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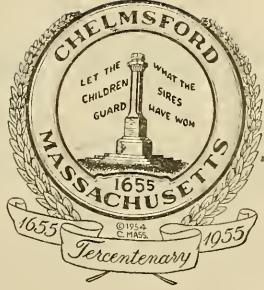
*300th Anniversary*

THE TOWN OF

**CHELMSFORD**



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THE TOWN OF

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# CHELMSFORD

*for*

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1954

## A Tribute of Respect

In this, the 300th anniversary year of incorporation, Chelmsford proudly recalls the record of its past.

We deem it a privilege to express our esteem and admiration to Chelmsford's sons and daughters who have availed themselves of opportunities to contribute their time and their skills, with a high sense of social responsibility, to the benefit of fellow citizens. Their mutual objective was a healthier, happier and more prosperous Town.

The progress of Chelmsford has been outstanding and may be attributed to the staunch adherence to the ideals set by our forefathers. Some of the men and women who have served Chelmsford have passed on and in memory we salute them. However, today there are those who can reminisce over a period of 75 years or more and rest assured that they have had a hand in shaping the destiny of Chelmsford and its inhabitants. To them, especially we would extend a word of appreciation.

It is impossible on this page to recognize each of you by name or to list the services rendered by you for the betterment of the Town of Chelmsford. We do wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude, in behalf of our fellow citizens, and to assure you that we realize we must continue to go forward, confident in the knowledge that honesty, fair dealing and the desire to make a better Chelmsford is our heritage.

*"Let the Children Guard What the Sires Have Won."*

The Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**  
**ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

**Moderator**

Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr.  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**Town Clerk**

Harold C. Petterson  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

Raymond H. Greenwood .....Term Expires 1955  
 Roger W. Boyd .....Term Expires 1956  
 Donald E. Smth .....Term Expires 1957

**Treasurer and Tax Collector**

Harold C. Petterson  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**Board of Assessors**

Claude A. Harvey .....Term Expires 1955  
 Warren Wright .....Term Expires 1956  
 John J. Dunigan ..... Term Expires 1957

**Tree Warden**

Myles J. Hogan  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**Board of Health**

Oliver A. Reeves .....Term Expires 1955  
 Charles C. Farrington .....Term Expires 1956  
 Edmund J. Welch .....Term Expires 1957

**School Committee**

Arthur S. Russell .....Term Expires 1955  
 Allan D. Davidson .....Term Expires 1956  
 Vernon Fletcher .....Term Expires 1957

**Park Commissioners**

Bradford O. Emerson.....	Term Expires 1955
Russell L. Greenwood .....	Term Expires 1956
Arthur L. Bennett .....	Term Expires 1957

**Cemetery Commssioners**

Arne R. Olsen .....	Term Expires 1955
Frank H. Hardy .....	Term Expires 1956
Arthur J. Colmer .....	Term Expires 1957

**Trustees of Public Libraries**

Ethel Booth .....	Terms Expire 1955	Roger P. Welch
Eustace B. Fiske .....	Terms Expire 1956	Marjorie B. Scoboria
Raymond S. Kroll .....	Terms Expire 1957	Howard D. Smith

**Sinking Fund Commssioners**

Sidney C. Perham (Resigned 11-3-54) .....	Term Expires 1955
Daniel E. Walker .....	Term Expires 1956
Eustace B. Fiske .....	Term Expires 1957
Harold A. Fraser (To Fill Vacancy) .....	Term Expires 1955

**Planning Board**

William H. Burns (Resigned 6-18-54) .....	Term Expires 1955
Harold E. Clayton, Jr. ....	Term Expires 1956
George S. Archer .....	Term Expires 1957
Harold J. Pearson .....	Term Expires 1957
John L. Dusseault .....	Term Expires 1957
George R. Dupee .....	Term Expires 1958
Carl A. E. Peterson .....	Term Expires 1959
Arnold C. Perham (To Fill Vacancy) .....	Term Expires 1955

**Constable**

William G. Jones  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Varney Playground Commissioners**

John W. Dixon .....	Term Expires 1955
Bernard F. McGovern .....	Term Expires 1956
Millard Hodge .....	Term Expires 1957

**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

**Town Accountant**

Alfred H. Coburn  
(Term Expires 1957)

**Board of Selectmen Recording Clerk**

Alfred H. Coburn  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Financial Clerk**

Bernice C. Manahan  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Finance Committee**

Warren C. Lahue .....Term Expires 1955  
 John E. Boyle .....Terms Expire 1955 .....John L. Lincoln  
 Malcolm Weeks .....Terms Expire 1955 .....Hans H. Schliebus

**Superintendent of Streets**

Frederick R. Greenwood  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Inspector of Animals**

Harry F. Parkhurst  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Fire Chief**

Allan Kidder

**Registrars of Voters**

James F. Leahy .....Term Expires 1955  
 John J. Carr .....Term Expires 1956  
 Daniel E. Haley .....Term Expires 1957  
 Harold C. Petterson .....Ex-Officio

**Town Counsel**

John H. Valentine,  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Janitors of Public Halls**

(Terms Expire 1955)

LaForrest E. Field .....Center Town Hall  
 Joseph L. Larocque .....North Town Hall

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Anthony C. Ferreira  
 (Term Expires 1955)

**Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors**

Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw  
 (Term Expires 1955)

**Dog Officer**

Charles G. Fuller  
 (Term Expires 1955)

**Welfare Investigator**

Civil Service

Quincy B. Park .....Jan. 1—Aug. 31, 1954  
 John F. McCoy .....Oct. 8—Nov. 30, 1954  
 Arthur Cooke .....Dec. 1, 1954

**Meat Inspectors**

Spencer F. Chamberlin  
 (Term Expires 1955)

**Agent of the Board of Health**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.  
 (Term Expires 1955)

**School Nurse**

Helen M. Jewett  
 (Term Expires 1955)

**Building Inspector**

Ralph R. Cole  
 (Term Expires 1955)



**Milk Inspector**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Plumbing Inspector**

George E. Gagnon  
(Civil Service)

**Town Forest Committee**

Arthur M. Batchelder ..... Term Expires 1955  
Edward B. Russell ..... Term Expires 1955

**Board of Health Physicians**

(Terms Expire 1955)  
Raymond A. Horan  
Benjamin J. Blechman

**Moth Superintendent**

Myles J. Hogan  
(Term Expires 1955)

**Zoning Appeal Board**

Harold M. Tucke, Sr. ....Term Expire 1955 .....Frederick Burns  
Kendrick W. Phillips .....Terms Expire 1955 .....George T. Etewart  
Frank McMahon

**Alternates**

Allan Ludwig .....William B. Mochrie  
Everett T. Reed .....Clifford Hartley  
(All of above resigned Dec. 20 1954)

**Veterans Emergency Committee**

(Terms Expire 1955)

George Archer .....Joseph Sadowski .....Perry T. Snow  
Edward G. Krasnecki .....George F. Waite .....Alfred H. Coburn

**Honor Roll Committee**

(Terms Expire 1955)

Robert M. Hood .....George R. Dixon .....Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

**Veterans' Agent**

Edmund J. Welch  
(Term Expires 1955)  
Resigned February 1, 1955

**Constable**

Ralph J. Hulslander  
(Term Expires 1955)

**MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

(Terms Expire 1955)

**Post 313**

Terrence O'Rourke .....Joseph Dunigan .....B. C. Smith

**Post 212**

Herman Purcell, Jr. ....C. Norman LaRock .....Valmar Gladu

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Hulslander

### Sergeant

Raymond E. Harmon

### Patrolmen

Allan H. Adams	Winslow P. George	Basil J. Larkin
Lawrence W. Chute (from January 1, 1954 to October 1, 1954.)		
Edward F. Miner (from October 5, 1954 to December 31, 1954.)		

### Intermittent Patrolmen

Leo A. Boucher	Arthur F. Smith	Leslie H. Adams, Jr.
Richard F. Campbell	John B. Wrigley	George W. Marinel
Walter W. Edwards, Jr.	Robert F. McAndrew	James W. Birtwell
Edward F. Miner	(from January 1, 1954 to October 4, 1954)	
Francis R. Foster	(from November 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954)	

### Policewoman—Intermittent

Christina Park

### Special Police for other Activities

William Warley	Millard Hodge	William F. Connor
John Carruthers	George R. Dixon	Thomas L. Mackey
Joseph H. Dunigan	Joseph L. Larocque	Robert M. Hood
	Mark H. Norton	

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**March 1, 1954 and March 8, 1954**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Robert McAndrews, Constable, or any suitable person 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 Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the first day of March, 1954 being the First Monday in said month, at 11:00 a. m. o'clock, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- One Moderator for three years.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Town Clerk for three years.
- One Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for three years.
- One member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for one year.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Tree Warden for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- Constable for one year.

The polls will be open from 11:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1954, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, 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; or act in relation thereto.

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, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 04/100 (\$6704.04) Dollars or some other sum to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military Service Funds; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand and no/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the following by-law adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 10, 1952, viz; "That the 'FINANCE COMMITTEE' in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Moderator and that the term of office be not more than three years from the date of appointment,"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, viz; "That the 'FINANCE COMMITTEE' in the Town of Chelmsford be comprised of five members, the same to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and that the term of office be not more than three years from the date of appointment,"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand and no/100 (\$130,000.00) Dollars or some lesser sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an offer in behalf of the Town in the amount of Ten and no/100 (\$10.00) Dollars as settlement of damages due to the land taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts on October 23, 1950; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Sixteen Thousand and no/100 (\$16,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel and trench hoe; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 2-ton chassis and cab; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land on Groton Road by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land in Central Square by Eminent Domain proceedings; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a claim for damages to the claimant's property as a result of the lay out and the construction of Sheila Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction the buildings and the contents therein located on Princeton Street, comprising the old Princeton Street Grammar School buildings and contents; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale or public auction a certain parcel of land off Second Street and to give a good and sufficient deed conveying all the right, title and interest of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of installing signal lights at the railroad crossing on Wotton Street, so-called; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to hold a Tercentenary Celebration; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to have charge and manage the Tercentenary Celebration and to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of said Tercentenary Celebration; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred and no/100 (\$2,600.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a truck to be used in the Cemetery Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of 6 F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which pertain to the repairs by the Town on private ways; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 24, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale, to sell the two 1953 automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of installing traffic control lights in the area in front of the Chelmsford Center Fire Station, said contract to be awarded under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main at least seven hundred (700) feet at the Town owned Dump, located off Swain Road, said contract to be awarded under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee with powers of engaging an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Fire Station to be located on land now owned by the Town, known as Princeton Street School Site at the intersection of Washington Street and Princeton Street, said committee to report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 28, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray costs of said Committee, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote that the actions taken under any article at this annual Town Meeting or any subsequent annual or special meeting calling for the adoption, amendment, rescission, alteration or addition to the present by-laws, shall not be valid unless the vote under such article shall be by a two-thirds majority of the voters present and voting thereon; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc., a confirmatory deed to land previously conveyed to the said South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club, Inc., by deed of the Town by the authority contained in a Motion under Article 28 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 9, 1953; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to move the "Veterans Honor Roll" situated on the lawn at the Town Hall to the Common adjacent to North Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount of money to defray the expense of removing and relettering the "Veterans Honor Roll"; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, amending General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 33-A an Act authorizing a five-day and forty-hour week for employees of certain cities and Towns; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will (1) adopt a by-law fixing job classifications, pay schedules, and terms of employment, for persons in the service of the Town and authorize the establishment of a Personnel Board to administer the said by-law; (2) establish new rates of pay and terms of employment for certain Town employees and officials; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, the provisions of said Section are: An Act providing that Firefighters and certain others in certain cities and towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present by-law committee, and that said committee be instructed to make a further study of the existing town ordinances and by-laws, make recommendations for their revision, recommend new by-laws and ordinances and to report at a special or annual Town meeting, codify the existing by-laws and ordinances and print them in book form, said books to be sold by the Town Clerk for a sum to be set by the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars; Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: after the word dwelling add the words—"and attached garages". and after the words "finished grade" add the words—"including the footing" so that the sentence will read as follows: All dwellings and attached garages must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade including the footing.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 3: After the word "Masonry" strike out the words—"and plain concrete" so that the paragraph will read: Hollow or Solid Masonry.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Sec. 2, Paragraph 4, Sentence 1: Strike out sentence one

and substitute the following sentence: All hollow or solid masonry foundation walls shall be not less than twelve (12") inches (\*) finished grade and not less than eight (8") inches thick for all remaining courses; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Sec. 1, Paragraph 2: Strike out the figure "3" and substitute the figure "4" so that the Paragraph will read: Sills shall be not less than 4 x 6 inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or piers shall be designed for their imposed loads.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 4, Paragraph 2: After the word "wire" add the words "or gypsum" so that the paragraph will read: "Attached garages shall be wire or gypsum lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on all walls common with the main building.;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 2—under Roof Rafters: After the word "for" and before the word "roof" add the word "all", and after the word "joists" add the words "Table 1, of the Appendix," so that the paragraph will read: Spacing and spans for all roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists in Table 1, of the Appendix; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, under Floor joists—add the following Paragraph—All cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes shall be on their upper edges, and no cut shall exceed two (2") inches in depth, or be made more than three feet from the bearing point of the timber unless the consent of the Building Inspector has been obtained. No cutting in the under side of a floor timber will be allowed for any reason.; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 1, under the heading Floor joists—strike out the words "in dwellings", so that the paragraph will read: "For maximum allowable spans for floor joists, see Table 1 in the Appendix.;" or act in relation thereto.

(\*thick from footing to a point not more than twenty-four (24") inches).

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Appendix, Table 1—In the heading—"Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists in dwellings," strike out the words "in Dwellings" so that the heading will read, "Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists."; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Following Paragraph 2, under "Roof Rafters," insert the following: "Flat roofs on all buildings shall be designed to withstand a forty (40) pound snow load."; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Birch Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Diamond Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Diamond Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Pleasant Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Edgelawn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue, duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of New Spaulding Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing New Spaulding Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Carolyn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Carolyn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Waverly Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Waverly Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Erlin Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Erlin Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Ideal Avenue, as shown on a plan of said Avenue duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Bradford Road as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bradford Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Joyce Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Joyce Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Bellevue Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bellevue Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Stevens Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Stevens Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Old Middlesex Turnpike, as shown on a plan of said Turnpike duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Old Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Brian Road, as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Brian Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Eugenie Terrace, as shown on a plan of said Terrace duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Eugenie Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Douglas Road as shown on a plan of said Road duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Clear Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language in Paragraph (a) under Section 5 and substitute the following:

(a) Size of Lots.

Minimum area shall be 15,000 square feet and the minimum frontage shall be 100 feet.

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (d) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

(d) Side yards.

There shall be on each side of every building, except a building of accessory use, a side yard having a minimum width of twelve feet, and provided that on no lot held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time this by-law takes effect, shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than 30 feet. No accessory building in a side yard shall be nearer than three feet to the boundary line, said distance to be measured from the nearest part of the building to the boundary line.

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (k) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

When a dwelling is converted into two or more apartments or tenements by permit of the Board of Appeals a sketch showing the lot area, frontage, side and rear yard depths shall be filed with said board and they shall determine the minimum size of the lot but it shall be not less than that required for a single family dwelling.

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in Paragraph 2 under Section 6 and substitute the following:

2. House for not more than two families, except that group houses shall be permitted on lots of not less than 15,000 square feet, said houses consisting of not more than four attached family houses which are separated by vertical divisions or party walls.

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in the last paragraph under Paragraph 4 of Section 6, and substitute the following:

Other Requirements.

Lot size, set back, front, side and rear yards shall conform to those required in the single residence district.

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the end of Section 11 under General Provisions, the following language.

The removal of sand, loam, sod and gravel for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which said sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed.

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

#### AUTHORITY OF POLICE

All persons shall be prohibited from riding or driving any animal on a public way in the Town of Chelmsford after Sunset or before Sunrise without having some suitable reflectors or lights attached to rider or driver which is clearly visible to a motorist or pedestrian for a distance of at least one hundred feet. Penalty—Fine not to exceed \$20.00

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park a vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 1:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M., from November 15th to April 1st.

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park said vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers, or for the unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials, in any place marked as a loading zone. In no case shall the stop for loading and for unloading of materials exceed thirty (30) minutes, and shall park parallel with the curb.

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who wilfully defaces, injures, moves, obstructs or in-

terferes with any official traffic sign, signal or marking shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each and every offense.

ARTICLE 95. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

That the Town by-laws may be rescinded only by a two-thirds majority vote at an Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law::

No house trailer space nor trailer camp shall be allowed in a residential or farming district, or in any business or industrial area for a period of more than thirty (30) days unless permits are granted by the Board of Appeals and the Board of Public Health. Police Department permit must be obtained within forty-eight (48) hours of arrival of such trailer. Any trailer that is to be used permanently at a particular location must have running water and a sewerage disposal system approved by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

(a) Before any equipment or supplies are purchased, or services engaged by any board, offices or department of the town at a cost exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, steps shall be taken to secure prices or bids from sufficient producers of or dealers in such equipment or supplies, or from persons in a position to furnish such services, to enable the town to avail itself of the lowest obtainable prices. The lowest bid shall in every case be accepted, provided that the bidder is financially responsible, and the bid is reasonable and complies with any condition imposed, and it is in the interest of the town to accept it; and the town shall reserve the right to reject all bids.

(b) No contract or purchase shall be so divided as to bring the amount below three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of evading the provisions of this by-law.

(c) Competitive bids on contracts or purchases shall be obtained as follows: Either by public advertisement not to exceed one insertion in one or more newspapers published in the town or by circular letters all bearing the same date sent to a sufficient number of vendors to insure fair competition.

(d) This by-law shall not be applicable in the case of emergency, or when no competition exists or in the case of services of an official or professional nature or services performed by employees of the Town.



ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by law:

No officer or board of the Town shall make any contract on behalf of the Town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except by competitive contracts.

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No contract involving an obligation of the Town, exceeding the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

The removal of sod, loam, sand and gravel for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed from the same lot area. The same may be used commercially when taken from a proposed street after approval by the planning board of the street. Fine for first offense, fifty (\$50.00) dollars. Second offense, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and for each subsequent offense, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 101. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

#### AUTHORITY OF POLICE

No person shall park a vehicle in violation of the Town of Chelmsford Police Regulations. Any vehicle parked in violation of said regulations may be moved by or under the direction of a Police Officer and at the expense of the owner to a public garage or place where parking is permitted.

ARTICLE 102. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

No money shall be appropriated at a Special Town Meeting except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voters present and voting.

ARTICLE 103. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws,

relative to the appointment of a fire chief, and repeal all other previously accepted sections of Chapter 48 in conflict herewith.

ARTICLE 104. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some other account the sum of One Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$150.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing cigarette lighters for persons about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 105. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, viz: "No persons or corporation may store explosives in excess of one thousand (1000) pounds unless the entire premises where the explosives are stored shall be enclosed by a sufficient fence capable of keeping unauthorized persons from said premises and sufficiently fire proof in construction to prevent grass or brush fires entering such premises; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 106. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws. The provisions of said Section are: An Act providing that Police Officers shall be given an additional day off duty, or under some circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 107. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Whenever a legal holiday falls upon a day which, except for said holiday, would constitute a regular work day for any employee of the Town, other than members of the Fire Department, Police Department and those employees appointed by the School Committee, then and in that event there shall be no diminuation of the wages paid the said employee by reason of the fact that she or he does not work on said holiday.

ARTICLE 108. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a half-ton pickup truck for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 109. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Wotton Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 110. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Wotton Street; 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 in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

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

GIVEN under our hands this thirtieth day of January, 1954.

CARL A. E. PETERSON

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

ROGER W. BOYD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Date February 1, 1954

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center; Post Office, North Chelmsford; Post Office, West Chelmsford; School House, East Chelmsford; Post Office, South Chelmsford; School House, Westlands; seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER

Constable of Chelmsford

Return made at 11:00 A. M.

**TOWN ELECTION—MARCH 1st, 1954**

	Prec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr.							
66 Hornbeam Hill Rd.....	896	696	107	236	152	488	2575
Blanks .....	254	302	28	91	29	139	843
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

**SELECTMAN**

Arthur H. Batchelder,							
42 Central Sq.....	26	9	0	4	1	17	57
Arthur Cooke,							
48 Adams Street.....	305	525	44	51	42	141	1108
Kenneth V. Cutcliffe,							
84 North Rd. ....	138	22	5	8	19	137	329
Walter W. Edwards,							
25 School Street .....	58	105	27	9	3	20	222
Frank S. Morrell, 30 Manning Rd.	28	20	0	198	3	20	269
Donald E. Smith, 173 Groton Rd..	580	302	57	51	112	284	1386
Blanks .....	15	15	2	6	1	8	47
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

**MEMBER OF WELFARE BOARD**

Arthur Cooke, 48 Adams st.....	300	525	43	50	44	137	1099
Kenneth V. Cutcliffe,							
84 North Rd. ....	151	25	4	15	23	143	361
Walter W. Edwards, 25 School st..	64	98	30	9	4	25	230
Frank S. Morrell, 30 Manning Rd.	38	22	0	194	3	22	279
Donald E. Smith, 173 Groton Rd..	578	309	57	51	104	289	1388
Blanks .....	19	19	1	8	3	11	61
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

**TOWN CLERK**

Harold C. Petterson, 7 Lynn Ave....	965	805	126	256	159	538	2849
Blanks .....	185	193	9	71	22	89	569
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

**TOWN TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR**

Harold C. Petterson, 7 Lynn Ave... 939	801	122	251	158	529	2800	
Blanks .....	211	197	13	76	23	98	618
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

**ASSESSOR**

John J. Dunigan,							
76 Middlesex St. ....	927	849	124	257	155	516	2828
Blanks .....	223	149	11	70	26	111	590
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 3 YEARS

Vernon Fletcher, 111 Chelmsford St.....	663	573	85	188	103	417	2029
Thomas A. Malloy, Jr., 104 Warren Ave. ....	423	336	40	114	65	176	1154
Blanks .....	64	89	10	25	13	34	235
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>3418</b>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1 YEAR

John L. Lincoln, 3 Montview Rd. ....	311	286	33	84	51	189	954
Arthur S. Russell, 88 Westford St. ....	708	516	83	174	103	353	1937
Blanks .....	131	196	19	69	27	85	527
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>3418</b>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edmund J. Welch, 3 Jensen Ave. ....	872	813	114	251	148	506	2704
Blanks .....	278	185	21	76	33	121	714
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>3418</b>

PARK COMMISSIONER

Arthur L. Bennett, 152 Dalton Rd. ....	482	268	57	37	86	433	1363
Thomas E. Firth, Jr., 28 Carlisle St. ....	109	135	12	239	9	38	542
R. Hamilton Pickard, Jr., 38 Stedman St. ....	413	409	42	26	63	111	1064
Blanks .....	146	186	24	25	23	45	449
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>3418</b>

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Arthur J. Colmer, 28 Stedman St.	896	694	108	238	147	544	2627
Blanks .....	254	304	27	89	34	83	791
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>3418</b>

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Howard D. Smith, 148 Dalton Rd.	853	565	103	220	107	540	2388
Raymond S. Kroll, 43 Proctor Rd.	546	495	58	143	151	311	1704
Blanks .....	901	936	109	291	104	403	2744
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>6836</b>

PLANNING BOARD

Carl A. E. Peterson, 61 Dunstable Rd. ....	635	589	86	185	88	370	1953
Kendrick W. Phillips, 21 Fletcher St. ....	428	310	40	86	79	208	1151
Blanks .....	87	99	9	56	14	49	314
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>3418</b>

## CONSTABLE

Theophile Desmarais,

15 Clinton Ave. ....	332	372	37	62	52	274	1129
William G. Jones, 113 Gorham St. ....	527	393	64	233	96	262	1575
Blanks .....	291	233	34	32	33	91	714
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

## TREE WARDEN

Myles J. Hogan, 163 Billerica Rd... ..	927	731	112	253	156	519	2698
Blanks .....	223	267	23	74	25	108	720
Total .....	1159	998	135	327	181	627	3418

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER

Sidney Dupee .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ralph Adams .....	9	3	0	0	0	0	12
Russell Greenwood .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arnold Perham .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
E. B. Fiske .....	18	0	0	0	3	0	21
Kenneth Kleynen .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ted Emerson .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Herbert Reid .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Raymond Ayotte .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
J. P. Emerson .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marguerite Perham .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warren Lahue .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arthur House .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
William Otto .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jack Carruthers .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Henry Eriksen .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Edward Monahan .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ruth Davidson .....	6	8	0	0	0	0	14
Stephen Gleason .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Raymond Greenwood .....	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
George Archer .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roger Boyd .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sidney Perham .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Herman Purcell .....	2	0	0	0	7	0	9
Pearl Koulas .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
John E. Johnson .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gilford B. Hiley .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harold C. Petterson .....	2	6	0	0	0	0	8
Roy F. Wells .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Edwin Jewett .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carl Peterson .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Royal Dutton .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas Hennessy .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph Sullivan .....	2	14	0	0	0	0	16

Paul Westwood .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fred Greenwood .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Roger Welch .....	0	11	0	0	0	0	11
E Adle .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Emery Gagnon .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Royal Shawcross .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marion Finnegan .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Edmund Welch .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Howard D. Smith .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Edward Brick .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
John Curry .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph Crocker .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wm. Bellwood .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wm. Picken .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nathaniel Sweet .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wesley Harper, Jr. ....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Thomas Sullivan .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
John Toms .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Peanuts Callahan .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rudolph Hanson .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
McMahon .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arthur Nystrom .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kendrick Phillips .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks .....	1081	932	135	326	170	626	3270
Total .....	1150	998	135	327	181	627	3418

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 8th, 1954

The annual town business meeting was held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M., on March 8th, 1954. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr., and the following business was transacted.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE:

A report by the Committee on Town Manager form of government was made by Edward Krasnecki, Chairman. An act setting forth the Town Manager form of government was read by Arthur Nystrom. The said committee to make further recommendations at a future town meeting.

Chairman Robert Picken reported for the Committee for the new North School, and it was voted to accept the report and continue the Committee for one (1) year after the completion of the said North School.

