 30. It was voted to accept with gratitude from Fred E. Varney, M. D., the gift of a certain lot of land containing about six acres located on the shore of Leach's Pond in that part of Chelmsford known as North Chelmsford, the same to be conveyed by his deed which has been exhibited at this meeting dated Dec. 23, 1926, subject to the express reservations and conditions that said land is to be forever kept open as and for a public playground or recreation center under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws, and to be named and known as "The Varney Playgrounds."

Under Article 31. On a motion made by Dr. F. E. Varney it was voted to dismiss this Article in regards to an appropriation for grading the plot of land accepted in the previous Article.

Under Article 34. It was voted to accept the following report and place the same on file, as follows: At a Special Meeting held on Wednesday Evening, June 9th, 1926, under Article 12, a committee of three were appointed namely, Harry L. Shedd, Edward J. Robbins and Bayard C. Dean to procure plans and specifications for a fire house at North Chelmsford and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, your committee respectfully submits the following report: Your committee met at North Chelmsford on June 14, 1926, and organized as follows, Harry L. Shedd, chairman and Bayard C. Dean secretary. A tour of inspection of fire houses was made by the full committee and in addition to the committee Chief Ryan of North Chelmsford department. Several fire houses were viewed. Your committee decided that a fire house in

Billerica Centre came the nearest to fulfilling the requirements at North Chelmsford. Several architects were invited to submit plans and specifications, but only one responded, Mr. Albert MacNaughton of Arlington, who furnished plans and specifications for the Billerica fire house. Your committee received bids from six different contractors. The bids ranged from \$24,875.00 for two story and \$21,400.00 for one story, without heat, to \$13,900.00 two story \$11,600.00 one story complete. You will note in Article No. 34 that an appropriation of \$19,000.00 is asked for. This was necessary because we did not have any official bids to go by, all we had was an estimate. Your committee recommended that an appropriation of \$15,000.00 if it is decided to build the two story house and \$12,500.00 if the one story house. The committee will leave plans and specifications in the hands of the Moderator so that any citizen who wishes may view them.

Signed,
HARRY L. SHEDD,
EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
BAYARD C. DEAN,
Committee.

On a motion made by Mr. Shedd to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for the purpose of building a new fire house at North Chelmsford the motion was defeated.

Under Article 35. In regards to the appointment of a committee to build a fire station at North Chelmsford this Article became automatically dismissed.

Under Article 36. In regards to remodelling the old grammar school on the North Road at the Centre for fire house purposes it was voted to dismiss this Article.

Under Article 37. In regards to the appointment of a committee to remodel the old grammar school on the North Road at the Centre this Article became automatically dismissed.

It was voted to appropriate from the excess and deficiency account the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used by the assessors as free cash to apply toward appropriations made in 1927.

On a motion made by Selectman Robert W. Barris a rising vote of appreciation was given the Finance Committee for the untiring effort and splendid explanation made by them in their report and recommendations.

Voted to adjourn at 4.05 p. m.

WALTER PERHAM, Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk.

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Revised Sept. 15, 1927

Adams, Eben T., Retired, Littleton St., Chelmsford Centre.
Adams, George C., Machinist, Wightman St., No. Chelmsford.
Brown, Eliphalet G., Printer, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
Brown, Benjamin F., Foreman, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Burbeck, Eli T., Foreman, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
Blomgren, Sigurd, Salesman, Beaulieu St, East Chelmsford.
Beaulieu, William E., Carpenter, Amherst St., No. Chelmsford.
Barris, Robert W., Contractor, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Brown, Bernard F., Salesman, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
Day, George W., Retired, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Dow, John C., Machinist, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Connors, John E., Furniture Maker, Dartmouth St. No. Chelmsford.
Cooke, Archibald, Brick Mason, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Corliss, Dudley E., Carpenter, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Finnick, Charles, Farmer, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Finnegan, Joseph G., Gardner, Moore St., East Chelmsford.
Edwards, A. Franklin, Overseer, Main St. West Chelmsford.
George, David B., Carpenter, Boston Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Greig, William M., Type Setter, Billerica St., Chelmsford Centre.
Grant, James R., Retired, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
Grant, James A., Insurance, Chelmsford St., Westlands.
Gray, Earl M., Banker, Warren Ave., Chelmsford Centre.
Gagnon, George E., Plumber, Gay St., No. Chelmsford.
Hamilton, Thomas H., Salesman, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Haley, Daniel E., Manager, Bridge St., Chelmsford Centre.
Hall, William H., Salesman, Littleton St., Chelmsford Centre.
Hoelzel, Charles F., Operator, Ripley St., No. Chelmsford.
Harrington, John E., Insurance, Princeton St., No. Chelmsford.
Haskell, Jere N., Insurance, Sylvan Ave. Westlands.
Jennison, Lewis H., Salesman, Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Johnson Wilhelm T., Tailor, North Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Johnson John G., Tailor, Chelmsford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Kershaw, Samuel S., Overseer, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
Kilburn, William J., Printer, Golden Cove Rd., Westlands.
Kiberd, James, Sr., Painter, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
Kimball, Perley, Farmer, Crosby St., Chelmsford Centre.
Knowlton, Herbert A., Chauffeur, High St. Chelmsford Centre.
Lapham, Wilbur E., Farmer, Maple Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Lougee, Charles E., Farmer, Maple Rd. So. Chelmsford.
Lupien, Frank J., Machinist, Westford St., Chelmsford Centre.
Lyons, C. Wesley, Farmer, Elm Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Marinel, Walter, Mechanic, Groton Rd., No. Chelmsford.
McIntosh, George A., Machinist, Subway Ave., Westlands.
McEnaney, Arthur J., Machinist, Gay St., No. Chelmsford.
McGlinchey, Peter, Stone Cutter, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Meagher John, Supt., Gorham St., East Chelmsford.
Monahan John J., Contractor, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Murphy, Edward P., Barber, Yale St., No. Chelmsford.
Paignon, Emile E., Merchant, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Parker, John F., Salesman, Acton Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Parker, John G., Clerk, Golden Cove Rd., Westlands.
Perham, Karl M., Farmer, Dalton Rd., Chelmsford Centre.

Parkhurst Winthrop, Treasurer, Acton Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Picken, William T., Paymaster, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
Queen, Clifford, Carpenter, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
Quigley, William H., Engineer, Princeton St. No. Chelmsford.
Reid, George S., Blacksmith, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Russell, Herbert S., Caretaker, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
Robertson, Richard G., Moulder, Carlisle St. E. Chelmsford.
Russell, Edward, Lumberman, North St., Chelmsford Centre.
Rigby, George, Dartmouth St., Operative, No. Chelmsford.
Scoboria, John P., Farmer, Proctor Rd., So. Chelmsford.
Sweetser, Herbert C., Appraiser, Boston Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Sullivan, Daniel V., Farmer, Riverneck Rd., Chelmsford Centre.
Small, George, Operator, Centre St. E. Chelmsford.
Tucke, Edward D., Retired, Grosvenor St. No. Chelmsford.
Vinal, Fred I., Millwright, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
Williams, Albert C., Carpenter, Maple Ave., Westlands.
Wheeler, Arthur O., Agent, Wright St., No. Chelmsford.

DRAWN

Oct. 15, 1927—John J. Monahan, Contractor, Main St., West Chelmsford.
Dec. 8, 1927—Walter Marinell, Mechanic, Groton Rd., No. Chelmsford.

PREVIOUS TO REVISING THIS LIST THE FOLLOWING JURORS
WERE DRAWN ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Feb. 1, 1927—James P. Walker, Foreman, Newfield St., No. Chelmsford.
Mar. 1, 1927—Henry A. Stokham, Carpenter, Carlton Ave., E. Chelmsford.
Mar. 1, 1927—Ervin E. Smith, Merchant, Worthen St., Chelmsford Centre.
Mar. 1, 1927—Myron O. Queen, Foreman, Middlesex St., No. Chelmsford.
Mar. 1, 1927—Herbert A. Knowlton, Chauffeur, High St., Chelmsford Centre
Aug. 9, 1927—M. Edward Riney, Contractor, School St., W. Chelmsford.
Sept. 8, 1927—James J. Hackett, Engineer, Amherst St., No. Chelmsford.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON, Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To John E. Johnson, a constable of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford, to meet in the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the Twelfth day of December current, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to sell and convey in behalf of the town, by a good and sufficient deed the old North Row School, so-called, including both land and buildings and being the same premises conveyed to the town by Asa and Elbridge G. Spalding by deed dated July 2, 1875 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 110, Page 352, to Frank J. Garvey, of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, at the school house in East Chelmsford and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands the fifty day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
GEORGE RIGBY,
Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass.

I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting attested copies thereof more than seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the town and by the foregoing order.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,
Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 12, 1927

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to Warrant at the Upper Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, Monday Evening, Dec. 12, 1927, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted, to wit:

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Harold C. Pettersen, who stated that the Moderator being absent, the first business to come before the meeting would be the election of a Moderator pro-tem, Mr. Rigby nominated John J. Monahan and no other nominations being made, it was unanimously voted that John J. Monahan be elected moderator pro-tem.

After qualifying as Moderator, Mr. Monahan called the meeting to order and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Harold C. Pettersen.

Under Article 1. On a motion made by Robert W. Barris, it was voted unanimously that the School Committee of the Town of Chelmsford be authorized and empowered to sell and convey in behalf of the Town of Chelmsford, by a good and sufficient quitclaim deed to Frank J. Garvey, of North Chelmsford, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, the old North Row School House, so-called, including both land and buildings and more particularly described in a deed from Asa and Elbridge G. Spalding to the Town of Chelmsford, dated July 2, 1875, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 110, Page 352.

Voted to adjourn at 9.45 P. M.

HAROLD C. PETERSON,
Town Clerk.

JOHN J. MONAHAN, Moderator.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Attention is called to the following Vital Statistics: It is important that these records shall be correct. If any errors are discovered the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once, so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 16, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
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JAN.

2	Joseph Maille (Twin).....	Philippe and Germaine (Lecour)
2	Paul Maille (Twin).....	Philippe and Germaine (Lecour)
	————— Goncalves	Manuel and Maria (Conceicao)
6	Ethel June Perry	Emanuel and Ethel J. (Murray)
11	James Russell Cummings.....	John and Artina (Rancourt)
15	Weldon Merton Stevens	Samuel Weldon and Freda (Jaques)
18	Merton Lewies Ward.....	Alva Ellis and Elsie Jane (Sladen)
19	Elizabeth Louise Connor.....	William and Yvonne (Ayotte)
19	————— Hydzusko	Michael and Delia (Alkonas)
27	Isabel May Blue	Gilbert and Blanch (Whittaker)
30	Joseph Roland Thurber.....	Edward and Julia (Dube)

FEB.

4	Robert LeRoy Jones, Jr.	Robert L. and Barbara (Brown)
5	Walter Lorentz Peterson.....	Walter L. and Fannie I. (Reno)
13	Agop Dulgarian	Tatios and Zatini (Gregorian)
14	Jean Alice Herlihy	Lester and Larna (Miour)
16	James Albert Reeves	Albert W. and May Agnes (McCluskey)
21	Harry Green	Harry and Arvilla A. (Knox)
22	Marie Edna Eugenie Leclair..	Charles and Marie Anna (Paradis)
23	Shirley Theresa DeLong.....	Eddy and Jennie (Crowley)
24	John Wahlers Sargent.....	George H. and Helen (Moran)
25	Vera Kovalchek	Steve and Danihis (Butcheka)

MAR.

2	Ruth Barbara Knox	George and Charlotte (Holgate)
8	Shirley May Pickard	Leon and Estelle (Venable)
9	Shirley Ann Garlick	Clarence and Dorothy (Burbeck)
16	Valmos Henry Stone	Joseph A. and Matilda A. (Talbot)
17	Stillborn	
21	Olive Francis Achilles	Erwin and Alice (Wilson)
22	————— Kelly	Edward and Jennie (Flynn)
23	Donald Henry Eriksen.....	Henry and Helen (Macfadgen)
23	Helen Elizabeth Knox	John David and Helen (Erwin)
28	Rita McDonald	Hugh and Anna (Hollowood)
30	Christine Carmen Carignan ...	Edward and Esther (Nelson)
30	Constance Marie Desaulnier...	Edward and Veronica (Griffin)

APR.

- 1 Stillborn
2 Stillborn
2 Leonard Ernest Haberman.....Rudolph and Delia (Lussier)
5 Stillborn
6 Alicia BurnsJoseph and Hilda (Crowley)
9 Catherine Emely FoisyPhillip J. and Catherine (McNamara)
14 George Richard Proulx.....George A. and Yvonne (Pinard)
15 Joseph Victor Gerard Villemaire Arthur and Amanda (Gauthier)
19 Illegitimate
20 Mary Gloria Sears Louis and Mary (Raposa)
22 Stillborn
23 Robert Edward Whitton..... Fred H. and Eva (Mountain)

MAY

- 2 ----- EmslieJames C. and Martha (Wilson)
3 Illegitimate
3 Mary Doris CoulterJohn Jr. and Cora E. (Gregoire)
6 Raymond JudgeLawrence and Agnes (McKenna)
6 ----- McEwanGeorge and Cora (King)
12 Dorothea Winifred Wrigley....John and Mary (Dollard)
14 Paulina CiangiAntonia and Maria (DeRubbo)
19 Maria Claire Doris Lavigne....Andre and Hermeline (Poirier)
19 Shirley May Wood.....Cleon E. and Dorothy D. (Buttons)
25 ----- ParleeSamuel R. and Margaret L. (Kelly)
26 Irene Alberta Hedlund.....Albert Carl and Irene L. (Collins)
28 Helen Elizabeth Zaberieck.....Walter and Helen (Wozoka)
29 John James Mackey Thomas E. and Veracunda E. (Brick)
30 Stillborn
31 ----- HuntBernard and Catherine M. (Preston)

JUNE

- 3 Carol Lorraine Shawcross.....Royal and Nellie C. (Butterfield)
4 Frank YansanynSylvester and Caroline (Naraco)
6 Roland Simean Joseph Chretien Napoleon and Laura (Martell)
11 Donald Vernon Kempton.....Ralph and Lillian F. (Godfrey)
11 Robert Ewdard NobleHenry Clifford and Bertha (Nardin)
12 Stillborn
13 Marshall Howard Sawyer.....William H. and Helen G. (Carkin)
16 ----- LeBoeufGeorge T. and Irene (Monette)
16 William Henry Shedd.....Henry C. and Anna Elizabeth
(Stewart)
18 Marilyn MaynardFrancis and Marion (Myers)
20 ----- KiddderCharles H. and Hettie (Read)
23 Robert Wendell Haberman....Carl M. and Lena E. (Parkhurst)
25 ----- PillsburyLeon M. and Helen (Eckert)

JULY

- 1 Lillian Evelyn Cooke.....Archibald and Ruth (Haberman)
2 Eileen Mary Mayo.....Henry and Mary (McNamara)
2 Francis Edward McGlinchey....Patrick Francis and Gladys V.
(Kemp)
3 Eleanor Louise McQuarrie.....William and Florence (Wilson)

- 11 Eugene Gerald Polley.....Walter and Helen (Benson)
- 12 Priscilla Andrews Sargent.....Raymond and Edith (Wilkins)
- 13 Elenor Ruth Lovett.....George S. and Doris L. (Hodgdon)
- 14 Henry George SykesRichard O. and Katherine (Vennard)
- 15 Calvin George DeLaHaye.....George J. and Daisy (Carlson)
- 17 Shirley Claire Pickup.....Albert R. and Anastasia (Thibeault)
- 21 Harriett Linda Crabtree.....John H. and Dorothy J. (Morrell)
- 22 Monica BarronWilliam J. and Mary T. (Blott)
- 23 Pauline Gertrude Doyle Fallon Joseph and Gertrude (Doyle)
- 23 Charles ZakerJohn and Aggie (Alkonis)
- 26 Virginia Lee WoodAlvin Henry and Jane H. (Walker)
- 27 Donald Myrle Adams.....Robert and Marion (Phelps)
- 28 Mary Edwidge Patenaude.....Arthur J. and Mildred M. (Roberts)
- 28 John Charles Percival, Jr.John C. and Madeline M. (Roche)

AUG.

- 6 Loraine Annette LebrunEmile and Alice (Fraser)
- 6 Charles William Lundberg.....Paul V. and Anna C. (Murman)
- 8 James Joseph KnoxHarold B. and Gertrude E.
(Crowther)
- 9 Betty Jean RenoRaymond E. and Grace F. (Goss)
- 9 Geraldine L. Walcott.....Hylas and Yvonne (Boisvert)
- 17 Gordon Parker DeWolfGordon and Charlotte (Park)
- 20 Stanley NarlyvikaWalter and Annie (Etro)
- 26 Arline Veronica TrainorWalter and Elsie (Bergsten)
- 31 Eleanor Sheldon CarrJohn J. and Helen (Hayward)

SEPT.

- 1 Edward Leonard Valentine.....William and Tafelia (Lastofska)
- 4 George Edward BrownGeorge C. and Inez E. (Smith)
- 5 Leo Herman KinneyHorace and Anna (Norwood)
- 8 Donald LemayAlexander and Lea (Pelletier)
- 11 —————EmanouilStephanos and Theodora (Katsikas)
- 14 Beverly OsgoodFrederick J. and Helen H. (Potter)
- 17 Marion Ruth BicknellLeroy and Bella (Laskey)
- 17 Raymond Hamilton Pickard Jr. Raymond H. and Effie (Adams)
- 24 Andrew VisnevskiStanislaw and Karolina (Nalicka)

OCT.

- 3 Robert Leonard Harmon.....Raymond and Elizabeth (Ayotte)
- 6 Ruth Shirley Martel.....Rupert C. and Theresa (Welch)
- 7 Joseph Napoleon Alfred Fortin Joseph and Mariana (Lacombe)
- 7 Marie Madeleine Edith Leblanc Nere and Alphonse (Lecour)
- 7 Joseph Ernest Richard Leblanc Nere and Alphonse (Lecour)
- 8 Jean Shirley Stidstone.....Elmer W. and Grace E. (Houston)
- 10 James Pitts Emerson.....Theodore and Hester M. (Lambert)
- 10 Sevintino Mendonca Silva.....Manuel F. and Mary (Mendonca)
- 12 —————MaceLewis and Lillian (Gobin)
- 13 Maria Theresa Gagnon.....Joseph and Eugenie (Ferron)
- 16 Thomas LaBelleThomas P. and Evelyn M. (Gagnon)
- 18 John Jeremiah Monahan.....John C. and Francis (O'Neil)
- 25 Raymond Edison Lakin.....Clifton and Bernice (Leland)

NOV.

- 2 Irma Ruth WacomeSanford and Mabel (Spence)
- 3 Dorothy Rita MinerJohn J. and Mary A. (Doherty)
- 11 ——— AdamsLeslie H. and Hazel K. (Travis)
- 11 Edward MacMillian Rooney....David and Marguerite (Nickerson)
- 11 Edward WaiteGeorge and Delia (Belleville)
- 12 Guilford Ralph Flewelling.....Guilford E. and Kathleen
(Northrup)
- 14 Stillborn
- 14 Virginia Gertrude Petrie.....Harold and Gertrude (Pickard)
- 15 ——— RileyGeorge A. and Lorrana (Wilson)
- 17 ——— WottonJames S. and Ethel (Bliss)
- 19 Stewart Chandler Ross.....William and Lucy (Chandler)
- 23 Earle Warren Blodgett.....Carl F. and Sylvia S. (Whitehouse)
- 23 ——— SousaManuel J. and Isabella (Ferreira)
- 24 Francis May NiemazykThomas and Sophie (Fracek)
- 24 Janice Alberta CoreyCharles N. and Grace A. (Jordan)
- 27 Dorothy Mae O'BrienEdward and Madeleine (O'Brien)

DEC.

- 1 ——— CampbellCharles and Mary (Tansey)
- 4 Illegitimate
- 11 Eugene George Eames.....Lee and Gertrude (Brown)
- 12 ——— KinneyPercy H. and Ella (White)
- 13 Antonio SquegliaLenigi and Antonette (Viglincci)
- 16 Grace Phillis ZiembaWilliam and Bridget (Mukla)
- 17 Shirley Clara McEnnes.....Frederick and Sarah (Hill)
- 21 John William Keenan.....James Henry and Martha S.
(Johnson)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
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JAN.

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Joseph A. Fortin..... | Chelmsford Mass. | Canada |
| | Mary Ann Lacombe | Chelmsford Mass. | Canada |
| 1 | John J. Harrington..... | Chelmsford, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Delia B. Copley..... | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 1 | Walter Henry Sanders..... | Ft. Edwards, N. Y. Ft. Edwards, N. Y. | |
| | Ophelia Harriet Vasselin | Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass. | |
| 27 | John L. Murphy | Chelmsford, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Gladys Holdsworth | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| 27 | Zachary Shore | Lowell, Mass. | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Josephine Clark | Chelmsford, Mass. Amesbury, Mass. | |
| 30 | Alphe Tremblay | Chelmsford, Mass. / | Chelmsford, Mass. |
| | Olive Gadboise | Lowell, Mass. ... | Manchester, N. H. |

FEB.

- 1 David Miller Lowell, Mass. Canada
- Mary E. Fleming Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
- 5 Reynolds Waite Smith..... Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
- Joanna Marie Vercauteren... Chelmsford, Mass. Belgium
- 26 William Bridgeford..... Chelmsford, Mass. England
- Bertha E. Crandall Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.

MAR.

- 8 Alexander Ross Chelmsford, Mass. Johnsonville, N. Y.
- Emily (Jones) Ellis Lowell, Mass. England
- 11 George Arthur Gaudette..... Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
- Effie (Smith) Fortier..... Nashua, N. H. Nashua, N. H.

APR.

- 6 Robert Wells Dobson..... Chelmsford, Mass. New Brunswick
- Elizabeth K. (Stevens) Parkhurst Chelmsford, Mass. ... Lowell, Mass.
- 8 Albert E. Schwotzer..... Manchester, N. H. Manchester, N. H.
- Hazel M. Bailey..... Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.
- 14 Ariston Grover Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
- Mildred Hazel Russell..... Lowell, Mass. Dracut, Mass.
- 19 Thomas Edmund Burke Lynn, Mass. Lynn, Mass.
- Gladys Mary Rabadeau..... Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

MAY

- 14 Charles Carter Nashua, N. H. ... Lawrence, Mass.
- Ethel May Noyes Nashua, N. H. Wentworth, N. H.
- 26 Edward McKinley Cole..... Chelmsford ... Newburyport, Mass.
- Muriel Fern Wilkins..... Dracut, Mass. .. Cassia Valley, N. S.
- 30 Stephen S. Colpitts..... Chelmsford, Mass. New Brunswick
- Minnie L. Avery Campton, N. H. Campton, N. H.