Chairman Arnold C. Perham reported for the Committee on a new fire house building at Chelmsford Center, the building having been completed and turned over to the Board of Selectmen. It was voted to give this committee a vote of thanks and this committee was discharged of any further duty.

Chairman George S. Archer reported for the Committee on the new elementary school in Chelmsford Center. Mr. Archer reported that the building is under construction and it was voted to continue the Committee in charge.

Chairman John E. Johnson reported for the By-Law Committee and it was voted that the report be accepted and a further report to be made under Article 37.

It was voted to hear the report of the Committee on the 300th Anniversary of the Town of Chelmsford after Article 20 is acted upon.

Chairman Myles Hogan reported for the Committee on tree and shrub planting. It was voted to continue the Committee.

It was voted to elect Millard Hodge a member of the Varney Playground Commission for three (3) years.

It was voted to elect Bernard McGovern a member of the Varney Commission for two (2) years to fill an unexpired term.

It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.



UNDER ARTICLE TWO:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

It was voted to raise and appropriate and transfer the following amounts of money to defray town charges for the calendar year, 1954.

SELECTMEN

SALARIES:

Chairman .....	\$	470.00
Board Members (2) .....		705.00
Recording Clerk .....		425.00
Expenses .....		1,100.00
Outlays .....		500.00

Total Selectmen's Department .....	\$	3,200.00
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ACCOUNTANT

SALARIES:

Accountant .....	\$	3,300.00
Sr. Clerk .....		2,200.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....		300.00
Expenses .....		218.00
Outlays .....		600.00

Total Accountant Department .....	\$	6,618.00
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

SALARIES:

Treasurer and Collector .....	\$	3,600.00
Sr. Clerk .....		2,200.00
Clerk .....		1,900.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....		None

EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage .....	\$	1,079.00
Printing, Advertising and Binding .....		754.00
Bonds .....		535.00
Other Expenses .....		475.00
Outlays .....		32.00

Total Treasurer & Collector Department .....	\$	10,575.00
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ASSESSORS:

SALARIES:

Chairman (Full Time) .....	\$	3,300.00
Board Members (2) (Part Time) .....		2,000.00
Sr. Clerk & Asst. Assessor .....		2,200.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....		1,167.00

## EXPENSES:

Office Supplies and Expenses .....	175.00
Printing and Advertising .....	300.00
Transportation & Expenses .....	350.00
Cutting of Maps & New Plans .....	700.00
Other Expenses .....	375.00
Survey & Maps of the Town .....	None

Total Assessors' .....	\$	10,567.00
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## TOWN CLERK

## SALARIES:

Town Clerk .....	\$	500.00
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## EXPENSES:

Fees .....	\$	515.00
Other Expenses .....		185.00

Total Town Clerk .....	\$	1,200.00
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## REGISTRARS

## SALARIES:

Registrars (3) .....	\$	354.00
Registrars—Special Election Work .....		162.00
Assistant Registrars; Wages & Mileage....		994.65
Clerk .....		235.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....		None
Printing of Men & Women Books .....		152.00
Other Expenses .....		612.00

Total Registrars .....	\$	2,509.65
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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

## SALARIES:

Janitors .....	\$	3,820.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....		3,200.00
Repairs, Equipment and Expenses .....		3,500.00
Outlays .....		None

Total Public Buildings .....	\$	10,520.00
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Town Counsel .....	\$	500.00
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## EXPENSES:

Settlement of Claims and Suits .....	1,000.00
Prosecution and Defense of Lawsuits .....	2,000.00

Legal Services .....	500.00	
Land Transactions .....	500.00	
Total Law Department .....	\$	4,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Moderator's Salary .....	\$	40.00
Constable .....		50.00

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk Hire .....	\$	250.00
Expense .....		250.00

Total Planning Board .....	\$	500.00
Board of Appeals Expenses .....	\$	400.00
Finance Committee Expenses .....		100.00
Elections (Wages & Expenses) .....		2,000.00
Salary & Wage .....		100.00
By-Law Committee Expenses .....		200.00

Total Miscellaneous .....	\$	3,390.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES:

Chief's .....	\$	4,300.00
Sergeant's .....		3,800.00
Patrolmen's .....		14,400.00

SPECIAL OFFICERS:

Traffic Officers .....		3,976.00
Substitute Officers (Days off, Vacation Sickness, Investigations, Overtime) .....		5,534.00
Special Event Officers (Elections, Holi- days, Graduation, Emergency) .....		1,124.60
Telephone Operators .....		None
Clerk's Salary .....		1,033.00

EXPENSES:

Auto Maintenance and Repairs .....		850.00
Gasoline .....		2,250.00
Telephone Service .....		625.00
Radio Service .....		300.00
Uniforms .....		300.00
Other Expenses .....		650.00
Outlays .....		240.00

Total Police .....	\$	39,382.60
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Board of Fire Engineers .....	\$	532.00
District Chiefs (5) .....		935.00
Captains (5) .....		200.00
Lieutenants .....		190.00
Janitors .....		420.00
Regular Firefighters .....		25,600.00
Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness, Holi- days) .....		3,053.00
Call Men Yearly .....		1,400.00
Labor at Fires .....		2,200.00

## EXPENSES:

Fire Alarm System .....	\$	700.00
Rent for North Section Quarters .....		1,200.00
Fuel, Light, Water & Tel. Service .....		3,500.00
New Pump & Suction Hose with couplings..		None
Automotive & Radio Repairs and Main- tenance .....		1,400.00
Building Repairs & Maintenance .....		600.00
Equipment & Supplies for Men & Fire- houses .....		800.00
New Hose .....		None
Miscellaneous Expenses .....		150.00
Outlays .....		5,458.00

Total Fire Department .....	\$	48,338.00
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## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

Forest Warden .....	\$	600.00
Labor at Fires .....		1,000.00

## EXPENSES

Automotive and Radio Repairs and Main- tenance .....	\$	400.00
Gasoline and Oil .....		60.00
Other Expenses .....		100.00
Outlays (Hose) .....		200.00

Total Forest Fire .....	\$	2,360.00
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## HYDRANT SERVICE

Chelmsford Center Water District .....	\$	6,500.00
North Chelmsford Water District .....		4,500.00

East Chelmsford Water District .....	4,300.00	
South Chelmsford Water District .....	2,500.00	
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Total Hydrant Service .....	\$	17,800.00
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>		
<b>SALARY:</b>		
Dog Officer .....	\$	300.00
Fees (For Killings) .....		150.00
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Total Dog Officer .....	\$	450.00
<b>TREE WARDEN</b>		
Laborers .....	\$	900.00
Expenses .....		746.00
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Total Tree Warden .....	\$	1,640.00
<b>MOTH DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>SALARIES:</b>		
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$	275.00
Wages for Laborers .....		1,135.00
Expenses .....		1,290.00
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Total Moth Department .....	\$	2,700.00
<b>DUTCH ELM CONTROL</b>		
Laborers .....	\$	1,350.00
Expenses .....		840.00
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Total Dutch Elm Control .....	\$	2,190.00
<b>POISON IVY CONTROL</b>		
Laborers .....	\$	180.00
Expenses .....		392.00
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Total Poison Ivy Control .....	\$	572.00
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>		
Salary .....	\$	1,000.00
Expenses .....		200.00
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Total Building Inspector .....	\$	1,200.00
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES DEPARTMENT</b>		
Salary .....	\$	275.00
Expenses .....		25.00
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Total Sealer of Weights & Measures....	\$	300.00

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary .....	\$	500.00	
Total Animal Inspector .....			\$ 500.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## SALARIES:

Board of Health Chairman .....	\$	295.00	
Board of Health Board Members (2) .....		525.00	
Sanitarian and Milk Inspector .....		3,400.00	
Clerk and Lab. Ass't. ....		1,300.00	
School Nurse .....		2,900.00	
Meat Inspector .....		200.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Fees .....		1,500.00	
Physicians .....		235.00	
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases .....		2,000.00	
Vaccine Treatment .....		75.00	
Care of Premature Children .....		400.00	
Care of Dumps .....		1,950.00	

## COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

Labor (2 plus one from April 1) .....	\$	7,644.00	
Vacations, Sick Leave, Holidays .....		750.00	
Expenses .....		1,200.00	

Total Collection of Rubbish .....	\$	9,594.00	
Collection of Garbage .....	\$	7,900.00	
Disposal of Animals Fees .....		300.00	

## TRANSPORTATION:

Plumbing Inspector .....		None	
Sanitarian and Nurse .....		750.00	

## LABORATORY

Expenses .....	\$	150.00	
Other Expenses .....		850.00	
Work for Other Towns .....		525.00	
Outlays .....		150.00	

Total Health and Sanitation .....	\$		34,999.00
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## HIGHWAY

## SALARIES

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$	4,500.00	
Engineer .....		None	
Assistant Supt. Salary .....		None	
Clerk's Salary .....		2,200.00	

## OVERHEAD EXPENSES:

Gasoline and Oil for Equipment .....		3,500.00	
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Fuel, Light and Water .....	650.00	..
Telephone and Office Supplies .....	450.00	
Engineer's Supplies .....	None	
Street Signs .....	300.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	450.00	

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE

MAINTENANCE:

Materials .....	19,000.00
Misc. Equipment and Small Tools .....	1,000.00
Machinery Hire — Town Owned .....	5,000.00
Machinery Hire — Other .....	2,500.00
Labor (Men) .....	30,300.00
Vacations and Sickness .....	6,000.00
Labor — Overtime (Not Snow and Ice)..	2,000.00
Repairs to Highway Garage .....	500.00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs .....	5,000.00
Mechanic's Wages .....	3,600.00
Snow and Ice Removal .....	22,500.00
Sidewalks .....	3,000.00
Highways, Bridges and Drainage Con- struction .....	20,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	4,000.00
Chapter 90, Groton Road .....	None
Chapter 90, Chelmsford Street .....	2,500.00
Chapter 90, Concord Road .....	None
Chapter 90, Billerica Road .....	3,000.00
Outlays .....	None
Street Lighting .....	14,500.00

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Total Highway Department ..... \$ 156,450.00

CHARITIES

SALARIES:

WELFARE:

Chairman, Board .....	\$ 190.00
Members, Board .....	320.00
Agent .....	3,600.00
Social Worker .....	2,700.00
Cash Grants .....	5,500.00
Material Grants and Burials .....	3,500.00
State Institutions .....	2,500.00
Relief, Other Cities and Towns .....	2,000.00

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Total Welfare Department ..... \$ 20,310.00

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

Cash & Material Grants & State Institutions .....	\$	13,500.00
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash and Material Grants .....	\$	25,000.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash and Material Grants and Relief		
Other Cities and Towns .....	\$	129,000.00

Total Charities .....	\$	187,810.00
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(For Approval Only)

Clerk No. 1 .....	\$	2,200.00*
Clerk No. 2 .....		2,100.00*
Bureau of Old Age Assistance .....		740.00*

Total (For Approval Only) .....	\$	5,040.00
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## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary of Veteran's Agent .....	\$	705.00
Expenses .....		100.00
Cash and Material Grants .....		12,000.00

Total Veterans' Benefits Department....	\$	12,805.00
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## SCHOOLS

## SALARIES

Superintendent .....	\$	5,500.00
Secretaries .....		3,920.00
Teachers .....		234,425.00
Janitors .....		25,485.00
Physicians .....		600.00
Attendance Officer .....		150.00
Retirement Payments .....		None
Administration .....		2,450.00
Educational Supplies and Services .....		19,500.00
Fuel, Light, Water .....		12,500.00
Repairs .....		11,000.00
Janitors and Nurses Supplies .....		2,500.00
New and Replacement of Equipment.....		4,500.00
Playgrounds .....		500.00
Transportation .....		36,000.00
Athletic Program .....		2,000.00
Vocational School Expense		
& Dog Tax Plus .....		2,000.00

Total School Expense	\$	363,040.00
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LIBRARIES

SALARIES:

Librarians' Salaries .....	\$	2,283.00
Assistant Librarians' Salaries .....		1,300.00
Janitors' Salaries .....		545.00
Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings ....		1,200.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....		1,100.00
Books and Periodicals .....		2,000.00
Other Expenses .....		750.00
Outlays .....		1,250.00

Total Libraries \$ 10,428.00

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS & BEACH

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$	2,000.00
Expenses .....		1,072.00
Outlays .....		75.00

Total Park Department \$ 3,147.00

VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

Labor .....	\$	450.00
Expenses .....		170.00
Outlays .....		270.00

Total Varney Playground \$ 890.00

EDWARD'S BEACH:

Labor .....	\$	750.00
Expenses .....		75.00
Outlays .....		75.00

Total Edward's Beach \$ 900.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Town and Finance Committee Reports.....	\$	3,114.71
Memorial Day .....		750.00
Town Clock .....		250.00
Rent of American Legion Quarters .....		360.00
Microfilming of certain Town Records.....		None
Civilian Defense .....		1,425.00
Workmen's Compensation—Claims .....		3,000.00
Maintenance of Honor Roll .....		75.00

Total Unclassified \$ 8,974.71

## INSURANCE

Firemen—Accident .....	\$	280.00	
Auto—Pub. Liab. Prop. Damage, Fire & Theft .....			3,000.00
Property—Fire Insurance .....			9,000.00
Property—Public Liability .....			700.00
Bonds (Other than Clerk, Treas. & Tax Collector) .....			None
Burglary Insurance .....			None
Boiler Insurance .....			220.00
Workmen's Compensation .....			4,300.00
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Total Insurance	\$		17,500.00

## DEBT AND INTEREST

## MATURING DEBT

Fire Truck Loan .....	\$	None
North Chelmsford School Loan .....		29,013.02
Transfer From North Elementary School Premium Account .....		**986.98**
Center Fire Station Loan .....		5,000.00
Center Elementary School Loan .....		54,833.15
Transfer From Center Elementary School Premium Account .....		**166.85**

## INTEREST:

Fire Truck Loan .....		None
North Chelmsford School Loan .....		9,095.00
Center Fire Station Loan .....		1,155.00
Center Elementary School Loan .....		22,140.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....		None

Total Maturing Debt and Interest	\$	121,236.17
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## CEMETERIES

## SALARIES:

Commissioner—Secretary .....	\$	55.00
Commissioners—Board Members (2).....		90.00
Labor — Superintendent .....		2,900.00
Labor — General .....		3,000.00
Labor — Others .....		250.00
Checking Records .....		250.00
Interments .....		1,040.00
Repairs Historic Stones .....		200.00
Extension of Grave Lots .....		200.00
Expenses .....		3,000.00

Outlays .....		975.00	
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Total Cemetery	\$	11,960.00	
Salary .....	\$	250.00	
Additional Clerk Hire .....		None	
Expenses .....		15.00	
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Total Cemeteries	\$	12,225.00	
Total Budget Voted .....	\$	1,102,070.96	
Total Amount to be raised by Taxation Under Article 2 .....		1,100,917.13	
Total Amount Voted for Approval only		5,040.00	
Total Amount of Transfers Voted.....		1,153.83	
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Grand Total Voted Under Article 2	\$	1,107,110.96	

UNDER ARTICLE THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

UNDER ARTICLE FOUR:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the Revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seventy and 46/100 (\$1,070.46) Dollars with which to meet bills of previous years.

UNDER ARTICLE SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 04/100 (\$6,704.04) Dollars to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military Service Funds.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) dollars and transfer the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars from the Overlay Reserve Surplus Account to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHT:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was voted to dismiss this Article. This Article pertained to the rescinding of a by-law, whereby the Finance Committee is appointed by the Moderator.

## UNDER ARTICLE NINE:

This article was automatically dismissed. This Article pertained to a new by-law whereby the Finance Committee would be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE TEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand and no/100 (\$130,000.00) Dollars from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1954 Tax Rate.

## UNDER ARTICLE ELEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an offer in behalf of the Town in the amount of Ten and no/100 (10.00) Dollars as settlement of damages due to the land taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts on October 23, 1950.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWELVE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$15,250.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a power shovel and trench hoe. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a 2-ton chassis and cab. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land on Groton Road by Eminent Domain Proceedings.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a suit for the taking of land in Central Square by Eminent Domain proceedings.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred and no/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of settling a claim for damages to the claimants property as a result of the lay-out and the construction of Sheila Avenue. This motion was amended by Warren Lahue that the sum of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated for this purpose. The amendment carried and it was so voted.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to empower and authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction under such terms and conditions as they deem advisable the buildings and the contents therein located on Princeton Street, commonly known as the old Princeton Street Grammar School buildings.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTEEN:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, in regard to the selling of land off Secord Street, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

## UNDER ARTICLE NINETEEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, as amended by John H. Valentine, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of installing signal lights at the Railroad crossing on Wotton Street, provided that the Department of Public Utilities approve and the Southwell Company bear one-half of the expense.

At this point of the meeting, it was voted to hear the report of the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee. The report is as follows:

At the March 10, 1952 Town Meeting, a motion was made and voted to appoint a Committee for the purpose of making preliminary preparations for the observance of the 300th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Chelmsford

In accordance with this vote the Board of Selectmen on January 19, 1953 notified the following of their appointment to this Committee:

Royal Shawcross, Arnold C. Perham, Sidney E. Dupee,  
Perry T. Snow, Clifford Hartley, Margaret E. Mills,  
John J. Meagher, Charles D. Harrington and  
Edward G. Krasnecki.

Your Committee at its first meeting decided it was the intent of the voters that we serve as a reporting and survey group. That we should survey public opinion of the Townspeople, celebration procedure and costs to other communities who had previous experience in like Celebrations.

This report is rendered in the spirit of this interpretation.

Your Committee investigated several communities and met with representatives charged with the responsibility of conducting celebrations to determine costs, scope of their programs and organizational procedure.

When we felt we had sufficient data we sent invitations to every known religious, fraternal, educational, civic and service organization in the Town of Chelmsford inviting them to send representatives to meet with this Committee on May 20, 1953 at George Memorial Hall, Chelmsford, Mass. Forty-two different groups were invited.

The Committee was pleased with the response to these invitations as there were thirty-one people at the meeting and some represented more than one organization.

The purpose of this meeting was:

1. To present a resume of the findings of the Preliminary Planning Committee.
2. To give opportunity to discuss these findings.
3. To discuss the feasibility of holding a Tercentenary Celebration in 1955.
4. To receive suggestions pertaining to possible features which might be part of the 1955 Celebration.

We are very grateful to the representatives of these organizations for their interest and recommendations. Those present indicated that a Celebration in 1955 was desired. However, so that we might have a broader base of public opinion, we asked the representatives to each present to their organization at their first Fall meeting the facts of our meeting and have a vote taken to indicate their particular organization's desire regarding a Tercentenary Celebration.

Again on November 19, 1953 a meeting was called at George Memorial Hall for the purpose of getting a cross section of the voting by the various Organizations at their Fall meeting.

Combined personal reports of the representatives and replies to questionnaires resulted in a unanimous opinion that a Tercentenary Celebration should be held.

In regard to the scope of the Celebration we have found the general concensus of opinion to favor a three to four day program to be held in June 1955. The quality of the program should be extensive enough to command pride in its observance—in other words, the opinion seems to be if we cannot put on a good Celebration let us not put one on at all.

A program of this nature would feature religious services, national speakers, sporting event, firemen's muster, school band competition, historic tours, planned evening entertainment, etc. It would require an expenditure of \$12,000. These figures have been obtained from other communities whose programs were extensive and well executed.

In accordance with the General Laws appropriations for this purpose may be made two years prior to the Celebration. This permits the spreading of the cost over a two year basis.

We have also found through questionnaires a desire on the part of the various organizations to sponsor various projects which would help financially in defraying the cost. Of course the extent of this financial assistance cannot be determined at this time.

We have tried to conduct our meetings and to obtain a consensus of opinion in an unbiased objective manner feeling this Committee is merely a reporting Committee.

As such we report it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the various organizations that a Tercentenary Celebration should be held and Articles 20 and 21 be adopted.

The final determination is in your hands to vote as you see fit.

We wish to thank the various Town officials and representatives of the various religious, fraternal, educational, civic and service organizations for the co-operation they have extended.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold C. Perham

Sidney E. Dupee

Perry T. Snow

Clifford Hartley

Charles D Harrington

Edward C. Kresnecki

Margaret Robbins Mills, Secretary

Royal Shawcross, Chairman

UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to conduct a Tercentenary Celebration.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to appoint the following, namely: Royal Shawcross, Margaret Mills, Arnold C. Perham, Clifford Hartley, Perry T. Snow, Sidney E. Dupee, Charles Harrington and Edward G. Krasnecki to constitute a Committee to have full power and authority and is hereby given full power and authority to have charge and manage the Tercentenary Celebration of the Town of Chelmsford and that the sum of Five Thousand and no/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars be raised and appropriated to defray part of the cost of this Celebration. Mr. Shawcross declined the appointment to serve on this Committee, and it was voted that the Moderator fill this vacancy.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred and no/100 (\$2,600.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a truck to be used in the Cemetery Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept the provisions of 6 F of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which pertain to the repairs by the Town on private ways.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise Nine Hundred Sixty-Four and 50/100 (\$964.50) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing two automobiles for the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey by good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to the two 1953 automobiles now used by the Police Department.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SIX:

In regard to installing traffic control lights in front of the Chelmsford Center Fire Station, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-SEVEN:

In regard to extending the Water Main at the North Chelmsford Dump, it was voted to dismiss this Article.



## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Harry L. Shedd, it was voted to appoint a Committee consisting of the present Fire Engineers, namely:

Harry L. Shedd, Jr.	Allan Kidder
Vinson C. Reid	Bernard F. McGovern
Leo A. Williams	John J. Dunigan
Richard B. Carr	Roger Welch

with powers to engage an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Fire Station to be located on land now owned by the Town, known as the Princeton Street School Site at the intersection of Washington Street and Princeton Street, said Committee to report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

## UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of defraying any expense incurred by the Committee appointed under the provisions of Article 28 to secure plans and specifications for a fire House in North Chelmsford.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY:

In regard to rescinding and other actions to the present by-laws, this Article was declared illegal by the Moderator and no action taken.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey by good and sufficient deed all right, title and interest the Town has to the following described property

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Chelmsford on the northerly side of Mill Road, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of said Mill Road at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises and at the southeasterly corner of other land of said mortgagor, said point of beginning being distant two hundred (200) feet easterly from a stone bound in the northerly line of said Mill Road at the southwesterly corner of land of Minot J. and Ruth M. Anderson; thence easterly along said Mill Road three hundred (300) feet to a point at other land of said mortgagor; thence northerly at a right angle along other land of said mortgagor six hundred (600) feet, more or less, to land of said Minot J. and Ruth H. Anderson; thence westerly along said last named land three hundred (300) feet to a point at other land of said mortgagor; thence southerly six hundred (600) feet, more or less, along other land of said mortgagor to the stone bound at the point of beginning. Containing 4.13 acres, more or less.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to authorize the removal of the "Veteran's Honor Roll" which is situated on the lawn at the Town Hall to the common adjacent to the North Road.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand and no/100 (\$2,000.00) Dollars to defray the expense of removing and relettering the "Veteran's Honor Roll."

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Warren Lahue, in regard to accepting Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, etc., and in regard to a 5 day, forty-hour week for employees of certain cities and town, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Leonard S. MacElroy, and amended by Thomas A. Malloy, it was voted to adopt the following by-law. This vote was unanimous.

PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION:

1. TITLE.

The official title of this Plan shall be: PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY CLASSIFICATION and COMPENSATION PLAN—Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE FOR APPLICATION OF PLAN.

This plan shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law, and shall repeal all other by-laws in conflict herewith.

3. PERSONNEL BOARD:

This plan shall be administered by a Personnel Board, consisting of three members, two of whom shall be known as public members, and shall be appointed by the Moderator. In the beginning, one of these shall be appointed for a term of one year, and the second shall be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter, each public member shall be appointed for two years. The third member, to be known as the Personnel member, shall be biennially elected by the body of town employees, who are subject to the provisions of this by-law. The Personnel member shall be elected in such manner as the employees subject to the provisions of this by-law shall determine, subject only to the provision that the election shall be secret, and be supervised by a board of three election officers appointed by the Moderator, and

to the provision that the election take place each two years at a time previous to the anniversary of the effective date of this by-law.

No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold Town Office, whether appointed or elected.

Members of the Personnel Board shall serve without compensation.

The Personnel Board shall meet regularly as necessary to consider such business as may be presented by Town Officials, Town employees, or others.

At any meeting of the Personnel Board, action by a majority of those Board Members present shall be binding. At least two members of the Board shall be present in order to constitute a legal meeting.

The Personnel Board may from time to time make and issue regulations consistent with the provisions of this Plan and necessary for its administration.

#### 4. SCOPE OF THE PLAN AND AUTHORITY OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD:

This plan shall contain job titles and minimum and maximum wage or salary brackets for all regular Town jobs except:

a. Those under the direction and control of the School Committee—provided that this Plan may include school jobs to the extent requested by the School Committee.

b. Those filled by popular election. (The Personnel Board shall, if requested by the Board of Selectmen, make recommendations prior to the annual Town Meeting relative to salaries for elective positions.)

c. The employees of the Welfare Department, provided, however, that all other provisions of the By-law except wages and salaries shall be effective.

Each Board, Commission, Committee, Town Official, or other Town authority having any Town employee under its direction and control (Hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the appointing authority) shall be responsible for having the wages and salaries for Town Employees under its jurisdiction fixed in accordance with, and only in accordance with, the rates set forth in this Plan. The provisions of this plan and regulations of the Personnel Board shall be binding on all Town officials and employees, except as otherwise noted and all questions of doubt or dispute relative to interpretation shall be settled by the Personnel Board.

The Board shall have conclusive authority to decide all questions relating to the application of this by-law, and the pay scales and classifications of positions incorporated in it, and the Board may make regulations not inconsistent herewith as it deems necessary for the administration of this By-law.

The Personnel Board shall prepare and maintain a file of summary descriptions for all jobs in this Plan.

d. The invalidity of any provision of this by-law, or application thereof, shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other application of such provisions or the other provisions of this by-law.

#### 5. RECORDS:

A central Personnel file for all employees subject to this Plan shall be established in the office of the Town Accountant. The files shall be maintained by the Town Accountant or other person designated by the Personnel Board. They shall contain vital statistics, records of wages or salaries and of changes in wages and salaries and such other information as may be requested by the Personnel Board for its efficient operation.

The Personnel Board shall keep records of its meetings or other proceedings, sufficient to ensure continuity in its operations from year to year. These records shall be kept, for the convenience of the Personnel Board, in the office of the Town Accountant.

#### 6. CLASSIFICATION OF PRESENT TOWN EMPLOYEES:

Each person who is an employee of the Town at the time this Plan is effective shall be classified in accordance with this Plan and shall have his wage or salary established in the following manner, each such determination to be subject to the approval of the Personnel Board.

a. Each appointing authority shall review the statues of all its employees and assign each individually to the job classification most nearly corresponding to his duties and responsibilities.

b. If the wage or salary of any individual as of March 15, 1954 is higher than the maximum of the rate range assigned to his particular job, then this rate shall be considered to be a "personal" rate. He shall continue to be paid at this personal rate so long as he holds that job—unless there should be a general revision of the wages and salary schedules.

c. If on the effective date of this by-law the wage or salary of an individual employee is lower than, or falls within, the rate for his job, then the individual will be assigned a specific rate as follows: The date of entry on the particular job in question will be determined and hence the length of time the employee has spent in the job up to the first day of the calendar year in which this Plan becomes effective. The number of full years spent in that job as thus computed will then be used to choose the step rate applicable. This rate, if higher than the old rate, will be the employee's new rate. (This provision shall not, however, operate to reduce the wage or salary of any employee below the level of March 15, 1954.) If the old rate is higher than the indicated new rate, the old rate shall become a "personal" rate to be

in effect only for the length of time the employee is in the same job and only until his old rate is exceeded in accordance with the terms of this Plan.

d. If the operation of this section appears to result in unfairness to any person, the appointing authority may request an adjustment. Such adjustment may be made within the rate range for the job if approved by the Personnel Board.

#### 7. CLASSIFICATION OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

The wage or salary of any individual hired by the Town or transferred from one job to another shall ordinarily be set at the minimum for the job for which he is hired or to which he is transferred. The appointment of such persons at the minimum rate shall routinely be reported to the Personnel Board by the appointing authority concerned. In special cases and upon the recommendation of the appointing authority and with the prior approval of the Personnel Board, such person may enter a new job at a rate higher than the minimum but not in excess of the maximum.

#### 8. INCREASES WITHIN THE RATE RANGES:

The normal period of service in a particular job required for advancement from the minimum rate to the maximum rate shall be as provided in this Plan. The successive steps for advancing from the minimum to the maximum shall be as set forth in this Plan. In granting annual step increase as provided by this Plan, the written recommendation of the appointing authority and the approval of the Personnel Board shall be required. A person who for any reason does not receive the required recommendation and approval shall remain at the rate in effect during the previous calendar year. In any case involving a fraction of a calendar year—as with new or transferred employee—the Personnel Board shall approve an increase at the end of the first calendar year only upon evidence that the individual has rendered outstanding services meriting this special consideration.

If any employee feels that his appointing authority has without adequate reason withheld the recommendation that could result in his receiving an annual increase as provided by the schedule, he may appeal to the Personnel Board. The Board shall hear all parties to the dispute, make such additional investigations as it may deem necessary, and its decision shall be final as to whether or not the increase shall be granted.

If an appointing authority shall consider that the Personnel Board has without adequate reason refused to approve any recommended increase, appeal may be had to the Town or final decision by the insertion of a special article covering the case in the Warrant for any Town Meeting.

## 9. PERIODIC REVIEW OF CLASSIFICATION PLAN:

It shall be a responsibility of the Personnel Board to review job classifications and rates of pay at reasonable intervals. Rates of pay shall be reviewed at least every two years.

If at any time the Personnel Board is of the opinion that changes in this Plan are desirable it shall be responsible for taking the necessary action to put the changes into effect—all in accordance with the provisions governing amendment of this Plan.

## 10. REVIEW OF WAGE AND SALARY RATES AND USE OF COST OF LIVING INDEXES:

Whenever the Personnel Board reviews the wage and salary provisions of this Plan, it shall take into account and give much weight as it may deem desirable to the following:

a. Rates of pay for like positions in other Massachusetts towns considered by the Personnel Board to be comparable to Chelmsford.

b. Rates of pay for like jobs (if any) in commercial and business establishments in area of Chelmsford and vicinity.

c. The current level of the following cost-of-living indexes:

1. Retail Price Index—published by the Department of Labor and Industries, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

2. Consumers Price Index—published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

## 11. AMENDMENTS TO OR CHANGES IN THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN:

The Personnel Board tentatively may add new job titles and descriptions to this Plan, establishing minimum and maximum wage or salary brackets for the same, and reclassifying existing jobs, revising the description and the minimum and maximum wage or salary brackets therefor, any such addition or reclassification to be effective only for the period from the date of such action by the Personnel Board to the date of any vote with respect thereto adopted at a subsequent Town Meeting but in no case later than the next Annual Town Meeting unless such later date as may be specified by such vote. Any increase in wages or salaries under this section shall be effective only if funds are available for the purpose.

Recommendations for changes in wage and salary rates and classifications for the following year shall be made in writing to the Finance Committee not later than December 21st of each year.

**12. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:**

If any employee feels aggrieved by the operation of any provision of this Plan he shall first discuss the matter with his immediate supervisor. If a conference between the employee and his immediate supervisor fails to clear up any question to the satisfaction of the employee, he may refer the matter in writing to the appointing authority. If two weeks have elapsed since the submission of the matter in writing to the appointing authority and the dispute is still unresolved, either party may appeal to the Personnel Board. This Board shall take the question under advisement, collecting such facts relating thereto as it may deem helpful, and it may, in its discretion, hold private or public hearings with respect to such question. Not later than thirty days after receipt of written submission of the matter to it, the Personnel Board shall render its decision and hereafter take promptly such action as may be necessary and authorized hereunder relative to the dispute.

**13. TEMPORARY—PART-TIME—IRREGULAR EMPLOYMENT.**

Any employee regularly employed by one appointing authority shall be paid his regular rate of compensation during periods for which he is temporarily assigned to work under a different appointing authority.

Any employee who regularly works partly for one appointing authority and partly for another appointing authority, all on a regular schedule, may, if the circumstances warrant, receive different rates of compensation for such work.

The compensation of any employee working on a part-time or other irregular basis shall be set or adjusted accordingly.

Compensation shall be paid under the provisions of this section only after recommendations therefor by the appointing authorities have been approved by the Personnel Board.

**14. VACATIONS:**

All permanent employees of the Town shall be allowed vacations with pay; the time for taking them shall be determined by the head of the department in which employed; employees of one or more years standing on July 1st of each year, shall be entitled to two weeks vacation. Employees of less than one year standing shall be entitled to a vacation equal to one day per month of employment, figured as of July 1st, with a maximum of two weeks. Vacations shall not accumulate from year to year, except with written approval of the Personnel Board.

**15. LEGAL HOLIDAYS:**

The Legal Holidays to which full time employees are entitled with pay are January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving and December 25.

**16. SICK LEAVE BY-LAW:**

"All permanent employees of the Town are allowed leave with pay on account of illness or injury from causes other than in the line of duty for 10 days in any year exclusive of Sundays or Holidays. This sick leave is accumulative but not beyond a period of three years or thirty days exclusive of Sunday or Holidays. All employees who are absent because of sickness for a period exceeding three days shall present a Doctor's certificate to their Department Head on return for payment of sick leave."

(Note: The above sick leave by-law adopted July 31, 1950.)

**17. LEAVES OF ABSENCE:**

a. Leaves of absence may be granted by the appropriate department head but shall be without compensation.

b] Any employee who is called for temporary military duty may be granted a leave of absence.



**18. JURY DUTY:**

A Full time employee called for jury duty, or to testify as a witness in behalf of the Town, during a time he would otherwise be working for the Town shall be paid an amount equal to the difference between the monies received from the Court, other than travel allowances, and the pay he would have received from the Town.

**19. HOURS OF WORK shall be as follows:**

I. For the Town Accountant and those occupying full time positions designated as "Clerical" 37½ hours a week.

II. For those occupying full time positions designated "Mechanical and Construction Occupations", Conservation and Cemeteries, Custodian and Health, 40 hours per week.

III. For those occupying positions designated "Public Safety Occupations" and within the Police and Fire Departments, 48 hours per week.

IV. Overtime work for those beyond these hours may be compensated for by the time off, except "Mechanical and Construction Operations" hourly rates which shall be paid at the Standard rate of pay for the job times one and one-half, except the full time employees of the Fire Department who may be summoned and kept on duty because of a serious fire, without compensatory time off.

V. The foregoing provisions do not apply to persons engaged for occasional work of short duration.

**20. THE WORK WEEK:**

The work week shall consist of seven days from Wednesday midnight to Wednesday midnight.

**21. BUSINESS HOURS:**

All departmental offices shall be open daily for 8½ hours from the beginning of business on Monday of each week to the close of business on Friday of the same week.

**22. AMENDMENT:**

This by-law may be amended by a vote of the Town at any Town Meeting.

**23. REPEALER:**

If any provisions of this by-law shall conflict with any civil service law or regulation applicable to any position, or with any other law, it shall be deemed modified by the law or regulation sufficiently only to end the conflict. The invalidity of any provision hereof shall not be construed to invalidate any other provision thereof.

24. JOB TITLES AND STANDARD RATES FOR WAGES  
AND SALARIES.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL:

	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
*1. Agent for Veteran's Service	\$ 550.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 50.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Clerk (Senior) .....	2,200.00	2,400.00	100.00 yr. 2 yr.
3. Clerk .....	1,800.00	2,100.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
4. Town Accountant .....	3,000.00	3,300.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*5. Town Counsel .....		500.00	
*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		425.00	
*7. Board of Registrar's Clerk		235.00	
*8 Clerk .....		.95 hr.	

B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY:

1. Cemetery Superintendent	\$2,700.00	\$3,000.00	\$100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*2. Moth Superintendent .....		275.00 yr.	
*3. Labor (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree) .....		1.30 hr.	
*4. Labor skilled (Tree Climber)		1.40 hr.	

C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE:

*1. Clock Winder .....		78.00 yr.	
2. Custodian .....	\$2,200.00	\$2,500.00	\$100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*3. Custodian .....22.00 wk.	25.00 wk.	1.00 step rate each yr.	

D. HEALTH AND SERVICES

1. Nurse .....	\$2,600.00	\$2,900.00	\$100.00 yr. 8 yr.
*2 Physician .....		125.00 yr.	
3 Sanitarian .....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.

E. LIBRARY:

1. Librarian .....	\$1,350.00	\$1,575.00	\$ 75.00 yr. 3 yr.
*2. Assistant Librarian .....		.90 hr.	

F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION:

1. Highway Superintendent .....	\$4,200.00	\$4,500.00	\$100.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Assistant Highway Superintendent .....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
3. Motor Equipment oper. 1st class Truck Driver ..		1.40 hr.	
4. Motor Equipment Oper. 2nd Class Tractor Dr.....		1.50 hr.	
5. Motor Equipment oper. 3rd Class (Roller) .....		1.55 hr.	

	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
6. Motor Equipment Oper.....			
4th Class Grader-Shovel			1.75 hr.
7. Motor Equipment			
Repairman .....			1.75 hr.
8. Laborer .....			1.30 hr.
9. Laborer, Skilled; Mason, Carpenter .....			1.50 hr.

G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION:

FIRE

			(1-425.00 yr.
*1. District Chiefs .....			(1-209.00 yr.
			(3-100.00 yr.
*2. Captain .....			40.00 yr.
*3. Lieutenant .....			38.00 yr.
4. Regular Firefighter .....	\$2,900.00	\$3,200.00	\$100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*5. Call Firefighter .....			1.30 hr.
6. Forest Fire Warden .....	450.00	600.00	50.00 yr. 3 yr.

POLICE

7. Chief .....	\$1,000.00	\$4,300.00	\$100.00 yr. 3 yr.
8. Sergeant .....	3,500.00	3,800.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
9. Patrolman .....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100.00 yr 3 yr.
*10. Special Policeman .....			1.30 hr.
*11. Animal Inspector .....			500.00 yr.
*12. Beach Attendant .....			\$45.00 wkly for season
*13. Dog Officer .....			300.00 yr.
*14. Sealer of Weights and Measures .....			275.00 yr.

\*Part Time.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Hans Schliebus in regard to the acceptance of Section 57A, Chapter 48 of the General Laws, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to continue the present by-law committee, and that said committee be instructed to make a further study of the existing town ordinances and by-laws, make recommendations for their revision, recommend new by-laws and ordinances and to report at a special or annual town meeting, codify the existing by-laws and ordinances and print them in book form, said books to be sold by the Town Clerk for a sum to be set by the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: After the word "dwelling" add the words—"and attached garages", and after the words—"and attached garages," and after the words "finished grade" add the words—"including the footing" so that the sentence will read as follows: All dwellings and attached garages must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade including the footing.

132 voted in the affirmative.

27 voted in the negative.

## UNDER ARTICLE THIRTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph 3: After the word "Hollow" strike out the words "or Solid" and after the word "Masonry" strike out the words "and Plain Concrete" so that the sentence will read: Hollow Masonry.

139 voted in the affirmative

6 voted in the negative

## UNDER ARTICLE FORTY:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the Following particulars: Article VIII, Section 2, Paragraph 4, Sentence 1: Strike out sentence one and substitute the following sentence: All hollow masonry foundations walls shall be not less than twelve (12") inches thick from footing to a point not more than twenty-four(24") inches below finished grade and not less than eight (8") inches thick for all remaining courses.

116 voted n the affirmative

61 voted in the negative

## UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 2: Strke out the figure "3" and substitute the figure "4" so that the paragraph will read: Sills shall be not less than 4 x 6 inches when laid flat on a solid foundation bearing; for a boxed sill, not less than the size of the floor joists, and over openings or plers shall be designed for their imposed loads.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 4, Paragraph 2: After the word "wire" add the words "or gypsum" so that the paragraph will read: "Attached garages shall be wire or gypsum lathed and plastered on the ceiling and on all walls common with the main building.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 2, under Roof Rafters: After the word "for" and before the word "roof" add the word "all," and after the word "joists" add the words "Table 1, of the Appendix," so that the paragraph will read: Spacing and spans for all roof rafters on slopes less than 5 to 12 inches shall be the same as for floor joists in Table 1, of the Appendix.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford as follows:

Article X, Section 1, under Floor Joists add the following paragraph—"All cutting of floor timbers for the passage of pipes or ducts shall be at their upper edge, and no cut shall exceed one-third of the depth of the timber, or be made a distance of more than one-third of the span from the bearing point of the timber unless the consent of the Inspector is obtained. No cutting in the under side of a floor timber shall be allowed for any reason.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 1, under the heading Floor Joists—strike out the words "n dwellings," so that the paragraph will read; "For maximum allowable spans for floor joists, see Table 1 in the Appendix."

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars Appendix, Table 1—In the heading—"Maximum Allowable Spans for

Floor Joists in Dwellings", strike out the words "in Dwellings" so that the heading will read, "Maximum Allowable Spans for Floor Joists."

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole, it was voted to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Following Paragraph 2, under "Roof Rafters", insert the following: "Flat roofs on all buildings shall be designed to withstand a forty (40) pound snow load.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Birch Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1500 for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Diamond Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1500 for the purpose of reconstructing Diamond Street.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Pleasant Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Pleasant Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Edgelawn Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$300 for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Avenue.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of New Spaulding Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purpose of reconstructing New Spaulding Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Carolyn Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE FIFTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purpose of reconstructing Carolyn avenue.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Waverly Avenue as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Waverly Avenue.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Erlin Road as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1900 for the purpose of reconstructing Erlin Road.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-FOUR:**

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to accept a portion of Ideal Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-FIVE:**

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Ideal Avenue.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-SIX:**

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Bradford Road, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-SEVEN:**

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$800 for the purpose of reconstructing Bradford Road.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-EIGHT:**

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Joyce Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

**UNDER ARTICLE SIXTY-NINE:**

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for the purpose of reconstructing Joyce Street.

**UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY:**

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was voted to accept a portion of Bellevue Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

**UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-ONE:**

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$450 for the purpose of reconstructing Bellevue Street.

**UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-TWO:**

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Stevens Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.



## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purpose of reconstructing Stevens Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Old Middlesex Turnpike as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$275 for the purpose of reconstructing Old Middlesex Turnpike.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Brian Road as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purpose of reconstructing Brian Road.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Eugenie Terrace as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE SEVENTY-NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$550 for the purpose of reconstructing Eugenie Terrace.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Douglas Road as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-ONE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$200 for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-TWO:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Clear Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-THREE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for the purpose of reconstructing Clear Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-FOUR:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in Paragraph (a) under Section 5 and substituting the following:

## (a) Size of Lots:

Minimum area shall be 15,000 square feet and the minimum frontage shall be 100 feet.

This by-law shall have no effect on those lots that at the time this by-law becomes effective have been approved by the Planning Board.

156 voted in the affirmative.

12 voted in the negative.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-FIVE:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (d) of Section 5 and substituting the following:

There shall be on each side of every building, excepting a building of accessory use, a side yard having a minimum width of 12 feet, and provided that on no lot held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time this by-law becomes effective shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than 30 feet, and provided that no lot on record at the time this amended by-law becomes effective shall be required to have a minimum side yard of more than 10'. No accessory building in a side yard shall be nearer than 3 feet to the boundary line—said distance to be measured from the nearest part of the building to the boundary line.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-SIX:

On a motion made by Hans H. Schliebus, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (k) of Section 5 and substitute the following:

When a dwelling is converted into two or more apartments or

tenements by permit of the Board of Appeals, a sketch showing the lot area, frontage, side and rear depths shall be filed with said board. The minimum size of the lot shall not be less than 15,000 feet for the first family dwelling unit plus not less than 1000 feet for each additional additional family dwelling unit.

This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in Paragraph (2) under Section 6 and substitute the following:

2. House for not more than two families, except that group houses shall be permitted on lots of not less than 15,000 square feet, said houses consisting of not more than four attached family houses which are separated by vertical division or party walls. This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by Arnold C. Perham, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out all the language in the last paragraph under Paragraph 4 of Section 6, and substitute the following:

##### Other Requirements:

Lot size, set back, front, side and rear yards shall conform to those required in the single residence district.

This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE EIGHTY-NINE:

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the end of Section 11 under General Provisions, the following language:

The removal of sand, loam, sod and gravel for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited unless a permit is granted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing. However, nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of the same in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been duly issued or for the landscaping of a lot from which said sand, loam, sod or gravel is removed. The same may be used commercially when taken from a proposed street after approval by the Planning Board, of the street. Fine for first offense—Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, second offense—One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and for each subsequent offense Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE NINETY:

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

All persons shall be prohibited from riding or driving any animal on a public way in the Town of Chelmsford after Sunset or before Sunrise without having some suitable reflectors or lights attached to rider, driver, animal or vehicle which is clearly visible to a motorist or pedestrian for a distance of at least one hundred feet. Penalty—Fine not to exceed \$20.00. This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-ONE:

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park a vehicle on any public street for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 1:00 A. M. to 6:00 A. M., from November 15th to April 1st.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-TWO:

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-THREE:

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

The Selectmen shall have authority to determine the location of necessary loading zones and shall erect and maintain or cause to be maintained appropriate signs indicating the same.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park said vehicle for a period of time longer than is necessary for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers, or for the unloading and delivery or pickup and loading of materials, in any place marked as a loading zone. In no case shall the stop for loading and for unloading of materials exceed thirty (30) minutes, and shall park parallel with the curb.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-FOUR:

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

Any person who willfully defaces, injures, moves, obstructs or interferes with any official traffic sign, signal or marking shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each and every offense.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-FIVE:

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

That Town by-laws may be rescinded by a majority vote at any annual Town Meeting or by a two-thirds vote at any special town meeting.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-SIX:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:

No house trailer space nor trailer camp shall be allowed in a residential or farming district, or in any business or industrial area for a period of more than thirty (30) days unless permits are granted by the Board of Appeals and Board of Public Health. Police Department permit must be obtained within forty-eight (48) hours of date of arrival of such trailer. Any trailer that is to be used permanently at a particular location must have running water and a sewerage disposal system approved by the Board of Health.

110 voted in the affirmative.

7 voted in the negative.

## UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-SEVEN:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to adopt the following By-Law:

(a) Before any equipment or supplies are purchased, or services engaged by any board, offices, or department of the town at a cost exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, steps shall be taken to secure prices or bids from sufficient producers or dealers in such equipment or supplies, or from persons in a position to furnish such services, to enable the town to avail itself of the lowest obtainable prices. The lowest bid shall in every case be accepted, provided that the bidder is financially responsible, and the bid is reasonable and complies with any condition imposed, and it is in the interest of the town to accept it; and the town shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

(b) No contract or purchase shall be so divided as to bring the amount below three (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of evading the provisions of this by-law.

(c) Competitive bids on contracts or purchases shall be obtained as follows: Either by public advertisement not to exceed one insertion in one or more newspapers published in the town or by circular letters all bearing the same date sent to a sufficient number of vendors to insure fair competition.

(d) This by-law shall not be applicable in the case of emergency, or when no competition exists or in the case of services of an official or professional nature or services performed by employees of the Town.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-EIGHT:

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

No officer or board of the Town shall make any contract on behalf of the Town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except by competitive contracts.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE NINETY-NINE:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

No contract involving an obligation of the Town exceeding Three, Hundred (\$300.00) shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred, or if such appropriation is under the control of an individual official or person, unless it is signed by such official or person: and such board, committee, official or person shall make a record of such contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town.

This vote was unanimous.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED:

On a motion by John E. Johnson, in regard to the removal of sod, loam, sand and gravel, etc., it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED ONE:

On a motion made by John E. Johnson, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

AUTHORITY OF POLICE

No person shall park a vehicle in violation of the Town of Chelmsford Police Regulations. Any vehicle parked in violation of said regulations may be moved by or under the direction of a Police Officer and at the expense of the owner, to a public garage or place where parking is permitted.

77 voted in the affirmative.

52 voted in the negative.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TWO:

On a motion made by John L. Lincoln, it was voted to adopt the following by-law:

No money shall be appropriated at a Special Town Meeting except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voters present and voting.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THREE:

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43, and 44 of the General Laws relative to the appointment of a Fire Chief, and repeal all other previously accepted sections of Chapter 48 in conflict herewith.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FOUR:

In regard to the purchase of cigarette lighters for persons about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FIVE:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to adopt the following by-law, viz:

"No persons or corporation may store explosives in excess of one thousand (1000) pounds unless the entire premises where the explosives are stored shall be enclosed by a sufficient fence capable of keeping unauthorized persons from said premises and sufficiently fire proof in construction to prevent grass or brush fires entering such premises."

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SIX:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$3300 for the purpose of purchasing a two-ton chassis and body truck for the Highway Department, said transfer to be made from the Highway Machinery Fund. The purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SEVEN:

in regard to accepting the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

## UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED EIGHT:

In regard to Fire and Police Departments, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED NINE:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to accept a portion of Wotton Street, as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED TEN:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of reconstructing Wotton Street.

TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	
UNDER ARTICLE TWO .....	\$ 1,100,917.13
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	
UNDER OTHER ARTICLES .....	59,214.00
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TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION .....	\$ 1,160,131.13
TOTAL OF TRANSFERS VOTED .....	156,203.83
TOTAL VOTED FOR APPROVAL ONLY .....	5,040.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT FROM ALL SOURCES VOTED	\$ 1,321,374.96

At the Annual Town Meeting, held on March 8, 1954, Article 1, Article 2, excepting Item 240, were completed as well as Article 8. It was voted to adjourn the meeting held on March 8, until 7:30 P. M. at the High School Auditorium on March 15, 1954. According to the by-law in regard to a quorum, a quorum was present, 590 voters having been checked for admittance to this meeting.

At the adjourned meeting held on March 15, 1954, at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Auditorium, Articles 3 to 35 inclusive were acted upon. According to the by-law in regard to a quorum of 200 being present, 385 voters were admitted to the Town Meeting as shown by a check on the voting list. It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 11:00 P. M. until March 22, at the High School Auditorium, at 7:30 P. M.

On March 22, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., the adjourned meeting resumed and all Articles in the Warrant from Article 36 to 110 inclusive were acted upon and completed. According to the by-law in regard to a quorum, 224, voters were admitted to this meeting. It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 11:30 P. M.

At the first meeting, held March 8, 1954, Clifford Hartley was nominated as a member of the Varney Playground Commission. Mr. Hartley stated that it would be impossible for him to serve any more on this Commission for business reasons. Moderator, Edward J. Desaulnier, stated that Mr. Hartley had served on this Commission for many years, as well as many other Committees, without any com-



pensation for himself, and it was voted to give Mr. Hartley a rising vote of thanks for his past services.

At the adjourned meeting, held on March 15, 1954, Mr. Royal Shawcross asked for a personal privelege which was granted Mr. Shawcross. He then remarked that on his Committee, namely the 300th Anniversary Committee, there was a member who had served the Town at various elective and appointive positions for 50 years, and had just retired from the office of Member of the Planning Board. This member being Arnold C. Perham. It was voted to give Mr. Perham a rising vote of thanks for his services to the Town.

Edward J. Desaulnier  
Moderator

Harold C. Petterson  
Town Clerk

A. C.  
Perham

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the tenth day of May, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz..

**ARTICLE I.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some account a sufficient amount of money to provide a salary for the Chief of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE II.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some account the sum of \$516.90 to add to a sum of money already appropriated for the purpose of settling a claim for damages to a claimant's property as the result of the lay out and the construction of Sheila Avenue, or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE III.**

To see if the Town will vote to accept Linwood Street Extension, as shown on a plan of said avenue, duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE IV.**

To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the storage of explosives in excess of 500 pounds.