JUNE

- 4 Charles Francis O'Neil..... Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
- Ruth Evangeline Monahan... Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
- 5 Mike Palermo Lowell, Mass. Italy
- Rose Zanchi Westford, Mass. .. New York, N. Y.
- 11 Alfred Joseph Bishop..... Chelmsford, Mass. ... Milford, N. H.
- Mary Louise McKennedy..... Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
- 11 Martin Emil Hovik Cambridge, Mass. Norway
- Eva C. Snow Chelmsford, Mass. .. Westford, Mass.
- 15 Walfred Leonard Olson..... Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
- Margaret Kyle Breckenridge... Lowell, Mass. Saco, Me.
- 18 Angelo Leo Chelmsford, Mass. Italy
- Angelina Zanchi Westford, Mass. ... Westford, Mass.
- 18 Albert J. Burne Chelmsford, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
- Gladys May Baker Westford, Mass. .. Westford, Mass.
- 18 Lewis J. Hillton Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
- Evelyn J. Russell Chelmsford, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
- Harold Coughlin Herbert..... Pepperell, Mass. ... Pepperell, Mass.
- Stella A. Cornellier..... Chelmsford, Mass. Canada
- 19 Michael Peter Dawalga..... Revere, Mass. Boston, Mass.
- Sophia Oskowska Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

- 19 Joseph Hermengilde Mercier...Chelmsford, Mass. Canada
 Mary Esther BradyLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 25 Chester L. OwenLowell, Mass. Lubec, Me.
 Eilzabeth BellChelmsford, Mass. So. Barre, Mass.
 30 George C. MalloreayChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Esther S. MolleurLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

JULY

- 2 Napoleon BergeronTyngsboro, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Antoinette LangloisChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 2 James R. DuffyLowell, Mass. Billerica, Mass.
 Charlotte M. KempChelmsford, Mass. Malden, Mass.
 2 Lindsay LoganQuincy, Mass. Scotland
 Flora Bell KnoxChelmsford, Mass. ...Beverly, Mass.
 14 Warren W. BaconChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Idal E. HoltTyngsboro, Mass. Nashua, N. H.
 14 Ralph J. LeightonChelmsford, Mass. ... Lisbon, N. H.
 Mary E. LappinLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 16 Henry A. BunceChelmsford, Mass. Westford, Mass.
 Elsie (Read) Adams.....Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 24 Arthur F. DaigleChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Leonora SokolBillerica, Mass. Salem, Mass.
 25 Earle Jay MarshallManchester, N. H. Manchester N. H.
 Bertha Maude ClevelandManchester, N. H. Hillsboro, N. H.
 31 Manuel Barboza, Jr.....Chelmsford, Mass. Rehoboth, Mass.
 Josephine SilvaLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

AUG.

- 6 Charles CourtemarcheLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Mafile KimbleChelmsford, Mass. Bristol, N. H.
 14 William James Donnelly.....Westford, Mass. ... Westford, Mass.
 Mary A. DunnChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 15 Sylvester Andrew Autio.....Waltham, Mass. Rockport, Mass.
 Ada Frances Armitage.....Chelmsford, Mass. England
 21 Alfred D. E. MacGregorMethuen, Mass. Boston, Mass.
 Elsie Sarah BurneChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 22 Paul Chester RobertsTyngsboro, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Vangie Venetta HopkinsRockland, Me. Lowell, Mass.
 22 Clifford George RoyLowell, Mass. Canada
 Gertrude Maria Mercier.....Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 24 Harry LambPortland, Me. London, Eng.
 Josephine A. BurbeckChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 29 George H. GreenleafAyer, Mass. New Sharon, Me.
 Margaret (Hughes) Helmstead Ayer, Mass. England
 30 John J. MeagherChelmsford, Mass. Salem, Mass.
 Mary LyonsManchester, N. H. Ireland

SEPT.

- 4 David Joseph JourdainChelmsford, Mass. Amesbury Mass.
 Ana VielSalem, Mass. Salem, Mass.
 5 Louis CarbonneauChelmsford, Mass. Canada
 Rose SevignyChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 5 Wayne Lucas GrayChelmsford, Mass. Canaan, Vt.
 Eveline Florence L'Herault....Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 10 Alfred BainesManchester, N. H. England

- Elisabeth SmithManchester, N. H. Scotland
 12 John ConnertonChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Marie Henriette GaulinLowell, Mass. Canada
 14 Clarence G. AudoinChelmsford, Mass. England
 Kathleen F. JarrettLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 21 Martin VeigaChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Eunice GuilmetteLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 22 William ClouthierChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Mollie KelleherWorcester, Mass. Ireland

OCT.

- 1 James Farquhar McAlpine....Lowell, Mass. Scotland
 Ada May SnowChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 4 John Lewis BrowerMamaroneck, N. Y. Mamaroneck, N. Y.
 M. Florence PerhamChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 4 Edgar F. ParkhurstChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Harriet A. JarvisLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 9 Frank Raymond MarshallChelmsford, Mass. .. Hillsboro, N. H.
 Bessie E. GuntherBillerica, Mass. Dracut, Mass.
 10 John H. DonovanLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Mary L. CurryChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 15 William BovillChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Dorothy Louise Humphrey....Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.

NOV.

- 7 Alan E. WarrenConcord, N. H. Concord, N. H.
 Nathalie B. ChristmanConcord, N. H.Concord, N. H.
 19 Rene DuBergerConcord, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Audrey OlsenChelmsford, Mass. Norway
 22 Ronald HarperBoston, Mass. Nova Scotia
 Dorothy LloydBoston, Mass. Nova Scotia
 23 Edward D. HigginsLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Florence WelchChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 24 J. Armand R. AubreyLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Mary Parmelia Celina Johnson Chelmsford, Mass. No. Adams, Mass.
 24 Joseph Alphonse A. MaheuChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 Marie Blanche Y. DuboisLowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 24 Alfred J. L. RousseauHartford, Conn. Lowell, Mass.
 Yvonne A. TremblayChelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.

DEC.

- 15 Archie BonleyNashua, N. H.Nashua, N. H.
 Alice BoucherTyngsboro, Mass. Nashua, N. H.
 15 Leslie James ReidChelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
 Florence Gertrude Linstad....Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
 31 Antonio FranchiniChelmsford, Mass. Italy
 Amelia Margaret GrecoChelmsford, Mass. Somerville, Mass.

DEATHS

The infant mortality rate for 1927 is 4.78 per cent. The mortality rate based on the last census taken in 1925 figured on a population of 6573 is 14.45 per cent.

JAN.

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
2	Joseph Maille	0.....	0.....	5 Min.
2	Paul Maille	0.....	0.....	10 Min.
5	Harriet A. Andrus	78.....	9.....	11
11	Charles E. Leavitt ..	68.....	1.....	29
13	Charlotte Thornton	71.....	7.....	2
14	Joseph A. R. Lambert	0.....	1.....	0
20	Stephen Ward	77.....	6.....	1
28	Carroll Joseph Murphy	16.....	1.....	0
28	Reuben Abram Taylor	82.....	4.....	10

FEB.

2	Ida F. Hussey	70.....	7.....	24
7	Flora Crompton	72.....	0.....	0
22	William Foster	56.....	5.....	6
23	Katherine McDonough	78.....	0.....	0
24	Frank H. Bachelder	66.....	9.....	4

MAR.

8	Martha Emma Nichols	78.....	10.....	13
8	Doris Alma Wright	20.....	7.....	18
17	Stillborn			
18	Stephen Jewell Law	69.....	2.....	2
18	George Moore	66.....	0.....	0
26	Samuel Clark Hagerman	81.....	2.....	13

APR.

1	Stillborn			
2	Stillborn			
3	Julia M. Williams	73.....	11.....	11
5	Stillborn			
8	Matilda (Cote) Perrault.....	74.....	0.....	0
15	Sarah Emmeline Sheldon	90.....	9.....	13
18	Edwin F. Coburn	61.....	0.....	0
22	Stillborn			
24	Antonio Prowker	14.....	5.....	27
30	Elsie L. Grant	43.....	6.....	19

MAY

1	Ellen A. Spaulding	80.....	6.....	14
2	Stillborn			
3	Mary Brennan	84.....	0.....	0
4	————— Cole	0.....	0.....	5 Min.
5	Walter Robert Winning	67.....	11.....	5
10	Herbert Waterhouse	59.....	2.....	15
20	Ella J. Proctor	74.....	6.....	1

26	James F. O'Neil	20	0	0
28	William J. Quigley	64	0	0
30	John Haighton Cole	6	5	25
30	Stillborn			
31	Almira S. Hubbard	82	0	3

JUNE

10	Andris Znajdouskas	37	0	0
12	Stillborn			
15	Panagiota Clapis	36	0	0
16	Ann Jane Reno	61	3	3
20	Michael Quinn	60	0	0
26	Patrick S. Ward	55	0	0
30	Benjamin Cunningham	33	2	23

JULY

4	Edmund W. Read	79	9	8
7	Albert S. Haynes	72	4	1
19	Donald F. Adams	27	3	2
26	Patrick J. Shea	60	—	—
29	Harriet L. Crabtree	—	—	8
31	Robert Leatham	52	8	8

AUG.

11	Annie F. Kerins	63	—	—
13	Frank R. Wilder	65	10	25
14	Blanche Eliza Spalding	2	1	9
15	John McKennedy	89	1	22

SEPT.

7	Mary Irene Reeves	5	3	22
8	Oscar N. Naylor	49	—	—
9	Anna Hallett Perham	75	0	22
12	William P. Hafey	55	0	0
12	Pierre Lariviere	84	0	0
12	Eglantine A. Lemieux	40	1	16

OCT.

14	Hilda Gervais	80	6	9
17	Alexander Adams	64	3	13
18	Meredith Johnston	87	9	6
21	Lillian Fern Thompson	0	10	28

NOV.

2	Julia Quinn	57	0	0
6	Elizabeth D. Berry	72	3	5
9	Emma E. Warren	65	0	0
11	Edward Waite	0	0	10 Min.
12	Sarah Gehin	72	0	0
14	Stillborn			
15	Hannah Elizabeth Grover	85	5	26

16	Dorothy Christine Worden	87	11	26
17	Sarah J. Johnston	70	0	0
17	——— Riley	0	0	2
18	Emma E. Proctor	77	7	21
19	Herbert Sirlin Sargent	74	2	14
21	Stanley E. Anderson	1	3	2
21	Carrie Ayer Dutton	78	3	29
22	John Pozniak	50	0	0
22	Mary A. Wiggins	58	2	26
23	Jane Martin Greene	71	8	10
26	Harriet Barnes	77	0	0
29	Eben T. Adams	70	10	22

DEC.

9	Margaret A. Hart	75	0	0
15	Harriet Calcutt Barnett	81	7	12
16	Margaret Adams	78	0	0
17	Albert Spaulding Read	82	10	27
24	Amanda Naylor	78	0	25
25	Charles E. Parkhurst	73	6	3
27	Ella F. Jarvis	76	10	27

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs	419
Female Dogs	80

499

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses	\$1238.00
State Dept. of Conservation Licenses	621.25
Birth Certificates .....	.75
Marriage Licenses	59.00
Recording Fees	19.90
Auto Dealer's License	15.00
Sunday Licenses	48.00
Common Victualler's License	8.00
Filling Station Licenses	10.92
Bottling Licenses	10.00
Junk Licenses	2.00
Denatured Alcohol License	11.00
Certificate of Registration	10.50
Auctioneer's License	6.00
Pool and Bowling	30.00
Death Certificates	1.00
Slaughter House License	1.00
Concert and Dance License	5.00

\$2097.32

PAYMENTS

To County:	
Dog Licenses	\$1140.00
To State Dept. of Conservation:	
Sporting Licenses	549.50
To Town Treasurer:	
Sporting License Fees	71.75
Dog License Fees	98.00
Birth Certificates .....	.75
Marriage Licenses	59.00
Recording Fees	19.90
Auto Dealer's License	15.00
Sunday License	48.00
Common Victuallers License	8.00
Filling Station Licenses	10.92
Bottling License	10.00
Junk License	2.00
Denatured Alcohol License	11.00
Certificate of Registration	10.50
Auctioneer's License	6.00
Pool and Bowling	30.00
Death Certificates	1.00
Concert and Dance	5.00
Slaughter House License	1.00

\$2097.32

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

January 1st, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Chelmsford:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Chapter 624, Section 7 of Revised Laws. I have also presented all such other financial matters as may be of general interest.

If there is any part of this report which is not perfectly clear to the reader the Town Accountant will be only too glad to explain the item on request.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by a vote of the Finance Committee of the Town of Chelmsford.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 2,050.00
Personal Property	49,856.33
Real Estate	120,795.35

\$172,701.68

Previous Year's:

Poll	\$ 1,148.00
Personal Property	3,458.61
Real Estate	39,272.88

\$ 43,879.49

From the State:

Corporation Tax	\$ 26,969.09
National Bank Tax	133.32
Street Railway Tax	935.71
Trust Co. Tax	8.95

Income Tax:

1927	28,930.03
1926	2,397.00

\$ 59,374.10

Total from Taxes \$275,955.27

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 992.12
Acton—Littleton—Chelmsford Sts.	6,966.67

\$ 7,958.79

From State:

Acton—Littleton—Chelmsford Sts.	6,966.66
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6,966.66

Total from Grants and Gifts..... \$ 14,925.45

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$ 1,204.35	
		1,204.35
Total from Fines and Forfeits.....		\$ 1,204.35

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Marriage Licenses.....	\$ 59.00	
Auto Dealers	15.00	
Sunday Licenses	48.00	
Common Victualler's License	8.00	
Auctioneer's License	6.00	
Filling Station License	10.92	
Certificates of Registration	4.75	
Slaughter House License	1.00	
Bottling License	10.00	
Peddlers' Licenses	134.00	
Milk and Oleo License.....	28.50	
Pole and Wire Permits	48.00	
All Other	253.65	
		\$ 626.82
Total from Licenses and Permits..		\$ 626.82

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth 1925	\$ 26.67	
Moth 1926	92.12	
		\$ 118.79
Total from Special Assessments ...		\$ 118.79

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Treasurer:		
Bounty	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00
Public Buildings:		
Rent Town Hall, North	\$ 324.00	
Rent Town Hall, Centre	32.00	
		\$ 356.00
Total from General Government ..		\$ 366.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealing and Testing	\$ 121.44	
		\$ 121.44
Forestry:		
Extermination of Moths (From State)	\$ 73.91	
Sale of Lead	413.09	
		\$ 487.00

Reimbursements:

On Account of Fires	\$ 202.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 202.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		\$ 810.44

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sales:

Milk Bottles	\$ 24.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 24.75
Total from Health Department....		\$ 24.75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Trucking—Gravel and Labor	\$ 312.27	
Rent of Roller (steam)	209.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 521.27
Total from Highway Department		\$ 521.27

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Infirmary:

Sale of Produce and Rent	\$ 1,767.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,767.61

Reimbursements for Outside Poor:

Individuals	\$ 21.00	
Cities and Towns	327.00	
State	770.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,118.17

Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid:

Cities and Towns	\$ 233.84	
State	368.66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 602.50

Total from Department of Public Welfare		\$ 3,488.28
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	\$ 318.00		
Soldiers' Relief	25.00		
Soldiers' Exemptions	94.36		
		<u>\$ 437.36</u>	
Total from Soldiers' Benefits			\$ 437.36

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition:			
State Wards	\$ 1,078.11		
Other Tuition	2,098.78		
		<u>\$ 3,176.89</u>	
Sales:			
North Row School	\$ 550.00		
All Other	5.40		
		<u>\$ 555.40</u>	
Reimbursements:			
Evening School Teachers	\$ 90.00		
		<u>\$ 90.00</u>	
Total from School Department . . .			\$ 3,822.29

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Sale of Lots	\$ 176.75		
Sale of Graves	8.00		
Sale of Gravel	9.00		
		<u>\$ 193.75</u>	
Total from Cemeteries			\$ 193.75

INTEREST

On Deposits	\$ 491.88		
On Taxes	2,488.18		
On Trust Fund (Cem. Perpetual Care)	1,041.50		
		<u>\$ 4,021.56</u>	
Total from Interest			\$ 4,021.56

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	\$170,000.00		
		<u>\$170,000.00</u>	
Total from Municipal Indebtedness			\$170,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:

Chelmsford Water District Taxes..\$	4,295.66	
North Chelmsford Fire District		
Taxes	\$ 1,775.68	
		\$ 6,071.34

Cemetery Perpetual Care:

Donations	\$ 775.00	
		\$ 775.00

Total from Agency—Trust and Investment		\$ 6,846.34
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REFUNDS

Fire Department	\$ 70.00	
Outside Poor	3.75	
School Department	15.24	
Unclassified	25.00	
Moth Department .....	.83	
Unpaid Bill 1926	77.29	
Board of Health	595.00	
		\$ 787.11

Total from Refunds		\$ 787.11
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Total Receipts for 1927		\$484,149.83
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1927		227.67
Total Receipts for 1927 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1927		\$484,377.50
Total Payments for 1927		484,203.26
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1927		\$ 174.24

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator:

Salary	\$ 10.00	
		\$ 10.00

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen:	
Salaries	\$ 650.00
Other Expenses:	
Stationery and Postage	\$ 25.26
Printing and Advertising	70.07
Transportation	20.00
Telephone	55.27
Meals	2.35
All Other .....	.63
	\$ 173.58
Town Clerk and Accountant:	
Salary	\$ 2,000.00
	\$ 2,000.00
Other Expenses:	
Clerk Hire	\$ 14.75
Stationery and Postage	47.83
Printing and Advertising	49.29
Express	1.22
Binding	72.80
Telephone	6.60
Sundry Supplies	56.59
	\$ 249.08
Collector and Treasurer:	
Salary	\$ 1,500.00
	\$ 1,500.00
Other Expenses:	
Clerk Hire	\$ 109.50
Stationery and Postage	194.19
Printing and Advertising	5.17
Telephone	35.10
Registering Notes, etc.	28.50
	\$ 372.46
Treasurer and Collector's Bond	\$ 363.00
	\$ 363.00

Assessors:

Assessors' Salaries	\$ 1,223.43	
Clerk Hire	228.00	
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		\$ 1,451.43

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 70.50	
Printing and Advertising	79.50	
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		\$ 150.00

Transportation:

Auto Hire	\$ 149.00	
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		\$ 149.00

Law Department:

Town Counsel Salary	\$ 300.00	
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		\$ 300.00

Election and Registration:

Registrars' Salaries	\$ 38.90	
Election Officers	214.00	
Printing and Advertising	73.63	
Rent	9.00	
Transportation	27.00	
All Other	10.00	
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		\$ 373.03

Appraisers:

Salaries	\$ 30.00	
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		\$ 30.00

Expense:

Typewriting	\$ 3.00	
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		\$ 3.00

Finance Committee:

Advertising and Typewriting	\$ 5.44	
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		\$ 5.44

Public Buildings:

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 950.00	
		\$ 950.00
Fuel	\$ 507.79	
Light	202.70	
Water	13.00	
		\$ 723.49
Repairs	\$ 739.33	
		\$ 739.33

Other Expenses:

Janitors' Supplies—Brooms, Wax, etc.	\$ 62.79	
		\$ 62.79

Total for General Government....		\$ 10,255.63
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Patrolmen	\$ 3,562.50	
Special Officers	678.63	
Constable	11.75	
Other Employees	5.00	
Transportation	216.75	
Dogs	1.00	
New Motor Cycles	418.00	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	97.01	
Equipment for Men	237.63	
Finger Prints, etc.	18.00	
Telephone	28.35	
Keeping Prisoners	49.00	
All Other	5.88	
		\$ 5,329.50

Fire Department:

Salaries—Engineers	\$ 283.34	
Salaries—Firemen	2,834.87	
		\$ 3,118.21

Janitors:

Salaries	\$ 340.00	
		\$ 340.00

Engineers' Expenses:

Transportation, etc.	\$ 66.98	
		\$ 66.98

Fires:

Labor and Expense	\$ 553.24	
		\$ 553.24

Supplies:

Tools, Printing Badges, etc.	\$ 189.95	
		\$ 189.95

Repairs:

Buildings	\$ 85.47	
		\$ 85.47
Telephone and Alarms	\$ 599.95	
		\$ 599.95

Maintenance of Trucks:

Repairs	\$ 327.14	
Gas—Oil	83.83	
		\$ 410.97

New Equipment:

Hose	\$ 500.00	
Equipment for Men	100.00	
		\$ 600.00

Hydrant Service:

North Chelmsford	\$ 750.00	
Chelmsford Centre	750.00	
W. Chelmsford	20.00	
		\$ 1,520.00
Fuel	\$ 330.00	
Light	46.93	
Water	7.80	
		\$ 384.73

Rent:

At Centre	\$ 190.00	
At West	150.00	
		\$ 340.00

Improving Fire Alarm System:

Labor, Wire, Cable, Boxes, etc.....\$	999.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 999.77

Plans and Specifications:

For New Fire House North		
Chelmsford	\$ 25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer Labor	\$ 194.00	
Supplies	14.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 208.71

Moth Department:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 500.00	
Labor	746.25	
Advertising	9.70	
Insecticides	548.44	
Tools	8.69	
Freight and Repairs	31.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,844.95

Tree Warden:

Labor	\$ 194.07	
Hardware and Tools	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 196.67

Forest Fires:

Warden Salary	\$ 50.00	
Fighting Fires—Labor	1,376.22	
Apparatus	214.83	
Clerk Hire	5.00	
Transportation	3.25	
Printing and Advertising	9.71	
Gas and Oil	8.79	
Telephone	1.85	
All Other	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,673.65

Total for Protection or Persons and Property		\$ 18,487.75
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:

Salaries	\$ 650.00	
		\$ 650.00

Transportation:

Auto Hire and Car Fares	\$ 181.30	
		\$ 181.30

Agent:

Salary	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00

Transportation:

Auto Hire	\$ 121.10	
		\$ 121.10

Aid:

Board and Treatment	\$ 160.86	
Medical Attendance	132.60	
Drugs and Medicine	8.50	
Groceries and Provisions	144.04	
Fuel and Rent	48.00	
Hospitals	50.00	
Pumping and Cleaning Cellars	27.57	
		\$ 571.57

Maintenance:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 24.00	
Printing and Advertising	39.40	
Telephone .....	.10	
Supplies	109.35	
Vital Statistics	13.00	
Fumigation and Disinfectants	2.04	
Burying Dead Animals	12.00	
		\$ 199.89

Animal Inspector:

Salary	\$ 200.00	
		\$ 200.00

Meat Inspector:

Salaries	\$ 581.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 581.25

Milk Inspector:

Salary	\$ 350.00	
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Warren Ave. Dump—Labor	\$ 107.90	
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Total for Health and Santation...		\$ 3,063.01
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Highways:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,500.00	
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General Repairs:

Labor	\$ 10,378.51	
Teams	1,695.00	
Sand—Gravel and Stone	937.20	
Equipment and Repairs	3,809.07	
Oil	662.85	
Removal of Snow	1,925.89	
Bubbler Fountain	21.50	
Gas and Oil	567.73	
All Other	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,000.00

Highway Truck Maintenance:

Repairs—Tires—Insurance and Registration:		
Truck No. 1—Town Truck International	\$ 707.73	
Truck No. 2—Town Truck Federal	\$ 1,273.39	
Truck No. 3—State Truck— Mack	\$ 1,015.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,996.68

Road Binder:

Oil	\$ 7,498.83	
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Cutting Brush:

Labor	\$ 498.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 498.00

Street Signs:

Gas Tanks—Repairs—Signs— Painting	\$ 199.67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 199.67

Chelmsford Street—Macadam—

Labor—Stone—Binder	\$ 10,895.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,895.47

Acton Road—Macadam—Labor—

Stone—Binder	\$ 6,017.43	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,017.43

Littleton Street—Macadam—Labor—

Stone—Binder	\$ 3,008.43	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,008.43

Street Lights:

Light	\$ 15,041.98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15,041.98

Total for Highways		\$ 68,656.49
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$ 225.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 225.00

Other Expense:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

Outside Poor:

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$ 1,147.04
Coal—Wood—Rent	207.75
Board and Clothing	254.32
Medicine and Medical Attendance..	65.66
State Institutions	600.54

Ambulance Service	29.00	
Cash Aid Temporary	328.86	
Relief for Other Cities and Towns:		
Cities	728.04	
Towns	986.40	
Mothers' Aid By:		
Town	1,519.00	
Other Cities and Towns	156.60	
State Cases:		
Adults and Children	961.35	
Relief in Other Towns and Cities:		
Temporary—Town	160.26	
Temporary—City	103.30	
Mothers' Aid Case Pending:		
Town	51.29	
All Other Expense	43.75	
		\$ 7,343.16
Infirmary:		
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 900.00	
		\$ 900.00
Expense:		
Other Employees	\$ 20.50	
Groceries and Provisions	676.06	
Clothing and Dry Goods	65.91	
Repairs	33.77	
Fuel and Light	278.16	
Hay and Grain	773.56	
Water	30.00	
Supplies	126.50	
Medical Attendance	47.85	
Blacksmith	12.25	
All Other	35.21	
		\$ 2,099.77
Building Repairs:		
Repairs	\$ 98.89	
		\$ 98.89
Total for Charities		\$ 10,686.82

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	\$ 300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300.00

Soldiers' Relief:

Fuel	\$ 12.50	
Groceries and Provisions	128.14	
Cash Aid	294.23	
All Other .....	.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 435.62

Total for Soldiers' Benefits \$ 735.62

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,349.92	
School Committee Secretary Salary	\$ 125.00	
Meals	19.25	
Truant Officer	42.00	
Adv. Printing and Advertising	30.55	
Telephone	109.30	
Traveling Expenses	329.09	
School Census	190.00	
All Other	88.51	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,283.62

New Equipment:

Tables—Chairs, etc.	\$ 991.55	
	<u> </u>	\$ 991.55

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries—High	\$ 14,440.00	
Teachers' Salaries—Elementary ...	44,257.70	
Evening	306.00	
Supervisors	2,790.00	
Text and Reference Books—High..	624.27	
Text and Reference Books—		
Elementary	1,238.52	
Text and Reference Books—		
Evening	32.77	
Supplies—High	723.80	
Supplies—Elementary	1,924.62	
	<u> </u>	\$ 66,337.68

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor Services—High	\$ 1,997.99	
Janitor Services—Elementary	6,175.11	
Fuel—High	1,391.29	
Fuel—Elementary	4,068.03	
Light—Water—Power	1,209.15	
Repairs—High	365.38	
Repairs—Elementary	1,506.29	
Janitors' Supplies—High	151.40	
Janitors' Supplies—Elementary	128.04	
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		\$ 16,992.68

Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation—High	\$ 4,455.09	
Transportation—Elementary	4,454.81	
Physician	300.00	
School Nurse—Salary	1,500.00	
School Nurse—Expense	95.54	
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		\$ 10,805.44

Vocational School:

Tuition	\$ 2,792.12	
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		\$ 2,792.12

Quessy School Toilet System:

Plans	\$ 73.50	
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		\$ 73.50

Insurance:

Buildings	\$ 488.41	
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		\$ 488.41

New Toilet System (Flush) Quessy School:

Contract Complete	\$ 3,228.52	
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		\$ 3,228.52

New Heating Plant South Chelmsford School:

Contract Complete	\$ 2,700.95	
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		\$ 2,700.95

New Grade School:

Seeding	\$ 270.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 270.00

Total for Schools \$108,964.47

LIBRARIES

Adams	\$ 2,000.00	
North Chelmsford	1,200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,200.00

Total for Libraries \$ 3,200.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks:

Labor	\$ 433.50	
Equipment	31.42	
Trees—Flowers and Shrubs	92.26	
Care of Flags	41.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 598.18

Grading Common at Centre:

Labor and Teams	\$ 500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 500.00

Memorial Day:

Music	\$ 60.00	
Chorus	15.00	
Printing	4.55	
Dinner	65.00	
Recitation	5.00	
Flags	12.75	
Oration	15.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 177.30

Village Clock:

Donation	\$ 30.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 30.00

Town Reports:

Printing	\$ 651.00	
Distribution	100.00	
Finance Committee Reports	\$ 59.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 810.50

Aid to Agriculture and Home

Economics:

Donation	\$ 300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Unpaid Bills 1926:

Highway Department	\$ 34.78	
Public Buildings	28.62	
Street Lights	1,716.21	
Infirmary	57.00	
Outside Poor	1,187.97	
School Department	191.24	
Board of Health	154.05	
Vocational School	232.20	
Town Clerk and Accountant's Expense	62.50	
Insurance Fund Com. Bond (Treasurer)	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,704.57

Band Concerts:

Six Concerts	\$ 400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

World War Veterans' Records:

Complete List from Adjutant General's Office	\$ 64.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 64.75

Insurance Sinking Fund Treasurer's

Bond	\$ 40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.00

Total for Recreation and

Unclassified		\$ 6,625.30
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Salaries:

Commissioner	\$ 105.00	
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Forefathers:

Labor	\$ 429.05	
Tool and Supplies	4.70	
Loam	3.50	
Shrubs (etc.)	4.75	
Water	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 450.00

Hart Pond:

Labor	\$ 421.54	
Tools and Supplies	28.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 450.00

Pine Ridge:

Labor	\$ 440.10	
Tools and Supplies	6.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 446.90

Riverside:

Labor	\$ 417.50	
Water	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 432.50

West Chelmsford:

Labor	\$ 334.14	
Tools & Supplies	57.84	
Lumber	38.61	
Markers	10.50	
Water	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 449.09

Fairview:

Labor	\$ 384.50	
Gravel	23.20	
Transportation	5.00	
Tools and Supplies	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 416.70

Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries		\$ 2,750.19
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INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:

Temporary Loans	\$ 4,074.92	
Acton Road No. 1	108.00	
Westland School	1,200.00	
Acton—Boston—Carlisle—		
Concord Roads	204.00	
Boston Road No. 4	114.00	
E. Chelmsford School House		
Addition	665.00	
Groton Road No. 1	45.00	
New High School	1,235.00	
Stone Crusher	46.75	
Highway Trucks	124.98	
E. C. Fire House	12.82	
Groton Road No. 2	85.50	
New Grade School at Centre.....	4,679.64	
		\$ 12,595.61

Maturing Debt:

New High School	\$ 3,250.00	
Highway Trucks	1,111.00	
E. Chelmsford Fire House.....	570.00	
Groton Road No. 2	1,200.00	
Boston Road No. 4	1,200.00	
E. Chelmsford School House		
Addition	2,000.00	
Acton—Boston—Carlisle		
and Concord Roads	1,600.00	
Acton Road No. 1	2,400.00	
Groton Road No. 1	1,000.00	
Stone Crusher	1,100.00	
Westland School	5,000.00	
New Grade School	8,666.00	
		\$ 29,097.00

Anticipation of Revenue:

Loans	\$160,000.00	
		\$160,000.00

Total for Interest and Maturing Debt		\$201,692.61
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AGENCY—TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Tax	\$ 21,291.12	
County Tax	\$ 16,581.65	
Chelmsford Water District Tax.....	4,186.62	
No. Chelmsford Fire District Tax....	\$ 1,747.48	
		\$ 43,806.87
 Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Donations	\$ 700.00	
		\$ 700.00
 Interest:		
Forefather's Cemetery	\$ 457.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery	206.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	33.00	
Riverside Cemetery	81.00	
W. Chelmsford Cemetery	266.50	
Ora A. G. Flint Fund	35.00	
		\$ 1,078.50
 Investment:		
Insurance Sinking Fund	\$ 3,500.00	
		\$ 3,500.00
 Total for Agency—Trust and Investment		 \$ 49,085.37
Total Payments for 1927.....		\$484,203.26

TRUST FUNDS

	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927
Joseph Warren—Adams Library Fund.....	83694	\$ 593.14	\$ 1,610.02	\$ 81.50		\$ 1,691.52
Adams Emerson—Adams Library Fund	83693	75.00	220.84	11.15		231.99
S. G. Richardson—Adams Library Fund	115463	200.00	324.33	16.40		340.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	Sundry Books	17,082.12	18,916.12	944.99	\$1,043.50	19,592.61
∞ H. N. Edwards Perpetual Care Fund	69924	200.00	200.00	*		200.00
∞ Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund..	86521	144.00	108.79	5.48		114.27
Insurance Investment Fund (L. Bond 131298, 78370						
46440, 99250, 105588, 16610) and Bank Books..		17,000.00	13,578.42	805.86		17,884.28
Ora A. G. Flint—Cemetery Care Fund	133061	1,000.00	1,114.65	27.68		1,142.33
Ora A. G. Flint—Adams Library Book Fund.....	133060	2,000.00	2,436.75	123.33		2,560.08
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Ora A. G. Flint—Adams Library Fund		17,000.00	20,679.29	940.96		21,620.25
Total		\$55,294.26	\$59,189.21	\$2,957.35	\$1,043.50	65,378.06

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Forefathers' Cemetery, December 31, 1927

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	1927 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927
					Dec. 31, 1926	1927			
1	Adams, Isaac and T. M.	157	105268	\$ 82.12	\$ 110.54	\$ 5.58	\$ 10.00	\$106.12	
2	Adams, Charles, Isaac & Thos. M. *		15286	500.00	531.93	24.17	35.00	521.10	
3	Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	106.25	5.35	7.00	104.60	
4	Bremmer Lot	*	136842	100.00	112.55	5.68	7.00	111.23	
5	Brown, Susan E.	5	95542	100.00	106.83	5.38	7.00	105.21	
6	Brown, W.	½-25	141914	50.00	51.25	2.58	8.00	45.83	
7	Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	77063	100.00	106.41	5.38	6.00	105.79	
8	Clogston, Wm. H. S.	168	133436	100.00	112.12	5.65	12.00	105.77	
9	Day, Alfred	46	74252	100.00	106.49	5.38	7.00	104.87	
10	Davis, Henry P.	39	103968	100.00	105.87	5.33	6.00	105.20	
11	Dutton, Charles	*	136078	100.00	113.44	5.73	8.00	111.17	
12	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	106995	100.00	104.84	5.28	6.00	104.12	
13	Emerson, Burt	*	93312	100.00	105.37	5.33	6.00	104.70	
14	Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	233.63	11.81	25.00	220.44	
15	Emerson, J. Bradford	*	146986	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	
16	Emerson, Owen	*	138599	100.00	109.91	5.53	3.00	112.44	
17	Elliott, Ephraim & Jasper	73	17652	200.00	211.79	9.61	15.00	206.40	
18	Fiske, B. M.	Tomb	119554	100.00	106.35	5.38	8.00	103.73	
19	Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	106.24	5.35	5.00	106.59	

20	Fletcher, Joseph M.	*	110531	100.00	106.85	5.38	6.00	106.23
21	Hazen, Sanford	65	106059	100.00	106.35	5.38	5.00	106.73
22	Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	107.19	5.41	5.00	107.60
23	Hodges and Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	108.64	5.48	7.00	107.12
24	Holt, A. W.	17	141913	100.00	102.50	5.18	—	107.68
25	Howard, Levi	*	136079	100.00	113.44	5.73	8.00	111.17
26	Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel	Tomb	15781	125.00	132.28	6.01	9.00	129.29
27	Hutchins, Melbourne F.	1	110301	100.00	105.82	5.33	7.00	104.15
28	Kimball Fund	Tomb 65	74247	100.00	108.35	5.48	6.00	107.83
29	Kittredge, Joel C. & Emerson R. F.	*	141910	100.00	102.50	5.18	—	107.68
30	Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	55.27	2.78	3.00	55.05
31	Kittredge, Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	107.08	4.86	9.00	102.94
32	Marshall Fund	*	74250	100.00	107.54	5.43	6.00	106.97
33	Marshall, F. A.	*	138597	100.00	109.91	5.53	5.00	110.44
34	Morton, True	15	17654	100.00	104.73	4.75	7.00	102.48
35	Nason, Fred E.	43	125669	100.00	105.15	5.31	8.00	102.46
36	Parker, Eli P.	*	91360	100.00	108.53	5.48	6.00	108.01
37	Parker, F. B. & E. F.	89	107919	100.00	107.14	5.41	7.00	105.55
38	Farkhurst, H. & S.	*	93313	100.00	108.02	5.45	7.00	106.47
39	Perham, David	95	129773	100.00*	106.90	5.38	10.00	102.28
40	Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	109.08	5.51	8.00	106.59
41	Perham, Henry S.	95	129774	100.00	106.90	5.38	10.00	102.28
42	Perham, Perley	*	105783	100.00	107.34	5.43	5.00	107.77
43	Reed, Emily E.	96	103126	50.00	54.71	2.75	4.00	53.46
44	Reed, Jonathan	185	127028	200.00	216.72	10.95	16.00	211.67
45	Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	108.58	5.48	8.00	106.06
46	Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
47	Richardson, E. & A. H.	94	91359	100.00	108.87	5.48	7.00	107.35

48	Russell, Abbott	31	129653	100.00	108.03	5.45	11.00	102.48
49	Saunders, Elizabeth	30	132584	100.00	109.39	5.53	11.00	103.92
50	Shedd Fund.....	175	74251	100.00	107.07	5.41	5.00	107.48
51	Shedd, John & John S.	53	80513	200.00	214.41	10.83	15.00	210.24
52	Smith, Elbridge G.	16	80557	100.00	107.12	5.41	5.00	107.53
53	Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	108.66	5.48	8.00	106.14
54	Stevens, Jabez	*	100959	100.00	109.73	5.53	8.00	107.26
55	Sweetser, Charles	47	91357	100.00	108.33	5.48	5.00	108.81
56	Warren and Manning	Tomb	17653	150.00	159.10	7.23	10.00	156.33
57	Webster, E. P.	97	101241	100.00	107.31	5.41	5.00	107.72
58	Wilbur, A. Cheney	35	103453	100.00	108.04	5.45	7.00	106.49
59	Whittemore, and Spaulding	79	124195	100.00	105.19	5.31	7.00	103.50
60	Worthen, Frank W.	81	140269	100.00	104.85	5.28	—	110.13
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Total				\$6,707.12	\$7,025.43	\$348.22	\$457.00	\$7,116.65

HART POND CEMETERY—December 31, 1927

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926	Income 1927	Payments 1927	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927
1	Battles, Benjamin M.	*	120989	\$300.00	\$365.33	\$18.48	\$44.00	\$339.81
2	Bean, Eldad T.	39	119550	100.00	132.00	6.68	8.00	130.68
3	Bickford, D. W.	145	129652	150.00	188.46	9.53	20.00	177.99
4	Blaisdell, Israel	*	110113	100.00	111.51	5.63	4.00	113.14
5	Byam, George O.	*	109448	100.00	124.59	6.28	5.00	125.87
6	Byam, James S.	167	129651	100.00	117.80	5.93	4.00	119.73
7	Byam, John	*	109449	100.00	119.16	6.03	5.00	120.19
8	Byam, Samuel L.	*	144437	100.00	100.00	2.92	2.00	100.92
9	Chamberlin, Adams	*	136080	100.00	110.21	5.55	8.00	107.76
10	Chamberlin, Parker	*	146985	200.00				200.00
11	Fletcher, Benjamin	*	109450	100.00	124.38	6.28	6.00	124.66
12	Hartwell, William	144	124711	100.00	113.86	5.73	4.00	115.59
13	Heywood Fund	*	84376	50.00	53.43	2.68	4.00	52.11
14	Hutchins, Benjamin	*	146983	200.00				200.00
15	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	132.99	6.70	6.00	133.69
16	Kendall, Robert N.	*	110114	100.00	133.81	6.76	20.00	120.57
17	Parkhurst, John	*	119551	100.00	116.27	5.88	14.00	108.15
18	Scoboria, John	97	119553	100.00	135.12	6.83	20.00	121.95
19	Spaulding, Benjamin	*	15287	100.00	120.27	5.45	6.00	119.72
20	Spaulding, Isaiah B.	*	139468	100.00	105.68	5.33	5.00	106.01
21	Spaulding, Orrin	37	119552	100.00	132.12	6.68	21.00	117.80
Total					\$2,500.00	\$2,536.99	\$206.00	\$2,856.34

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, December 31, 1927

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		1927 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927
					Dec. 31, 1926	Income 1927		
1	Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	\$200.00	\$266.70	\$13.48	\$3.00	\$277.18
2	Adams, Willie	158	106994	100.00	122.52	6.18	3.00	125.70
3	Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	297.63	15.06	3.00	309.69
4	Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	118.33	5.98	3.00	121.31
5	Bachelder, Ann M.	*	131854	150.00	178.25	9.00	—	187.25
6	Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	109.50	5.53	3.00	112.03
7	Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	181.47	9.18	3.00	187.65
8	Carr, Samuel	C	136081	100.00	106.06	5.35	3.00	108.41
9	Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	435.15	22.03	3.00	454.18
10	Davidson and Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	274.44	13.88	3.00	285.32
11	Ebert and Weaver	37 & 46	100013	200.00	243.74	12.31	3.00	253.05
12	Edwards, Harriet N. & Howard Tomb	82	69924	200.00	229.59	11.61	3.00	238.20
13	Edwards, N. B.	*	120988	250.00	314.10	15.88	3.00	326.98
14	Hamblett, William	88	100958	100.00	112.93	5.68	3.00	115.61
15	Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	107.02	5.41	3.00	109.43
16	Marinel, John Sr.	330	105266	100.00	153.35	7.76	3.00	158.11
17	McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	125.06	5.67	3.00	127.73
18	Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	104.17	5.25	3.00	106.42
19	Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	109.46	5.53	3.00	111.99
20	Parker, Angelina	173	100016	100.00	105.08	5.31	3.00	107.39
21	Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	113.46	5.73	3.00	116.19
22	Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	79.41	4.01	3.00	80.42
23	Pratt Marshall	164	104414	100.00	106.81	5.38	3.00	109.19
24	Ritchie Olive	15	144438	100.00	100.00	2.92	—	102.92
25	Silver Fund	*	74248	100.00	172.90	8.73	3.00	178.63
26	Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	111.87	5.63	3.00	114.50
27	Whittemore Fund	60	84377	100.00	109.15	5.51	3.00	111.66
28	Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	610.52	30.88	3.00	638.40
29	Woods, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	108.27	5.45	3.00	110.72
Total				\$4,025.00	\$5,206.94	\$260.32	\$81.00	\$5,386.26

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY—December 31, 1927

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	1927	On Hand
					Dec. 31, 1926	1927				Dec. 31, 1927
1	Billson, George	26	144434	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.00	\$ 75.19	
2	Powers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	106.14	5.35	8.00	103.49	
3	Brown, James & Quist, Margaret	113-114	92864	200.00	239.48	12.11	15.25	236.34	
4	Brown, William H.	36	107534	75.00	81.23	4.11	8.00	77.34	
5	Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	54.38	2.46	5.00	51.84	
6	Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97894	100.00	126.23	6.38	19.25	113.36	
7	Clark, Wm. H.	79	103452	100.00	109.13	5.51	11.00	103.64	
8	Dawson and Pollard	*	129215	100.00	113.16	5.71	6.50	112.37	
9	Decatur, H.	20	144436	50.00	50.00	1.46	—	51.46	
10	Fletcher Fund	98	136844	100.00	110.55	5.58	6.50	109.63	
11	Fox, John	42	125666	75.00	82.39	4.15	6.00	80.54	
12	Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	82.21	4.15	6.00	80.36	
13	Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	110.83	5.58	11.00	105.41	
14	Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	112.38	5.68	13.50	104.56	
15	Hodson, Henry R.	86	130498	100.00	109.92	5.53	13.50	101.95	
16	Holt, Alice A.	118	134491	100.00	107.11	5.41	5.00	107.52	
17	Hoyt, J. J.	54	125668	100.00	104.77	5.78	6.50	114.05	
18	Holt, Mary A.	112	144435	50.00	50.00	1.46	—	51.46	
19	Jaquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P. . .	14 & 31	80047	150.00	243.62	12.31	14.00	241.93	
20	Le Duke Fund	44 & 45	126580	150.00	159.64	8.06	16.00	151.70	
21	Lee, William	120	128152	100.00	119.65	6.03	8.50	117.18	
22	Longley, Jonas and Eliza	55	93846	100.00	116.91	5.88	6.50	116.29	
23	Naylor Fund	10	141911	100.00	102.50	5.18	6.50	101.18	
24	Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	76.88	3.85	4.50	76.23	