**ARTICLE V.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the PERSONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION BY-LAW, passed at the last Annual Town Meeting, in the following manner:

No. 19. HOURS OF WORK shall be as follows:

Strike out the figures 37½ and insert the figure 35 in its place, so the section will read:

No. 19. HOURS OF WORK shall be as follows:

I. For the Town Accountant and those occupying full time positions designated as "Clerical", 35 hours a week.

No. 21. BUSINESS HOURS:

Strike out the figures 8½ and insert the figure 8 in its place, so the section will read:

No. 21. BUSINESS HOURS:

All departmental offices shall be open daily for 8 hours from the beginning of business on Monday of each week to the close of business on Friday of the same week.

#### ARTICLE VI.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linwood Avenue Extension; or act in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE VII.

To see if the Town will vote to accept Allen Street as shown on a plan of said Street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk or act in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing said Allen Street 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, West Chelmsford, Schoolhouse at East Chelmsford, and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for the holding of 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 this meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of May, 1954.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

ROGER W. BOYD

DONALD E. SMITH

Middlesex, ss:

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford West Chelmsford, and at the School House, East Chelmsford, and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RAYMOND E. HARMON

Police Officer of Chelmsford.

May 3, 1954.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1954.

At a Special Town Meeting held on May 10, 1954, at the High School Auditorium in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. at 7:50 P. M. Two tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, namely: M. Edward Riney, and Courtland J. Burkinshaw. The Moderator requested a count of the legal voters present, and the tellers reported a count of 175, this not being the number of voters required for a quorum, the meeting recessed until 8:20 P. M. At 8:20 P. M., a second count of the legal voters present was taken by the tellers, and they reported that 204 legal voters were present, the quorum required 200, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. At this point of the meeting, Mr. Bradford Emerson reported that permission had been given by Selectman Greenwood, to allow persons in the assembly that were not voters. Four persons were asked to leave the meeting for the reason that they were not legal voters in the Town of Chelmsford. On a motion made by Mr. Warren Lahue, it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

## UNDER ARTICLE I:

On an amended motion made by Mr. Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$1,866.00 from Fire Fighters Salaries, \$176.00 from Fire Engineers Salaries, and \$350.00 from the Fire Warden's Salary, making a total of \$2,392.00 to an account to be called: Fire Chief's Salary, for a period beginning June 1, 1954 and ending on December 31, 1954.

## UNDER ARTICLE II.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood, it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of \$516.90 to be added to the sum already appropriated for the purpose of settling a claim of damages to the claimant's property as a result of the lay-out and construction of Shella Avenue.

## UNDER ARTICLE III:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to accept Linwood Avenue Extension, this motion was defeated.

## UNDER ARTICLE IV:

In regard to the storing of explosives, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE V:

In regard to the amendment of the PERONNEL, WAGE AND SALARY ADMINISTRATION BY-LAW, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

UNDER ARTICLE VI:

In regard to raising money for reconstructing Linwood Avenue Extension, this Article was automatically dismissed.

UNDER ARTICLE VII:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood to accept Allen Street, this motion was defeated.

UNDER ARTICLE VIII:

In regard to raising money for reconstructing Allen Street, this Article was automatically dismissed.

It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 9:20 P. M.

EDWARD J. DESAULNIER, Jr.  
Moderator

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Fire House, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford and School House, Westlands, Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- Governor ..... for the Commonwealth
- Lientenant Governor ..... for the Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth .... for the Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General ... for the Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth ..... for the Commonwealth
- Attorney General ..... for the Commonwealth
- Senator in Congress ..... for the Commonwealth
- Representative in Congress ..... for 5th Congressional District

Councillor ..... for 3rd Councillor District  
 Senator ..... for 1st Senatorial District Mdsx  
 1 Representative in General Court , for 11th Representative Dist.Mdsx  
 District Attorney ..... for Middlesex County  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County  
 County Commissioners (1) ..... for Middlesex County  
 County Treasurer ..... for Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Third day of September, A. D. 1954.

RAYMOND GREENWOOD

ROGER W. BOYD

DONALD E. SMITH

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Middlesex, ss.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in the Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM JONES

Constable of Chelmsford.

#### REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

#### GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Christian A. Herter, Millis .....	280	122	30	46	40	158	676
Blanks .....	37	42	0	8	6	13	106
Total .....	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier, Everett .....	294	132	29	52	46	164	717
Blanks .....	23	32	1	2	0	7	65
Total .....	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

#### SECRETARY

Michael J. McCarthy,

East Bridgewater .....	269	125	28	50	44	154	670
Blanks .....	48	39	2	4	2	17	112
Total .....	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

	Prec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>TREASURER</b>							
Augustus G. Means, Essex .....	273	130	30	49	45	157	684
Blanks .....	44	34	0	5	1	14	98
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

<b>AUDITOR</b>							
William P. Constantino, Clinton ..	263	125	28	48	44	152	660
Blanks .....	54	39	2	6	2	19	122
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>							
George Fingold, Concord .....	285	126	30	50	43	158	692
Blanks .....	32	38	0	4	3	13	90
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>							
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover .....	293	132	30	52	44	161	712
Blanks .....	24	32	0	2	2	10	70
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

<b>CONGRESSMAN, 5th Mdsx. Dist.</b>							
Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell .....	270	134	26	43	46	158	677
Blanks .....	47	30	4	11	0	13	105
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

<b>COUNCILLOR, 3rd Mdsx. Dist.</b>							
David B. Williams, Concord .....	270	126	29	48	44	154	671
Blanks .....	47	38	1	6	2	17	111
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

<b>SENATOR, 1st Mdsx. Dist.</b>							
Paul R. Achin, Lowell .....	78	39	5	7	14	51	194
Joseph N. Hebert, Lowell .....	16	12	3	3	2	3	39
Ulysses J. Lupien, Chelmsford ....	221	107	22	41	30	113	534
Blanks .....	2	6	0	3	0	4	15
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr., Chelmsford .....	285	135	28	45	45	158	696
Blanks .....	32	29	2	9	1	13	86
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>317</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>782</b>

	Prec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
George E. Thompson, Melrose.....	264	116	25	45	40	130	620
Blanks .....	53	48	5	9	6	41	162
Total .....	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

REGISTER OF PROBATE &  
INSOLVENCY

Sumner R. Andrews, Winchester..	53	26	7	9	13	27	135
Gordon L. Axtman, Cambridge....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
James J. Bagley, Newton .....	1	6	0	4	0	2	13
Robert W. Cook, Wakefield .....	41	26	6	6	7	17	103
Lawrence H. Davis, Everett .....	47	15	1	7	7	31	108
Warren J. Fitzgerald, Belmont ....	59	31	8	11	10	44	163
Gordon F. Hughes, Somerville ....	9	7	2	1	1	4	24
John F. Lombard, Belmont .....	17	4	0	2	0	2	25
Clarence E. Lord, Somerville .....	4	3	1	2	1	6	17
Frederick J. Wheeler, Jr.,							
Medford .....	12	10	0	2	2	13	39
Blanks .....	73	36	5	10	5	25	154
Total .....	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Alan G. Adams, Lexington.....	98	33	4	12	20	39	206
Stanley E. Andrews, Waltham....	34	13	1	6	6	12	72
Ernest Brenner, Somerville.....	32	17	5	4	5	21	84
Albert L. Daigle, Lowell .....	76	56	12	23	11	62	240
Guy DiNuccio, Everett .....	2	5	1	0	0	1	9
Delbert A. Merenda, Medford ....	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ellis Sutcliffe, Newton .....	4	1	1	3	0	1	10
Horace H. Walker, Medford .....	9	9	0	2	0	13	33
D. Paul Wormwood, Malden .....	7	1	0	0	0	4	12
Blanks .....	53	27	6	4	4	18	112
Total .....	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

COUNTY TREASURER

Charles P. Howard, Reading .....	279	118	28	49	42	157	673
Blanks .....	38	46	2	5	4	14	109
Total .....	317	164	30	54	46	171	782

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARIES

September 14, 1954

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy, Malden .....	47	66	5	28	7	44	197
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	Prec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Francis E. Kelley, Boston .....	11	15	1	14	0	14	55	
Blanks .....	1	5	1	2	0	2	11	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

## LIEUT. Governor

James A. Burke, Boston .....	58	76	5	38	7	52	236	
Blanks .....	1	10	2	6	0	8	27	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea .....	56	75	4	37	7	53	232	
Blanks .....	3	11	3	7	0	7	31	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

## TREASURER

Clement A. Riley, Norwood .....	26	26	0	15	3	26	96	
William F. Carr, Boston .....	12	21	0	8	2	13	56	
John F. Kennedy, Canton .....	17	36	7	17	2	18	97	
Blanks .....	4	3	0	4	0	3	14	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston .....	55	78	5	39	7	52	236	
Blanks .....	4	8	2	5	0	8	27	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Collins, Boston .....	53	77	4	39	6	52	231	
Blanks .....	6	9	3	5	1	8	32	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow .....	36	38	1	21	6	41	143	
John I. Fitzgerald, Boston .....	11	18	3	8	0	8	48	
Joseph L. Murphy, Boston .....	12	27	2	12	1	10	64	
Blanks .....	0	3	1	3	0	1	8	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

## CONGRESSMAN 5th Mdsx. Dist.

Blanks .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

	Prec. 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
COUNCILLOR 3rd Mdsx. Dist.							
Joseph P. Duca, Marlborough .....	9	5	1	6	1	9	31
Orlando P. Harris, Boston .....	2	8	0	1	1	1	13
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge .....	18	37	0	12	2	20	89
Thomas C. Quinn, Boston .....	22	28	3	20	2	26	101
Blanks .....	8	8	3	5	1	4	29
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263

## SENATOR 1st Mdsx. Dist.

James Theodore Curtis, Lowell .....	8	13	1	4	2	13	41
Frederick J. Hoar, Lowell .....	22	20	1	9	1	17	70
Patrick J. Walsh, Jr. Lowell .....	26	50	4	28	3	27	138
Blanks .....	3	3	1	3	1	3	14
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Blanks .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph V. Carroll, Somerville .....	12	19	2	8	1	24	66
Charles H. McCue, Belmont .....	9	8	2	3	2	4	28
Paul V. Shaughnessy, Waltham ....	19	35	1	20	2	20	97
Irving L. Stackpole, Somerville .....	10	15	1	6	1	3	36
Blanks .....	9	9	1	7	1	9	36
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263

## REGISTER OF PROBATE &amp; INSOLVENCY

John J. Butler, Wakefield .....	14	9	0	7	0	10	40
Philip P. Dever, Woburn .....	6	5	1	1	1	5	19
John J. Foley, Cambridge .....	12	24	1	10	2	17	66
Clifford Halligan, Lowell .....	18	28	3	16	2	17	84
John V. Harvey, Belmont .....	5	17	1	2	1	6	32
Blanks .....	4	3	1	8	1	5	22
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas B. Brennan, Medford .....	18	23	3	7	3	15	69
John J. Burke, Somerville .....	3	3	0	2	0	4	12
Joseph Perry Costa, Lowell .....	15	33	2	19	2	12	83
Walter J. Frizzell, Medford .....	0	3	0	1	0	2	6
William E. Higham, Somerville.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

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	Prec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James P. McCarthy, Medford .....	5	12	0	2	0	6	25	
Jeanette C. Chisholm Sullivan,								
Waltham .....	11	8	0	8	2	7	36	
Blanks .....	7	4	2	4	0	13	30	
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263	

COUNTY TREASURER

C. Michael Bradley, Cambridge ....	4	8	1	1	0	5	19
Francis T. Crawford, Lowell .....	8	18	0	8	2	13	49
Timothy J. Cronin, Somerville .....	6	2	2	1	1	8	20
Joseph M. Curley, Wakefield .....	1	4	0	2	2	3	12
Edward L. Harley, Lowell .....	11	21	0	13	0	7	52
Daniel J. Hurley, Billerica .....	9	4	1	6	1	4	25
Joseph T. Kelleher, Woburn .....	1	7	0	2	1	5	16
Francis R. King, Lowell .....	7	15	2	10	0	7	41
John J. McGlynn, Medford .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilbur F. Nixon, Cambridge .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dennis F. O'Keefe, Everett .....	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge ....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks .....	8	3	1	1	0	8	21
Total .....	59	86	7	44	7	60	263

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1954

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: Ralph J. Hulslander, a Constable of the Town of Chelmsford or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Chelmsford, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places, viz:

Precinct One—Fire House, Chelmsford Centre  
 Precinct Two—Town Hall, North Chelmsford  
 Precinct Three—Fire House, West Chelmsford  
 Precinct Four—School House, East Chelmsford  
 Precinct Five—Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford  
 Precinct Six—Westlands School House

On Tuesday, the second day of November, 1954, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at 10:00 a. m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers.  
 Governor—for this Commonwealth.  
 Lieutenant Governor—for this Commonwealth.  
 Secretary—for this Commonwealth.  
 Treasurer and Receiver-General—for this Commonwealth.  
 Auditor—for this Commonwealth.  
 Attorney General—for this Commonwealth.  
 Senator in Congress.  
 Representative in Congress for Fifth Congressional District.  
 Councillor—for Third Councillor District.  
 Senator—for First Middlesex District.  
 One Representative in General Court—for 11th Rep. District.  
 District Attorney—for Middlesex County.  
 County Commissioner—for Middlesex County.  
 Register of Probate and Insolvency.  
 Treasurer for Middlesex County.

QUESTION NO. 1 A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

1. B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

1. C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 2 A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 O'CLOCK A. M.  
TO 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, 1954.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

ROGER W. BOYD

DONALD E. SMITH

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

October 22, 1954

Middlesex, ss:

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, and West Chelmsford and at the School House, East Chelmsford and the School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time of holding the election as herein directed.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER

Constable of Chelmsford

## STATE ELECTIONS

November 2, 1954

	Prec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	T't'l
GOVERNOR								
Christian A. Herter, Millis—Rep.	1151	664	135	215	169	612	2946	
Robert F. Murphy, Malden—Dem.	359	611	45	161	37	268	1481	
Lawrence Gilfedder,								
Boston—Soc. Lab. ....	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	
Guy S. Williams, Boylston—Proh.	3	2	0	0	0	2	7	
Blanks .....	7	7	5	8	2	6	35	
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier, Everett—Rep.	1155	667	137	210	173	628	2970	
James A. Burke, Boston—Dem. ....	347	601	43	165	33	253	1442	
Donald E. Babcock,								
Pittsfield—Proh. ....	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Francis A. Votano,								
Lynn—Soc. Lab. ....	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	
Blanks .....	14	16	5	8	3	8	54	
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea—Dem.	432	658	60	189	46	316	1701	
Michael J. McCarthy,								
E. Bridgewater—Rep. ....	1045	583	120	183	158	557	2646	
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn, Soc. Lab.	9	7	0	0	1	2	19	
William D. Ross, Brookline—Proh.	5	3	1	0	0	0	9	
Blanks .....	30	35	4	12	4	14	99	
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	

## TREASURER

John F. Kennedy, Canton—Dem.	407	644	54	184	48	286	1623	
Augustus G. Means, Essex—Rep.	1081	609	124	188	154	586	2742	
Henning A. Blomen,								
Boston—Soc. Lab. ....	3	3	0	0	1	0	7	
Isaac Goddard, Newton—Proh. ....	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Blanks .....	30	30	7	12	6	14	99	
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474	

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston—Dem.	505	706	70	208	56	356	1901
William P. Constantino, Clinton—Rep.	975	542	112	165	148	513	2455
John B. Lauder, Revere—Proh.	3	3	0	0	0	1	7
Anthony Martin, Boston—Soc.Lab.	4	1	0	0	1	1	7
Blanks	34	34	3	11	4	18	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>4474</b>

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, Concord—Rep.	1140	662	138	202	172	626	2940
John F. Collins, Boston—Dem.	350	596	46	175	31	251	1449
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill—Proh.	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Malcom T. Rowe, Peabody—Soc. Lab.	3	1	0	1	1	0	6
Blanks	28	24	1	6	4	12	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>4474</b>

SENATOR CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover—Rep.	1102	634	128	207	165	602	2838
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow—Dem.	401	629	53	168	41	276	1568
Thelma Ingersoll, Lynn—Soc. Lab.	1	3	0	0	1	1	6
Harold J. Ireland, Worcester—Proh.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	17	20	4	8	2	10	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>4474</b>

CONGRESSMAN—5th DISTRICT

Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell—Rep.	1339	1067	168	319	194	788	3875
Blanks	182	219	17	65	15	101	599
<b>Total</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>4474</b>

COUNCILLOR—3rd District

Endicott Peabody, Cambridge—Dem.	403	636	58	194	46	303	1640
David B. Williams, Concord—Rep.	1063	600	123	176	160	571	2693
Emma J. Nally, Boston—Proh.	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Blanks	51	49	4	14	3	15	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>4474</b>

## SENATOR—1st Middlesex District

Paul R. Achin, Lowell—Rep.....	1098	596	128	189	165	595	2771
Patrick J. Walsh, Jr.							
Lowell—Dem. ....	397	671	54	187	39	284	1632
Blanks .....	26	19	3	8	5	10	71
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

## REPRESENTATIVE GEN. COURT—11th Mdsx. Dist.

Edward J. Desaulnier,							
Chelmsford—Rep. ....	1323	999	165	298	191	782	3758
Blanks .....	198	287	20	86	18	107	716
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George E. Thompson, Melrose							
Republican .....	1134	659	134	201	170	632	2930
Joseph V. Carroll, Somerville-Dem	340	586	47	172	34	248	1427
Blanks .....	47	41	4	11	5	9	117
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

## REGISTER OF PROBATE &amp; INSOL. Mdsx Co.

Warren J. Fitzgerald, Belmont							
Republican .....	1100	638	126	184	165	588	2801
John J. Foley, Cambridge-Dem....	365	605	50	189	39	285	1533
Blanks .....	56	43	9	11	5	16	140
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Mdsx. Co.

Thomas B. Brennan, Medford-Dem	420	675	60	190	41	300	1686
Alan G. Adams, Lexington-Rep.....	1050	567	118	184	163	568	2650
Blanks .....	51	44	7	10	5	21	138
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

## COUNTY TREASURER, Mdsx. Co.

Charles P. Howard, Reading-Rep..	1094	611	132	188	165	584	2774
Timothy J. Cronin, Somerville							
Democrat .....	380	632	47	181	38	291	1569
Blanks .....	47	43	6	15	6	14	131
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474



QUESTION #1 All Alcoholic Beverages

RE: LIQUOR

Yes .....	918	945	118	277*	121	571	2950
No .....	441	207	48	64	62	223	1045
Blanks .....	162	134	19	43	26	95	479
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

WINES & MALT BEVERAGES

Yes .....	911	903	112	259	120	539	2844
No .....	375	189	45	61	54	211	935
Blanks .....	235	194	28	64	35	139	695
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

PACKAGED BEVERAGES

Yes .....	999	937	117	269	132	615	3069
No .....	298	170	43	48	45	170	774
Blanks .....	224	179	25	67	32	104	631
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

QUESTION #2 HORSE RACING

Reg. Horse (1)

Dog (2)

HORSE RACING

Yes .....	635	702	87	191	90	381	2086
No .....	663	404	72	115	83	381	1718
Blanks .....	223	180	26	78	36	127	670
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

DOG RACING

Yes .....	572	627	77	185	82	353	1896
No .....	696	434	79	118	89	399	1815
Blanks .....	253	225	29	81	38	137	763
Total .....	1521	1286	185	384	209	889	4474

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING****Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre**

Monday Evening, November 29, 1954.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any other suitable person in the Town of Chelmsford:

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford Centre on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the by-law pertaining to "personnel, wage and salary classification and compensation plans" adopted by vote under Article XXXV at the last Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will vote to take by eminent domain proceedings for highway purposes a strip of land situated on the southerly side of Manning Road shown as Mallock Road on plan hereinafter mentioned, being a portion of Lot 214 on said plan and bounded: Northerly by Manning Road, six hundred ninety (690) feet, more or less; Westerly by Randall Street, two (2) feet; Southerly by land of Morrell, Varnum and Baldwin, five hundred eighty (580) feet, more or less; Westerly again, twelve and  $\frac{2}{10}$  (12.2) feet; Southerly again, fifty (50) feet; Westerly again, twenty-one and  $\frac{4}{10}$  (21.4) feet; Southerly again, fifty (50) feet; said last four courses being by land supposed to belong to Baldwin, containing 1868 square feet, more or less, and being shown on a plan of land entitled "Fair Acres, owned by Frank W. Sadler, December 1919, Ernest W. Branch, C. E.", which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 37, Plan 40, and raise and appropriate or transfer from some other fund the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to compensate the owners of the property seized by eminent domain proceedings under this Article; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE III.

To see what action the voters recommend concerning proposed legislation providing for the annexation by the City of Lowell of certain land in Chelmsford adjacent to the City of Lowell and situated southerly of Chelmsford Street near the Lowell Turnpike Overpass; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE IV.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treasurer's and Collector's Postage account the sum of One Hundred Forty-nine (\$149.00) Dollars; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE V.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treasurer and Collector Other Expense account the sum of One Hundred eighty-six (\$186.00) Dollars or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE VI.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from the Christopher Roby Fund to be known as the "Roby Fund" the income to be used for the purpose of keeping the fence at the West Chelmsford Cemetery painted; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE VII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account or some other account the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars to the Public Buildings Department, Fuel, Light and Water Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE VIII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Police Department Gasoline Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE IX.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars or some other sum to Police Department Auto Maintenance and Repairs; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE X.

To see if the Town will vote to enter into an agreement with the Town of Wilmington concerning laboratory work for the Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ROBY

## ARTICLE XI.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Board of Health, Care of Dump Account the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Board of Health, Rubbish Collection Expense Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Highway Department Gasoline and Oil for Equipment Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XIII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Department Repairs to Garage Account, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Highway Department Road Machinery Repairs Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XIV.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Cash Grants account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XV.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Material Grants and Burials account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XVI.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Veteran's Benefits Department, Cash and Material Grants Account; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XVII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account, the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars or some other sum, to the Janitors Salaries Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or some other sum to the Repairs Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE XIX.**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Educational Supplies and Services Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE XX.**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars or some other sum, to the New and Replacement of Equipment Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE XXI.**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars or some other sum to the Transportation Account in the School Budget; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE XXII.**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars or some other sum, for the purpose of completing, grading, purchasing equipment, architectural and engineering costs and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the construction and equipping of the New Center School on Billerica Road; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE XXIII.**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or some other account the sum of Thirty-Three and 78/100 (\$33.78) Dollars to pay unpaid bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE XXIV.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Honor Roll Committee to purchase and erect a stone monument on the Common at Chelmsford Center with funds in their possession previously voted to be used for the purpose of removing and repairing the existing Honor Roll which is located on the lawn in front of the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE XXV.**

To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee by adding thereto, John H. Valentine, Thomas J. Campbell and Harold C. Petterson; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XXVI.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars or some other sum to purchase a Shaker Screen which is to be mounted on rubber, now being rented by the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XXVII.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Account or some other account the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a used Tractor and Low Bed Trailer for use in the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XXVIII.

To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from the Account known as Installation of Signal Lights at Wotton Road Railroad Crossing the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the installation of a traffic signal system at the intersection of Chelmsford Street and Billerica Road, Central Square; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XXIX.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from the account known as Settlement of Claims and Suits and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the account known as Land Transactions, both accounts in the Law Department, to the account known as Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits; or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XXX.

To see if the Town will vote to convey all its right, title and interest to the First Congregational Society Unitarian, of a certain parcel of land upon which the Unitarian Church is now located, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet from a stone bound on the southwesterly side of Westford Street, opposite the Unitarian Church as shown on a plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass., owned by First Congregational Society Unitarian, drawn by H. M. Sturtevant, Chelmsford, Mass., Scale one inch equals forty feet"; thence running in a southwesterly direction at a right angle to the southwesterly side of Westford Street to the Forefathers Cemetery; thence proceeding by the line of the Forefathers Cemetery southerly

and southwesterly to a stone bound at the northerly line of Littleton Road; thence running easterly, northerly and northwesterly along the northerly and northwesterly line of Littleton Road and the southwesterly side of Westford Street to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November, 1954.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD

ROGER W. BOYD

DONALD E. SMITH

Selectmen of Chelmsford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

November 19, 1954

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of the same at the following places; to wit: Post Office, Chelmsford Center, Post Office, North Chelmsford, Post Office, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Post Office, South Chelmsford, School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

WILLIAM G. JONES

Constable.

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Constable of Chelmsford.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 29, 1954

At a Special Town Meeting held on November 29, 1954, in the High School Auditorium, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator, Edward J. DeSaulnier. The following tellers were appointed, M. Edward Riney and Parker George. The count of voters present was 203. The necessary quorum present, the following business was continued. On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant.

## UNDER ARTICLE I:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood in regard to the repeal of the by-law pertaining to "personnel, wage and salary classification and compensation plans" adopted by vote under article XXXV at the last Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

153 voted in the affirmative.

20 voted in the negative.

## UNDER ARTICLE II:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was voted to take by eminent domain proceedings for highway purposes a strip of land situated on the southerly side of Manning Road shown as Mallock Road on plan hereinafter mentioned, being a portion of Lot 214 on said plan and bounded: Northerly by Manning Road, six hundred ninety feet, more or less; Westerly by Randall Street, two feet; Southerly by land of Morrell, Varnum and Baldwin, five hundred eighty feet, more or less; Westerly again twelve and  $\frac{2}{10}$  feet; Southerly again, fifty feet; Westerly again, twenty-one and  $\frac{4}{10}$  feet; Southerly again fifty feet; said last four courses being by land supposed to belong to Baldwin, containing 1868 square feet, more or less and being shown on a plan of land entitled "Fair Acres, owned by Frank W. Sadler, December, 1919, Ernest W. Branch, C. E.", which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 37, Plan 40, and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to compensate the owners of the property seized by eminent domain proceedings under this Article.

## UNDER ARTICLE III.

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to instruct the City Manager of the City of Lowell that at a special meeting of the Town of Chelmsford held on November 29, 1954,



the voters of the meeting expressed a desire that the City of Lowell annex through legislative procedure that portion of land owned by the City of Lowell adjacent to the City of Lowell on the southerly side of Chelmsford Street.

UNDER ARTICLE IV:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was unanimously voted that the sum of \$149.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treasurer's and Collector's Postage account.