25	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	146	15782	100.00	116.40	5.29	7.50	114.19
26	Parkhurst, A. W.	7	92865	100.00	106.19	5.35	6.00	105.54
27	Perry, John	47	92565	100.00	116.84	5.88	7.50	115.22
28	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	—	—	—	75.00
29	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	230.21	10.47	11.00	229.68
30	Spalding, Oscar R.	*	139598	100.00	109.91	5.53	12.00	103.44
31	Walker, Janet	38	129214	100.00	108.86	5.48	5.50	108.84
32	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	108.75	5.48	6.00	108.23
33	Whidden Lot	128	146984	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
34	Whidden, John H.	130	105270	100.00	106.84	5.38	6.00	106.22
35	Winship, Marcus	66	107918	100.00	116.22	5.88	6.00	116.10
Total				\$3,500.00	\$3,774.33	\$184.65	\$266.50	\$8,867.48

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY—December 31, 1927

No.	Donations	Lot No.	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926	Income 1927	1927 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927
1	Hazen, Curtis G. and Frances B.	381	17651	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.96	\$ 2.34	\$ 3.00	\$ 51.30
2	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	54.05	2.73	6.00	50.78
3	MacElroy, Adam F.	*	144433	100.00	100.00	2.92	—	102.92
4	Morse, C. Freemont	224	123010	100.00	104.36	5.25	6.00	103.61
5	Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	105.15	5.31	8.00	102.46
6	Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	104.19	5.25	7.00	102.44
7	Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	52.72	2.65	3.00	52.37
Total				\$550.00	\$572.43	\$26.45	\$33.00	\$565.88

SUMMARY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS Number of Lots—152

Cemetery	Principal	On Hand Dec. 31, 1926	Income 1927	1927 Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1927
Forefathers at Centre	\$6,707.12	\$7,025.43	\$348.22	\$457.00	\$7,116.65
Hart Pond at South	2,500.00	2,536.99	125.35	206.00	2,856.34
Riverside at North	4,025.00	5,206.94	260.32	81.00	5,386.26
West Chelmsford at West	3,500.00	3,774.33	184.65	266.50	3,867.48
Pine Ridge at Centre	550.00	572.43	26.45	33.00	565.88
Total		\$17,282.12	\$944.99	\$1,043.50	\$19,792.61

APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS

ADDITIONS—REFUND AND EXPENDITURES 1927

(See Footnotes for Explanation of All Items Marked With an Asterisk)

	Appropriations Transfers, Additions and Refunds		Total	Expended	Balance
General Government:					
Moderator's Salary	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Selectmen—Salaries	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Selectmen—Expense	175.00		175.00	173.58	\$ 1.42
Town Clerk and Accountant Salary...	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Clerk and Accountant Expense..	250.00		250.00	249.08	.92
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector— Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector— Expense	375.00		375.00	372.46	2.54
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector— Bond	363.00		363.00	363.00	
Assessors—Wages	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,451.43	148.57
Assessors—Expense	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Assessors—Transportation	150.00		150.00	149.00	1.00
Town Counsel—Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Election and Registration	400.00		400.00	373.03	26.97
Appraisers—Salaries	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Appraisers—Expense	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Janitors Public Halls—Salaries	950.00		950.00	950.00	
Public Halls—Fuel, Light, Water....	725.00		725.00	723.49	1.51
Public Halls—Repairs	850.00		850.00	739.33	110.67
Public Halls—Other Expense	65.00		65.00	62.79	2.21
Expense of Finance Committee.....	15.00		15.00	5.44	9.56
Protection of Persons and Property:					
Police	5,600.00		5,600.00	5,329.50	270.50

Fire Dept.—Salaries	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,118.21	81.79
Fire Dept.—Janitors' Salaries	340.00		340.00	340.00	
Fire Dept.—Expense of Engineers.....	75.00		75.00	66.98	8.02
Fire Dept.—Labor and Expenses at Fires	600.00		600.00	553.24	46.76
Fire Dept.—Supplies	200.00		200.00	189.95	10.05
Fire Dept.—Building Repairs	100.00		100.00	85.47	14.53
Fire Dept.—Telephone and Alarms.....	600.00		600.00	599.95	.05
Fire Dept.—Maintenance of Trucks...	500.00		500.00	410.97	89.03
Fire Dept.—New Equipment	600.00		600.00	600.00	
No. Chelmsford Hydrant Service.....	750.00		750.00	750.00	
Chelmsford Centre Hydrant Service..	750.00		750.00	750.00	
West Chelmsford Hydrant Service....	20.00		20.00	20.00	
Fire Dept.—Fuel, Light, Water	500.00	35.00	535.00	384.73	150.27
Fire Dept.—Rent	350.00		350.00	340.00	10.00
Fire Dept.—Improving Fire Alarm System	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.77	.23
Plans and Specifications New Fire House No. Chelmsford	60.00		60.00	25.00	35.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	225.00		225.00	208.71	16.29
Moth Dept.	1,500.00	400.83	1,900.83	1,844.95	55.88
Tree Warden	200.00		200.00	196.67	3.33
Forest Fires	1,000.00	750.00	1,750.00	1,673.65	76.35
Health and Sanitation:					
Board of Health—Salaries	650.00		650.00	650.00	
Board of Health—Transportation	250.00		250.00	181.30	68.70
Board of Health—Agent's Salary....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Board of Health—Agent's Trans.	200.00		200.00	121.00	78.90
Board of Health—Aid	1,500.00		1,500.00	571.57	928.43
Board of Health—Maintenance	200.00		200.00	199.89	.11
Board of Health—Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00	

Board of Health—Meat Inspector's Salary	600.00	600.00	581.25	18.75
Board of Health—Milk Inspector's Salary	350.00	350.00		
Board of Health—Warren Ave. Dump	100.00	107.90	7.90	
Highways:				
Supt. Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00		
General Repairs	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Truck Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00		3.32
Road Binder	7,500.00	7,500.00		1.17
Cutting Brush	500.00	500.00		2.00
Street Lighting	15,073.00	15,073.00		31.02
Street Signs	200.00	200.00		.33
Acton and Littleton Roads—Chelmsford St.	6,000.00	19,933.33	13,933.33	12.00

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Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Board of Public Welfare—Salaries....	225.00	225.00		
Board of Public Welfare—Maintenance	20.00	20.00		
Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,063.75	3.75	660.59
Infirmary—Supt. Salary	900.00	900.00		
Infirmary—Other Expense	2,100.00	2,099.77		.23
Infirmary—Repairs	100.00	100.00		1.11
State Aid	400.00	400.00		100.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	435.62		64.38
Schools and Libraries:				
Administration	4,150.00	4,328.00	178.00	44.38

New Equipment	1,000.00			1,000.00	991.55	8.45
Instruction	66,350.00	103.94		66,453.94	66,337.68	116.26
Operation and Maintenance	17,000.00			17,000.00	16,992.68	7.32
Auxiliary Agencies	11,000.00			11,000.00	10,805.44	194.56
Vocational School	1,800.00	992.12		2,792.12	2,792.12	
New Heating System South						
Chelmsford School	2,800.00			2,800.00	2,700.95	99.05
Flush Toilet System Quessy School...	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,228.52	271.48
New Grade School at Centre		469.45		469.45	270.00	199.45
Plans Toilet System Quessy School...		73.50		73.50	73.50	
Adams Library	2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	
North Chelmsford Library	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00	
Recreation and Unclassified:						
Parks	600.00			600.00	598.18	1.82
Grading Common at Chelmsford Centre	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Memorial Day	200.00			200.00	177.30	22.70
Village Clock	30.00			30.00	30.00	
Town Reports	810.50			810.50	810.50	
Aid to Agriculture and Home						
Economics	300.00			300.00	300.00	
Unpaid Bills 1926	3,638.56	77.29		3,715.85	3,704.57	11.28
Reserve Fund	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,432.90	567.10
Insurance on Public Buildings	540.00			540.00	488.41	51.59
Band Concerts	400.00			400.00	400.00	
World War Veterans' Records		75.00		75.00	64.75	10.25
Ins. Sinking Fund Treas. Bond	40.00			40.00	40.00	
Enterprises and Cemeteries:						
Cemeteries—Commissioners' Salaries..	105.00			105.00	105.00	
Forefathers Cemetery	450.00			450.00	450.00	
Hart Pond Cemetery	450.00			450.00	450.00	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	450.00			450.00	446.90	3.10
Riverside Cemetery	450.00			450.00	432.50	17.50

West Chelmsford Cemetery	450.00	449.09	.91
Fairview Cemetery	450.00	416.70	33.30
Care and Improvement		1,078.50	
Insurance	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt:			
Interest		11,903.00	
Temporary Loans		4,074.92	
Acton Road No. 1		108.00	
Westland School		1,200.00	
Acton—Boston—Carlisle—			
Concord Roads		204.00	
Boston Road No. 4		114.00	
East Chelmsford School Addition.....		665.00	
Groton Road No. 1		45.00	
New High School		1,235.00	
Stone Crusher		46.75	
Highway Trucks		124.98	
East Chelmsford Fire House		12.82	
Groton Road No. 2		85.50	
New Grade School at Centre		4,679.64	
Maturing Debt	29,097.00		
New High School		3,250.00	
Highway Trucks		1,111.00	
East Chelmsford Fire House		570.00	
Groton Road No. 2		1,200.00	
Boston Road No. 4		1,200.00	
East Chelmsford School House Addition		2,000.00	

Acton—Boston—Carlisle—					
Concord Roads				1,600.00	
Acton Road No. 1				2,400.00	
Groton Road No. 1				1,000.00	
Stone Crusher				1,100.00	
Westland School				5,000.00	
New Grade School at Centre				8,666.00	
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				\$281,129.29	\$4,804.99
					*729.61
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				\$285,204.67	\$4,075.38
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				\$226,063.06	
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				\$226,063.06	
Deficit					
Total					

Expended from Revenue:

Agency Trust and Investment	
State Tax	\$ 16,920.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	143.94
Repairs to State Highways	4,227.18
County Tax	16,581.65
Chelmsford Water District	4,186.62
North Chelmsford Fire District	1,747.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	700.00
Temporary Loans	160,000.00
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	\$485,636.16
Funds Transferred from Reserve to Departments.....	1,432.90
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Total Expenditures for 1927	\$484,203.26

FOOT NOTE—Under the classification “Enterprises and Cemeteries” you will notice against the account “Care and Improvement” in the second and third column the amount \$1041.50 and in the fourth column you will notice the amount expended \$1078.50 or \$37.00 in excess, this occurs owing to the fact that the treasurer has not drawn from Trust Funds the amount expended in 1927 for the care of certain cemetery lots, payment having been made by the town. Also under the classification “Interest and Maturing Debt” you will notice in the second and third column against “Interest” the sum of \$11,903.00 the actual payments for interest in the fourth column is \$12,595.61, or \$692.61 in excess, this occurs owing to the fact that the Town Accountant in estimating the amount of interest to be raised by taxation underestimated to this amount, consequently you will notice that under the item Deficit, there stands the amount \$729.61, made up from the above figures \$37.00 and \$692.61.

BALANCE SHEET—January 1st, 1928

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office	\$ 174.24
Cash at Almshouse	50.00
	\$ 224.24
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes 1924	\$ 2,916.45
Taxes 1925	9,459.53
Taxes 1926	15,946.10
Taxes 1927	61,243.29
	\$ 89,565.37

Special Assessments:

Moth 1924	\$ 2.62
Moth 1925	21.81
Moth 1926	33.18
	\$ 57.61

Departmental Accounts Receivable...\$ 2,346.88

\$2,346.88

Tax Titles

\$ 846.85

LIABILITIES

Moth Revenue	\$ 66.01
	\$ 66.01
Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:	
1924	\$ 2,531.49
1925	1,561.73
1926	514.47
1927	398.87
	\$ 5,006.56

Overlay Reserve:

For Extraordinary or Unforeseen Expenses

\$ 29,621.56

Departmental Accounts Revenue.....\$ 2,346.88

\$ 29,621.56

Revenue Loans:

Anticipation of Taxes

\$ 10,000.00

Excess and Deficiency

\$ 41,849.06

Cemeteries—Care and Improvement..\$	70.00	
		\$ 70.00
Interest and Maturing Debt:		
Interest	\$ 692.61	
		\$ 692.61

Surplus War Bonus Fund	\$ 3,104.95	
Sale of North Row School:		
Acts 1923, Chap. 303	\$ 550.00	
		\$ 550.00
Tax Title Revenue	\$ 846.85	
		\$ 846.85
New Grade School	\$ 199.45	
		\$ 199.45
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$ 75.00	
		\$ 75.00
Chelmsford Water Dist. Taxes	\$ 109.04	
		\$ 109.04
No. Chelmsford Fire Dist. Taxes.....	\$ 28.20	
		\$ 28.20
		<u>\$93,803.56</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt	\$176,730.00
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High School Loan	\$29,250.00
Westland School House Loan	15,000.00
Groton Road Construction No. 2	1,200.00
Boston Road Construction No. 4	1,200.00
E. Chelmsford School House Addition	12,000.00
Boston 5, Acton 2, C. C. & R. Rds.	3,200.00
Highway Trucks	2,222.00
New Grade School at Centre	112,658.00
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	\$176,730.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment	\$65,378.06
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Joseph Warren Library Fund	\$ 1,691.52
Adams Emerson Library Fund	231.99
S. G. Richardson Library Fund	340.73
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	19,592.61
I. N. Edwards Fund	200.00
Cemetery Improvement Fund	114.27
Insurance Investment Fund	17,884.28
Orà A. G. Flint Cemetery Care Fund	1,142.33
O. A. G. Flint Adams Library Fund (Books)	2,560.08
O. A. G. Flint Adams Library Fund	21,620.25
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	\$65,378.06

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,
Town Accountant.

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

Year	Int. Rate	4%	4 3/4%	4 3/4%	4 3/4%	4 3/4%	4 3/4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	Av. Rate
1928	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '28	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	5.06
1929	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '28	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$24,027.00
1930	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$21,627.00
1931	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$18,916.00
1932	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$13,916.00
1933	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$13,916.00
1934	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$13,916.00
1935	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$11,916.00
1936	Apr. 1	\$3250	July 20	June 15	July 6	May 1, '29	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	June 1	\$11,916.00
1937												
1938												
1939												
1940												
Total		\$29,250.00	\$12,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,222.00	\$86,658	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$175,730.00

* Outside Debt Limit.

Totals

New High School Building, 1916
 Addition to East Chelmford School House 1923-1924
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INTEREST PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

1928	\$1170	\$570	\$900	\$57	\$57	\$136	\$99.99	\$3,466.32	\$1,040	\$7,496.31
1929	.....	1040	475	600			68	50.00	3,199.68	960	6,392.68
1930	.....	910	380	300					2,933.04	880	5,403.04
1931	.....	780	285						2,666.40	800	4,531.40
1932	.....	650	190						2,399.76	720	3,959.76
1933	.....	520	95						2,133.12	640	3,388.12
1934	.....	390							1,866.48	560	2,816.48
1935	.....	260							1,599.84	480	2,339.84
1936	.....	130							1,333.20	400	1,863.20
1937	.....								1,066.56	320	1,386.56
1938	.....								799.92	240	1,039.92
1939	.....								533.28	160	693.28
1940	.....								266.64	80	346.64
Totals	\$5,850.00	\$1,995.00	\$1,800.00	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$204.00	\$149.99	\$24,264.24	\$7,280.00	\$42,000.50

* Outside Debt Limit.

Year

Totals

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REPORT OF ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

Value of Buildings	\$4,267,280.00	
Value of Land	1,583,585.00	
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Total Value of Real Estate		\$5,850,865.00
Total Value of Personal Estate		1,871,095.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate.....		\$7,721,960.00
	Rate \$29.80 per \$1000	
Number of Polls Assessed.....	1982	
Assessed on Polls Only		586
Residents Assessed on Property:		
Individuals	2006	
All Others	23	
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		2029
Non-residents Assessed on Property:		
Individuals	404	
All Others	28	
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		432
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Total Number Assessed		3047
Number of Horses Assessed		251
Number of Cows Assessed		830
Number of Sheep Assessed		5
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed		102
Number of Swine Assessed		132
Number of Fowl Assessed		12,500
Number of Dwellings Assessed		1,678
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		13,546
Tax Levy for 1927:		
Town Appropriations	\$226,267.26	
Loans and Interest	41,000.00	
State Tax	16,920.00	
State Highway Tax	4,227.18	
State Audit	143.94	
County Tax	14,756.48	
County Tuberculosis Tax	1,825.17	
Overlay	802.99	
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		\$305,943.02
Estimated Receipts (Town)	\$ 38,340.86	
Estimated Receipts (Income Tax)	23,523.75	
Free Cash	10,000.00	
1982 Polls at \$2.00 Each	3,964.00	
Tax on Property	230,114.41	
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		\$305,943.02



WILLIAM J. QUIGLEY
Died May 28, 1927
Assessor 1921 to 1927

Mr. Quigley was a man of sterling character, kindly in disposition, and was loyal to the trusts he had held in the Town and State.

HERBERT C. SWEETSER,
WARREN WRIGHT,
J. EARLE WOTTON,
Assessors.

REPORT OF APPRAISERS

Dec. 31, 1927

Personal Property at Town Farm	\$ 2,221.00	
Household Goods at Town Farm	388.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,609.75
Highway Department	\$ 15,097.50	
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Moth Department	\$ 676.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 676.40
Fire Department:		
Centre	\$ 13,714.05	
North	5,137.00	
South	2,218.25	
Westlands	317.00	
West	1,391.95	
East	3,073.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,851.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Equipment	\$ 150.00	
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Forest Warden Department:		
Truck Equipment and Tools	\$ 368.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 368.00
	<hr/>	\$ 44,752.90

A detailed list may be seen at the Town Clerk's office.

JOHN PARKER,
EMILE E. PAIGNON,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
Appraisers.

REPORT OF INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS

Dec. 31, 1927

Central Savings Bank	\$ 2,697.79
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	1,456.15
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,617.65
Lowell Institution for Savings	2,752.27
Merrimack River Savings Bank	4,122.05
City Institution for Savings	3,941.37
Liberty Bond	1,000.00
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	\$ 17,587.28

WALTER PERHAM, Treasurer,
Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 227.67
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1927	484,149.83
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	\$484,377.50
Payments on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927	\$484,203.26
Cash on hand	174.24
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	\$484,377.50

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1927

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax of 1924:

Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 3,506.14
Moth Tax	10.19
Interest Collected	112.46
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	\$ 3,628.79

Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 742.98
Paid Treasurer as Interest	112.46
Uncollected Tax	63.16
Uncollected Interest	2,710.19
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	\$ 3,628.79

Tax of 1925:

Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 12,715.66
Interest collected	453.89
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	\$ 13,169.55

Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 3,833.83
Paid Treasurer as Interest	453.89
Uncollected Tax	8,881.83
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	\$ 13,169.55

Tax of 1926:

Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 56,598.56
Less Abatement	20.05
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	\$ 56,578.51

Moth Tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 118.30
Interest collected	1,820.03
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	\$ 58,516.84

Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$ 39,329.08
Paid Treasurer as Interest	1,820.03
Paid Treasurer as Moth Tax	92.12
Uncollected Tax	17,249.43
Uncollected Moth Tax	26.18
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	\$ 58,516.84

Tax of 1927:

Tax on list of 1927	\$234,078.41
Additional Tax	270.68
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	\$234,349.09

Less Abatements	243.59
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	\$234,105.50

Interest collected	194.19
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	\$234,299.69

Paid Treasurer as Tax	\$172,701.68
Paid Treasurer as Interest	194.19
Uncollected Tax	61,403.82
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	\$234,299.69

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1927.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR CHELMSFORD
WATER DISTRICT**

Tax of 1924:	
Tax of 1924, Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 238.74
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1926	9.16
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	\$ 247.90
Paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District, Tax.....	\$ 64.26
Paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District, Interest.....	9.16
Uncollected Tax to new account	174.48
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	\$ 247.90
Tax of 1925:	
Tax of 1925 Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 560.04
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1926	12.92
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	\$ 572.96
Paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District, Tax	\$ 125.38
Paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District, Interest.....	12.92
Uncollected Tax to new account	434.66
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	\$ 572.96
Tax of 1926:	
Tax of 1926, Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 2,341.94
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1926	66.25
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	\$ 2,408.19
Paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District, Tax.....	\$ 1,748.81
Paid Treasurer Chelmsford Water District, Interest.....	66.25
Uncollected Tax to new account	593.13
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	\$ 2,408.19
Tax of 1927:	
Tax on list of 1927	\$ 3,254.16
Interest collected	2.17
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	\$ 3,256.33
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District, Tax.....	\$ 2,341.90
Paid Treasurer of Chelmsford Water District, Interest....	2.17
Uncollected Tax to new account	912.26
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	\$ 3,256.33

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Dec. 31, 1927.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD
FIRE DISTRICT**

Tax of 1924:

Uncollected Tax, Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 37.93
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1926 .....	.20
	\$ 38.13
 Paid Treasurer N. C. Fire District, as Tax	 \$ 5.46
Paid Treasurer N. C. Fire District, as Interest.....	.20
Uncollected Tax to new account	32.47
	\$ 38.13

Tax of 1925:

Uncollected Tax Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 108.89
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1926	2.72
	\$ 111.61
 Paid Treasurer N. C. Fire District, as Tax	 \$ 80.86
Paid Treasurer N. C. Fire District, as Interest.....	2.72
Uncollected Tax to new account	28.03
	\$ 111.61

Tax of 1926:

Uncollected Tax, Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 590.47
Interest collected since Dec. 31, 1926	12.62
	\$ 603.09
 Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District, as Tax	 \$ 298.40
Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District, as Interest	12.62
Uncollected Tax to new account	292.07
	\$ 603.09

Tax of 1927:

Tax on List of 1927	\$ 1,718.00
Interest collected since Oct. 31, 1927	1.98
	\$ 1,719.98
 Paid Treasurer of N. C. Fire District, Tax.....	 \$ 1,411.83
Paid Treasurer of N. C. District, Interest.....	1.98
Uncollected Tax to new account	306.17
	\$ 1,719.98

E. W. SWEETSER,
Collector of Taxes.

Dec. 31, 1927.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report.

In Forefathers' the usual care has been given. The old section we reset the old slate and hope to make more improvement next year. Sunken graves, walks and avenues regraded.

In Pine Rigde the flower beds were dug over ready for re-planting also walks and avenues kept in good condition. Owing to the graveling been so well done in the main avenues by our Supt. of Streets we will not have the mud as in years past.

In Hart Pond the old section has been re-graded and is a great improvement to the cemetery. No lots were sold but three lots re-graded and put in perpetual care.

In Riverside the usual care and improvement was given. We intend to move the tool house and make more room for lots.