UNDER ARTICLE V:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson it was unanimously voted that the sum of \$186.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the account called Treasurer and Collector Other Expense account.

UNDER ARTICLE VI:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was voted to accept a gift of One Hundred (100.00) Dollars from the Christopher Roby Fund to be known as the "Roby Fund" the income to be used for the purpose of keeping the fence at the West Chelmsford Cemetery painted.

UNDER ARTICLE VII:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars to the Public Buildings Department, Fuel, Light and Water Account.

UNDER ARTICLE VIII:

On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the Police Department Gasoline Account.

UNDER ARTICLE IX:

On a motion made by Ralph J. Hulslander, it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to Police Department Auto Maintenance and Repairs.

UNDER ARTICLE X:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was unanimously voted to enter into an agreement with the Town of Wilmington concerning laboratory work for the Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

## UNDER ARTICLE XI:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Board of Health, Care of Dump Account, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars to the Board of Health, Rubbish Collection Expense Account.

## UNDER ARTICLE XII:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Highway Department, Highway, Bridges, Drainage, Maintenance, Vacation and Sickness Account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Highway Department, Gasoline and Oil for Equipment Account.

## UNDER ARTICLE XIII:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Highway Department Repairs to Garage Account the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to the Highway Department Road Machinery Repairs Account.

## UNDER ARTICLE XIV:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Cash Grants Account.

## UNDER ARTICLE XV:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to transfer from Aid to Dependent Children Cash and Material Grants account the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Welfare Material Grants and Burials Account.

## UNDER ARTICLE XVI:

On a motion made by Carl A. E. Peterson it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Twenty-Three Hundred (\$2,300.00) Dollars to the Veterans Benefits Department, Cash and Material Grants Account.

120 voted in the affirmative.

31 voted in the negative.

## UNDER ARTICLE XVII:

On a motion made by Mr. Davidson it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of (\$400.00) to the School Budget Account, Janitor's Salaries.

**UNDER ARTICLE XVIII:**

On a motion made by Mr. Russell it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,500.00 to the School Budget Account, Repairs.

**UNDER ARTICLE XIX:**

On a motion made by Mr. Fletcher it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,400.00 to the School Budget Account, Educational Supplies and Services.

**UNDER ARTICLE XX:**

On a motion made by Mr. Fletcher it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$1,200.00 to the School Budget Account, New and Replacement of Equipment.

**UNDER ARTICLE XXI:**

On a motion made by Mr. Allan Davidson, it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$2,800.00 to the School Budget Account, Transportation.

**UNDER ARTICLE XXII:**

On a motion made by George S. Archer it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$24,242.59 and from an account known as (Plans and Specifications on new Elementary School at North Chelmsford) the sum of \$256.98 and from an account known as (For the studying and securing of plans and costs for constructing an addition to Elementary Schools and/or a six-year High School) the sum of \$493.43 making a total of \$24,993.00 for the purpose of completing, grading, purchase of equipment, architectural and engineering costs and whatever other costs that are necessary to complete the constructing and equipping of the New Center Elementary School on Billerica Road.

**UNDER ARTICLE XXIII:**

On a motion made by Warren Lahue it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars to pay unpaid bills of previous years

**UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:**

On a motion made by George Dixon it was unanimously voted to authorize the Honor Roll Committee to purchase and erect a stone monument on the Common at Chelmsford Center with funds in their possession previously voted to be used for the purpose of removing and repairing the existing Honor Roll which is located on the lawn in front of the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center.

## UNDER ARTICLE XXV:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to enlarge the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee by adding thereto, John H. Valentine, Thomas J. Campbell and Harold C. Petterson.

## UNDER ARTICLE XXVI:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood it was unanimously voted to appropriate and transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars to purchase a Shaker Screen which is to be mounted on rubber, now being rented by the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE XXVII:

On a motion made by Donald E. Smith it was unanimously voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a used tractor and Low Bed Trailer for use in the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

## UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:

On a motion made by Raymond H. Greenwood with regard to transferring from the Account known as Installation of Signal Lights at Wotton Road Railroad Crossing the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the installation of a traffic signal system at the intersection of Chelmsford Street and Billerica Road, Central Square, it was voted to dismiss this Article.

## UNDER ARTICLE XXIX:

On a motion made by Roger W. Boyd it was unanimously voted to transfer Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars from the account known as Settlement of Claims and Suits and Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars from the account known as Land Transactions, both accounts in the Law Department, to the account known as Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits.

## UNDER ARTICLE XXX:

On a motion made by Edmund Gunther it was voted, with regard to the Town voting to convey all its right, title and interest to the First Congregational Society Unitarian of a certain parcel of land upon which the Unitarian Church is now located and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point a distance of one hundred thirty (130) feet from a stone bound on the southwesterly side of Westford Street, opposite the Unitarian Church as shown on a plan

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It was voted to adjourn this meeting at 10:00 P. M.

EDWARD J. DESAULNIER, Jr.,  
Moderator.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised September 6, 1950

	Adams, Robert M. ....	77	Turnpike Road .....	Painter
	Alcorn, Edward E. ....	150	Hunt Road .....	Farmer
1	Archer, S. Frank .....	103	Westford Street .....	Gov't Auditor
2	Baldwin, Frederick .....	49	Riverneck Road .....	Attendant
	Banks, Thomas E. ....	18	Warren Avenue .....	Proprietor
	Barris, George W. ....	10	Sherman Street .....	Proprietor
	Bartlett, Clarence A. ....	62	Bartlett Street .....	Exec. V. Pres.
3	Batchelder, William B. ....	34	Washington Street .....	Purch. Agt
4	Beaubien, Thomas A. ....	185	High Street .....	Foreman
5	Belanger, Nicholas .....	6	Jensen Street .....	Optician
6	Bellwood, William .....	20	Newfield Street .....	Millworker
	Bentas, Stefanos A. ....	190	Proctor Road .....	At Home
	Berg, Ralph A. ....	43	Acton Road .....	Lumber Dealer
7	Bickford, Ralph E. ....	139	Main Street .....	Farmer
	Bishop, Fred J. ....	195	Riverneck Road .....	Carpenter
8	Bleau, John A. ....	163	Dalton Road .....	Asst. Supt.
	Boudreau, Roland J. ....	183	Middlesex Street .....	Proprietor
	Branch, Guy E. ....	48	Bartlett Street .....	Mill Supt.
9	Brink, Carl .....	34	North Road .....	Civil Eng.
	Brown, Bernard F. ....	35	Newfield Street .....	Salesman
	Brown, LaForest V. ....	138	Dalton Road .....	Asst. Gen. Mgr.
	Burne, Frederick .....	208	Main Street .....	Supervisor
61	Burt, Richard F. ....	4	Clear Street .....	Wool Buyer
	Byam, Ernest G. ....	8	Perham Street .....	Clerk-Driver
	Campbell, Thomas J. ....	41	Westford Street .....	Banker
	Carr, John J. ....	24	Sunset Avenue .....	Supervisor
10	Cashin, C. Luther .....	84	High Street .....	Resident Mgr.
65	Clayton, Harold E. ....	8	Westford Street .....	Manufacturer
	Coburn, Alfred H. ....	60	Linwood Street .....	Accountant
11	Colmer, William L. ....	42	Stedman Street .....	Monument D'ler
	Connor, William F. ....	24	Warren Avenue .....	Janitor
59	Copeland, Frederick S. ....	130	Boston Road .....	Machinist
	Curren, Gerald W. ....	63	Littleton Road .....	Elec. Engineer
	Carrier, Leslie F. ....	66	North Road .....	Overseer
	Davidson, Allan D. ....	74	Dunstable Road .....	Asst. Test Eng.
12	DeWolf, Gordon P. ....	12	Park Place .....	Emp. Interviewer
	Dix, Harry R. ....	44	Carlisle Street .....	Shipping Clerk
	Dixon, Edgar Clark .....	20	Middlesex Street .....	Supt.
13	Dobbs, Roy F. ....	29	Bartlett Street .....	Dyer
14	Doole, James E. ....	49	Stedman Street .....	Overseer
15	Dryden, Edward O. ....	34	Proctor Road .....	Operating Engr.

16	Dunigan, James F. ....	20	Highland Avenue .....	Contractor
	Edge, William W. ....	168	Dunstable Road .....	Lithographer
17	Edwards, Sumner W. ....	168	Main Street .....	Musician
	Englund, Arthur .....	201	Old Westford Road .....	Architect
18	Etzet, J. William .....	41	Sylvan Avenue .....	Asst. Trust Off.
	Fallon, Joseph T. ....	357	North Road .....	Stat. Foreman
19	Field, LaForrest E. ....	62	Boston Road .....	Time Control
	Files, Guy G. ....	40	Warren Avenue .....	Prod. Mech. Insp.
	Fiske, Lewis J. ....	41	Boston Road .....	Machinist
57	Fletcher, Allen G. ....	38	Billerica Road .....	Sh. Metal Work
64	Gallagher, Charles L. ....	6	Woodlawn Avenue .....	Druggist
	Gardner, Carlton P. ....	73	Bartlett Street .....	Teller
20	Garvey, Henry R. ....	3	Locke Road .....	Postmaster
	Gilcrest, Kenneth A. ....	233	Chelmsford Street .....	Plant Mgr.
	Gleason, Stephen R. ....	39	Bartlett Street .....	General Mgr.
21	Grahn, Oscar .....	24	Summit Avenue .....	Prod. Mgr.
22	Grasse, Charles D. A. ....	162	Old Westford Road .....	Ins. Broker
	Greig, Wallace A. ....	20½	Chelmsford Street .....	Printer
	Griffin, Frederick C. ....	19	Plum Street .....	Checker
63	Haberman, Rudolph, Jr. ....	263	Groton Road .....	Bookkeeper
58	Haines, Edward G. ....	10	Sunset Avenue .....	Elec. Foreman
54	Hallberg John D. ....	26	Proctor Road .....	Electrician
	Hamilton Creighton M. ....	15	Billerica Road .....	Technician
23	Harrington, Charles D. ....	156	North Road .....	Sunday Editor
24	Haynes, Rousseau F. ....	26	Locke Road .....	Fruit Grower
25	Hehir, John J. ....	27	Church Street .....	Bookkeeper
26	Hindle, Everett .....	75	North Road, Rear .....	Office Mgr.
	Hollingworth, Harold E. ....	75	Bartlett Street .....	Treasurer
62	Holt, Fred .....	43	North Road .....	Draftsman
	Hoyle, Frank .....	188	Chelmsford Street .....	Wool Exam.
	Jamros, Lulack .....	33	Harding Street .....	Store Clerk
	Jewett, Edwin M. ....	14	Dalton Road .....	Bank Clerk
	Johnson, Roy T. ....	7	Wilson Street .....	Beverage Mfgr.
27	Kelly, Edward .....	34	Turnpike Road .....	Steel Metal Wkr.
	Kiberd, Harold .....	7	Varney Avenue .....	Painter
	Knight, Ralph A. ....	6	Albina Street .....	Mechanic
	Lane, Charles W. ....	57	Bridge Street .....	Mill Worker
	Lapham, Nathan G. ....	31	Littleton Road .....	Asst. Maint. Man
60	Larson, Royal L. ....	79	School Street .....	Proprietor
55	Leach, Merle C. ....	197	Main Street .....	Main. Worker
28	LeLacheur, Willis J. ....	4	Stedman Street .....	Main. Worker
29	Leslie, Robert .....	39	Sherman Street .....	Supt.

	Lewis, Albion W. ....	54	Boston Road .....	Machinist
	Lind, Carl J. ....	157	Dalton Road .....	Lineman
30	Litchfield, Lawrence A. ....	182	Dalton Road .....	Chief Clerk
31	Livingston, Andrew .....	8	Sunset Avenue .....	Service Man
	MacElroy, R. Grant .....	31	Billerica Road .....	Electrician
	MacKenzie, Austin D. ....	10	Bartlett Street .....	Leather Mfr.
32	Mann, James E. ....	22	Stedman Street .....	Foreman
	Mason, David .....	50	Ripley Street .....	Mechanic
33	Marcotte, Alfred .....	6	Stedman Street .....	Executive
	McCarthy, A. Justin .....	42	Central Square .....	Order Clerk
34	McCrady, Boyd A. ....	145	Park Road .....	Coll. & Salesman
	McKittrick, Raymond W. ....	116	Dalton Road .....	Vice President
35	McMaster, Elwyn L. ....	8	New Fletcher St. ....	Cabinet Maker
36	McQuade, John L. ....	44	Gay Street .....	Buyer
37	Merrill, J. Leslie .....	161	Middlesex Street....	Asst. Professor
	Mills, Herman E. ....	2	Edwards Avenue .....	Machinist
	Mochrie, Kenneth S. ....	157	North Road .....	Tree Surgeon
	Moors, Neil W. ....	153	Dalton Road .....	Lineman
	Morris, Vernon B. ....	29	Middlesex St. ....	Granite Dealer
	Mungovan, Joseph P. ....	35	Adams Street .....	Mill Worker
	Nickerson, George C. ....	5	Sunset Avenue .....	Printer
	Nystrom, Arthur R. ....	171	Main Street .....	Salesman
	Oates, Robert E. ....	169	Dalton Road .....	Office Mgr.
	Oczkowski, Stanley .....	274	Billerica Road....	Plumber's Helper
38	Oshorn, Raymond T. ....	8	Chelmsford Street....	Garage Prop.
	Palmgren, Oscar F. ....	21	Sunset Avenue .....	Supervisor
	Parker, John G. ....	5	Golden Cove Road .....	Clerk
	Parks, Samuel A. ....	73	Dunstable Road .....	Mechanic
	Pascall, Harry H. ....	29	Bridge Street .....	Yard Mgr.
39	Packham, Fenner H. ....	72	High Street .....	Elec. Engr.
40	Pelton, Cecil M. ....	19	Sunset Avenue .....	Real Estate
	Perham, Harold C. ....	11	Crosby Lane .....	Shop Foreman
	Peterson, Carl A. E. ....	61	Dunstable Road .....	Real Est. Agt.
	Reed, Philip M. ....	115	High Street .....	Asst. Foreman
	Reid, Kenneth R. ....	119	Park Road .....	Police Guard
	Riney, M. Edward .....	4	Bartlett Street .....	Auctioneer
41	Robey, Versal F. ....	59	Billerica Road .....	Social Worker
	Russell, Edward B. ....	63	North Road .....	Lumber Dealer
	Sadowski, Joseph J. ....	20	Wright Street....	Funeral Director
	Schliebus, Hans H. ....	100	High Street .....	Treasurer
42	Shedd, Harry L., Jr. ....	82	Boston Road .....	Salesman
43	Skinkle, John H. ....	70	Bartlett Street....	Assoc. Professor



44	Smith, Arthur F. ....	141	Middlesex Street .....	Mechanic
45	Spaulding, Robert C. ....	93	Westford Street .....	Clerk
56	Staveley, Joseph E. ....	28	Westford Street .....	Plumber
	Stewart, George T. ....	37	Turnpike Road..	Water Dept. Supt.
	Stone, Saul .....	9	Delwood Road .....	Plastics
46	Sugden, Thomas W. ....	180	Groton Road .....	Carpenter
	Symmes, Willard .....	35	High Street .....	Bond Salesman
	Thayer, William H. ....	47	North Road .....	Mill Operator
	Thibault, Wilfred, F. ....	22	Bartlett Street .....	Oil Dealer
47	Tibbetts, Frank P. ....	22	Westview .....	Manager
48	Traverse, Alfred J. ....	65	Dalton Road .....	Vice President
49	Tremblay, Roland J. ....	4	Pine Hill Road .....	Carpenter
	Upton, George H. ....	8	Gorham Street.....	Insurance Bus.
50	Vennard, Raymond F. ....	15	Twiss Road .....	Office Mgr.
	Vondal, Archie J. ....	75	Newfield Street .....	Mechanic
	Waite, Charles H. ....	7	Plum Street .....	Switchman
	Ward, H. Chadbourne .....	33	North Road .....	Store Mgr.
	Watt, Charles E. ....	289	Chelmsford Street.....	Mill Owner
	Welch, Edmund J. ....	3	Jensen Street.....	Exec. Secretary
51	Welcome, John K. ....	53	North Road .....	Install & Maint.
52	White, Walter C. ....	39	Sylvan Avenue.....	Elec. Contractor
53	Wilder, Donald E. ....	10	Warren Avenue .....	Grain Dealer
	Williams, Leo A. ....	49	Sherman Street.....	Superintendent
	Wright, George S., Jr. ....	18	Bridge Street.....	Accountant
	Zabierek, Julian H. ....	50	Hildreth Street .....	Salesman....

JURORS DRAWN

1	.....	Nov. 14, 1952	17	.....	Oct. 15, 1952
2	.....	May 15, 1951	18	.....	Apr. 15, 1952
3	.....	Nov. 20, 1951	19	.....	Aug. 31, 1951
4	.....	Nov. 13, 1953	20	.....	Mar. 20, 1952
5	.....	Nov. 20, 1951	21	.....	Feb. 27, 1953
6	.....	Mar. 1, 1951	22	.....	Nov. 13, 1953
7	.....	Sept. 15, 1950	23	.....	Nov. 13, 1953
8	.....	Sept. 29, 1950	24	.....	Mar. 20, 1952
9	.....	Aug. 31, 1951	25	.....	Mar. 1, 1951
10	.....	May 15, 1951	26	.....	May 15, 1952
11	.....	Sept. 22, 1952	27	.....	Oct. 15, 1952
12	.....	Apr. 15, 1952	28	.....	May 14, 1953
13	.....	Sept. 25, 1953	29	.....	May 15, 1951
14	.....	Nov. 14, 1952	30	.....	Sept. 29, 1950
15	.....	Oct. 1 1951	31	.....	Aug. 31, 1951
16	.....	Feb. 27, 1953	32	.....	Nov. 14, 1952

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33 .....	Oct. 1, 1951	50 .....	Sept. 25, 1950
34 .....	Sept. 25, 1953	51 .....	Nov. 30, 1951
35 .....	Sept. 22, 1952	52 .....	Sept. 29, 1950
36 .....	Mar. 30, 1951	53 .....	Nov. 20, 1951
37 .....	Apr. 15, 1952	54 .....	Mar. 12, 1954
38 .....	Mar. 20, 1952	55 .....	Mar. 12, 1954
39 .....	Mar. 30, 1951	56 .....	Mar. 12, 1954
40 .....	Sept. 15, 1950	57 .....	Mar. 26, 1954
41 .....	Apr. 16, 1951	58 .....	Mar. 26, 1954
42 .....	Aug. 17, 1953	59 .....	May 14, 1954
43 .....	Mar. 14, 1953	60 .....	May 14, 1954
44 .....	Aug. 17, 1953	61 .....	Aug. 23, 1954
45 .....	Mar. 30, 1951	62 .....	Aug. 23, 1954
46 .....	May 15, 1952	63 .....	Oct. 6, 1954
47 .....	May 15, 1951	64 .....	Oct. 6, 1954
48 .....	Oct. 1, 1951	65 .....	Dec. 27, 1954
49 .....	Sept. 15, 1950		

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs .....	732
Female Dogs .....	116
Female Spayed Dogs .....	350
Kennel licenses \$10. ....	9
Kennel licenses \$25. ....	3

1,210

RECEIPTS

Dog licenses .....	\$2,909.00
Fish and Game licenses .....	2,220.75
Recording fees .....	1,078.00
Marriage licenses .....	206.00
Certificates of Registration (Gasoline) .....	132.50

\$6,546.25

PAID OUT

Dog licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chapter 262 G.L.).....	\$2,667.00
Dog licenses (as per Sec. 34 Chapter 262 G.L.).....	242.00
Fish and Game licenses (as per Sec. 12 Ch. 131 G.L.) .....	2,059.00
Fish and Game licenses (as per Sec. 12 Ch. 131 G.L.) .....	161.75
Recording fees (as per Sec. 3 Chapter 255 G.L.)	1,078.00
Marriage licenses (as per Sec. 34 Ch. 262 G.L.)....	206.00
Certificates of Registration (Sec. 13 Ch. 148 G.L.) .....	132.50

\$6,546.25

HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Town Clerk

January 2, 1955

## VITAL STATISTICS

Attention is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that these records shall be correct. If 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, of 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 therefore.

### BIRTHS RECORDED

1954

Jan.	Name	Parents
2	Robert Crain Greenwood	Arthur C. and Marion H. (Crain)
3	Kathy Ann Haley	Frederick J. and Katherine (Butler)
4	Lou-Ann Judith Murray	Wilmur K. and Mary A. (St. Ledger)
5	Brenda Gail McCrady	Douglas L. and Shirley M. (Hoffman)
5	Wayne Holmes Bedell	Walter E. Jr. and Priscilla A. (Holmes)
7	Scott Read Dutton	Nelson A. and Caroline E. (Foote)
8	Harry Lembit Relvik	Ulo and Velta (Freibergs)
8	Paul McPhillips	Francis and Kathryn (Kenefick)
9	Lynn Carol George	W. Parker and Helen E. (Zabierek)
12	Kevin Robert Greenwood	Milton R. and Shirley F. (McNeil)
19	Nancy Jean Fantozzi	Frederick J. and Ruth L. (Sheehan)
20	Nancy Marlene Moulton	John M. and Phyllis A. (Macaulay)
20	Arthur Francis Tremblay, Jr.	Arthur F. Sr. and Alice J. (Knowles)
21	Sarah Jill Sullivan	Bernard J. and Sarah P. (Burns)
26	William Joseph Gaudette	Francis J. and Marion (Higgins)
29	Dorothy Emily Sawyer	Richard C. and Dorothy A. (Bowse)
<b>Feb.</b>		
1	Stephen Wayne Cawthron	John C. and Katherine I. (Vennard)
1	Edward Vincent Marikle	Edward V. and Dora R. (Jared)
1	Dolores Czyzycki	Matthew J. and Dolores (Korsak)
1	Ronald Bruce Howland	Ernest A. and Jean (Russon)
8	Thomas David Miskell	Thomas P. and Florence E. (Osborne)
9	Jan Michael Pilat	Stanley J. and Stacia M. (Olshinski)
10	Kevin Bernard George	Barnard L. and Teresa L. (Bishop)
10	Gerald Mark Trubey	Donald E. and Mary T. (Hayes)
11	Elizabeth Masaschi	Joseph B. and Gertrude A. (O'Neill)
12	Stephanie Lynn Hathaway	Samuel W. and Alice L. (Long)
12	Denise Marie Gauthier	Emile J. and Gloria (Champagne)
13	Douglas Alan Mochrie	Norman E. and Mildred M. (LeClair)
14	Joanne Germaine Corcoran	Albert E. and Georgette Y. (Marcette)

14	Robert Paul Peterson	Robert G. and Joan F. (Hamel)
15	William Frederic Thomas	Walter F. and Winifred M. (Marris)
16	Mary Colleen Campbell	Edward L. and K. Fay (Molloy)
17	Jane Dorothy Zaher	John M. and Hazel L. (Pitts)
18	Sheila Frances Norton	Richard P. and Claire M. (Robie)
18	Robert Murphy Trainor II	Robert M. and Rita (Pope)
20	Alfred James Kinney	Milton H. and Dorothy A. (Ramsey)
21	Gail Ann Beek	James S. and Barbara R. (Bowen)
26	Richard Arthur Firth	Thomas E. and Dorothy A. (Lyons)
27	Dudley Charles Woodward	Chester A. and Betty L. (Oatman)

## Mar.

3	Deborah Ruth Cook	Austin W. and Dorothy (Richardson)
4	Allen Paul Monette	Daniel and Frances (Grand)
5	Cathy Joan Kerins	Paul and Katherine (Foye)
5	Jayne Maria Antonopoulos	Apostolos and Thelma (Tassios)
6	Diana Sarah Stetson	John B. and Dorothy A. (Monroe)
6	Raymond Lee Dutton	Lewis A. and Virginia L. (Billington)
6	Garth Gregory Ely	Frank E. and Barbara A. (McMaster)
9	Joan Patricia Waite	George F. and Marguerite A. (Carruthers)
9	Barbara Ann Reed	Charle D. and Cecelia E. (Shrigley)
11	Mary Ann Talty	Gerald D. and Catherine E. (Fleming)
12	Kevin Dwayne Britt	Jarrett L. and Barbara R. (Sleeper)
12	Judith Louise Lovett	Robert B. and Nancy E. (Pickard)
13	Karen Lee Strobl	Vernon E. and Dolores B. (Hiscoe)
14	————— Horne	Horace P. and Jeannette T. (Riley)
18	Charles George Archer	George S. and Yvonne (Bachelder)
19	Maureen Elizabeth Harper	Wesley M. and Catherine M. (Delaney)
19	Tim Gallagher	John B. and Ruth A. (Higgins)
19	Richard Joseph Kelley	Raymond F. and Shirlee A. (Reeves)
19	Mary J. Heroux	Francis E. and Muriel (Gagnon)
20	Richard Robin Wood	Floyd E. and Edna L. (Holbrook)
22	Vincent Robert Lambert	Robert P. and Lorraine D. (Forrest)
23	Valeris Jean Calkins	Joseph D. and Dorothy J. (Wolliams)
31	John Robert Ayotte	Raymond J. and Catherine D. (Maloney)
31	Lynne Ann Miller	Charles A. and Barbara A. (Malloy)
31	Linda Ruth LeClaire	Raymond J. and Mary A. (Collinge)
31	Barry Francis O'Neil	Edward J. and Helen G. (Hayes)

## Apri.

1	Susan Winnifred Finn	Raymond T. and Eleanor A. (Rodgers)
2	James Edward McLean	Thomas R. and Mathilda A. (Untener)
10	Kevin Michael Teague	Francis G. and Virginia C. (Connolly)
12	Karen Judith McCrady	Donald B. and Dorothy D. (Hamilton)
14	Robert Joseph Corfield	Frederick J. and Claire B. (Ayotte)