In Fairview we re-located Twiss road and have done some re-grading also the general care given.

In West Chelmsford the main entrance was washed so badly during the heavy rains that we re-graveled and rolled it but more work will have to be done on it this year as every rain storm washes it out badly.

The old tool house was taken down and a new one erected in the rear of the cemetery.

The general care and improvemet was given by our new Supt. Mr. Taylor who succeeded Mr. Whidden.

The Cemetery Commissioners feel that all the cemeteries are showing more improvement each year with the small appropriations we have to work with.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER
BAYARD C. DEAN
RALPH P. ADAMS

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

A report of the Inspection of Animals for the year 1927 follows.

Twenty cases of dogs biting persons have been reported to me during the past year, all have been thoroughly investigated and the proper action taken in each case, none of these dogs developed rabies.

Early in February a dog that had been in quarantine two years before because he was suspected of having been in contact with a rabid dog suddenly developed a bad case of rabies and ran at large through the south part of the town for one night and part of the next day before being captured.

Fortunately no person was known to have been bitten by this dog but many hens were killed and many dogs were in contact with him, seventeen of which were quarantined for the regulation period. Six dogs later developed rabies and six more were killed while in quarantine. No person was known to have been bitten by these rabid dogs but several took the Pasteur treatment as a precautionary measure.

The present outbreak of rabies around Boston has not yet reached this town although some of our neighboring towns are under a strict quarantine.

One tuberculous cow was quarantined and killed.

No cases of glanders or hog cholera were observed.

The annual inspection of all stables was made as usual early in the year. There were 946 dairy cows, 164 young cattle, 20 bulls, no oxen, 340 swine, 2 sheep and 4 goats in the 209 stables.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM, Inspector of Animals.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of Chelmsford, Mass.
Greeting:

In accordance with the usual custom, your committee submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

The Board of Fire Engineers appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen organized this year with Arnold C. Perham as Chief of the Department, Archibald Cooke as first Assistant Engineer and Samuel S. Kershaw as Second Assistant Engineer and Archibald Cooke as Clerk of the Board.

The District Chiefs appointed by the Board of Engineers are:

- Wilhelm T. JohnsonDistrict No. 1.
- Percy T. RobinsonDistrict No. 2.
- Anthony B. AndersonDistrict No. 3.
- Otto GrantzDistrict No. 4.
- Sidney E. DupeeDistrict No. 5.

This Department the past year has responded to 73 calls for fires within the Town area, and 7 calls for fires in adjoining Towns.

The building property in Town actually endangered by fires amounted to \$365,825 and the total loss caused by these fires amounted to \$11,615.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the citizens to the State Law that permits are required on the following:

- To store or sell gasoline.
 - To conduct a public garage.
 - To keep store or sell fireworks.
 - To light fires in the open between March 1, and December 1.
 - To maintain fuel oil burners.
 - To blast and transport explosives.
- Permits and Certificates issued during the year 1927 are as follows:
- Gasoline Permits 7
 - Transfers 8
 - Certificates of Registration (gasoline storage)56
 - Fireworks Permits 5
 - Blasting Permits21
 - Removal Permits (gasoline tanks) 3
 - Permits to transport on the highways of the Town Powder and
Dynamite 3
 - Permits to install fuel oil burners1

Also an investitigation to check up on the storage of dynamite in Town.

Your attention is called to the law requiring persons storing explosives (which includes gasoline) to obtain a permit from the Chief of the Department, after obtaining a license from the Selectmen

Careful consideration should be given the Center and North Villages regarding new fire stations, we recommend that suitable fire houses be constructed.

The alarm system has been greatly improved this year. In the Center Village alarm wire has been installed on Acton, High and Bartlett Sts. And we have installed three new alarm boxes, one at the corner of High and Acton Sts. one on Bartlett St. near corner of High St. and one at Fletcher Square. And one box in the Westlands at the junction of Chelmsford St. and Dalton Rd.

In the North Village we have re-placed about one mile of wire, and installed two new alarm boxes, one at the corner of Middlesex and Darnmouth Sts. and one at the corner of West Chelmsford and Groton Roads. In the West Village the battery system has been changed which will greatly improve the alarm system in that part of the Town.

The Board recommends the gradual extension of the Fire Alarm System each year.

We have made a change in the location of the apparatus at the North Village, it now being located at the garage of the District Chief in Vinal Square, by so doing better service has resulted as well as a saving in maintenance costs.

The Board of Fire Engineers wish to extend our thanks to the Police Department for assistance rendered at fires.

A FEW RULES FOR AVOIDING FIRES

Ashes, whether inside or outside of the house should be placed in metal receptacles.

Combustible rubbish should not be allowed to accumulate, if rubbish is burned out-of-doors, start the fires a safe distance from buildings and never light them on windy days, keep children away.

If kerosene lamps are used, keep them clean and well filled, for those allowed to burn with little oil in them are liable to explode. Filling should be done in daylight, never when a lamp is lighted.

Screen all fire-places in which a fire is burning.

Clothes should not be hung too close to hot stoves or stove pipes.

Use an electric torch when exploring a dark closet.

Frozen water pipes are safely thawed by wrapping them in cotton cloths, kept saturated with hot water.

A candle in the house is dangerous under any circumstances, if it is absolutely necessary to use one, it should be fitted tightly into a sturdy candle-stick having a wide base, and kept out of drafts and away from anything that will catch fire.

Kerosene should not be used to enliven a fire nor poured into a range or furnace even when the fire is out.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD C. PERHAM

ARCHIBALD COOKE

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

The Directors of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation beg to submit the following report for the year 1927.

On Dec. 21, the annual meeting of the Corporation was held in the Library rooms. Reports of the various officers were read and approved and placed on record.

Librarian reports the following record: Sessions for the library 150. Circulation for the library 15,587, an increase of 2,135 over that of last year. Borrowers last year 1,122. Books now in circulation 9,324.

Four books were lost and have been replaced, also a number of other books which are in constant circulation have been replaced.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER, Pres.

LORRAINE S. BUTTERFIELD

ALICE E. FREEZE

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD
LIBRARY CORPORATION**

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1926	\$	79.64
Town Appropriation		1200.00
Librarian's Account		18.00
		\$ 1,297.64

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$	415.92
Transportation of Books to West Chelmsford		39.00
Books		320.14
Binding Books		195.95
Lighting		22.56
Coal		128.00
Repairs		48.38
Printing		14.50
Misc. Supplies and Expenses		25.98
Balance in Treasury		87.21
		\$ 1,297.64

JOHN J. CARR,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees met on Feb. 19, 1927 and organized by electing Albert H. Davis, chairman. The other officers and committees were elected as follows: Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Treasurer, Rev. Wilson Waters; Purchasing Committee, Mrs. E. R. Clark; Prudential Committee, Albert H. Davis, Rev. Wilson Waters; Committee on Periodicals and General Oversight, Miss Frances Clark, Miss Lottie L. Snow, Rev. Wilson Waters; Librarian, Mrs. Ida A. Jeffs.

The business of the Library has moved along smoothly and successfully during the year. Over one hundred new borrowers have been added to the list and the circulation has increased one thousand.

The Library is open on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5.30, and on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.30. On Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 9 o'clock.

Librarian's Report for 1927:

Received for Fines	\$ 77.55
Paid for Supplies	59.50
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Amount on hand	\$ 18.05
Number of Books in Library	13,003
Total Circulation for the year	14,696
Magazines Circulated	812
Fiction	11,629
Non-Fiction	2,255
New Books	251
Replaced Books	27
Books Rebound	213
New Borrowers	108

GIFTS FOR 1927

Spinning Wheel from Mr. Eben Marshall. Spinning Wheel from Miss Grace Lawrence. Newspaper clippings relating to Chelmsford from Mr. C. C. Swan of Lowell. Bound volume of the New England Palladium, Boston, 1805, from the estate of Miss M. B. Raynes. Art Pictures from Miss Susan Emerson.

The Library is indebted to Herbert C. Sweetser for a subscription to the "National Republic."

Teach the young to love good books, for as has been said: "He who loves not books before he comes to thirty years of age will hardly love them enough afterwards to understand them."

"Books are the true levellers. They give to all who faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.

"When a book raises your spirit, and inspires you with noble and courageous feelings, seek for no other rule to judge the work by; it is good, and made by a good workman."

"Books are the best things, well used; abused, among the worst."

"There is first the literature of Knowledge, and secondly, the literature of Power. The function of the first is—to teach; the function of the second is—to move; the first is a rudder, the second an oar or sail. The first speaks to the mere discursive understanding; the second speaks ultimately, it may happen, to the higher understanding or reason, but always through affections of pleasure and sympathy."

ALBERT H. DAVIS
 LUELLA H. S. CLARK
 WILSON WATERS
 A. HEADY PARK
 FRANCES CLARK
 LOTTIE L. SNOW

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 9.08	
From the Town	2,000.00	
Rebate on Coal	7.00	
From the Librarian (fines etc. for 1926)	54.35	
		\$ 2,070.43

EXPENDITURES

Librarians Salary	\$ 500.00	
Books	676.66	
Fuel	237.50	
Janitor	137.25	
Binding	136.26	
Periodicals	84.50	
Gas	85.92	
Care of Grounds	65.00	
Transportation of Books to South Chelmsford....	40.00	
Transprtation of Books to West Chelmsford	40.00	
Repairs	20.81	
Supplies	14.64	
Water	12.00	
Treasurer's Bond	2.50	
Postage	1.14	
<u>Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1928</u>	16.25	
		\$ 2,070.43

WILSON WATERS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen, Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen;

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

There have been 114 arrests for the following causes:

Assault and Battery	4
Larceny	1
Drunkenness	41
Bastardy	2
Disturbing the Peace	1
Non-Support	7
Manslaughter	1
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors	4
Illegal Keeping of Intoxicating Liquors	6
Illegal Transportation of Intoxicatin Liquors	2
Illegal Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors	1
Liquor Nuisance	1
Vagrancy	1
Adultery	2
Suspicious Persons	2
Operating Auto Under Influence of Liquor	8
Operating Auto without Registration	1
Operating Auto without License	5
Operating Auto at an Excessive Rate of Speed	1
Operating Auto Uninsured	1
Operating Auto after Revocation	1
Operating Auto Unregistered	2
Operating Auto Refusing to Stop	2
Operating Auto As to Endanger the Lives and Safety of Public ..	1
Operating Auto Going away after Knowingly causing Accident	1
Operating Auto Failing to Keep to the Right	1
Operating Auto Failing to Keep the 8 ft. law on Electric Cars ..	2
Operating Auto Attaching Wrong Number Plates	2
Murder	1
Bribery	2
Safe Keeping	4
Unlawful use of an Auto	3
Hunting out of Season	2
Hunting without a Licence	1

Disposition of Cases:

Committed to Worcester State Hospital	3
Committed to Shirley Industrial School	1

Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	1
Committed to House of Correction	8
Committed to States Prison Charlestown	2
Committed to States Prison Bridgewater	1
Cases Pending	6
Fined and Paid	67
Fined and Appealed	4
Suspended Sentence	14
Filed-Released-Probation	13
Held for Grand Jury	4
Found Not Guilty	2

Miscellaneous:

Inquests	1
Search Warrants for Liquor Raids	18
Stolen Autos Recovered	17
Served Summons and Warrants for out of Town Officers	6
Dogs Killed	16
Complaints and calls answered	1275
Doors of Stores and Buildings Found Open and Secured, or Owners Notified	7
Lights Found Burning	5
Fires Discovered at Night Time	4
Value of Property Stolen	\$5830.00
Value of Property Recovered	5710.00
Fines Imposed for Illegal Keeping of Liquor	1100.00
Fines Imposed for Sale of Liquor	50.00
Fines Imposed for Manufacture of Liquor Pending	
Fines Imposed for Transporting	300.00
Fines Imposed for Liquor Nuisance	100.00
Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	120.00
Fines Imposed for Auto Violations	1060.00
Fines Imposed for Miscellaneous	190.00
No. of Gals. of Wine Taken in Raids	240
No. of Gals of Beer Taken in Raids	310
No. of Gals. of Distilled Spirits	2030
Value of Property Turned Over to the Federal Authorities	\$45,000

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. JOHNSON
HAROLD C. KING
Regular Police Officers.
Town of Chelmsford.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Chelmsford the following reports should be of unusual interest.

First, the Immunization of 353 school children, 53 pre School children, and 2 Teachers, has prevented in a large measure the spread of the disease, holding it down to five cases of Diphtheria and Lowell so near with an epidemic that started the immunization there in earnest.

Arrangement with Walter D. Falls, Druggist at the Center will enable the Doctors to procure the Toxin Anti Toxin for the prevention of Diphtheria, the toxin is furnished by the State Free, and is changed from time to time always keeping it fresh. Your family doctor can get it free, so there will be no reason why your child should have this disease.

A new list of quarantine regulations will be issued soon conforming to the State regulations, also conforming to associations of local Boards of health, a Copy to be placed in each School room, and in each house Quarantined, and the Board kindly asks all persons to strictly observe the rules, as by doing that a lot of sickness can be prevented and the board stands ready to do anything possible for the health of the Town.

The Board wishes to thank the Doctors Scoboria and Varney also the Agent and School Nurse Miss Sheehan for the excellent work they have done during the past year ready at any time to help the board.

We also wish to thank Dr. George M. Sullivan District Medical Health Officer for the help and advice he has given the Board being ready at all times to serve when called.

G. A. McINTOSH
J. C. OSTERHOUT
G. A. McNULTY

Mr. George McIntosh,
Chairman Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Kindly accept my report for the year ending December 31, 1927.
Following are the reports of clinics:

REPORT OF THE RE-EXAMINATION OF THE CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHELMSFORD

June 8, 1927.

Number of children recommended for re-examination	8
Number of children	1
Number of children refused	2
Number of children re-examined	5
Number of children found to be improved	4
Number of children found to be unimproved	1
Number of children examined (new case)	1
Number of children examined (adults)	2

**REPORT OF THE RE-EXAMINATION OF THE CHILDREN
IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CHELMSFORD**

Nov. 15, 1927.

Number of children recommended for re-examination	16
Number of children absent	3
Number of children refused	3
Number of children re-examined	10
Number of children found to be improved	4
Number of children found to be unimproved	6

REPORT OF SCHICK AND IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

June 1927

Total No. Schicked (first time)	111
Total No. Positive	32
Total No. Negative	74
Total No. Pseudo	1
Total No. Absent for Reading	4
Total No. Positive Rec'd 3 T. A. T.	24
Total No. Positive Rec'd 2 T. A. T.	7
Total No. Positive Rec'd 1 T. A. T.	1
Total No. Pre-School Rec'd 3 T. A. T.	14
Total No. Pre-School Rec'd 2 T. A. T.	1
Total No. Pre-School Rec'd 1 T. A. T.	1
Total No. of Children Re-Schicked	88
Total No. of Children Re-Schicked Positive	9
Total No. of Children Re-Schicked Negative	72
Total No. of Children Re-Schicked Pseudo	1
Total No. of Children Re-Schicked Absent for Reading	2
Total No. of Children Positive Rec'd 3 T. A. T.	6
Total No. of Children Positive Rec'd 2 T. A. T.	3

Oct. 1927

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Total No. of School Children Rec'd 3 T. A. T.	353
Total No. of Pre-School Children Rec'd	52
Total No. of Teachers "Total" (2)	405

REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	Number
Chicken Pox	18
Diphtheria	5
Erysipelas	1
German Measles	1
Infantile Paralysis	5
Lobar Pneumonia	8
Malaria	1
Measles	4
Mumps	15
Scarlet Fever	10
Septic Sore Throat	1
Typhoid Fever	2
Tuberculosis	3

Since 1923 one of the most worthy health movements by the Board of Health was the immunization of children against diphtheria. This treatment has proved effective in limiting the ravages of what was once the most dreaded scourges of childhood.

Another valuable clinic is for the underweights which is to discover tuberculosis. The examiners have found sixteen cases of hilum tuberculosis in our schools. These children were first examined in October 1926 and were re-examined one year later showing only four improved six unimproved three absent three refusing—the latter is an acceptance of an early death; as these three do not even seek medical advice from any physician. Sanatorium treatment is recommended where children continually fail to improve. Some of the other causes due to underweight are fatigue, inadequate sleep or food, excessive social activities and defects also additional factors such as poor ventilation at night and insufficient rest periods during day.

Communicable disease can be reduced by the willingness on the part of the sick person to first consult a doctor to find out if it is an infectious disease then it is the duty of a good citizen to comply with the Board of Health. The Board of Health was the first in this State to adopt the special milk bottle for quarantine period which was recommended by the milk inspector.

The gentlemen of the Board of Health have shown their interest by their presence at all clinics obtaining speakers relative to health work for associations inspecting schools having disinfected classrooms and barges wherever communicable disease was present and if a questionable case of infection arises they have always given it immediate attention. These are only a few of the services rendered by this Board.

I greatly appreciate and hope that the townspeople value the work of the Board of Health.

Very truly yours,
MARY E. SHEEHAN, R. N.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to report the work done by the Milk Inspection Department for the year beginning January 1, 1927.

There were twenty-one dealers licensed to deliver milk from wagons; twenty-eight stores licensed to sell milk; and oleomargarine licenses were issued to five stores. Twenty-seven dollars in license fees were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Seven hundred ninety-six chemical; two hundred eighty-one bacterial and two hundred seventy-nine sediment examinations were made on samples of milk from dealers supplying the town.

One hundred seventy-nine producers supply the dealers of the town with milk. From these producers there were examined two hundred sixty-six samples for chemical; one hundred seventy-nine samples for bacterial; and one hundred ninety-two samples for sediment content.

Ninety-six milk plant and one hundred twenty-four dairy farm inspections were made.

Six dealers sell pasteurized and fifteen sell raw milk in the town.

The highest bacterial count obtained during the year on pasteurized Market Milk was 739,000; and the lowest 16,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The highest count on Grade A pasteurized was 16,000; the lowest 700 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The highest count on raw milk was 1,890,000; the lowest 4000 bacteria per cubic centimeter.

Two hundred seventy-nine sediment cottons were gauged as follows:

Double Zero	10	Samples
Zero	71	Samples
No. One	134	Samples
No. Two	47	Samples
No. Three	14	Samples
No. Four	3	Samples

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. MASTER, B. S.

SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Following is report of Inspector of Slaughtering for year 1927.

Slaughtered by licensed butcher, owners on their premises and inspected by me.

130 Cattle, 222 Calves 463 Hogs, 60 Sheep.

Of these there were condemned.

7 Cattle, 9 Calves, 8 Hogs, also Livers—5 and 100 lbs. meat.

All inspections have been reported to the State Authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. PARK.

Board of Health,
Chelmsford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Here-in find report of the "Inspector of Slaughtering" from October 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928.

The following number of animals have been slaughtered by licensed butchers, owners on their own premises, and inspected by me.

46 Cattle, 82 veal, 487 Hogs, Sheep none.

Of this list the following number of animals and pounds of meat have been condemned.

No Cattle, 8 Veal, no Hogs, no Sheep and approximately 130 pounds of meat for various reasons.

All inspections have been reported to the State authorities as required.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. HALL, Inspector.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The town of Chelmsford appropriated \$300.00 in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for 1927. Following is a report of the work accomplished during the year:

In Agriculture thirty-eight farm visits were made, giving personal assistance to those requesting it. A dairy and field crop meeting was held during the winter which was attended by twenty-four farmers. A poultry meeting was also held, with an attendance of forty. There was an alfalfa field demonstration in Chelmsford for the benefit of those interested in growing this crop. Cooperating with the Middlesex North Agricultural Society talks were given on fruit growing and poultry at the Institute held in Chelmsford Center.

A large group of Chelmsford farmers are on the mailing list and received timely suggestions on orcharding, poultry and dairying.

In home-making two whole grain cereal demonstrations were given before about forty women, to show easy and satisfactory ways to make dark breads and rolls. A series of four Food Selection Meetings were also held, with an attendance of twenty women. Similar meetings were also held in East Chelmsford. A series of Home Improvement meetings have been started in East Chelmsford, West Chelmsford, and Chelmsford Center. Miscellaneous meetings including one with the Parent-Teacher Association, and a clothing meeting with a specialist from a commercial concern were also held.

In boys and girls 4-H Club Work 169 were enrolled in clothing, room beautiful, food, garden, canning, poultry and pig clubs. Mr. Perley Kimball, Thadde Ducharme, Mrs. Leslie Putnam, Mrs. Edwin Erikson, Mrs. C. M. Eridges, Mrs. David Olsson, Miss Esther Kochean and Stacey Krasnecke served as local leaders.

Thadde Ducharme represented the county at Camp Field, Brockton Fair. Adam Zabernick, a fourth year Garden Club member was awarded a medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for outstanding work. Edna Palm, Mildred Erickson, Dorothy Taylor and Carl Johnson were awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for outstanding club work.

An Achievement Club program was conducted in conjunction with a Motion Picture show, and the exhibits at this meeting were one of the best in the county. Two other Achievement Club meetings were held in co-operation with the Parent-Teacher Association. The boys and girls also exhibited their products at the local Grange Fair.

Eight educational motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 3,933.

In addition to the local work many Chelmsford citizens attended the County Picnic and the Annual Meeting of the Extension Service held in Waltham, also the county-wide meetings in poultry, dairy and fruit work.

PERLEY W. KIMBALL, Director.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Gentlemen:

There have been 131 grass and brush fires in the town during the past year.

The most serious fire occurred at North Chelmsford on April 16 and 17, when a large area was burned over.

Beside the district Chiefs four Deputy Forest Wardens have been appointed: Raymond Sargent, Charles House, Walter Merrill and Fred Merrill.

Permits for fires in the open air are required between March 1, and December 1, by State Law.

Permits may be obtained in the various precincts as follows: Prec. 1, Ray E. Sargent, Prec. 2, Percy Ruberman, Prec. 3, Archie Cook, Prec. 4, Otto Grantz, Prec. 5, Sidney Dupee and Prec. 6, Robert Henderson.

SIDNEY E. DUPEE,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation \$225.00

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1926-1927

I have tested and sealed 1438 Scales, Weights and Gasoline Pumps besides testing Pumps after sealing, without any fees so not on record I have turned over to the Treasurer \$123.61 in fees and spent \$208.72 in Labor and Expenses, leaving \$16.28 on hand January 10, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. AIKEN,
Sealer.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 6, 1928, and February 13, 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To John E. Johnson, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several Polling Places, viz:

Precinct 1, Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre.

Precinct 2, Town Hall, North Chelmsford.

Precinct 3, Historical Hall, West Chelmsford.

Precinct 4, School House, East Chelmsford.

Precinct 5, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford.

Precinct 6, Golden Cove School House, Westlands.

on Monday, the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1928, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year.
One Assessor to fill an unexpired term for two years.
One Assessor for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One School Committeeman for three years.
One Park Commissioner to fill the unexpired term
for one year.
One Park Commisiosner for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees of Adams Library for three years.
One Insurance Fund Commissioner to fill an unex-
pired term for one year.
One Insurance Fund Commissioner for three years.
One Constable for one year.
All on one Ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 p. m. and to meet in the Town Hall of Chelmsford Center on the following; MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz;

Article 1. To hear reports of Town officers and committees; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; also in such other matters as may raise requiring in their judgment the action of such agent, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the aproval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) to be used as a reserve fund at the discretion of Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), or what other sum, for State Aid; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from money already in the hands of the Treasurer, a sufficient sum with which to meet unpaid bills of 1927; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the following additional lights, and will raise and appropriate sufficient money to meet the expense thereof, viz;

Four lights on Proctor Road.

Five lights on Carlisle Road.

Two lights on Coolidge Street.

One light on Pine Hill Road.

One light on First Street.

Five lights on Richardson Road.
or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Manning Road as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of High street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Manahan street, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow Warren Avenue to be laid out by the Selectmen for a distance of two hundred and twenty feet easterly from the end of that part of Warren Avenue that is now an accepted way; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vot to instruct the Selectmen to layout that part of the Ledge Road, so-called, situated on the northwesterly side of the Dunstable Road, beginning at a point approximately one mile and a half from Vinal Square; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), or some other sum, for the purpose of completing construction of Acton Road, so-called, two-thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex, namely Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) from the Commonwealth, and Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) from the said county; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), or some other sum, for the purpose of gravelling and oiling part of the Old Westford Road, so-called; two thirds of the expense to be borne equally by the Commonwealth and County of Middlesex; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500), or some other sum, for the purpose of reconstructing Newfield street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000), or some other sum, for the purpose of constructing a shed at the rear of the Town Hall at the Center Village for the use of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing a plan cabinet for the Town Clerk's Office; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200), or some other sum, for the purpose of grading a portion of the grounds of the Westlands School, situated on the Dalton Road, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), or some other sum for a well and equipment, to be located in the village of South Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 25 A, Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1921, which reads as follows;

“In towns which accept this section the assessors may appoint and remove citizens of the town as assistant

assessors, who shall, subject to the supervision of the assessors, act as assistant assessors of the town and shall have all necessary powers therefor. In this section, the word towns shall not include cities; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the Howe Hand Fire Pumper; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or some other amount, and elect a Director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with, the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000), or some other sum, for the purpose of completing the grading, grassing and improving of the Common, at the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to remove the fence surrounding the Common at the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50), for the purpose of purchasing a flag for the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000), or some other sum, for the purpose of widening, making alter-

ations and purchasing certain buildings at Vinal Square in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 27 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting February 1928, to see if the voters will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to exchange the buildings, to be obtained from Sigmund Rostler, in accordance with said Article 27, for the land owned by James S. Wotton and others; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of of Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars (\$2600), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing two parcels of land comprising about two and one half acres, adjoining the school property at East Chelmsford on the easterly side of Carlisle Road. Said land to be used by the Town for school purposes; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500), or some other sum, for the purpose of installing a flush toilet system at the South Chelmsford School House, so-called, the money to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with amendment thereto. Said Section of the General Laws reads as follows;

“In towns which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws there shall be a police department established under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall appoint a chief of police and

such other police officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation in an amount not in the aggregate exceeding the annual appropriation, therefor. The Selectmen may make suitable regulations governing the police department and the officers thereof, and in towns which are not subject to provisions of chapter thirty-one to the contrary may remove the chief and other officers at pleasure. The chief of police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, who shall obey his orders;" or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to have a light now located on the northerly side of the entrance to Brick Kiln Road at Gorham street relocated at the original location, namely at the intersection of Brick Kiln Road and Carlisle Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150), for the purpose of repairing the flag pole at the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Fred E. Varney, M. D., the gift of a certain lot of land, to-wit; lots numbered 147, 166 and 136 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in North Chelmsford, Mass., belonging to Thomas J. Adams Est. and Charles W. S. Adams, scale 100 ft. to an inch surveyed July and September 1892 by Melvin B. Smith, C. E. with additions to November 1902 by Smith & Brooks, C. E's and additions to August 1919 recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 44, Plate 17; subject to the express reservation and condition that said land is to be forever kept open as and for a public playground or recreation center under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws, and that such playground be named and known as "The Varney Playgrounds"; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey the land and buildings situated on the Easterly side of the North Road, in the Centre Village, and generally known as the Old Grammar School; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of relocating Central Square in the Centre Village; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to negotiate with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the purpose of having the said state take over and assume control of the following ways, viz; Boston Road from Billerica Line to Warren Ave., North Road from Princeton street to Crosby street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation with reference to the abandonment of certain lights as recommended by the Selectmen in their report under Article 1, for the Annual Town Meeting February 13, 1928; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Standard Oil Company of New York the gift of a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Boston Road at the southeasterly termination of a curve formed by the intersection of said Boston Road and Acton Road, and more particularly described on a plan of land recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 50, Plan 19. Subject to the expressed condition that the said Town of Chelmsford shall lay out and construct a highway upon the described premises and shall cover the said highway with a hard finished surface within one year from the date hereof, and upon the further expressed condition that if the said Town

shall at any time fail to maintain or keep in repair after the said one year from the date of deed, the said premises, or the part not maintained or kept in repair shall revert to and become the property of the grantor free and discharged from the easement herein granted. Reserving the fee of the said property and the right to use the same for all purposes which do not interfere with the use of the said easement for street or highway purposes; or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the first meeting of the aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty- eight.

ROBERT W. BARRIS,
RALPH P. ADAMS,
GEORGE RIGBY,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND THE
Superintendent of Schools
OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

For the School Year Ending December 31

1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Willis L. MacComb, ChairmanTerm expires 1928
Frank J. Lupien, Financial Secretary Term expires 1929
Edward B. Russell, SecretaryTerm expires 1930

ADDRESSES OF COMMITTEE

Willis L. MacComb, Residence, North Chelmsford...Tel. Lowell 6633-R
Frank J. Lupien, Residence, Chelmsford Center.....Tel. Lowell 2852-M
Edward B. Russell, Residence, Chelmsford Center....Tel. Lowell 4846-W

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent, Residence, Chelmsford Center
Tel. Lowell 3444-J

Office, New Grade School, Chelmsford Center

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur G. Scoboria, M. D., Res., Chelmsford Center. Tel. Lowell 4767
Fred E. Varney, M. D. Res., North Chelmsford Tel. Lowell 2892-R

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Mary E. Sheehan, R. N., Res. Chelmsford Center Tel. Lowell 3067-5

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

John E. Johnson, Res., North Chelmsford Tel. Lowell 4258-R
Harold C. King, Res., Chelmsford Center Tel. Lowell 7233-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1928

Winter Term—Jan. 3 to Feb. 18—7 weeks.

Early Spring Term—Feb. 27 to Mar. 31—5 weeks.

Spring Term—Apr. 9 to June 30—12 weeks.

Fall Term—Sept. 4 to Dec. 22—16 weeks.

School Holidays—Jan. 1, Feb. 22, Apr. 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Thanksgiving and the day following, Dec. 25.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated 3 times at 7.15 no session, in all schools for day.

Fire Whistle, 3 blasts, repeated 3 times at 11.15 one session for grades closing at 12 noon.

TEACHERS 1927—28

The following is a list of the teachers, with their respective grades, number of years experience, dates of beginning and ending service in Chelmsford, school they graduated from and their present residence:

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles H. Walker, Superintendent, 24 yrs., April 1, 1923; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.

HIGH

Horace E. Hobbs, Principal, Mathematics, Problems of American Democracy; 6 yrs.; Sept. 6, 1927; University of New Hampshire, A. B.; Columbia University, A. M.; Chelmsford, Mass.

Ralph P. Coates, Sub-Principal, Science; 8 yrs.; Sept. 1920; Bates College; Chelmsford, Mass.

Josephine F. Harmon, Commercial; 7 yrs.; Sept. 1921; Kimball Commercial College; 609 Stevens Street, Lowell, Mass.

C. Edith McCarthy, Commercial; 4 yrs.; Sept. 1923; Salem State Normal School; 14 Oak St., Ayer, Mass.

Marion Turner, Mathematics and Biology; 4 yrs.; Sept. 1924; Middlebury College, Berlin, Vt.

F. Christine Booth, Latin, English, Mathematics; 0 yrs.; Sept. 1927; Colby College; 28 Warren St., Lawrence, Mass.

Jeanne M. Low, French, English; 0 yrs.; Sept. 1927; Bates College; 35 Ware St., Lewiston, Me.

Helen A. Reed, English; 0 yrs.; Sept. 1927; Boston University; 385 Parker St., Lowell, Mass.

Edith M. Donahoe, History and Civics; 0 yrs.; Sept. 1927; Smith College; 38 Wannalancit St., Lowell, Mass.

CENTRE

Susan S. McFarlin, Principal, VIII; 46 yrs.; April 1879; Framingham Normal School; Chelmsford, Mass.

Eva L. Dobson, VII; 10 yrs.; Nov. 1919; Plymouth Normal School; South Chelmsford, Mass.

Katie D. Greenleaf, VI-VII; 13 yrs.; Sept. 1922; Framingham Normal School; Chelmsford, Mass.

M. Beryl Rafuse, VI; 14 yrs.; Sept. 1920; Truro Normal School; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.

Helena B. Lyon, V; 21 yrs.; Sept. 1920; North Adams Normal School; East Hampton, Mass.

S. Adelaide Marble, IV; 2 yrs.; Sept. 1925; Farmington Normal School; Winthrop, Me.

Ellen F. Devine, III; 0 yrs.; Sept. 1927; Lowell Normal School; 154 Carlisle St., E. Chelmsford, Mass.

Esther R. Nystrom, II; 14 yrs.; Dec. 1911; Lowell Normal School; 27 Fleming St., Lowell, Mass.

Eva M. Large, I; 9 yrs.; Sept. 1917; Lowell Normal School; 31 Burgess St., Lowell, Mass.

WESTLANDS

- H. Jean Rafuse, Principal, VII-VIII; 11 yrs.; Sept. 1920; High School, Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
- Vera G. Rafuse, V-VI; 14 yrs.; Sept. 1921; Truro Normal School; Martin's Pt., Lunenburg Co., N. S.
- Mayme G. Trefry, III-IV; 13 yrs.; Sept. 1921; Truro Normal School; Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S.
- Marion C. Bradley, I-II; 9 yrs.; Sept. 1919-Dec. 1927; Lowell Normal School; 496 Wilder St., Lowell Mass.
- Marion S. Adams, I-II; 0 yrs.; Jan. 3, 1928; Lowell Normal School; Chelmsford, Mass.

EAST

- Louis O. Forrest, Principal, VI-VIII; 2 yrs.; Sept. 1926; Gorham Normal School; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Esther M. Kochian V-VI; 2 yrs.; Sept. 8, 1925; Gorham Normal School; 229 Franklin St., Portland, Me.
- L. Wilmer Perkins, III-IV; 2 yrs.; Sept. 1925; Lowell Normal School; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Grace G. Sheehan, I-II; 5 yrs.; Sept. 1922; Lowell Normal School; 54 Hanks St. Lowell, Mass.

SOUTH

- Mary E. Mooney, III-V; 3 yrs.; Sept. 1924; Lowell Normal School; 213 Moore St., Lowell, Mass.
- Catherine J. McTeague, I-II; 0 yrs.; Sept. 1927; Lowell Normal School; North Chelmsford, Mass.

SOUTH ROW

- Helen C. Osgood, I-IV; 8½ yrs.; Sept. 1921; Lowell Normal School; Boston School D. Sci.; 1 Osgood St., Lowell, Mass.

PRINCETON STREET

- Gertrude A. Jones, Principal, VIII; 34 yrs.; Sept. 1899; Salem State Normal School; North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Ella A. Hutchinson, VII; 36 yrs.; Sept. 1905; Framingham Normal School; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Elsa Reid, VI; 16 yrs.; Sept. 1922; Lowell Normal School; West Chelmsford, Mass.
- May D. Sleeper, V; 27 yrs.; March 1907; Chelmsford High and Extension Courses; North Chelmsford Mass.
- Lilla B. McPherson, IV; 13 yrs.; Sept. 1920; Framingham Normal School; 588 Stevens St., Lowell, Mass.
- Genevieve E Jantzen, III; 19 yrs.; Sept. 1911; Lowell Normal School; 3 Olive St., Lowell, Mass.
- Mary F. Robinson, II; 3 yrs.; Sept. 1924; Lowell Normal School; No. Chelmsford, Mass.
- Katherine G. Dewire, I; 17 yrs.; Jan. 1921; Lowell Normal School; Boston Road, No. Billerica, Mass.

HIGHLAND AVENUE

- C. Owen Green, Principal VI-VII; 6½ yrs.; Nov. 1927; Bates College; North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Ella Bailey, IV-V; 3 yrs. Sept. 1925; Farmington Normal School; R. D. 11; Gardner, Me.
- Lottie M. Agnew, II-III; 5 yrs.; Sept. 1923; Lowell Normal School; West Chelmsford, Mass.
- Estelle M. Buckley, I; 1 yr.; Sept. 1926; Lowell Normal School; North Chelmsford, Mass.

CORP. GEORGE QUESSEY

- Harold F. Meyette, VII-VIII; 7 yrs.; Sept. 1925; Keene Normal School; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Bertha H. Long, V-VI; 33 yrs.; April 1896; Salem Normal School; Wilmington, Mass.
- Edith M. Grant, III-IV; 2 1-3 yrs.; April 21, 1925; Salem Normal School; 20 Simon St. Beverly, Mass.
- Jane E. McEneaney, I-II; 1 yr.; Sept. 1926; Lowell Normal School; North Chelmsford, Mass.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

- Elsie S. Burne, Supervisor of Music; 4½ yrs.; Jan. 1923—Oct. 1927; Boston Conservatory of Music; West Chelmsford, Mass.
- Charlotte L. Hyde, Supervisor of Music; 0 yrs.; Oct. 1927; Lowell Normal School; North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Mary E. Sheehan, School Nurse; 5 yrs.; St. John's Hospital Training School, R. N.; Chelmsford, Mass.
- Ellsworth R. Thwing, Supervisor of Physical Education; 0 yrs.; Sept. 1927; Aurora College; Chelmsford, Mass.

DRIVERS, SCHOOL TRUCKS

- Lewis Fisk, Chelmsford, Mass.Tel. Lowell 4399-W
- George Gaudette, North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Edwin Whitcomb, Chelmsford, Mass.Tel. Lowell 7431
- George Marinel, North Chelmsford, Mass.Tel. Lowell 1403RK

JANITORS

- High School, C. O. Robbins, Chelmsford, Mass.
- Centre Grade School, Otis Brown, South Chelmsford, Mass.
- South School, E. Dyer Harris, South Chelmsford, Mass.
- South Row School, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Chelmsford, Mass.
- East School, Richard Robertson, East Chelmsford, Mass.
- Westlands School, Charles Stearns, Chelmsford, Mass.
- Princeton Street School, John Matson, North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Highland Avenue School, Edward Falon, North Chelmsford, Mass.
- Quessey School, Edward Carlson, West Chelmsford, Mass.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your committee herewith submits its report to the citizens of Chelmsford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927. Your committee feels

that the year 1927 has been a very successful one both from a financial and educational point of view. Our Parent-Teachers' Associations in the various sections of the town have shown unusual interest in School affairs and have co-operated in a very wholesome manner with all the school faculties and School Committee. Our Superintendent has kept in close touch with the work done in all our Schools. Splendid co-operation has been manifested by all concerned in the educational system for the welfare of the schools.

Several new teachers have been enrolled on the teaching staff this past year. Miss Mary Garvey's untimely death this fall in England came as a severe shock to all parties connected with our educational system and her absence is keenly felt by her many friends and co-workers. Mr. C. Owen Green, a graduate of Bates College, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Last year our Supervisor of Drawing tendered her resignation, and after a thorough consideration on the part of your Committee it was unanimously voted to discontinue that department temporarily and inaugurate a Department of Physical Education. We believe that the physical welfare of the children in our schools is a matter of fundamental importance and feel sure that the results obtained in that field of endeavor will justify our action. Aside from the immediate results obtained from training the children in Health Education we also hope to stimulate a healthy interest in athletics—both in the High School and to a less extent in the Grammar Schools. Mr. Thwing, a graduate of Aurora College, was elected to the position of Supervisor of Physical Education and the results of his efforts to date are very gratifying. He has already organized, and equipped High School Football and Basketball teams and is doing splendid work in the elementary schools as well. Mr. Horace Hobbs was elected to succeed Mr. Alden as principal of our High School and he has already demonstrated splendid administrative and teaching ability.

Much of the repair work your Committee had planned to do this past year had to be curtailed due to lack of funds. Only \$2000.00 was appropriated for that work whereas \$4000.00 was asked for. It may be well at this time to call your attention to some of the work your Committee feels should be done this year.

1. Painting exterior and general repairs of Highland Avenue School.
2. Painting exterior of Old Princeton St. School.
3. Painting exterior and redecorating interior of New Princeton St. School.
4. Painting exterior of Westlands School.
5. Installing Flush Toilet System at the South Chelmsford School.

We are asking for the sum of \$3800 under Upkeep and Repairs for the year 1928, believing that that sum will be sufficient to take care of the general work and also be ample to undertake the above mentioned items with the exception of the proposed Flush Toilet System at South Chelmsford. At the request of the citizens of South Chelmsford we are asking for a special appropriation to meet the expense of that install-

ation. An inventory of School property shows a valuation of \$527,000 and we do not believe that a yearly charge of \$3800 for the upkeep and repairing of that property is excessive.

At the last regular Town Meeting the sum of \$3500 was appropriated to install a Flush Toilet System at the Quessey School at West Chelmsford. This work was done last summer and the sum of \$271.48 was returned to the town.

Also, at the last regular Town Meeting the sum of \$2800.00 was appropriated to install a New Heating Unit at the South Chelmsford School. This work was completed during the summer vacation at a cost of \$2700.95—\$99.05 less than the amount appropriated.

This fall the Old North Row School was disposed of to Frank J. Garvey of North Chelmsford for the sum of \$550.00

Last year your attention was called to the congested conditions in all our schools—especially at the North Village. A special committee consisting of Dr. F. E. Varney, Mr. Royal Shawcross and the personnel of your School Committee was appointed at the last regular Town Meeting to study the general school housing conditions of the Town with special references to the school housing conditions at No. Chelmsford and the possible erection of a new grade school at North Chelmsford. This committee has given the matter much thought and have visited several proposed sites. The State Department of Education has been consulted in the matter and one of their Supervisors has visited Chelmsford and surveyed our School housing facilities.

In view of the unsettled economic conditions at the North Village it is very difficult to forecast what our school population will be in the future. Should conditions in the future warrant the erection of a new building at the North Village the land known as the "Varney Playground" offers a site that has many fine features and one which should be carefully considered. Should this site be selected for any future building it would be to a distinct advantage for the town to acquire those few lots of land lying between the "Varney Playground" and the West Chelmsford Road

Thanking all the citizens for their past loyal co-operation and anticipating the same in the future, we remain,

Willis L. MacComb
Frank J. Lupien
Edward B. Russell
Chelmsford School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CHELMSFORD:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the 54th in the series of such reports.

I also transmit to you a "Financial Summary," the usual statistical tables and the reports of the other executive and supervisory officers, all of which merit your thoughtful study.

WORK OF THE YEAR

A careful diagnosis of the scores made in the Standard Achievement Tests, which were given last May in the fundamental subjects, shows steady improvement in reading. The rate of reading as well as the average scores in comprehension were better than the tentative standards, in most of our rooms. Our pupils due to special drill in "silent reading" for the past two years, in general are gaining the ability to read rapidly and silently glean the thought from the printed page much better than previously. Normal or high scores resulted in most rooms in Spelling, Composition and the four fundamental processes of Arithmetic. In Writing high scores resulted in the matter of speed or number of letters per minute, however in the matter of quality low scores were made in many rooms. I believe some of our teachers are still stressing speed in writing to the expense of quality though I feel that if we should adopt a new system of writing we would be able to show greater improvement in this fundamental subject. No doubt the ability to write well is a natural gift to many persons to a large extent, and whatever system may be used will make very little difference unless all our teachers refuse to accept written work unless it is just about as good as each individual child is capable of. If this is not required, then the fifteen or twenty minutes drill period in writing a day's about as good as wasted since the habit of good writing is determined by the way the child writes most and not during just the short drill period.

PROBLEMS

This last fall due to a large entering class, thirty-five pupils in grade one, at the Highland Ave. School, we were compelled to transfer the eighth grade in that school to the Princeton St. School. If we have another large entering class next fall at the Highland Ave. School, it appears from our present enrollment that we shall be compelled to transfer also the seventh grade as well as the eighth grade to Princeton St. thus requiring all four rooms at the Highland Ave. School for only the first six grades.

We have also been congested in grades one and two at both the Westlands and the Quessey schools this year, having 43 pupils at the first school and 47 at the latter. This is too many in the first two grades for any teacher to do full justice to as forty should be the maximum number of pupils given to any teacher, though 35 is considered to be a much better ideal maximum. If this increase continues, some relief will have to be provided.

Last fall 83 pupils from a total of 107 in our eighth grades last June or 77% of them, entered the Freshman class in our High School making the largest enrollment in the High School we have ever had at one time

or 226. At this time we have a total of 140 pupils in our eighth grades and assuming the same per cent of them will enter High School next fall as did this last fall, would make an entering class of 107 pupils in the High School. With the three higher classes this would make a total of 299 pupils in High School next fall. Assuming a few pupils may drop out of some or all these classes it seems to me a fair guess that we shall have at least 250 to 275 pupils in High School another fall. If that guess be right, I believe we shall have to add at least one more teacher to the High School staff if not two, since the teaching load per teacher is now just about all the present staff can carry. Furthermore, this increase would make it necessary to divide room 10, which we have been able to use this year as an auditorium, into two large class rooms.

TEACHERS

Last summer eight teachers left us to take positions elsewhere, five from the High School, two from the grades, our Supervisor of Art and Miss Mary A. Garvey, who had been abroad for the summer died in London just before she was about to sail to take up her work with us again. All these teachers had given faithful and efficient service for several years. Miss Garvey's rather sudden death was a great shock to all of us particularly in her own community where she was very highly respected as teacher and community worker.