15	Dean Curt Johnson	Arthur V. and Bessie S. (Sideris)
15	Aleene Jane Woodhead	Frank A. Jr. and Claire M. (Rooney)
15	Barry Roger Auger	Leo J. and Elsie M. (Ayotte)
15	Brian William Kelly	Edward F. and Mary (Boner)
16	Lynn Patricia Merrill	George L. and Patricia A. (Toms)
17	Richard Alan Hughes	John C. and Florence M. (Rockwell)
19	Stillborn	
19	Edward Joseph Scollan	Edward J. and Carol A. (Murphy)
20	John Farley Falardeau	John P. and Norene M. (Kemp)
20	James Francis Palmer	Thomas A. and Mary C. (O'Loughlin)
21	Edgar Olof Larson	Edgar O. and M. Fanchon (Mullen)
23	James Anthony Buxton	William C. and Constance R. (Cole)
28	Pamela Ann Farrell	Edward W. and Beatrice T. (Roux)
28	James William Kitson	Conrad J. and Phyllis J. (Tucker)

## May

5	Richard Oliver Gervais	Oliver J. and Pauline M. (Bisson)
6	Becky Lee Thorburn	Bradford T. and Gail K. (Littlefield)
10	—————Gaudette	Edward and Doris (Stacombe)
10	Donald Proctor Mason	David H. and Deborah J. (Grant)
15	James Gordon Marshall	Arthur G. and Ruth E. (Timmins)
21	Janice Lynne Vidito	Edwin and Lois L. (Shepard)
24	Francis Arthur Hamblett	Charles M. and Mary L. (Beaubien)
25	Bonnie Ann Munsie	James W. and Hazel (Kittredge)
27	Wendy Lee Hatch	George W. and Anita Joan (Talty)
27	Teresa Alice McDermott	Richard T. and Alice A. (Regan)
28	Pamerla Ann DeAmicis	Alfred R. and Priscilla G. (Shepard)
28	Eugenia Catherine Kokinacis	Charles S. and Catherine (Reynolds)
28	Sandra Anita Morse	Edward R. and Elena A. M. (Griffon)
29	George Joseph Puddister III	George J. Jr. and Margaret (Richards)
30	Claudia Grace Kenyon	Howard W. and Jean G. (Hannigan)

## June

3	Heather Lee Parker	Hector M. and Shirley E. Davies)
6	Marion Ann Ciampa	Pasquale G. and Helen E. (Connolly)
8	June Confort	Mitchell J. and Florence L. (Long)
10	————— Capodilupo	Louis J. and Clarissa (Cappella)
10	Harry Armout Taylor	Milton E. and Laura A. (Pontefract)
15	Elizabeth Ann Knapp	Robert J. and Patricia (Small)
20	Maureen McGreevy	John M. and Irene (Korsak)
20	Sally Ann Burroughs	Hobart M. Jr. and Carmela (Leo)
20	Neal M. Lerer	Harold and Dorothy (Goodman)
21	Joan Marilyn Hennessy	William J. and Marjorie (Russell)
21	Elizabeth Gail Fox	Donald C. and Elizabeth M. (Leonard)
24	Bruce Gordon Greenhalgh	Alan E. and Mildred L. (Hammond)

## July

3	Steven William James	William F. and Myrtle E. (MacMillan)
3	Marion Theresa Nadeau	Wilfred J. and Patricia C. (Mone)
5	David Charles Zaher	Lewis and Madeline (McPhillips)
7	Pamela Ann Miller	Russell W. and Barbara A. (Gopp)
7	Roger Roland Loiselle	Gerald J. and Delia (Paquette)
11	Francis Mark Conlin	Francis J. and Margaret M. (Vaughan)
12	David George Woodbury	George A. and Louise E. (Peverill)
13	Susan Pontefract	Robert A. and Virginia (Eriksen)
14	David Henry Pevey	Frederick J. and Helen (Cebula)
15	Kathleen Marie Eacrett	John H. and Gaetana (Milinazzo)
15	David Fred Laton	Dexter W. and Lois M. (Sturmy)
15	Kevin O'Neil	Francis J. and Margaret (Blott)
15	Mary Jane Bigold	Leon P. and Isabelle T. (McCabe)
20	Joseph Crosby Jay	Benjamin and Dorothy (Crosby)
20	Sean Nicholas Horan	Raymond A. and Helen M. (White)
21	Cheryl Ann Firth	Clifford E. and Jean (Bell)
21	————— McMahon	George and Evelyn (Reeves)
25	Anne Marie Gibbons	Gregory R. and Emma (Florence)
25	Helen Ann Johnson	Andrew C. and Margaret A. (Carbaugh)
25	Elizabeth Ann Burns	Donald D. and Jane P. (Mills)
26	Louis James Efstathiou	Apostolos and Nickoletta (Tsourkleris)
26	Paul John LeBlanc	Charles J. and Beryl M. (Hill)
28	Paul Guilford Hiley	Guilford B. and Shirley G. (McBride)
30	Joanne Elissa Swenson	John and Patricia (Tansey)

## Aug.

1	Pamela Jean Coluchi	William J. and Shirley E. (Hoyt)
1	Margaret Mary Lemire	Henry W. and Louise J. (Guilmette)
2	Claire Marie Thibeau	Patrick A. and Claire F. (Short)
3	Kathleen McHugh	Peter J. Jr. and Veronica I. (Greeley)
8	Anne Louise Horgan	Daniel F. and Jean J. (McHugh)
12	Barbara Ann Korsak	John P. and Irene (Stasiowski)
15	Elaine Gertrude Huskey	Michael and Edith (Sargent)
15	Marie Pamela Bowen	George H. and Rita F. (Fleming)
15	Rachel Cantara	Joseph R. and Alice R. (McHugh)
17	Donna Marie Mullin	James R. and June A. (Lambert)
17	Elizabeth Tilton Fletcher	Herbert E. and Elizabeth T. (Tennant)
18	Jocelyn Elaine Fletcher	Erwin and Margaret (Gorman)
21	————— Paquette	Emile and Jeanne (Jarrett)
21	Joan Louise Jutras	Gerard J. and Helen A. (Berube)
22	Bruce Alexander Karafelis	Alexander and Elaine G. (Giants)
23	Nancy Jean Dickison	George L. and Evelyn M. (Shepherd)
25	Stillborn	
26	Ralph Joseph Bellegarde	Joseph R. and Mary M. (Barretto)

27	Richard Joseph Hand	Joseph E. F. and Dorothy (Boisvert)
28	Donald Winslow McCaul, Jr.	Donald W. and Theresa (Vennard)
28	Mary Ann Monette	Francis L. and Yvonne M. (Payer)
29	Dawn Marie Pearson	Emile H. and Jean (Logan)

## Sept.

2	Annabeth TenBroeck	David L. and Georgette (Wellner)
2	Jonathan Holmes Bagshaw	Mark H. and Jean A. (McIntosh)
4	Brenda Patricia Larson	Philip M. Jr. and Joan (Cooley)
6	————— Campbell	Charles and Marilyn (Scott)
7	Nancy Jean Willis	Albert W. and Mildred L. (Ketchen)
9	Karen Ann Aham	James W. and Lorna J. (Burton)
9	Janet Lee Boyd	Joseph G. W. and Marjorie (Osgood)
13	Karen Ann Petzold	Herbert R. and Doris J. (Croteau)
14	Joanne Rose Guaraldi	George L. and Mary J. (Quinzani)
15	David Stewart Cutcliffe	Kenneth V. and Vivien J. (Moran)
18	James Andrew Long	James A. and Mary H. (Sheehan)
18	Donne Rae Mastek	Joseph L. and Jeanne I. (Jolin)
19	Joyce Elaine Beaubien	Donald and Beatrice (Hamblett)
19	Donald Arthur Edgecomb	William J. and Phyllis A. (Hurst)
24	Stillborn	

## Oct.

1	Michael John White	William and Helen (Shelley)
2	Margaret Mary McHugh	William F. and Mary (Finnegan)
3	Brian Anthony Dulkie	Edward A. and Conception M. (Freitas)
4	Kevin Paul King	Edward S. and Edith M. (Hall)
5	Cynthia Louise Matthews	Thomas G. and Jacqueline D. (Carkin)
5	Patrick Francis Gilbride	Patrick F. and Mary T. (Donovan)
5	Barbara Gilbride	Patrick F. and Mary T. (Donovan)
7	John Francis Lambert	Frederick J. and Mary E. (Kelley)
7	Stillborn	
11	Barbara Loretta Auger	Armand J. and Claire R. (Gilbert)
14	Kim Ann Haley	Arthur F. Jr. and Mary T. (O'Brien)
17	Linda Ann Koulas	Soteros and Mary Ann (McNulty)
23	Roberta Ruth Maguire	Robert J. and Anita R. (Heaney)
23	————— Paruti	Joseph and Mary (Pollard)
24	David Arthur Edmunds	Arthur J. and Genevieve E. (Narus)
28	Melodie Ann Hahn	John Jr. and Grace E. (Montanye)
29	Keith Douglas Hogan	Myles J. and Emme E. (Becker)
30	————— Kenney	John and Elaine R. (Vayo)

## Nov.

1	Thomas McElroy	David E. and Mary E. (Mahr)
1	Stillborn	
3	Bryce Alan Kiberd	Lloyd C. and Abby M. (Vondal)



5	Francis Joseph Purcell	Raymond F. and Frances (Neary)
6	Janice Elizabeth Leman	Ralph Albert and Arline E. (Jones)
9	Ralph Arnold Stackhouse	Ralph A. and Arlette E. (Rodney)
10	Susan Lee	Clyde F. and Lillian (Merrill)
11	Paul Edgar Berton	Robert E. and Phyllis C. (Peterson)
11	Mark Wayne Barger	Joseph J. and Lennea J. (Johnson)
14	Ann Elizabeth Leahey	Daniel J. and Mary (Gannon)
16	Ralph Joseph Pederson, Jr.	Ralph J. and Loretta (Dorval)
19	————— Ahearn	Herbert and Rita (Boyle)
20	————— Benkoski	Ernest and Florence (Succo)
22	Mark Timothy Demers	Joseph C. L. and H. Theresa L. (Walsh)
22	Michael James Demers	Joseph C. L. and H. Theresa L. (Walsh)
22	Meridy Susan Gianakos	William E. and Martha A. (Bailey)
26	Stillborn	
27	Beverly Jean Semple	Norman R. and Shirley (Smith)
28	Mary Magdaline Gagnon	Donald and Mary (Delaney)
29	Maura Anne Sullivan	Edward and Mary A. (Holmes)
29	————— Marinel	Bryan and Dorothea (Simpson)
30	Douglas Alan Shealy	Thomas A. and Anne (Garnett)

**Dec.**

1	Richard Joseph Meaney	Richard L. and Irene J. (Hoefsmit)
5	Diane Nyblom	George H. and Barbara A. (Kennedy)
5	Jon Michael Reilly	Paul and Doris (Secor)
5	Raymond Carlston Dozois	Raymond C. and Lorraine R. (Gadbois)
11	Shelly Ann Dutton	Nelson and Carolyn (Foote)
11	Robert Joseph Fournier	Raymond and Bertha J. (Benton)
13	————— Sadowski	Joseph and Bertha (Fallon)
13	Mark Allen McEnnis	Charles F. and Lillian (Moss)
13	Kendrick James Dorsch	Frederick W. and Lousie M. (Craven)
15	Judith Deborah Carson	Jackson B. and Phyllis L. Hanson)
15	Kathleen Trzcienski	Edmund and Theresa (Masterson)
19	————— McCabe	Edward B. and Christine L. (Lowe)
21	Aurore Elsie Wheeler	Richard and Aurore (Arpln)
24	————— Doherty	John F. and Winifred (Marsden)
24	Garald Lee Nutter	Harley and Dorothea (Brown)
27	Steven Douglas Gervais	Alexander and Louise (Pickard)
29	Douglas Scott Kirkpatrick	Irving H. and Margaret E. (Michie)
30	————— Smith	Everett J. and Bernice E. (Thum)
30	Elizabeth Robin Thurber	Ernest R. and Harriet (Kearney)

## MARRIAGES

## January

Name	Residence	Birthplace
1 Henry O. Paquette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
Rita Mae Blake	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
1 Soteris Koulas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Mary Ann McNulty	Everett, Mass.	Cambridge, Md.
2 George Gallagher	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Barbara Ann Molloy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
9 Philip A. Randazzo	Lynn, Mass.	Saugus, Mass.
Shirley M. Schaffner	Malden, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
9 Roger D. Furgason	Shields, Kansas	Paola, Kansas
Florence M. Blackie	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
9 Daniel C. Wing	Lowell, Mass.	Puerta Castilla, S. Hond.
Betty M. Goodwin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Newport, Vt.
16 Glenn N. Finnegan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Barbara J. Brown	Westford, Mass.	Braintree, Mass.
19 Russell W. Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Barbara A. Gopp	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
24 John Doulames	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Shirley A. Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
30 Richard F. Meagher	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Joan Alice Hartley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## February

1 Francis J. Burbee	Claremont, N.H.	Claremont, N.H.
Barbara S. Smith	Cornich, N.H.	Windsor, Vt.
6 James F. Anderson, Jr.	Melrose, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Irene R. Paquette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7 Allen R. Mason	Landoff, N.H.	No. Haverhill, N.H.
Marilyn I. Ullom	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14 Robert R. LaRose	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Shirley J. Mullamphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14 Charles E. Wright	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Virginia B. Etzel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27 Joseph C. Demers	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Theresa H. Walsh	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## March

18 John A. Edwards	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Joan D. Jordan	Nashua, N.H.	New Hampshire
20 Robert A. Olney	Philadelphia, Pa.	The Hague, Holland
Janet Lawton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Woonsocket, R.I.
23 John H. Dixon	Cranston, R.I.	Lowell, Mass.
Ann E. Dixon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

28 Roland A. Eckstine	Harrisburg, Penn.	Harrisburg, Penn.
Florence R. Vickery	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

April

10 James B. Klatt	Erie, Pa.	Erie, Pa.
Rita L. Blondin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10 Joseph H. Riopelle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Marie A. Legace	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
11 Edward L. McDonald	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Laura M. Peverill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Marblehead, Mass.
18 Arthur C. Allpass	Miami, Florida	Windsor, Canada
Edla N. Johnson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
18 Edward A. Buonopane	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Dorothy P. McCann	Somerville, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
21 Edward F. Hansbury	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Veronica A. DeSaulnier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
24 Everett B. Emerson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Elsa R. Abrahamson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
24 David R. Jones	Dracut, Mass.	Hartford, Conn.
Priscilla A. Ullom	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
24 Kenton P. Wells	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Barbara H. Forsaith	Chelmsford, Mass.	New Hampshire
25 Stuart C. Ross	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Joanne M. Paananen	Maynard, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
26 John T. Hulme	Chelmsford, Mass.	England
Ernestine M. Crockford	Chelmsford, Mass.	Wilmington, Mass.

May

1 James F. Lambert, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Clara N. DiRuzza	Chelmsford, Mass.	Arch, Italy
1 Henry A. Angus	Lowell, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
Ann M. Boner	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8 Gregory F. Mason	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary V. Fox	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15 Charles S. Tittle	Syracuse, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.
Janet E. Bicknell	Syracuse, N.Y.	Lowell, Mass.
15 Joseph T. DeJesus	Lowell, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
Marie L. Collette	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
15 David F. Toomey	E. Lexington, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
Ann M. Marcotte	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15 Dale E. Brown	Esmond, N.D.	Esmond, N.D.
Yvonne M. Guillemette	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22 Raymond R. Campbell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Mary T. Copley	Lowell, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
22 Alexander W. Gervais, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
Ann Louise Pickard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## May

22 Gilbert C. Bell	Hickory, N.C.	Ware, Mass.
Mildred Moss	Chelmsford, Mass.	Irvington, N.Y.
29 George L. Dickison	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Evelyn M. Shepherd	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
29 Richard F. Hoppe	Paynesville, Minn.	Melrose, Minn.
Barbara M. Bovill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30 Lloyd T. Wiggins	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Virginia C. Mooney	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30 George T. Kelley	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester, N.H.
Natalie K. Green	Chelmsford, Mass.	Rochester, N.H.

## June

5 Richard P. Leaver	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Barbara A. Tribuna	Billerica, Mass.	Chelsea, Mass.
12 Walter P. Sullivan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Helene G. Riley	Lowell, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
13 Donald J. Leblanc	Lowell, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Dorothy M. Eliassen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13 Richard F. Hoyle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Jacqueline C. Sideling	Chelmsford, Mass.	Elmira, N.Y.
19 John E. Cockery	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary E. Kelley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20 Robert W. Etzel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Catherine A. Gumb	Methuen, Mass.	Nashua, N.H.
26 Russell L. Greenwood	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Elizabeth B. Conway	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.

## July

1 Ralph C. Knight	Chelmsford, Mass.	Belfast, Me.
Marion L. Tower	Billerica, Mass.	Tracy Mills, N.B., Can.
3 Paul R. Ally	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Patricia J. Fournier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4 Earl R. Christenson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cornwall, N.Y.
Caroline T. Ferreira	Chelmsford, Mass.	Kingston, PA
9 Bruce L. Robinson	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.
Evelyn F. Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10 Donald L. Williams	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Gloria DeVincenzi	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11 James E. Simpson, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Mary Kukulski	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
24 Richard G. Vance	Elwood, Illinois	Joliet, Illinois
Thelma M. Burton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## August

7	Gerald C. Tucke	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Catherine T. Mallon	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
12	John A. Saunders	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Myra E. Yetton	Lowell, Mass.	Bradford, Mass.
21	John G. S. Spencer	Chelmsford, Mass.,	Bradford, York., Eng.
	Beatrice M. Ambler	Chelmsford, Mass.	Enfield, Conn.
21	Francis G. Miskell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Elizabeth F. Lally	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
22	Phillip D. Fisher	Wilmington, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Barbara H. Thiffault	Chelmsford, Mass.	Burlington, Mass.
21	James J. Hand	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dolores C. Couchaine	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
28	Paul D. Twelves	Chelmsford, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Beverley A. Noseworthy	Waltham, Mass.	Canada
28	Frederic A. Vinal	Dracut, Mass.	Enfield, N.H.
	Joan E. Kenney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Richard E. Sleeper	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth Vennard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	George W. Bovill	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Nancy I. Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Arnold A. Garrow	Chelmsford, Mass.	Brewster, Mass.
	Lucille Brooks	Lowell, Mass.	Laconia, N.H.

## September

4	Dana F. Donovan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Carolyn A. Fox	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Robert P. Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Janet L. Veiga	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4	Richard J. Gavin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dona R. Provencal	Chelmsford, Mass.	Milford, N.H.
4	Harry E. Pederson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris J. Carty	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	Walter H. Dinnigan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Patricia M. Lacourse	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
10	Warren T. Buchanan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Jessie E. Stanley	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Michael M. Fantozzi	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary M. Norton	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11	Eugene W. Zabierek	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Bertha A. DeRoche	Methuen, Mass.	Salem, N.H.
13	Joseph H. Smith, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Joanne B. Wright	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
18	Edward E. Mulligan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Jean L. Gervais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## Sept.

19 Stephen Belida	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Anne L. Murphy	Lowell, Mass.	Providence, R.I.
25 Earl Pokraka	Lowell, Mass.	Providence, R.I.
Sylvia Burton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
26 Leo L. Marchildon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Barbara A. McCauley	Woburn, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
26 William L. Hines, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Rockland, Mass.
Ruth T. Jost	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.

## Oct.

2 James Chandler Buzzell, Jr.	Groveland, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Doris Ruby Staveley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2 Edward J. Buckley	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Florence E. McNulty	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
2 Phillip Wayne Cappella	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Dorothy Shirley Quintal	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
6 William Lester Bell	Tewksbury, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Louise Joan Gallagher	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8 Morris M. Nadell	Mdsx Village, L.I., N.Y.	New York, N.Y.
Miriam D. Gebhardt	Ridgewood, N.Y.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
9 Donald Lee Reid	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Dorothy Alice Taylor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16 Paul J. Coughlin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
Emily M. Bovill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16 Bradford O. Emerson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Joan Hillman	Pembroke, N.H.	New Hampshire
24 Charles Belida	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Genevieve B. Mikstas	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
24 Robert Joseph Bishop	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Virginia Marie Buntel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
27 Victor Ernest Johnson	Brighton, Mass.	Massachusetts
Josephine Marie Kulski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
30 Robert A. Conway	Lowell, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
Doris M. Berubee	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
31 Theodore Tetreault	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Doris Fisher	Wilmington, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.

## Nov.

5 John F. Costello, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N.H.
Evelyn P. Odell	Lowell, Mass.	Portsmouth, N.H.
7 Warren N. Henderson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Anne M. Kilbride	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11 Russell W. Wyman	Natick, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Olive Milbery Nicholson	Acton, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.

13 Henry Desroches	Dracut, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Rachel Lussier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
21 Christy Emanoull	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Dorothy Lumbert	Billerica, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
23 Charles R. Moore	Somerset, Ky.	Somerset, Ky.
Janet C. Walker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Hartford, Conn.
27 Donald A. Weber	Chesaning, Mich.	Chesaning, Mich.
Elizabeth A. Enis	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27 John C. Gallagher	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary P. Dunne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

## Dec.

11 Theodore L. Moore	Dayton, Ohio	Columbus, Ohio
Christine D. Lapham	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
17 David D. Birdsey	Alton Bay, N.H.	Dunkirk, N.Y.
Margaret F. Gilbert	Alton Bay, N.H.	Plainfield, N.J.
25 Richard Edwin Howard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Ruth Elizabeth Crowley	Quincy, Mass.	Thomasville, Ga.
26 Jerry D. Cooper	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lubbock, Texas
Marilyn Patricia Doyle	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
26 Donald F. Pickard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Pauline M. Boulanger	Westford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29 Charles E. Watt, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Jean E. Mahoney	North Andover, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
30 Raymond P. Courchaine	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
Jacqueline A. Sheehan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
31 Edmond R. Lussier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Patricia A. Gagnon	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.

## DEATHS

	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
1	Emily Parke (nee Eaton) ..... Wife of Thaddeus W. Parke	74	3	19
5	William James Sanborn Kilburn ..... Husband of Mary Alfretta Nickerson	68	10	20
7	Francis Eleanor Andrews .....	84	6	13
7	Thomas Joseph Kerrigan ..... Husband of Ellen M. O'Sullivan	61	—	—
11	Anna H. Magnuson (nee Swenson) ..... Wife of Eric A. Magnuson	76	4	16
15	Walter H. McMahon ..... Husband of Elizabeth F. Clinton	71	9	5
15	Wendell Phillip Harvey ..... Husband of Jean C. Mullin	58	9	3
19	Ralph A. Bellegarde ..... Husband of Ethel Matthews	49	—	—
19	Clark Matthais Chrysler ..... Widower of Louella Henderson	71	5	5
21	Dorothy A. Calhoun (nee Burns) ..... Widow of George Calhoun	76	11	20
22	Arthur W. McKeon .....	20	—	—
25	Martha E. King (nee Miller) ..... Widow of George E. King	87	3	17
29	Theodore P. Chianis ..... Husband of Julia Koulas	43	—	—
30	Ellen J. MacDonald (nee Donnelly) ..... Widow of Joseph MacDonald	87	—	—
31	Matthew J. Costello ..... Widower of Nettie E. Flanders	82	7	10
February				
4	Emma Louise Parkhurst .....	83	9	13
5	Robert D. Rodger ..... Husband of Jeanie Burns	86	11	9
6	Margaret Humphriss (nee Quinlan) ..... Widow of ? Humphriss	81	—	—
11	Nazari Deneault ..... Husband of Olida Fontaine	85	11	....
12	Eric H. Magnuson ..... Widower of Anna L. Erickson	66	10	24
18	Arthur S. Edwards ..... Husband of Inez V. Billings	76	11	10



	Name	Years	Months	Days
22	Rosella Monahan .....	81	—	—
24	Sarah A. Harrington (nee Malone) .....	70	—	—
<b>March</b>				
3	Mary Peltier (nee Canole) .....	76	—	—
	Wife of John B. Peltier			
3	Rose Harper (nee McNally) .....	72	—	—
	Wife of Robert Harper			
6	Emma A. Chandler (nee Hildreth) .....	94	7	15
	Widow of Frank Chandler			
7	William Joseph Charlton .....	73	3	5
	Husband of Laura Mann			
12	Arthur William Pearson .....	57	11	28
	Husband of Cecelia Johnson			
16	Thomas Bridgeford .....	86	—	—
	Husband of Mary E. Labor			
18	Ernest J. Verville .....	68	5	11
20	Annie Minnie Hoyle (nee Chaney) .....	76	2	28
	Widow of Cassius M. Hoyle			
24	Anna Newhall Hard (nee Shepard) .....	77	10	5
	Widow of Charles F. Hard			
31	Joseph G. Veillette .....	66	—	—
	Widower of Laura Fleury			
<b>April</b>				
1	Elmore G. Dunbar .....	84	1	16
3	Emma H. Paignon (nee Roy) .....	84	—	23
	Widow of Emile E. Paignon			
4	Earl P. Christlanson .....	49	11	27
4	Jesse Clifford Heald .....	62	6	0
	Husband of Alice G. Kendall			
8	Charles Adams .....	70	1	2
	Husband of Leah Lajoie Adams			
9	Norman Duane Claus .....	50	3	3
	Husband of Edith Bamber			
15	Dominico Mucione .....	65	9	15
17	Mary Tattersall (nee Grimshaw) .....	79	11	25
	Wife of George Tattersall			
19	Mary F. Atwood (nee King) .....	62	2	9
	Divorced wife of William F. Atwood			
22	Richard Paul Bohn .....	66	0	17
	Widower of Antoinette Bretitenstein			
28	Frederick A. Heald .....	49	10	18
	Husband of Ruby E. Hill			

	Name	Years	Months	Days
May				
3	Mary Noble (nee Monahan) .....	83	—	—
	Widow of John T. Noble			
4	Mary Ellen Wright (nee Fisher) .....	78	4	8
	Widow of Morton B. Wright (Also known as Minnie)			
9	Johanna V. Kerins (nee Shea) .....	63	—	—
	Wife of John J. Kerins			
15	Edward Alfred Vondal .....	92	1	4
	Widower of Elma Heath			
23	Emma Dane (nee Howes) .....	74	5	8
	Widow of Charles A. Dane			
24	Ada Cooke (nee King) .....	84	1	22
	Widow of Amos Cooke			
26	Margaret Mathews .....	95	—	—
28	Ellen Golden (nee Wall) .....	74	7	22
	Widow of John P. Golden			
31	George P. Lovett .....	79	—	—
	Widower of Mary Chandler			
June				
1	Angelina Pierro (nee Pievvo) .....	68	—	—
	Wife of Joseph Pierro			
3	Carrie M. Palmer (nee Langley) .....	86	4	23
	Widow of Arthur N. Palmer			
7	John H. Burns .....	87	—	—
	Widower of Margaret Lowney			
7	Alice E. Robinson .....	70	—	—
9	Leon W. Pickard .....	53	3	7
	Husband of Estelle M. Venable			
10	Patrick J. Mahoney .....	81	—	—
	Widower of Ellen Madden			
10	John Rostron Berwick .....	48	0	14
	Husband of Mildred Birch			
11	Infant Capodilupo .....	—	—	4 hrs
12	Hormisdas J. Ducharme .....	64	—	—
12	Mary Sears (nee Sousa) .....	84	3	14
	Widow of Marion Sears			
17	Wayne Gaudette .....		1	7
20	Beda Reno (nee Westberg) .....	63	0	2
	Widow of Alfred W. Reno			
22	Stephen P. Burns .....	74	—	—
	Widower of Catherine McGee			
23	Albert M. Petterson .....	43	4	23
25	John Charles MacLeod .....	15	6	27

	Name	Years	Months	Days
26	Annie Hayward (nee Long) ..... Wife of Frederick Hayward	68	0	8
27	James William Kitson .....	—	1	29
29	Elsie Sully (nee Joyce) ..... Wife of William Sully	48	3	8
30	Ellen Stella McQuaide .....	81	2	25
July				
4	Emma Plouffe (nee Leclerc) ..... Widow of Hildege Plouffe	84	6	4
9	Beatrice Cormier (nee Logan) ..... Wife of Alexander Cormier	60	—	—
9	William A. Holliday .....	39	—	26
Husband of Dorothy I. Bush				
14	Mary McFaul .....	82	—	—
15	Judith Louise Lovett .....		4	3
16	Marie A. Peterson (nee La Point) .....	76	8	16
17	Mary A. McGillian (nee Harrington) ..... Widow of Charles H. McGillian	94	—	0
19	Florence Mills (nee Ball) ..... Wife of Herman Mills	61	7	12
30	George A. Lantagne .....	72	—	—
Husband of Alice L. Tighe				
August				
4	John William Buchanan ..... Husband of Frances E. McElroy	74	7	26
6	Ellen M. Hedlund (nee Sandberg) ..... Widow of Victor Hedlund	76	5	22
10	Arthur DeCarteret .....	77	8	12
Widower of Mary A. Brake				
13	Charles James .....	73	7	—
Widower of Mary Kelly				
17	Hilma Tongberg (nee Carlson) ..... Widow of Ludwig Tongberg	84	9	6
18	Arthur William Trubey ..... Widower of Ellen A. Cook	86	5	10
21	Infant Paquette .....	—	—	7 hrs.
21	Brendan Borrows .....	35	—	9
Husband of Irene Walsh				
25	Mary A. Conlin (nee Stackpole) ..... Wife of Joseph E. Conlin	89	—	—
25	Donna Marie			
29	Infant Gauthier .....	—	10	Min.
30	James Ball .....	76	—	—

Name	Years	Months	Days
September			
6 Infant Campbell .....	—	—	3 hrs.
7 William J. Storie .....	76	11	15
Husband of Emma Jones			
18 George E. Cail .....	68	10	4
Husband of Leona M. Proctor			
October			
2 Myles T. Finnegan .....	92	—	—
5 Infant Gilbride .....	—	4 hrs	30 Min.
7 Samuel L. Coalter .....	78	1	21
Widower of Mary Agnes Harris Blackstone			
7 Jakob Jacak .....	74	—	—
Widower of Katarzyna Such			
7 Stillborn			
10 Mary R. Meagher (nee Lyons) .....	51	—	—
Wife of John J. Meagher			
10 John Jefferson Bancroft .....	89	11	10
Widower of Sabury Runnels			
16 Timothy Harrington .....	92	—	—
Husband of Catherine Harrington			
16 Philomena George (nee Grace) .....	72	—	—
Wife of Manuel George			
19 Lora M. Bowen (nee Pratt) .....	63	9	26
Widow of Mary C. Bowen			
24 Eli Crabtree .....	85	6	20
Husband of Mary E. Dunlay			
25 Marion C. McMahon (nee Craig) .....	47	—	—
Wife of Harold J. McMahon			
30 William Welsh .....	63	3	17
Husband of M. Ruth Conlin			
30 Kathleen Parks .....	61	4	13
November			
1 Stillborn			
2 Agnes Gervais (nee Blazon) .....	74	—	—
Widow of Etienne S. Gervais			
2 Walter Zabievek .....	74	10	7
Husband of Helene Wazocha			
4 Florence E. McQuade (nee Finch) .....	70	—	—
Widow of John J. McQuade			
10 Arthur Frederick Picard .....	60	—	26
Husband of Helen M. Kilpatrick			
11 Francis Moran .....	53	—	—
Husband of Katherine E. Fitzgerald			

	Name	Years	Months	Days
11	Grace E. Perham (nee Hood) ..... Widow of Edwin C. Perham	87	6	14
12	John W. Potter ..... Husband of Flora B. Knox	70	8	20
13	Frances T. Lydon (nee Gannon) ..... Wife of Martin A. Lydon	72	4	4
13	Thomas John LeMasurier ..... Widower of Isabella Wright	73	1	7
16	Henry Elliott .....	65	2	12
17	Harry F. Adams ..... Husband of Charlotte R. Peters	85	4	5
20	Emily Jones (nee Bennett) ..... Widow of Theophilus Jones	84	4	2
23	Bertha Alice Swain .....	84	4	16
26	Stillborn			
27	Antoinette DeAmicis (nee Decola) ..... Wife of Frank DeAmicis	66	—	—
28	George Albert Fisher ..... Widower of Lena Donnelly	58	8	18

December

3	Satenig Dulgarian (nee Vartanian) ..... Wife of Tateoss Dulgarian	58	—	—
8	Eva M. McMillan (nee O'Neil) ..... Wife of James A. McMillan	66	—	—
10	Charles Kary (Also known as Krawzun) ..... Husband of Elizabeth Morris	67	1	1
10	George F. Wilcox ..... Husband of Lena F. LeClaire	79	2	4
14	Elizabeth Whalen .....	8	1	20
16	Harry Fred Parkhurst, Sr. .... Husband of Helen Elizabeth Taylor	57	6	0
22	Eliza T. Bellwood (nee Robertshaw) ..... Wife of William Bellwood	68	4	10
23	Eugene N. Ouimette ..... Widower of Stella Parker	57	—	—
27	Edith E. Batchelder .....	82	6	26
29	Melina Frechette (nee Rouleau) ..... Widow of Telesphore Frechette	87	—	—
31	Sarah McCormick .....	87	—	—

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

**For the year ending December 31st, 1954**

Balance on Hand January 1st 1954 .....	\$1,048,310.87	
Receipts for the Year 1954 .....	1,599,143.01	
		\$2,647,453.88
Paid out on 103 Warrants approved by the		
Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant	\$2,258,084.07	
Balance on Hand December 31st 1954 .....	389,369.81	
		\$2,647,453.88

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

#### ON DEPOSIT IN:

Union National Bank, Lowell Mass. ....	\$ 51,283.24	
Middlesex County National Bank.		
Lowell, Mass. ....	139,713.39	
Second National Bank, Boston, Mass .....	1,000.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. ....	51,130.63	
Lowell Institution for Savings Bank,		
Lowell, Mass. ....	15,206.25	
The Central Savings Bank,		
Lowell, Mass. ....	44,508.13	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.		
Lowell, Mass. ....	35,160.44	
Merrimack River Savings Bank.		
Lowell, Mass. ....	65,812.50	
Washington Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. ..	26,893.85	
Deposit in Transit .....	4,194.68	
		\$ 434,903.11
Check Register Balance December 31st 1954 ....	\$389,369.81	
Checks Outstanding December 31st 1954 .....	45,533.30	
		\$ 434,903.11

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown is caused by reason of Warrant being issued on January 10, 1955, by the Town Ac-

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countant and dated December 31 1954, consequently the checks issued for the payment of vouchers thereon could not be cancelled in December 1954.

The Treasurer's books of accounts are always open for public inspection to any Citizen of Chelmsford, if any information is desired the Treasurer will be glad to assist any person in the matter.

The classification of the receipts and expenditures will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,

Town Treasurer.

January 15 1955. .

**FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY**  
Chelmsford Center  
December 31, 1954

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
1. Adams, Chas., Isaac, A.F. & T.M.	92	15286	\$ 500.00	\$588.06	\$14.79	\$10.00	\$ 592.85
2. Adams, Eben T.	38	150480	100.00	102.05	2.56	3.00	101.61
3. Adams, Isaac & T.M.	157	105268	82.12	84.25	2.11	3.00	83.36
4. Adams, Otis	54	37891	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
5. Aiken, Curtis	Part of 150	129068	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
6. Allen, Calvin & A. H. Park	62	132759	100.00	100.13	2.77	3.00	99.90
7. Andrews, Leonard	4	99281	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
8. Ashworth, James	14	229443	200.00				200.00
9. Bartlett & Proctor Lot	184	149048	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
10. Bartlett, Dr. J. C. & J. A.	107	2199	100.00	101.78	1.53	3.00	100.31
11. Bremner, Barbara	18	136842	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
12. Brown, Esther Mary	1/2 of 34	132584	100.00	100.37	2.77	3.00	100.14
13. Brown, I. Woodward	25-B	141914	50.00	50.51	1.26	1.50	50.27
14. Brown, Susan E. & Metcalf, M. L.	5	95542	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
15. Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	103453	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
16. Clark, Charles D.	25-A	46002	100.00	100.34	2.77	2.50	100.61
17. Clogston, William	168	133436	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
18. Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	77063	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
19. Davis, Henry F.	39	103968	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
20. Day, George W.	46	74252	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56



Donations	Bank Book	Lot	Principal	On Hand	Income	Paid	On Hand
				12-31-53		Out	12-31-54
21. Dunn, Ernest L.	43466	20	100.00	100.34	2.77	2.50	100.61
22. Dutton, Charles	136078	87	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
23. Dutton, Elbridge	149053	3	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
24. Dutton, Samuel L.	106995	129	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
25. Eaton, John F.	46003	2	150.00	151.16	4.18	5.00	150.34
26. Elbridge, Grace E.	44016	28	100.00	100.34	2.77	2.50	100.61
27. Elliott, Jasper	127055	73	200.00	207.90	5.74	7.00	206.64
28. Elliott, Jasper	17652	73	200.00	203.26	5.10	6.00	202.36
29. Emerson, Adams	74249	85	200.00	201.18	5.05	5.00	201.23
30. Emerson, Burt	93312	55	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
31. Emerson, Eliza J.	139996	69	200.00	200.03	5.53	5.00	200.56
32. Emerson, J. Bradford	146986	51	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
33. Emerson, Owen	138599	117	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
34. Emerson, Rufus F.	141910	93	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
35. Emerson, R. F.	229425	93	100.00	100.00			100.00
36. Fiske, Benjamin M.	119554	Tomb 19	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
37. Fletcher, Gardner	80048	112	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
38. Fletcher, Joseph M. & Josiah	110531	102	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
39. French, Emma A.	43465	½ of 29	50.00	50.65	1.39	2.00	50.04
40. Goucher & Saunders Lot	1933	80	200.00	204.49	6.12	6.00	204.61
41. Harmon, Thomas A.	29982	56A	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
42. Hazen, Fred A.	106059	65	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
43. Hill, Robert M.	29973	64-A	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
44. Hill, Thomas F.	142192	43½	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid	
				12-31-53	12-31-54		Out	On Hand
45. Hills, Charles	36	C-1758	100.00	100.82	2.50	2.10	100.42	
46. Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
47. Hodges & Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
48. Holt, Almon W.	17	141913	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
49. Howard, Levi	86	136079	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
50. Howard, L. K.	83	127051	100.00	101.85	3.00	2.81	101.66	
51. Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel O. S.	Tomb 4	15781	125.00	126.06	3.00	3.16	126.22	
52. Hutchins, Melbourne F.	21	110301	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
53. Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74247	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
54. Kimball P. W. & Simpson T. W.	½ of 29	43467	50.00	50.16	1.00	1.38	50.54	
55. Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	50.51	1.00	1.26	50.77	
56. Kittredge Heirs of Dr. Panj	115	16604	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
57. Knowlton, Herbert F.	165½	129076	100.00	100.34	3.00	2.77	100.11	
58. Marshall, Eben H.	68	149050	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
59. Marshall, Francis	71	138597	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
60. Marshall Fund	65-B	74250	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
61. Middleton, Emma	176½	C-1835	100.00	100.28	3.00	3.60	100.88	
62. Mills, Margaret Robbins	19	C-1835	200.00	211.05	5.00	7.47	213.52	
63. Morton, Helen F. & L. G. Wilkins	15	17654	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
64. Nason, Fred E.	½ of 34	125669	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
65. Nichols, John H.	180	44015	100.00	100.34	3.00	2.77	100.11	
66. Parker, Eli F.	132	91360	100.00	101.03	3.00	2.53	100.56	
67. Parker, Ethel	91	44585	100.00	100.34	3.00	2.77	100.11	

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
68. Parker, J. B.	Tomb	29978	50.00	50.47	1.26	1.00	50.73
69. Parker, Rachel A.	89	107919	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
70. Parkhurst, Hezikiah & Sewell	111	93313	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
71. Perham, Albert	191	229431	200.00				200.00
72. Perham, David	95	129773	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
73. Perham, David C.	75	91358	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
74. Perham, Edwin C.	186	135326	200.00	204.40	5.64	5.00	205.04
75. Perham, Henry S.	88	129774	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
76. Perham, Perley P.	76	105783	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
77. Reed, Emily E. Fund	96	103126	50.00	50.51	1.26	1.00	50.77
78. Reed, Jonathan	135	127028	200.00	201.18	5.05	5.00	201.23
79. Reed, Joseph	131	105267	100.00	101.03	2.52	3.00	100.55
80. Richardson Lot	151	146987	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
81. Richardson, El. & A. H.	94	91359	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
82. Ross, Ruth W.	158	135332	200.00	204.43	5.64	6.00	204.07
83. Russell, E. Hamlin	24	140011	150.00	150.77	4.16	3.00	151.93
84. Russell, Heirs of E. Lincoln	31	129653	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
85. Saunders, Elizabeth S.	30	132584	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
86. Shedd Fund	Old Section	74251	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
87. Shedd, John S.	53	80513	200.00	201.19	5.05	5.00	201.24
88. Simond, William P.	119	132906	150.00	152.52	4.21	5.00	151.73
89. Smith, E. G.	16	80557	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
90. Smith, Joseph W.	74	94059	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
91. Stevens, Jabez	116	100959	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56

Donations	Lot	Bank		Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid		On Hand 12-31-54
		Book					Out		
92. Sweetser, Charles	47	91357		100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00		100.56
93. Warren, Arthur M.	8	29977		100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00		100.56
94. Warren & Manning	Tomb 4	17653		150.00	152.10	3.82	5.00		150.92
95. Webster Fund	97	101241		100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00		100.56
96. Whittemore & Spaulding	79	124195		100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00		100.56
97. Worthen, Frank W.	81	140269		100.00	102.04	2.56	4.00		100.60
Totals				\$11,207.12	\$10,915.19	\$282.38	\$307.50		\$11,390.07

**HART POND CEMETERY**  
South Chelmsford  
December 31, 1954

Donations	Lot	Bank		Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid		On Hand 12-31-54
		Book					Out		
1. Adams, Calvin W.	93	150484		\$ 75.00	\$ 76.27	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.50		\$ 76.68
2. Alcorn, James	169	C-1835		100.00	100.63	3.60	2.50		101.73
3. Battles, Benjamin M.	66-B	120989		300.00	313.81	7.87	10.00		311.68
4. Bean, Heirs of Eldad	39	119550		100.00	100.77	2.52	3.00		100.29
5. Belleville, Walter	197	C-1835		100.00	100.32	3.60	3.00		100.92
6. Bickford, Daniel W.	145	129652		150.00	175.37	4.40	25.00		154.77
7. Blaisdell, Israel	121	110113		100.00	101.35	2.53	3.00		100.88
8. Byam, Etta	38	109449		100.00	101.22	2.53	3.00		100.75
9. Byam, Frank C.	63	150481		100.00	101.40	2.53	3.00		100.93
10. Byam, George O.	89	109448		100.00	101.21	2.53	3.00		100.74
11. Byam, Louise L.	167	129651		100.00	100.96	2.52	3.00		100.48

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
12. Byam, Otis	164	2466	100.00	101.27	1.53	3.00	99.80
13. Byam, Samuel L.	7	144437	100.00	101.23	2.53	3.00	100.76
14. Chamberlin, Adams	75	136080	100.00	101.10	2.53	3.00	100.63
15. Chamberlin, Parker	27	146985	200.00	201.76	5.06	5.00	201.82
16. Daws, Manoah	102	127073	100.00	100.56	2.77	3.00	100.33
17. Dudley, Guilford H.	166	135329	200.00	205.43	5.67	6.00	205.10
18. Emerson, John B.	165	129067	100.00	100.49	2.77	3.00	100.26
19. Fish, Lillian	101	46000	100.00	100.49	2.77	3.00	100.33
20. Fletcher, Benjamin	76	229441	100.00				100.00
21. Fletcher, Benjamin	76	109450	100.00	101.25	2.53	3.00	100.78
22. Garland, Samuel	116	135333	200.00	205.40	5.67	6.00	205.07
23. Harris, E. Dyer	170	44013	100.00	100.99	2.78	3.00	100.77
24. Hartwell, William H.	144	124711	100.00	101.04	2.53	3.00	100.57
25. Heywood Fund	42	84376	50.00	50.89	1.26	1.00	51.15
26. House, Arthur W.	182	122907	100.00	110.53	3.05	5.00	108.58
27. Hutchins, Benjamin	1	146983	200.00	201.99	5.66	5.00	202.05
28. Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	101.33	2.53	3.00	100.86
29. Kendall, Robert N.	90	110114	100.00	101.11	2.53	3.00	100.64
30. Knowlton, Julia E.	202	140016	200.00	201.03	5.56	6.00	200.59
31. Lane, F.	119	142194	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
32. Lapham, C. Dante)	8 & 9	129073	100.00	100.49	2.77	3.00	100.26
33. Lapham, Edgar	174-B	127064	100.00	101.77	2.81	4.00	100.58
34. Lapham, Edward E.	5 & 9	149051	100.00	101.08	2.53	3.00	100.61
35. Lapham, W. E.	69 & 68	C-1758	150.00	155.03	3.29	6.00	152.32

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
36. Mansfield, G. F.	112 & 113	42066	150.00	151.07	4.18	4.00	151.25
37. Paignon, Arthur L.	189	229423	200.00				200.00
38. Palmer, Tristram F.	80	2467	100.00	102.01	1.54	4.00	99.55
39. Park, A. J.	82	102843	100.00	102.37	2.83	5.00	100.20
40. Parker, N	34	42065	100.00	100.38	2.77	2.50	100.65
41. Parkhurst & Byam	84	35967	100.00	100.77	2.52	2.50	100.79
42. Parkhurst, Helen E.	199-B	229418	100.00				100.00
43. Parkhurst, John	28	119551	100.00	100.56	2.51	3.00	100.07
44. Parlee, Henry	103	127072	100.00	101.10	2.79	3.00	100.89
45. Pickard, Mabelle K.	141	29981	50.00	50.94	1.26	1.00	51.20
46. Puffer, Florence	43-B	36573	150.00	153.11	3.85	3.00	153.96
47. Redmond, Sarah	99	44582	100.00	100.34	2.77	2.50	100.61
48. Reid, Kenneth & Viola	199-A	140010	100.00	100.02	2.77	3.00	99.79
49. Russell, Edward & Mildred	161	137601	200.00	205.14	5.67	8.00	202.81
50. Scoboria, Arthur	117	142379	150.00	150.00	3.40	3.00	150.40
51. Scoboria, John, Heirs of	97	119553	100.00	205.14	5.67	3.00	100.24
52. Spaulding, Benjamin	15287	15287	100.00	100.97	2.52	3.00	100.49
53. Spaulding, Isiah, B.	33	139468	100.00	101.13	2.53	3.00	100.66
54. Spaulding, Heirs of Orrin	37	119552	100.00	101.18	2.53	3.00	100.71
55. Waite, George and Delia	196	129075	100.00	101.07	2.79	4.00	99.86
56. Wyman, Carl P.	102-A	139998	50.00	50.25	1.38	1.50	50.13
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$6,575.00</b>	<b>\$6,292.78</b>	<b>162.71</b>	<b>\$207.00</b>	<b>\$6,648.49</b>

**PINE RIDGE CEMETERY**  
**Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Center**  
 December 31, 1954

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid		On Hand
				12-31-53	12-31-54		Out	12-31-54	
1. Batchelder, Lydwia	764	127059	50.00	50.56	1.40	1.50	50.46		
2. Barris, Geo.	303	36574	100.00	101.17	2.53	3.00	100.70		
3. Barris, George	303	135335	100.00	100.18	2.77	3.00	99.95		
4. Barris, Martha	749	229437	100.00				100.00		
5. Barton Arthur	281	142191	200.00	200.00	5.03	3.00	202.03		
6. Batchelder, John M.	727	135331	200.00	203.57	5.62	5.00	203.39		
7. Berg, Mrs. E.	765	C-1835	100.00	100.82	3.60	3.00	101.42		
8. Blaisdell, Caleb	775	131073	100.00	100.50	2.77	3.00	100.27		
9. Brotz, Eva G.	756	127062	100.00	100.56	2.77	3.00	100.33		
10. Cameron, Robert	226	131071	100.00	100.50	2.77	3.00	100.27		
11. Cass, Melvin W.	365	142380	200.00	200.00	4.52	3.00	201.52		
12. Cass, Seldon E.	344	45074	100.00	100.56	2.77	3.00	100.33		
13. Cluett, Mrs. George	772	140004	100.00	100.02	2.77	3.00	99.79		
14. Cole, Muriel F	776-B	140004	100.00	100.02	2.77	3.00	99.79		
15. Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.75	2.78	3.00	100.53		
16. Daggett, Harry G.	802	229421	100.00				100.00		
17. Douglass, J. L.	225	35966	100.00	100.35	2.51	2.50	100.36		
18. Drauch, Helen	772-A	140009	50.00	50.25	1.38	1.25	50.38		
19. Dunstan, Reuben	298	44017	150.00	151.11	4.18	4.00	151.29		
20. Dunstan, Robert	761 & 762	37890	100.00	100.32	2.51	2.00	100.83		
21. Elliot, John L.	326	44019	100.00	100.86	2.78	2.50	101.14		

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid		On Hand
				12-31-53	12-31-54		Out	12-31-54	
22. Fecteau, Alexis, F	325	142179	200.00	200.00	5.03	3.00	202.03		
23. Fielding, Lillian	1/2 of 740	132577	100.00	100.37	2.77	3.00	100.14		
24. Fogg, Julia P.	339A	131070	100.00	100.50	2.77	3.00	100.27		
25. Fuller, Mrs. Glenn	301	122905	125.00	130.51	3.61	5.00	129.12		
26. Gay, Frederick W.	378	43470	100.00	100.55	2.77	2.50	100.32		
27. Gould, Burton A.	720	129103	100.00	100.51	2.77	3.00	100.28		
28. Gould, Warren	376	35964	100.00	100.35	2.51	2.50	100.36		
29. Grant, Elsie	302	127063	125.00	130.13	3.60	5.00	123.73		
30. Grant, Florence E.	207	39577	150.00	153.46	3.85	5.00	152.31		
31. Gray, Arthur M.	786-A	142203	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52		
32. Grover, Charles O. A. & Clara E.	387	127071	100.00	101.11	2.79	3.00	100.90		
33. Hall, William H.	201	44020	100.00	100.67	2.78	2.59	101.15		
34. Harmou, Raymond	766	129071	100.00	101.10	2.79	3.00	100.89		
35. Hazeltine, Catherine D.	756-A	137598	100.00	100.03	2.77	3.00	99.80		
36. Hazen, Frances B.	381	17651	50.00	50.65	1.26	1.25	50.66		
37. Heald, Alice K.	20 & 21	229427	50.00	50.00			50.00		
38. Hilton, Lewis & Evelyn	761-A	129074	100.00	101.10	2.79	3.00	100.89		
39. Holbrook, Charles Adams	304	2190	100.00	101.78	1.53	2.00	101.31		
40. Holt, Katie D.	1/2 of 751	46001	100.00	100.77	2.78	2.50	101.05		
41. Howard, Arthur W. Jr.	739	140002	200.00	201.03	5.56	5.00	201.59		
42. Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	50.57	1.26	1.00	50.83		
43. Ingalls, George H.	346	137594	200.00	201.08	5.56	5.00	201.64		
44. Jarvis, Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	101.19	2.79	3.00	100.98		
45. Johnson, Eva C.	322	47008	150.00	156.53	4.32	6.00	154.85		
46. Jones, Elsie	770	131065	150.00	155.82	4.30	5.00	155.12		