Mr. Horace E. Hobbs was elected as principal of the High School from a strong field of forty candidates. In the short time he has been with us he has proved himself to be a fine organizer and administrator, as well as a thoroughly efficient instructor. The High School Principalship is an exceedingly responsible executive position and the Committee should be highly commended for the wisdom of their selection. Miss F. Christine Booth was elected as Latin teacher, Miss Jeanne M. Low, as French teacher, Miss Helen A. Reed as English teacher and Miss Edith M. Donahoe to teach History and Civics in the High School. Miss Jane E. McEnaney was transferred from grades 1 and 2 at the South School to the same grades at West Chelmsford. Miss Ellen F. Devine was elected to the third grade at the Center, Miss Catherine J. McTeague to grades 1 and 2 at the South and Mr. C. Owen Green as Principal of the Highland Ave. School.

Since we had received the benefits of a Supervisor of Art for several years and believed that practically all our teachers could now teach this subject efficiently, provided a well-graded course of study was put in their hands, it was decided that the need of a Supervisor of Physical Education was much more urgent. This course of study has been given to the teachers and most of them report that they believe they are getting fully as good results in the Art work as before.

Without first consideration to the health of the individual to be trained, there can be no complete educational program. The employment of school physicians and a full time school nurse to reveal present defects and "to follow up" in the use of remedial measures has done much to improve the general health of our boys and girls. However, these agencies need to be supplemented by a systematic program in physical education and it is because of this fact that The General Court of Massachusetts passed the law in 1921 requiring that, "good behavior indoor, and outdoor games and athletic exercises," should be taught in the Public Schools. I wish to repeat what I said in my first report five years ago, that a clear function of our schools is to teach pupils by means of organized play.

ORGANIZED PLAY

Obviates crime
Restrain the bully
Generates good feeling
Assists in discipline
Nullifies selfishness
Inculcates self-control
Zests Citizenship
Encourages the timid
Develops the body

Promotes health
Limits accidents
Awakens the spirit
Yokes social elements

More playgrounds are needed for the youth of our town. Several of our schools lack sufficient ground for play activities. Where this is true, more land should be taken by the town for development as playgrounds. Our playground at the High and Center Grade Schools should be graded and improved at the first opportunity. Last fall the High School boys with a few interested persons, who volunteered their services, did much for three or four weeks to make the field suitable for football and still it is not sufficiently up to grade to mark out the field for this very desirable game.

Mr. Ellsworth R. Thwing, who was elected as Supervisor of Physical Education in all our schools and Athletic Coach in the High School has rendered yeoman service and the splendid results he has obtained and is obtaining are truly remarkable, when we consider the many handicaps he has had to contend with. I hope all will give his report more than a cursory reading.

Shortly after school had commenced in September Miss Elsie Burne resigned as Supervisor of Music and Miss Charlotte L. Hyde of the North village was elected to fill her position. Just before the Christmas vacation Miss Marian C. Bradley resigned as teacher of grades 1 and 2 at the Westlands and Mrs. Marion S. Adams was elected to fill the vacancy. All our new teachers are giving excellent satisfaction and our other teachers are rendering the same faithful and efficient service as in the past.

SCHOOL COSTS

We hear much carping criticism of the increase in school expenditures in recent years from certain quarters as well as criticism for about all other payments made for the public welfare. The single item of greatest expense in the support of schools, as in all commerce, agriculture and industry, is the expense of labor, or for schools, teachers' salaries.

The following chart illustrates graphically the position of teachers in 1913.

CHART I.

Average income salary or wage of several groups in 1913:

U. S. Government Employees	\$1136
Ministers	899
All gainfully occupied persons	864
Factory workers	578
Teachers	512

Based on data from table 21, May, 1927, Research Bulletin of the National Education Association.

CHART II.

Comparison of teachers' salaries with earnings and incomes of various groups of gainfully occupied persons in 1926:

Average income of all gainfully occupied persons.....	\$2010
Average income of all persons having incomes less than \$3000....	1693
Average earnings of workers in 25 mfg. industries	1309
Average earnings of trade union members.....	2502
Average salary of routine clerical employees working under supervision	1200
Average salary of high grade clerical workers.....	1908
Average salary of U. S. Government Employees	1809
Average salary of teachers, principals, and superintendents in public schools	1275

These figures based upon a number of income and wage investigations cited in the May 1927 Research Bulletin of the National Education Association.

The above two charts sum up graphically the recent history of teachers salaries and incomes of gainfully occupied persons in general as do also the following statements:

1. In the pre-war period teachers were the lowest paid of any group of workers for which figures are available.
2. Salaries and wages of the population in general have substantially increased over pre-war figures.
3. Teachers' salaries have been substantially increased over pre-war figures.
4. Teachers' salaries still occupy a disadvantageous position when compared with those of other groups.
5. Further increases will be necessary in teachers salaries to lift them to an appropriate place in the economic scale.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Maximum salaries of teachers fall of 1926, in the ten towns larger and the ten towns smaller than Chelmsford; towns arranged larger to smaller in population according to State Census of 1925:

	Grade Principals	Grade Teachers	High Sch. Prins.	High Sch. Men	Teachers Women
Maynard	\$1550	\$1300	\$3000	\$1800	\$1500
Stoughton	1500	1200	2500	1800	1650
Whitman	2000	1300	2000	2000	1600
Lexington	2000	1500	3000	2300	1800
Concord	2400	1500	3000	2400	1800
Franklin	1400	1300	3300	1700	1600
Grafton	1900	1350	2800	2000	1700
No. Andover	2000	1450	2500	2000	1800
So. Hadley	1700	1500	2500	1500	1700
Mansfield	1500	1200	2500	1800	1800
Chelmsford	1500	1300	2600	2100	1600
Spencer	1800	1618	2000	1500	2000
Walpole	1900	1500	3200	2000	1700
Millbury	1500	1500	2800	1600	1600
Gt. Barrington	1750	1350	2600	2000	1750
Dracut	1800	1400	—	—	—
Westborough	1350	1250	2000	1900	1600
Agawam	1800	1350	2500	2000	1800
Winchendon	1500	1300	2500	1900	1900
Uxbridge	1600	1600	2600	2000	1800
Hingham	1500	1400	3300	2700	1700
	<u>\$35950</u>	<u>\$29168</u>	<u>\$53200</u>	<u>\$39000</u>	<u>\$34400</u>
Averages	1711	1360	2660	1950	1720
Medians	1650	1341	2533	1914	1687

X Dracut has no High School.

From the above study we observe that both the average and median salaries for the group of 21 towns is greater in every instance but one than for Chelmsford. By median is meant that there are just as many towns that pay more as there are others that pay less.

From a similar study of the salaries of superintendents for the 10 towns larger and the ten towns smaller than Chelmsford it is found that the average salary of superintendents for the group of 21 towns is \$4197.00 and the median salary is \$3583.33.

Teaching is yet far short of being a profession as to financial reward given those who take up the work, which is now so exacting in requirements as to character, professional training and successful experience. The income promised by a line of work largely determines the type of human material doing the work, particularly if the compensation approaches closely the level of subsistence.

A reduction in teachers salaries, which was the virtual result of the loss in the purchasing power of the dollar around 1920, caused a rapid loss in normal school enrollments. Thousands of the best teachers left the profession. They could no longer maintain the standard of living teaching required. Increases in teachers salaries since 1920 has resulted in growth in attendance in teacher training institutions.

Recently it has been said there is an over-supply of teachers. There is an over-supply of people who are willing to **keep** school, but there is not an over-supply of trained teachers. There are really fewer teachers who have training equivalent to normal school graduation, than there are teaching positions in the United States and even normal or college graduates are not truly fully trained teachers until they have served their apprenticeship in the actual job of teaching for at least two or three years.

Teaching today is a highly skilled profession and two or four years training in the theory of Education does not complete ones training for teaching any more than a like amount of training completes the preparation of the lawyer, doctor or engineer. Actual experience is just as essential to develop skill in the one as in the other profession.

The following study with respect to valuation or ability to pay; total payments for school support from local taxation; and the rate of total tax per \$1000.00 valuation; for the seven towns larger and the seven towns smaller than Chelmsford in group 2, or the 79 towns of the state of over 5000 population, shows three facts:

1. Close correlation between valuation and rank of Chelmsford with respect to the average for the 15 towns of group II.
2. A low expenditure for support in Chelmsford with respect to the average for the 15 towns of group II.
3. A low tax rate in order to maintain schools in Chelmsford with respect to the average for the 15 towns of group II.

**DATA FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPT. OF EDUCATION
FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1927.**

	Valuation of 1926 per pupil in net average membership, year ending June 30, 1927	Rank in Group 2	Amt.	Rank in Group 2	Total for School Support from local taxation, year ending Dec. 31, 1926, per \$1000 Valuation.	Rate of total tax per \$1000 valuation 1926.	Rank in Group 2
	Amt.						
Lexington	\$8507.	22	\$9.77	49	\$33.50	20	
Concord	7071.	38	13.99	9	37.80	8	
Franklin	5647.	57	12.20	23	32.50	33	
Grafton	4450.	71	16.30	4	36.00	17	
No. Andover	7043.	39	11.04	35	36.80	11	
So. Hadley	5414.	64	12.19	24	30.00	50	
Mansfield	5849.	53	12.61	18	34.40	23	
Chelmsford	5848.	54	11.79	28	30.00	48	
Spencer	5752.	55	12.49	19	38.00	7	
Walpole	7641.	51	10.11	46	30.40	46	
Millbury	5881.	51	13.22	12	36.50	13	
Gt. Barrington	7492.	33	8.71	59	26.00	69	
Dracut	2803.	79	18.74	1	42.00	2	
Westborough	5347.	65	12.47	20	35.90	18	
Agawam	6052.	48	12.03	25	28.80	57	
Totals	\$90797	760	\$187.66	372	\$510.60	422	
Averages for the 15 towns.	\$6053.13	50 2-3	12.51	24 4-5	34.04	28	

Table on next page shows the low cost of schools for Chelmsford with respect to the average for the following seventeen towns about Chelmsford.

Data from Annual Report of Dept. of Education for year ending Nov. 30, 1927; for the school year ending June 30, 1927.

Total for support per pupil in average membership.

Chelmsford	\$ 76.61
Dunstable	178.85
Westford	89.40
Groton	104.62
Pepperell	73.61
Tyngsboro	115.96
Dracut	63.55
Tewksbury	91.02
Billerica	80.61
Lowell	93.20
Carlisle	134.33
Littleton	103.65
Acton	87.30
Bedford	106.39
Concord	116.07
Lexington	97.61
Wilmington	63.35
Totals	\$1,676.13
Average for the 17 towns	98.60

From the above studies, charts and tables, it is very evident that Chelmsford rather than reduce its expenditures for schools needs to increase them, if she is to keep pace, with other towns of her size and ability to pay, in respect to the type of service rendered

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance, 95.75 for all schools last year is the best record made in the past 12 years and is one very important factor providing the opportunity for the best of results from the school work. Last year a total of only 659 cases of tardiness was the best record with respect to tardiness for the past seven years. Both of these splendid records indicate most of our teachers, with fine co-operation of parents and pupils themselves, are succeeding in training our children in the essential habits of regularity and punctuality in school attendance.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

The "Health Supervision Summary" when compared with that of the previous year shows excellent results from the medical examination. The total number of defects found this fall was 1383, whereas the previous fall, 1248 cases were found. Nearly 100 less cases of carious teeth were found than the year before due largely no doubt to the work

of the dental clinic in the different schools. Almost twice as many cases of pediculosis and over 100 more cases of enlarged tonsils and cervical glands each were noted than in the previous fall. Such defects as poor vision and hearing, adenoids, enlarged tonsils or glands, to say nothing of malnutrition are particularly harmful to the physical and educational growth of our boys and girls. The number of cases treated during the year or 959 was a few more than was treated the previous year, when the number was 922. This indicates that parents are wisely heeding the reports of the results of the examination and the "follow up" work of the school nurse.

EVENING SCHOOL, PRINCETON STREET, NO. CHELMSFORD

Summary for School Year Oct. 27, 1926 to Apr. 7, 1927

Total enrollment, 42; membership at close of year 20; average attendance, 21.81; number certificates 19, (one blue seal); number sessions, 42.

NATIONALITY

Canadian French, 24; Finnish, 4; Polish, 4; Russian, 1; Swedish, 4; Lithuanian, 4; German, 1.

No. receiving first papers during school year, 7.

	Men	Women
No. between 21-25 inclusive.....	14	2
No. between 26-35 inclusive	4	1
No. over 35	15	1
No. between 16-18	1	4

TEACHERS

Beginners Class, Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen.

Intermediate Class, Miss Lucy T. Nordon.

The Evening School which started Nov. 7, 1927 for this year has been quite successful so far, having an average membership of about twenty-five students, though it is a pity that we could not double the membership. It is surely inspiring to see the matter of twenty-five adults who faithfully attend the evening school two nights a week, after laboring at their posts in the mill, factory, or quarry all day long, and many of them walk from two to three miles in order to be present. Truly it is remarkable how rapidly they learn to speak, read and write our language and this result of their eagerness to learn can only tend to make them a greater influence for good citizenship in our community.

In closing, I wish to say that I appreciate exceedingly the advice and loyal support of the School Committee, the splendid co-operation of the teachers, parents and pupils, as well as that of the different parent-teachers associations, in the interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

January 23, 1928.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PAYMENTS 1927

	Amounts	Totals	Grand Totals
General Control—			
Expenses School Committee			
Expenses Attendance Officers			
Expenses School Census			
Expenses Graduations	\$ 933.70	\$ 933.70	
Expenses Travel			
Expenses Superintendent's Office			
Expenses All Other			
Salary Superintendent	\$ 3,349.92	\$ 3,349.92	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
			\$4,283.62
Instruction—			
Teachers' Salaries:			
High	\$14,440.00		
Elementary	44,257.70		
Supervisors	2,790.00		
Evening School	306.00		
	<u> </u>		
		\$61,793.70	
Books:			
High	\$ 624.27		
Elementary	1,238.52		
Evening	32.77		
	<u> </u>		
		\$ 1,895.56	
Supplies:			
High	\$ 723.80		
Elementary	1,924.62		
	<u> </u>		
		\$ 2,648.42	
			\$66,337.68
Operation and Maintenance—			
Janitor Service:			
High	\$ 1,997.99		
Elementary	6,175.11		
	<u> </u>		
		\$ 8,173.10	

Janitor Supplies:

High	\$ 151.40	
Elementary	128.04	
	<u> </u>	\$ 279.44

Fuel:

High	\$ 1,391.29	
Elementary	\$ 4,068.03	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,459.32

Water, Light and Power	\$ 1,209.15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,209.15

Repairs and Expenses:

High	\$ 365.38	
Elementary	1,506.29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,871.67

\$16,992.68

Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation:

High	\$ 4,455.09	
Elementary	4,454.81	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,909.90

Health:

Salary School Nurse	1,500.00	
Supplies School Nurse	95.54	
Salary School Physicians	300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,895.54

\$10,805.44

Outlays:

New Equipment	\$ 991.55	\$ 991.55
Plans Toilet System Quessey School	73.50	73.50
New Toilet System Quessey School..	3,228.52	3,228.52
New Heating Unit South School	2,700.95	2,700.95
New Centre Grade School *	270.00	270.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

\$ 7,274.52

Other Payments:

Insurance ***	\$ 488.41	488.41	
Lowell Vocational School ***	2,792.12	2,792.12	
			<u>\$ 3,280.53</u>
Total Payments			<u>\$108,974.47</u>

* Paid by Special Building Committee
 *** Paid by Selectmen.

RECEIPTS 1927

Appropriation, Feb. 1927	\$99,500.00
Refund, during 1927, (Vocational School).....	1,536.10
Refund, (Dividend on Insurance Policy)	5.40
Received on Sale of Old North Row School	550.00
Received from Dog Tax	992.12
Reimbursement on account of Teachers' Salaries from State..	9,100.00
Reimbursement on account of Tuition and Transportation	
State Wards	1,078.11
Received from all other tuition	562.68
For plans and specifications Toilet System Quessy School	
Carried over from 1926	73.50
Appropriation for New Toilet System Quessy School.....	3,500.00
Appropriation for New Heating Unit South School.....	2,800.00
Balance carried over from 1926 New Centre Grade School.....	469.45
Refund on General Control	3.00
Refund on Instruction	3.94
Transfer from Reserve Fund of Finance Committee.....	275.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$120,449.30</u>

SUMMARY DECEMBER 31, 1927

Appropriation, not including any other receipts.....	\$99,500.00
Payments on account of current expenses of the schools.....	99,410.97
Unexpended balance	\$ 89.03
Unpaid bill, salary of one School Physician	\$ 300.00
Total payments for schools, not including those from special	
Appropriations, or for Insurance and Vocational School	99,410.97
Total reimbursements, including Dog Tax and other tuition	
but not including refund from Vocational School	<u>11,739.85</u>
Net payments for schools, from local taxation	87,671.12

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1928

	Appropriations for 1927	Payments for 1927	Proposed for 1928
General Court	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,283.62	\$ 4,200.00
Instruction	66,350.00	66,337.68	65,500.00
Operation and Maintenance	17,000.00	16,992.68	17,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies	11,000.00	10,805.44	11,175.00
Outlay	1,000.00	991.55	1,500.00
	\$ 99,500.00	\$ 99,410.97	\$ 99,875.00

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

	Buildings	Land	Total
High School	\$100,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$103,000.00
New Center Grade School	150,000.00	5,000.00	155,000.00
Princeton St. (New)	50,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	53,000.00
Princeton St. (Old)	7,000.00	-----	7,000.00
Highland Av. School	50,000.00	1,000.00	51,000.00
Quessey School	50,000.00	350.00	50,350.00
South School	25,000.00	200.00	25,200.00
South Row School	5,000.00	150.00	5,150.00
East School	45,000.00	300.00	45,300.00
Westlands School	45,000.00	3,000.00	48,000.00
	\$527,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$543,000.00

SCHOOL STATISTICS—1926-1927

ATTENDANCE

School	Number of Days in Session	Girls	Boys	Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Attendance Per Cent	Tardiness
High	188	138	88	202.50	195.35	96.46	71
Center Grade 1	182.5	16	22	33.72	31.12	92.03	10
Center Grade 2	183	11	18	26.10	23.98	91.87	5
Center Grade 3	183	16	16	29.13	28.01	96.00	4
Center Grade 4	183	12	14	24.17	22.96	94.91	2
Center Grade 5	183	14	21	33.01	31.52	95.49	5
Center Grade 6	183	19	15	33.00	32.11	97.27	6
Center Grade 6 & 7	183	11	19	28.67	27.10	94.52	13
Center Grade 7	183	19	16	32.91	32.00	97.23	4
Center Grade 8	183	12	18	29.80	28.75	96.48	22
East Grade 1 & 2	183	17	24	33.35	30.61	91.83	20
East Grade 3 & 4	183	20	14	33.28	31.55	94.68	73
East Grade 5 & 6	183	11	19	29.53	28.63	96.98	13
East Grade 7 & 8	183	10	21	28.15	26.67	94.70	19
Westlands Grade 1 & 2	183	23	16	38.78	35.87	93.94	19
Westlands Grade 3 & 4	183	20	16	33.09	31.93	96.46	11
Westlands Grade 5 & 6	183	19	11	28.79	27.83	96.66	8
Westlands Grade 7 & 8	183	15	7	21.17	20.70	97.78	8
South Grade 1 & 2	183	8	12	19.95	18.54	92.93	7
South Grade 3, 4 & 5	183	10	11	19.25	18.29	94.40	8
South Row Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4	183	8	7	15.33	14.55	94.80	46
Princeton Street Grade 1 ...	183	23	19	33.72	31.41	93.01	23
Princeton Street Grade 2 ...	183	16	18	32.22	30.49	94.63	22
Princeton Street Grade 3 ...	183	18	22	39.58	37.16	95.28	18
Princeton Street Grade 4 ...	183	15	15	33.01	31.68	95.97	25
Princeton Street Grade 5 ...	183	14	18	30.63	28.61	96.65	25
Princeton Street Grade 6 ...	183	18	15	29.05	28.18	97.01	4
Princeton Street Grade 7 ...	183	19	14	30.69	30.07	97.98	6
Princeton Street Grade 8 ...	183	17	17	30.44	29.59	97.20	34
Highland Ave. Grade 1 & 2 ..	183	18	16	37.19	35.83	96.48	13
Highland Ave. Grade 3 & 4 ..	183	22	21	39.67	38.06	95.92	19
Highland Ave. Grade 5 & 6 ..	183	20	21	36.93	36.01	95.57	23
Highland Ave. Grade 7 & 8 ..	183	23	14	36.88	36.04	97.70	6
Quessey School Grade 1 & 2 ..	183	17	21	42.43	39.33	92.94	16
Quessey School Grade 3 & 4 ..	183	17	23	37.35	35.06	95.40	16
Quessey School Grade 5 & 6 ..	183	12	15	26.40	25.03	95.80	25
Quessey School Grade 7 & 8 ..	183	16	15	30.40	28.95	94.80	10
Total or Average	183.13	712	694	1316.81	1260.86	95.75	659

CHELMSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrollment, October 1, 1927

Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Center .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	(5	18)	
Center	35	34	21	32	31	41	31	35	260
Princeton	42	27	29	41	27	27	28	43	264
Highland	36	(17	24)	(19	23)	(13	24)	..	156
Quessey	(22	25)	(18	19)	(19	17)	(8	19)	146
Westlands	(25	17)	(25	15)	(20	15)	(18	14)	149
East	(19	16)	(19	18)	(14	11)	(5	11)	123
South	(10	12)	(10	8	4)	..	..	..	44
South Row	(8	4	4	4)	..	..	..	..	20
Totals	196	152	150	156	138	124	129	140	1162
High	Freshman	Soph.	Junior	Senior	P.	G.			Total
	83	65	44	31	1			224	
									1386

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR SEVEN YEARS

	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
No. Pupils Enrolled	1210.	1153	1214	1326	1386	1364	1406
Average Membership	1084.78	1116	1119.67	1221.69	1337.42	1288.44	1316.81
Average Daily Attendance	991.05	1047	1038.75	1156.67	1262.65	1222.12	1260.86
Per Cent of Attendance	91.06	93.82	92.77	94.68	94.50	94.85	95.75
Av. No. in High School Membership	142.84	166.27	180.76	195.38	200.08	185.75	202.50
No. of Tardinesses	1553	1007	788	938	1163	750	659
High School, cost per pupil in Av. Membership.....\$	152.75	\$ 127.67	\$ 141.09	\$ 137.92	\$ 135.71	\$ 129.36	\$ 136.75
Elementary school, cost per pupil in Av. Membership...\$	65.36	56.64	62.67	66.73	59.64	59.52	63.34
Cost of Transportation	10513.18	8464.05	8968.94	7895.58	8371.10	8279.49	8777.70
Per mile, per pupil per day, fiscal year .....		.285	.22	.22	.195	.306	.305
For private owned busses .....		.18	.10	.10	.097	.107	.107
For town owned busses .....		.15	.14	.14	.117	.11	.111

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE—OCT. 1, 1926

		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals		% Normal	% Over Age	No. Over Age	% Under Age	No. under Age
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS																								
Ages		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
Grade 1	.....	25	70	58	9	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	166	128	83.1	13	7.8	25	9.1
Grade 2	.....	6	25	82	40	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	166	122	73.5	13	7.8	31	18.7
Grade 3	.....	—	—	33	87	26	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	113	73.4	8	5.2	33	21.4
Grade 4	.....	—	—	—	40	52	23	15	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	188	75	54.3	23	16.6	40	29.1
Grade 5	.....	—	—	—	1	26	57	31	12	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	187	88	64.2	22	16.5	27	19.3
Grade 6	.....	—	—	—	—	—	25	48	38	20	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	141	86	61.	30	21.2	25	17.8
Grade 7	.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	45	53	34	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	155	87	62.6	21	13.5	47	23.9
Grade 8	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	48	21	13	1	—	—	—	—	114	69	61.4	14	12.3	31	26.3
Totals or Average	.....	31	95	173	177	113	120	142	140	111	43	24	1	1	—	—	—	1171	768	65.5	144	12.3	259	22.2
HIGH SCHOOL																								
Grade 9	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	27	33	15	7	—	—	—	—	83	48	57.8	7	8.4	28	33.8
Grade 10	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	27	13	1	1	—	—	61	40	65.5	2	3.2	19	31.3
Grade 11	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	25	4	1	2	—	47	29	61.7	3	6.4	15	31.9
Grade 12	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	7	5	1	1	33	12	36.3	2	6.1	19	57.6
Post Graduate	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	50.	0	0.	1	50.0
Totals or Average	.....	1	29	50	58	63	13	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	226	130	57.5	14	6.2	82	36.3

The figures in bold faced type show the number of pupils of normal age for the grade; those at right of bold faced type show the number above normal age or "over age"; those at the left show the number below normal age or "under age." With a well adapted course of study and not too arbitrary system of marking, a school system in general should show about the same percentage of "over age" and "under age" pupils.

HEALTH DIVISION—SUMMARY

Sept. 1926—Sept. 1927

Approximate date of examinationsSept. 1926 to Dec. 1926.
 Number of children examined1361

Defects Found	Number	Notices sent Parents	Cases Treated Sept. 1926 to Sept 1, 1927
Skin	38		3
Cleft Palate	1		
Cervical Glands	90		4
Carious Teeth	639		801
Heart	30		2
Impetigo	2		2
Lungs	8		6
Throat .....	.		7
Nasal Obstruction	73		5
Pediculosis	58		40
Scabies	6		6
Spine	2		
Thyroid	10		4
Tonsils-Adenoids	291		50
Defective Vision			18
Ear			8
Injury			1
General Condition			1
Blood Test Taken			1
Totals	1248		959

SCHOOL CENSUS

Oct. 1, 1927

	5-6	7-13	14-15	16-21	Totals
Boys	109	454	102	4	669
Girls	116	442	106	1	665
Totals	225	896	208	5	1334
Private School	1	8			9
Not Enrolled	98	2	30		130
Night High			5		5
Vocational			10		10
Public Day	126	886	163	5	1180
Totals	225	896	208	5	1334

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Chas. H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as the Principal of Chelmsford High School.

School opened in September with an enrollment of 225. This number has been divided into six homeroom groups, with the object of making each class group a unit. Room 10 is not used this year as a homeroom. All of the desks have been removed and placed in other rooms. By doing this, we have obtained a room which will seat all of the students in a general assembly. This general assembly has value in getting the students all together, at least once a week and enables us to get information across to them in a body. We have also had outside speakers address the assembly at different times, and have now instituted a form of rhetorical or assembly performances weekly, in which the pupils take part. We have not a sufficient number of the auditorium type of chairs for this room and so every time that we have an assembly we have had to borrow and carry over from the grade school, 50 or 60 of those chairs. Another thing which we sorely need in our auditorium is a platform in the front. At present we have none and there is consequently a great deal of unrest in the rear of the room when a person is speaking in the front, and cannot be seen because he is not elevated above the level of the students. When the chairs are removed to the side of the room we have a very fine room in which the pupils may hold their various parties and receive social recreation under the direction of the teachers.

Under the able direction of Miss Harmon and Miss Reed we have revived the old school paper and have developed the "Blue Moon" (a contraction of the school colors, blue and maroon.) This paper is constructed entirely within the school and appears about six or seven times a year at the time of the holiday seasons.

The five class periods have been lengthened to fifty-five minutes thereby giving the opportunity for the teachers to give ten or fifteen minutes a day to study in class under the direct supervision of the teacher of the subject pursued. This teacher is, I believe, best suited to give guidance to the pupil. By giving this short period of time every day, to the study of the subject, the student should be trained to study effectively, essentials of the advance assignment may be pointed out and emphasized by the teacher and attention may be given to the indiv-

idual differences of the pupils. The parents should remember that for the average pupil, at least two hours of study at home or outside is necessary.

We have added to our commercial course this year, a subject known as Introductory Business Training. This is offered the Freshman year in order to give those students entering high school, an idea of what the Commercial course includes, and enables them to decide if they desire to continue with that course. It is open as an elective subject to any pupil in school and is, I believe, one of the most practical subjects in our curriculum. Our commercial department is increasing yearly in number of students electing it. This year we have had to purchase four additional typewriters to satisfy the demand. In passing, I may say that I believe this to be one of the strongest departments in our school.

We have departed this year upon an enterprise, that of Physical Training under the able direction of Mr. Thwing. Each boy and girl receives instruction for two forty minute periods a week in this work. Besides athletic teams have been formed for internural and interscholastic competition. Our first football team, that of this year, had a very successful year, I believe, in spite of the absence of a victory; for the greatest value comes in the training that they receive in the give and take of the game.

The following is a report of the various funds in the school which are under the direct control of the Principal:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

1927	Balances
Aug. 1. Flowers for Funerals, etc. Balance on hand	\$ 1.80
Aug. 1. Class of 1928—Treas.	
Aug. 1. Balance on hand	\$ 9.19
Dec. 30. Expenditures to date	7.15
Balance	\$ 2.04
Aug. 1. Music Fund	
Aug. 1. Balance on hand	77.80
Dec. 30. Expenditures to date	4.60
Balance	\$ 73.20
Aug. 1. General Fund	
Balance on hand	175.51
	\$ 252.55
Athletic Association	Forward
Aug. 1. Bal. on hand	\$ 155.21
Sept. tran. from Football Fund	260.00
Dec. 30. Receipts to date	702.74
	1,117.95
Dec. 30. Total Expenditures	762.17
Balance	\$ 355.78
Aug. 1. Dramatic Club	
Balance on hand	\$ 1.75
Nov. 1. The Blue Moon-School Paper Tran. from the Ranger School Paper	212.29
Dec. 30. Receipts to date	19.96
	232.25
Total Expenditures	11.53
Balance	\$ 220.72
Dec. 30. Class of 1929	
Balance	\$ 6.76
Balance of all Funds	\$ 837.56

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, the Superintendent, the School Committee and the friends of the High School for their hearty co-operation accorded to me. I also want to have all of the parents and friends understand that a most cordial invitation is extended to them to come and see us at work and to talk over our problems together at the school.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. HOBBS
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Chelmsford High School,
Chelmsford, Mass

Mr C. H. Walker,
Supt. of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in submitting my first report as Supervisor of Physical Education. At the beginning of the school year a program was organized whereby each grade in every school is visited once a week for a period varying from fifteen to thirty minutes for actual practice. The lesson consists of simple military formations, calisthenics, co-ordinated exercises and games. This outline is carried on by the room teacher, after having been demonstrated by the Supervisor, for a period of two weeks when the syllabus changed for a new one.

The interest on the part of the teachers and pupils of the grade schools is very gratifying, and I believe the benefit derived from this type of work is evident. Especially is this noticeable among those children who heretofore lacked the co-ordination between mind and body so necessary for immediate response to commands and executions.

The enthusiasm with which the children play the games involving team play, co-operation and good sportmanship is further evidence of the success which Physical Education is meeting. The lack of time and assistance prohibits regular personal instruction in the grade schools for the teaching of fundamentals of team play and competitive sports, but whenever possible, before school begins and at recess periods, this is being carried out.

It is my hope to drill all the children of the grades in preparation for an exhibition to be held in the spring. Prizes will be offered to the best group in marching, calisthenics, drill exercises, games and Field events.

In the High School, I feel that we are progressing in the accomplishment of our aims even though working with many difficulties, such as; limited time of class periods; lack of a High School gymnasium, proper gym equipment, boys' and girls' showers in the locker rooms; unusually large classes; and a woman director for the supervision of girls. Personally, I believe that more time should be given to Physical Training, both in length of period and number of periods a week, in order that the work might be more efficiently graded and to afford more time for individual instruction. At present, the boys and girls meet twice a week on alternate days for a period of approximately thirty minutes. Some fifty to sixty boys assemble on Monday and Thursday, while on Tuesday and Friday about one hundred and twenty odd girls are present.

For the first time in many years a football squad of about twenty-five members was outfitted by the Athletic Association and a schedule of four games were played. Even though every game was lost we feel that the season was a success in that every boy participating was given a taste of interscholastic and individual competition, team play, self

control, and clean sportsmanship. To continue this program of athletics and free play for all, Basketball has been instigated in the schools which seems to be proving a success. Teams are being organized in the grade schools with the idea of playing inter-school games. In the High School not only the boys but the girls take part in this sport and to date about thirty boys and forty girls are endeavoring to be chosen as a member of the teams representing the school. At least a majority of this number are getting good wholesome exercise with a fair knowledge of the fundamentals of this sport. It is my plan to arrange an interclass basketball tournament for the boys and girls of the High School, to be run off in March. We hope to have, where possible, two representative teams from each class. Suitable awards will be presented the winning class teams, and this tournament will give every student an opportunity to compete.

If at the end of the school year we find evidence of those qualities so necessary for healthy and intelligent children, good character and moral development, one of the aims of our Physical Education program will have been fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. THWING.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

North Chelmsford, Mass.
December 29, 1927

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Now that we are hearing music, good and mediocre, from so many sources, it is our duty to show the child the good, so that he may do his own choosing and choose wisely. It is my aim to have music appreciation in the schools at least once a week if possible. It stimulates the imagination, arouses various moods in the child, and at the same time, he is learning a great deal about it.

Also we must not forget the fundamentals. A great deal of time is given to note songs, and rhythm in the first and second grades. Staff notation is started in the latter part of the second grade and the more difficult fundamentals proceed step by step with the grades. Good sight reading is the most important.

In the High School music is compulsory for Freshmen and Sophomores, and elective for Juniors and Seniors. The girls have chorus twice a week, also the boys. A boys' and girls' glee club has been organized, and the orchestra meets once a week. Every other week or so, the entire school meets for one period of chorus.

I wish to thank every one for his or her co-operation, which I have found most helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE L. HYDE

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Supt. of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit my yearly report of September 1926 to September 1927.

This Fall, 1392 children were examined and in going over the summary of defects, I find the increase due to four particular defects, namely: tonsils and adenoids, and pediculosis which were prevalent in all schools. Cervical glands were confined to West, Highland and Princeton Schools in a dangerous proportion of over 200 this year as compared with 90 in all schools in the Health Survey of last year. Where this defect is found the school physician asserts, that the general condition of these children was not as good as in previous years. Many of these same children had enlarged tonsils and poor teeth. This statement indicates that more corrective measures need to be taken.

It almost seems too much to ask that pediculosis, be removed by some parents, whose children are infected. However, I do feel certain that pediculosis could be eliminated from the schools if the parents gave persistent care to this lack of undesirable personal hygiene.

After three public notices by the local Board of Health that all children, before entering school be vaccinated, some of the children were sent unvaccinated, only to be sent home again.

Another reason which increases our defects in number are children beginning school, having from one to five defects each. I do hope that the local Mother's Club which today is a national movement, formed to discuss problems of child welfare, will take an extra step in the early part of the coming year, to employ physicians, that all pre-school children may be examined, and, therefore, if at these examinations, defects found are remedied, it will greatly reduce the number of defects found in our schools. A school health card will gladly be sent to those mothers who wish to take pre-school age children to their own physician for examination, after which the card is to be returned to the school.

A few years past school conditions, in some instances, might be attributed to causing ailments, but to-day the Chelmsford Schools are so renovated, and together with the teachers giving health instructions and in addition a physical instructor, it does seem that all we need now is more co-operation from the home, which will never be accomplished until parents have receptive minds; gained through reading, attending health lectures and severing the old prejudices.

I wish to thank all who have helped me in my work.

Very Sincerely yours,

MARY E SHEEHAN, R. N.

DETAILED REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1926—September 1927

No. of Schools Visited	367
No. of Pupils Inspected	2334
No. of Absentees Visited	100
No. of Home Visits for Defects	531
No. of Red Cross Home Hygiene Classes	20
All Pupils Weighed and Measured.	
No. of Children 10% Underweight	192
These Children were Weighed Monthly	
All Pupils given Eye and Ear Test	
Red Cross Nurtional letter read and discussed in all elementary class-rooms weekly.	
Health Club at C. H. S. given weekly talks also Miss Billings of Middlesex County Extension giving talks every 3 weeks.	

Number of Children accompanied by Nurse

	Number
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Dentist	48
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Hospitals for Tonsils—Adenoids Operations	25
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Hospitals—Ears	3
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Hospitals—Examinations	6
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Medical Doctor	2
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to Lowell Oculist	1
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to North Reading Sanatorium—Examination.....	4
No. of Children Accompanied by Nurse for Treatment to North Reading Sanatorium—X-Ray	5
No. of Children who had Dental Work done by Dentist in the Schools with Nurse assisting	368

Agencies assisting the School-Nurse in Health Work

September 1926—September 1927

Turner Centre for 5 bottles of milk in West School.

Golden Whist Club.

The Guild of St. Mary.

North Parent Teachers Associations furnished free milk and soup for needy children. they also gave for 20 children in dental correction

East Parent Teachers Associations for dental correction of 14 children.

East T. B. Seal money for 4 Health Books for teachers of East School.

All the Centre Churches gave 1 bottle of milk daily except the Unitarian which gives 2 bottles.

Centre Parent Teachers Association gives free lunches to needy children.

REPORT OF ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Approximate date of Examinations .....Sept. 1927 to Nov. 1927		
Number of Children Examined 1392.		
Defects Found by Examiners	Number	Notice to Parent
Carious Teeth	548	500
Pediculosis	103	103
Enlarged Tonsils	404	404
Defective Nasal Breathing	17	17
Defective Hearts	34	34
Fulness of Thyroid Gland	18	18
Cervical Glands	219	
Acne	40	40
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Totals	1383	1116

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Chelmsford, Mass.
December 31, 1927.

Mr. Charles H. Walker,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In the period from Jan 1 until Dec. 31, 1927, there were (11) eleven cases of truancy from the different schools in our Town.

There was very little trouble experienced in any of those cases; in most every case we think you will find it is carelessness of the parents.

We found that we have received wonderful results from the schools because as soon as a case of truancy was brought to our attention we would locate the child and bring it back to the school, regardless of the time of day, so that the rest of the children would see that they would not gain anything by their truancy. We also found that some of the children needed a little encouragement.

We are glad to report such a small number of truancy cases from so many schools, and children that are attending school in Chelmsford, and also the fine co-operation that we have received frn all the teachers.

Yours truly,

JOHN E JOHNSON
HAROLD C. KING

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Of the
CLASS OF 1927
Chelmsford High School
Town Hall, North Chelmsford
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1927

Program

Graduation March		
The C. H. S. March		Elsie S. Burne
	High School Orchestra	
Invocation		
	Rev. Clement F. Hahn	
Music. a The Sweetest Story Ever Told		Stults
b Narcissus		Nevin
	Girls' Glee Club	
Salutatory Essay. The Wheel and Civilization		
	Warren C. Dean	
Music. The Bells of St. Mary's		Adams
	Boys' Glee Club	
Valedictory Essay. The Course Nobody Knows		
	C. Monroe Walker	
Music. Till the Dawn Breaks Through		Kountz
	High School Orchestra	
Address. Graduated or Educated?		
	Dr. Nathan Howard Gist	
Presentation of Class Gift		
	Olga E. Linstad, President 1927	
Acceptance		
	Joan Quinn, President 1928	
Awarding Washington and Franklin Medal		
Conferring of Diplomas		
	Charles H. Walker, Superintendent of Schools	
Benediction		
	Rev. Clement F. Hahn	

CLASS OFFICERS

Olga E. Linstad, President

Susanna S. Page, Vice-President

Warren C. Dean, Secretary and Treasurer

Class Motto—Labor Omnia Vincit

Class Flower—Red and White Roses

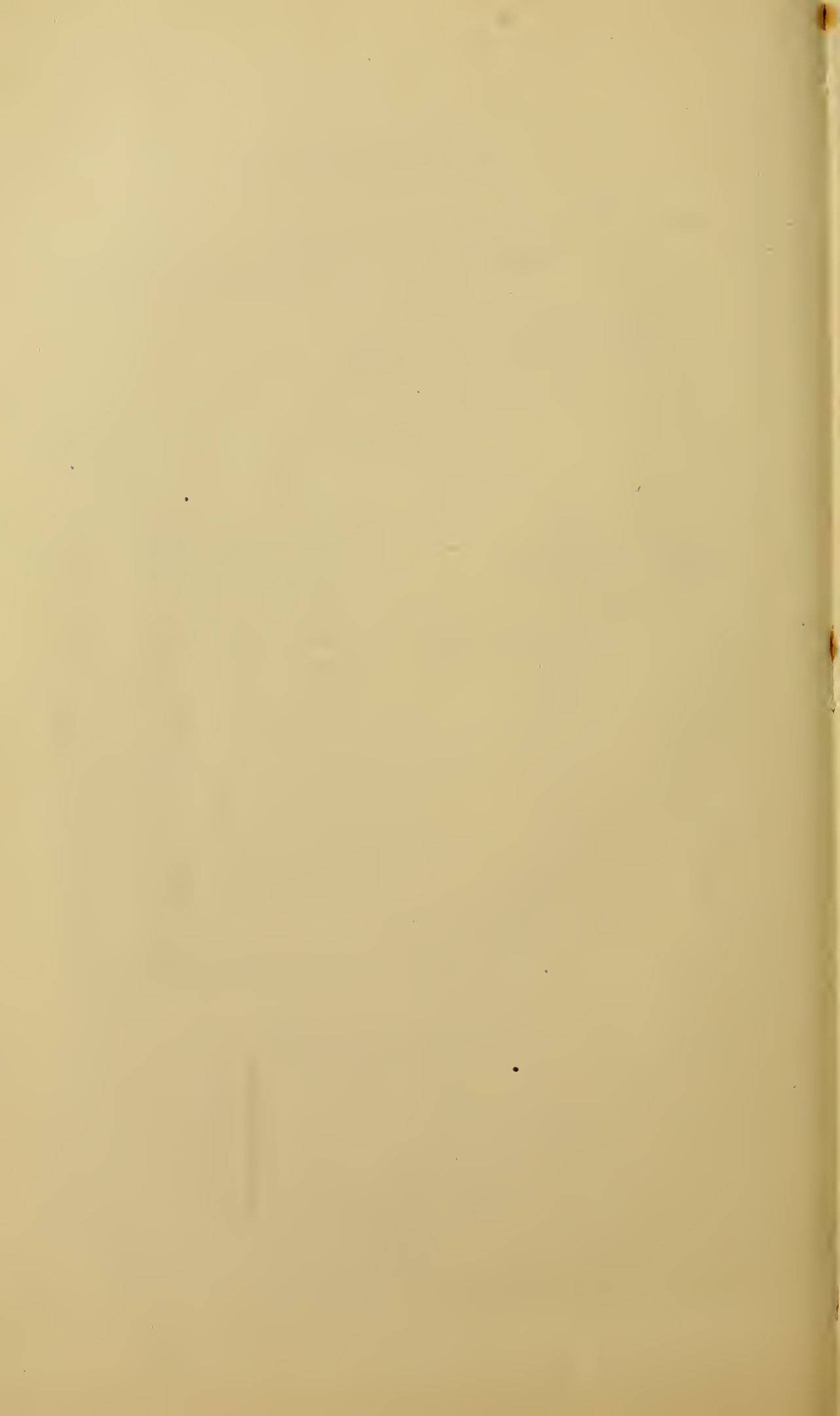
Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver

CLASS ROLL

Kenneth Weatherbee Batchelder
Dora Alice Boumil
Evelyn Pearl Boyd
*Gladys Marzeztte Brotz
Elizabeth R. Burbeck
Paul Leo Crowley
*Warren Clifton Dean
*Ruth Evalyn Ellis
Ruth Helena Grantz
Gladys Teresa Harrington
Dorothy Agnes Hill
Frances Anna Hoelzel
Mary Virginia Hogan
Isabelle Frances Kelly
Olga Evelyn Linstad
Francis J. Moran
Ann Gertrude Murphy

Stacia Marie Olshinski
Dorothy Marion Olsson
George Francis O'Neill
*Sadie Virginia O'Neill
*Susanna Stanwood Page
John Joseph Pardoe
Douglas Evert Penning
Gussie Maude Perkins
*Thyra Linnea G. Petterson
*Elna Linnea Reis
Lillian Mildred Russell
*Phyllis Gilmore Scoboria
Ruth Estella Varnum
*Charles Monroe Walker
*Mildred Lillian Wells
Mary Loretta Welsh
Moses Carleton Wilson

*Honor Roll



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The report of the year 1927 would be incomplete without the publishing of a picture of the late Donald F Adams, who so efficiently served the town as constable and police officer for nearly five years.

Officer Adams was a young man of sterling character, manly disposition, who gave his all for the well-being of the town.

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