Donations	Bank Book	Lot	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
47. Kennedy Alice S. & Stanley	229434	811	100.00				100.00
48. Kilburn, Jean E.	137591	753A	50.00	50.77	1.40	1.50	50.67
49. Kimball, Mrs. Timothy J.	142200	295	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
50. Kindred, Beartha A.	142204	772B	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.00	50.25
51. Kitsen, Conrad J.	229435	792	100.00				100.00
52. Lamb, Josephine B.	139999	774B	50.00	50.25	1.38	1.50	50.13
53. Leighton, Ralph G.	140003	308B	50.00	50.25	1.38	1.50	50.13
54. Lewis, Harry	132585	722	100.00	100.90	2.78	3.00	100.68
55. Lovell, John G.	122903	208	100.00	101.88	2.81	4.00	100.69
56. Lovett, George S. & Doris	229440	791	100.00				100.00
57. Lund, Mrs. J. M.	45080	335	100.00	101.00	2.79	3.00	100.85
58. Luxford, Alvah J.	135327	755	100.00	100.62	2.77	3.00	100.39
59. MacElroy, Adam F.	144433	366 & 367	100.00	101.16	2.53	3.00	100.69
60. MacLeod, Malcolm	C-1758	754	50.00	50.02	1.37	1.00	50.39
61. Magnuson, Eric H.	229420	23 & 24	50.00				50.00
62. Martin, Scott	142182	S-2	25.00	25.00	.63	.50	25.13
62. Martindale, Chas. M.	142181	757A	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
64. McDonald, Mrs. Wm.	131068	759	100.00	100.50	2.77	3.00	100.27
65. McMaster, Fred A.	142198	783A	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
66. McQueen, Charles J.	142209	S-26 & 27	50.00	50.00	1.25	1.50	49.75
67. Melvin, Frank B.	127065	371	100.00	100.56	2.77	3.00	100.33
68. Merrill, Samuel	229430	279	100.00				100.00
69. Morse, C. Fremont	123010	224	100.00	101.14	2.53	3.00	100.67
70. Nichols, Charles	137597	337	200.00	201.08	5.56	5.00	201.64
71. Nilsson, Jons	127070	374	100.00	101.11	2.79	4.00	99.90

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid		On Hand
				12-31-53	12-31-54		Out	12-31-54	
72. Norton, Linwood	340	137596	200.00	201.08	201.64	5.56	5.00	201.64	
73. Olsen, Karl	360B	122961	100.00	103.62	100.47	2.85	6.00	100.47	
74. Parke, Thaddeus W.	24 & 25SG	229419	50.00		50.00			50.00	
75. Paasche, Alfred	332	36579	100.00	100.35	100.36	2.51	2.50	100.36	
76. Parkhurst, Charles E.	200	132864	150.00	153.15	152.39	4.24	5.00	152.39	
77. Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	101.13	100.66	2.53	3.00	100.66	
78. Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	101.28	100.81	2.53	3.00	100.81	
79. Person, Frank	761B	137604	25.00	25.39	25.58	.69	.50	25.58	
80. Petterson, Victor	354	127067	100.00	101.11	100.90	2.79	3.00	100.90	
81. Reid, William	349	44018	100.00	100.40	100.17	2.77	3.00	100.17	
82. Reid, William	350 & 351	142186	150.00	150.00	150.77	3.77	3.00	150.77	
83. Robinson, Odber E.	196	30593	75.00	76.01	76.41	1.90	1.50	76.41	
84. Rodin, Mrs. Louis	764B	129069	100.00	101.10	100.89	2.79	3.00	100.89	
85. Searle, Mrs. Charles	764A	131069	100.00	100.50	100.27	2.77	3.00	100.27	
86. Shedd, Wm. H.	285	45070	100.00	100.71	100.49	2.78	3.00	100.49	
87. Simpson, James A.	327	129070	100.00	101.10	100.89	2.79	3.00	100.89	
88. Spaulding, Minot G.	223	36575	100.00	100.35	100.86	2.51	2.00	100.86	
89. Stewart, George	736	127068	100.00	100.56	100.33	2.77	3.00	100.33	
90. Swann, M. Grace	19 SG	229438	25.00		25.00			25.00	
91. Sweet, Almon J. W.	311	127060	100.00	100.56	100.33	2.77	3.00	100.33	
92. Tenney, Ralph A.	783C	142189	100.00	100.00	100.52	2.52	2.00	100.52	
93. Vickery, Herbert A.	321	127066	100.00	100.56	100.33	2.77	3.00	100.33	
94. Vickery, Walter E.	372	127053	100.00	100.56	100.33	2.77	3.00	100.33	
95. Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	50.53	50.79	1.26	1.00	50.79	
96. Wheelodon, Joseph	S-1	142180	25.00	25.00	25.13	.63	.50	25.13	

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
97. Whiteley, Sidney	744	C-1758	100.00	100.49	2.10	2.50	100.09
98. Williams, Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	100.43	2.77	3.00	100.20
99. Woodbury, Orin L.	729	C-1758	100.00	100.49	2.10	2.50	100.09
100. Wright, Geo. S. Sr.	379	127056	100.00	100.56	2.77	3.00	100.33
101. Zaher, George	S-3	142197	25.00	25.00	.63	.50	25.13
102. Zaher, George Heirs	754B	137592	50.00	50.77	1.40	1.00	51.17
Totals			\$ 10,200.00	\$9,511.00	253.07	\$60.00	10,279.07

### RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

#### North Chelmsford

December 31, 1954

1. Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	\$200.00	\$ 280.97	\$ 7.05	\$ 25.00	\$ 263.02
2. Adams, Willie and Elizabeth H.	158	106994	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
3. Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	372.80	6.85	25.00	254.65
4. Bachelder, O. S.	228	131854	150.00	181.09	4.55	25.00	160.64
5. Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
6. Bearce, Hubert	77	45076	100.00	100.84	2.78	3.00	100.62
7. Biggs, John and Mary	98	42944	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
8. Blodgett, J. W.	136	29975	150.00	152.62	3.82	5.00	151.44
9. Bridgeford, John	321	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00	3.00	100.08
10. Brown, William	339	132579	125.00	127.63	3.53	4.00	127.16
11. Burgess, James C.	72	29974	150.00	152.62	3.82	4.00	152.44
12. Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
13. Butterworth, John	360	142206	200.00	200.00	4.77	4.00	200.77

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid		On Hand
				12-31-53	12-31-54		Out	12-31-54	
14. Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	156.89	3.92	6.00	154.81		
15. Carr, Samuel	208	136081	100.00	101.56	2.53	3.00	101.09		
16. Chandler, Bert W.	244	36571	150.00	152.10	3.82	4.00	151.92		
17. Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	599.62	15.08	25.00	589.70		
18. Davidson and Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	310.09	7.78	25.00	292.87		
19. Davis, Emma M.	182	129066	100.00	100.26	2.77	3.00	100.03		
20. DeCarteret, Alfred	340	137603	140.00	141.75	3.91	4.00	141.66		
21. DeLaHaye, Elias	326	142183	200.00	200.00	5.03	4.00	201.03		
22. Dunn, Charles	134	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00	3.00	100.08		
23. Ebert and Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	270.59	6.78	25.00	252.37		
24. Edwards, Harriett N. and Hall	82	69924	200.00	242.14	6.08	25.00	223.22		
25. Edwards, N. B.	195	120988	250.00	394.22	9.91	25.00	379.13		
26. Emerson, Martha F.	95	135328	200.00	202.37	5.59	6.00	201.96		
27. Farrow, Thomas B.	17	45075	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11		
28. Farrow, Mrs. Samuel and Atwood, C. E.	207	127052	100.00	100.68	2.77	3.00	100.45		
29. Fernald, Hiram T.	183	37892	100.00	100.98	2.52	3.00	100.50		
30. Fisher, James J.	259	142207	200.00	200.00	5.03	4.00	201.03		
31. Gay, Ziba	126	47004	200.00	201.76	5.57	5.00	202.33		
32. Hall, Charlotte	233	44014	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11		
33. Hamblett, William	88	100958	100.00	100.04	2.51	2.50	100.05		
34. Hatch, Ella M.	273	150487	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56		
35. Holgate, John	341	29979	100.00	101.03	2.52	3.00	100.56		
36. Hopper, Lizzie	356	142208	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52		
37. Hoyle, Edward	89½	122904	150.00	152.80	4.21	5.00	152.01		

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
38. Hoyt, John	264	142188	125.00	125.00	3.14	2.00	126.14
39. Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
40. Hyde, Charles	6	45071	100.00	100.35	2.77	3.00	100.12
41. Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	100.90	2.78	3.00	100.68
42. Kittredge, Blanche	125	132586	200.00	203.95	5.63	6.00	203.58
43. Leavitt, Charles A.	313	150485	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
44. Machon, Harriett DeCartier	254	135334	200.00	204.43	5.64	7.00	203.07
45. MacKay, Sarah	232	135330	200.00	202.37	5.59	6.00	201.96
46. Maguire, John A.	315	45079	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
47. Mallalieu, Fred	322	142177	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.00	150.77
48. Marinel, John L., Sr.	330	105266	100.00	131.11	3.29	25.00	109.40
49. Marshall R. G.	85	140008	125.00	125.64	3.47	3.00	126.71
50. McConnell, Howard M.	½ of 346	142201	50.00	50.00	1.25	.50	50.75
51. McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
52. Miller, Mabel R.	280	102845	100.00	100.83	2.78	3.00	100.61
53. Morgan, John	43A	140021	150.00	149.77	4.13	3.00	150.90
54. Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	101.78	1.53	3.00	100.31
55. Nolte, Justin	36	136343	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
56. Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
57. Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
58. Pendergast, J. J. and Nelson M. S.	133 and 138	140001	300.00	200.03	5.53	6.00	199.56
59. Phelps, Lot	6	138600	75.00	76.44	1.91	1.50	76.85
60. Polley, Robert W.	214½	C-1758	100.00	100.32	2.10	2.00	100.42
61. Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
62. Riddings Lot	155	150483	75.00	75.92	1.89	1.50	76.31
63. Ripley, Bertha S.	4	36570	300.00	301.46	7.57	7.00	302.03
64. Ripley, Georgianna W.	118	150486	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
65. Ripley, R. S.	92	46006	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
66. Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
67. Robinson, J. M. and Blood C. C.	189 and 190	45077	200.00	203.78	5.62	8.00	201.40
68. Sargent, Luther H.	222	135325	200.00	203.37	5.62	6.00	202.99
69. Scribner, Charles F.	226	127069	200.00	206.90	5.72	12.00	200.62
70. Sellors, F. W. B.	237	142178	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.00	150.77
71. Shaw, C. Franklin	243	229444	125.00				125.00
72. Sheldon, Arthur H.	1/2 of 227	149049	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
73. Shepherd, George	203	129072	150.00	153.04	4.22	6.00	151.26
74. Silver, A. K.	28	74248	100.00	179.03	4.50	25.00	158.53
75. Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	101.04	2.53	3.00	100.57
76. Swett, C. E.	1/2 of 227	140017	100.00	100.02	2.77	3.00	99.79
77. Swett, George W.	306	122901	100.00	100.32	2.77	3.00	100.09
78. Swett, William	188	122902	100.00	100.32	2.77	3.00	100.09
79. Trubey, George	250	229428	100.00	100.32	2.77	3.00	100.09
80. Verge, Elizabeth Daniels	277 1/2	129104	100.00	100.26	2.77	3.00	100.03
81. Warley, George H.	261	142377	100.00	100.00	2.25	2.00	100.25
82. Warley, John S.	267	35965	300.00	310.08	7.78	10.00	307.86
83. Waterhouse, Herbert	279	140006	150.00	150.77	4.16	4.50	150.43
84. Whittemore, Susan H. Fund	60	84377	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
85. Wilcox, Amanda P.	173	100016	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56

Donations	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
86. Wilson, S. C. and Chamberlin, R. B. 128 Tomb	42451	300.00	305.51	8.44	10.00	303.95
87. Wood, Samuel Fox	74701	300.00	849.09	21.35	25.00	845.44
88. Woods, Isaac	87093	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
89. Worden, Charles H.	29976	100.00	101.03	2.53	3.00	100.56
90. Wright, Annie	229429	125.00				125.00
91. Wright, Morton B and H. O. 69A and 70	131072	150.00	151.22	4.19	5.00	150.41
Totals		\$12,615.00	\$13,882.90	\$359.42	\$569.50	\$14,022.82

**WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY**  
West Chelmsford  
December 31, 1954

1. Anderson, Mrs. John A.	267	\$100.00	100.69	2.78	3.00	100.47
2. Anderson, Lena	226	100.00	100.04	2.77	3.00	99.81
3. Anderson, Rita G.	126	100.00	100.28	2.77	3.00	100.05
4. Baum, Herbert	371	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
5. Bell, Archibald G.	101	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
6. Bengston, Alexander A	212	75.00	75.66	2.08	2.00	75.74
7. Bickford, Ralph E.	269	100.00	100.04	2.77	3.00	99.81
8. Billson, David	86	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
9. Billson, George	77	75.00	75.42	1.89	1.50	75.81
10. Bowers, Sewell		100.00	100.54	2.51	2.50	100.55
11. Brown, Benjamin F.	112-B	75.00	75.17	1.89	1.50	75.56
12. Brown, Emma	36	75.00	75.35	1.89	1.50	75.74
13. Brown, James & Quist, Paul 113 & 114	92864	200.00	230.06	5.77	10.00	225.83

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-53	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54
14. Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	50.60	1.26	1.00	50.86
15. Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97984	100.00	100.66	2.51	2.50	100.67
16. Carlson, Julius	72	C-1754	100.00	100.09	2.10	2.00	100.19
17. Charlton, Mrs. Noble M.	406	140019	150.00	150.77	4.16	4.00	150.93
18. Clark, Wm. H.	79	103452	100.00	100.62	2.51	2.00	101.13
19. Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	75.37	2.08	2.00	75.45
20. Cooke, Ada	301	29980	75.00	75.99	1.89	2.00	75.88
21. Dawson & Pollard Lot	13	129215	100.00	101.18	2.53	3.00	100.71
22. Decatur, Herman	20	144436	50.00	50.52	1.26	1.00	50.78
23. Dunn, Margaret J. Est.	202-B	132581	150.00	152.42	4.21	4.00	152.63
24. Edwards, William C.	121 & 122	2197	100.00	102.24	1.54	2.00	101.78
25. Fletcher, Sarah F.	98	136844	100.00	101.17	2.53	3.00	100.70
26. Flodin, Gustaf	152	140005	100.00	100.02	2.77	3.00	99.79
27. Fox, Heirs of John	42	125666	75.00	75.96	1.89	1.50	76.35
28. Fox, Richard H.	43	136962	75.00	76.05	1.91	1.50	76.46
29. Furlong, Emma L.	57	105269	100.00	101.16	2.53	3.00	100.69
30. Gill, S.	138	149054	75.00	75.96	1.89	1.50	76.35
31. Gilmore, Luvia & Scott, Beryl	399	142376	100.00	100.00	2.25	2.00	100.25
32. Gordon, Evelyn	200-B	140018	50.00	50.25	1.38	1.50	50.13
33. Greig, Clara	40	45072	100.00	100.81	2.78	3.00	100.59
34. Haberman, Mary E.	298	132583	100.00	100.35	2.77	3.00	100.12
35. Herdman, Clifford & Lily	407	142190	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
36. Herdman, Mrs. William H.	401	142187	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
37. Hodge, John	128	146984	100.00	100.68	2.51	2.00	101.19
38. Hodson, Fred	85	135530	100.00	101.22	2.53	3.00	100.75



On Hand 12-31-52	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-54	Donations	Lot	Bank		
						Book	Principal	
39.	Hodson, Mercy Jane		86	130498	101.18	2.53	3.00	100.71
40.	Holt, Alice A.		118	134491	101.29	2.53	3.00	100.82
41.	Holt, Mary A.		112-A	144435	50.59	1.26	1.00	50.85
42.	Hoyt, Laura G.		54	125668	103.40	2.59	5.00	100.99
43.	Jackson, Walter T.		236	140000	100.00	2.77	3.00	99.79
44.	Jaquith, E. B. K. & William J. P.		14-31	80047	174.52	4.37	6.00	172.89
45.	Johnson, Robert A.		04-A	142193	25.00	.63	.50	25.13
46.	Jones, Ellen		67-74	C-663	100.00	3.00	3.00	100.41
47.	LeDuke, Heirs of David		44 & 45	126580	151.48	3.80	3.00	152.28
48.	Lee, Heirs of Wm.		120	128152	100.00	2.52	3.00	100.49
49.	Lofstedt, Nels		234	36576	100.00	2.50	2.00	100.42
50.	Lougley, Jonas & Eliza		55	93846	100.00	2.51	3.00	100.14
51.	Lundberg, Axel G.		336	140014	100.00	2.77	3.00	99.79
52.	Lundberg, Carl A.		337	140013	100.00	2.77	3.00	99.79
53.	Lundberg, Paul V.		335	140012	100.00	2.77	3.00	99.79
54.	Lundgren, Hulda		97	45073	100.00	2.78	3.00	100.60
55.	MacNaughton, I. G. & Taylor, Jessie	403-A & B		30591	76.56	1.91	1.50	76.97
56.	McNutt, Eva G.	125		127058	100.00	2.77	3.00	100.02
57.	Marshall, Josiah E.	59 & 60		C-1835	203.06	7.28	6.00	204.34
58.	Miller, Peter	68		229442	100.00			100.00
59.	Naylor, Frederick	158		142185	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
60.	Naylor, Joseph	140		141911	100.00	2.51	2.50	100.66
61.	Naylor, Samuel	159		132582	150.00	4.16	5.00	150.04
62.	Nelson, Carl	012		142381	100.00	2.25	2.00	100.25

Donations		Bank	Principal	Per Hand	Income	Paid	On Hand
	Lot	Book		12-31-53		Out	12-31-54
63.	Nelson, Esther	140015	100.00	100.02	2.77	3.00	99.79
64.	Nystrom, Charles	127054	200.00	218.31	6.05	5.00	219.36
65.	Olsen, Carl	141912	75.00	75.99	1.89	1.50	76.38
66.	Parker, Alfred	C-663	400.00	413.47	12.36	20.00	405.83
67.	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	15782	100.00	101.13	2.53	3.00	100.66
68.	Parkhurst, A. W.	92865	100.00	100.57	2.51	2.50	100.58
69.	Perry, John N.	92565	100.00	101.34	2.53	3.00	100.87
70.	Petterson, Alfred	149052	75.00	75.43	1.89	1.50	75.82
71.	Reid, James	44583	100.00	100.80	2.78	3.00	100.58
72.	Reis, Helen W.	139997	50.00	50.25	1.38	1.50	50.13
73.	Rudkin, Mrs. Kate G.	147078	75.00	75.61	1.89	1.50	76.00
74.	Russell, Mrs. John S.	44011	100.00	100.87	2.78	3.00	100.65
75.	Snow, George F.	15606	200.00	223.11	5.60	10.00	218.71
76.	Spalding, Oscar R.	138598	100.00	100.80	2.52	2.00	101.32
77.	Spaulding, Emma A.	47005	100.00	100.41	2.77	2.50	100.68
78.	Spaulding, Emma A.	47006	100.00	100.41	2.77	2.50	100.68
79.	Spaulding, Jessie B., Miriam L. and Paul F.	47007	100.00	100.41	2.77	2.50	100.68
80.	Sundbers, Rupert	140020	100.00	100.02	2.77	3.00	99.79
81.	Taylor, Mrs. Harriet S.	132580	100.00	100.87	2.78	3.00	100.65
82.	Taylor, Harriet S.	C-663	100.00	100.41	3.00	3.00	100.41
83.	Taylor, John	45705	100.00	101.22	2.79	3.00	101.01
84.	Toye, Dr. John B.	30592	75.00	75.56	1.89	1.50	75.95
85.	Trull, Florence L.	131067	100.00	101.66	2.79	3.00	101.45
86.	Walker, Rev. James and Janet	129214	100.00	100.96	2.52	3.00	100.48

87. Westberg, Charles	69	142378	100.00	100.00	2.25	2.00	100.25
88. Westberg, Gustaf	210	36572	100.00	100.42	2.51	2.50	100.43
89. Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	101.10	2.53	3.00	100.63
90. Whidden, A. F.	130	105270	100.00	100.69	2.51	3.00	100.20
91. Whidden, Walter A	116	132575	100.00	100.35	2.77	3.00	100.12
92. Winship, Marcus H	66	107918	100.00	100.97	2.52	3.00	100.49
Totals			\$9,475.00	\$9,542.87	\$250.93	\$270.00	\$9,623.80

**FAIRVIEW CEMETERY**  
Main St., North Chelmsford, Mass.

December 31, 1954

1. Augeson, Carl (Section A-1)	5	137599	75.00	75.42	2.08	2.00	75.50
22. Beattie, Agnes (Section A)	31	C-1758	100.00	100.57	2.10	2.50	100.17
3. Bridgeford Elizabeth (Section A-1)	6	137595	50.00	50.27	1.38	1.50	50.15
4. Caton, Perley (Section A)	18	131066	100.00	100.81	2.78	3.00	100.59
5. Claus, Edith	74 & 75 SG	229426	50.00				50.00
6. Decarteret, Edna (Section A)	49	229424	125.00				125.00
7. Ditchfield, John (Section B)	14	46007	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
8. Gaudette, Edward G (Section A)	48	229433	100.00				100.00
9. Gauthier, Margaret B.	46-A	142205	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
10. Goodman, Mrs. Wm. (Section A-1)	18	137593	50.00	50.27	1.38	1.50	50.15
11. Hoyt, Mrs. Clifford (Section A-1)	11	142184	25.00	25.00	.63	.25	25.38
12. Ingalls, Frank	69 & 70 SG	229445	50.00				50.00
13. Leary, Hugh H. & Emma	72 & 73 SG	229432	50.00				50.00
14. LeMasurier, George & Jagger, Margaret (Section C)	3F	132576	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Paid	
				12-31-53	Income	Out	On Hand
15. L'Herault, Octave L.	½ of 27	142196	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
16. Machou, Thomas (Sec. A)	54	142202	75.00	75.00	1.88	1.50	75.38
17. McComb, Joseph (Sec. B)	12	46004	100.00	100.34	2.77	3.00	100.11
18. Marinel, N. (Sec. A)	12	229422	100.00				100.00
19. Smith, George T. (Sec. A)	22	229436	100.00				100.00
20. Stephens, Mary A. (Sec. A)	53	229439	100.00				100.00
21. Stewart, Ruth (Sec. A)	37	135324	200.00	203.37	5.62	5.00	203.99
22. Swain, Edwin (Sec. C)	1	44012	100.00	100.38	2.77	3.00	100.15
23. Toms, John S.	½ of 27	142195	100.00	160.00	2.52	2.00	100.52
24. Tranton, Emma (Sec. C)	30	36578	100.00	100.53	2.51	2.50	100.54
Totals			\$2,150.00	\$1,482.64	\$39.00	\$37.75	\$2,158.89

**SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**  
Number of Lots—462

-Forefather's	\$ 11,207.12	\$ 10,915.19	\$ 282.38	\$ 307.50	\$ 11,390.07
Hart Pond	6,575.00	6,292.78	162.71	207.00	6,648.49
Riverside	12,615.00	13,882.90	359.42	569.50	14,022.82
West Chelmsford	9,475.00	9,542.87	250.93	270.00	9,623.80
Pine Ridge	10,200.00	9,511.00	253.07	260.00	10,279.07
Fairview	2,150.00	1,482.64	39.00	37.75	2,158.89
Totals	\$52,222.12	\$ 51,627.38	\$1,347.51	\$ 1,651.75	\$ 54,123.14

HAROLD C. PETTERSON Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### For the year ending December 31, 1954

#### POLL TAXES 1953

Outstanding January 1st 1954 .....	\$	10.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer .....	\$	4.00	\$ 10.00
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		6.00	
			\$ 10.00

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES 1953

Outstanding January 1st 1954 .....	\$	1,461.80	
Taxes Refunded after Payment .....		1.76	
			\$ 1,463.56
Cash Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	1,459.73	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		3.83	
			\$ 1,463.56

#### POLL TAXES 1954

Committed by the Board of Assessors			
January 29, 1954 .....	\$	7,004.00	
Committed by the Board of Assessors			
October 21, 1954 .....		36.00	
Committed by the Board of Assessors			
December 3, 1954 .....		42.00	
Taxes Refunded after Payment .....		6.00	
			\$ 7,088.00
Cash Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	5,738.00	
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....		1,340.00	
Outstanding as per List December 31, 1954 .....		10.00	
			\$ 7,088.00

#### PERSONAL TAXES 1954

Committed by the Board of Assessors			
May 13, 1954 .....	\$	60,079.05	
Committed by the Board of Assessors			
December 3, 1954 .....		10.53	
Taxes Refunded after Payment .....		40.50	
			\$ 60,130.08

Cash Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 59,745.33
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	379.35
Outstanding as per list December 31, 1954 .....	5.40 ✓
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	\$ 60,130.08

## REAL ESTATE TAXES 1954

Committed by the Board of Assessors	
May, 26, 1954 .....	\$620,794.80
Committed by the Board of Assessors	
December 3, 1954 .....	43.20
Taxes Refunded after Payment .....	3,881.00
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	\$624,719.00
Cash Paid to Treasurer .....	\$603,652.27
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	20,122.53
Outstanding as per List of December 31, 1954 ...	944.20 ✓
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	\$624,719.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1953

Outstanding as per List January 1, 1954 .....	\$ 7,034.99
Committed on January 29, 1954 .....	4,896.54
Taxes Refunded after Payment .....	907.48
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	\$ 12,839.01
Cash Paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 11,266.50
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	1,572.51
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	\$ 12,839.01

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1954

Committed by the Board of Assessors in 1954 ....	\$105,629.44
Taxes Refunded after Payment .....	6,543.61
Taxes to be Refunded .....	5.19
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	\$112,178.24
Cash Paid to Treasurer .....	\$101,866.83
Abated by the Board of Assessors .....	7,361.60
Outstanding as per List December 31, 1954 .....	2,949.81
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	\$112,178.24

HAROLD C. PETTERSON,  
Collector

December 31, 1954.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

We submit herewith our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

TAX RATE \$54.00 per \$1,000.00.

Value of Assessed Property Excluding  
December Assessments

Value of Land, excluding Buildings ..... \$ 2,123,125.00  
Value of Buildings excluding Land ..... 9,373,075.00

Total Value of Real Estate ..... \$11,496,200.00  
Value of Tangible Personal Estate ..... \$ 1,112,575.00  
Total Value of Real and Personal Estate ..... \$12,608,775.00

Value of Assessed Property, December Assessments

Real Estate ..... \$ 800.00  
Personal Property ..... 195.00

Value of All Assessed Property Excepting  
Automobiles in the Year 1954

Value of Land, excluding Buildings ..... \$ 2,123,925.00  
Value of Buildings, excluding Land ..... 9,373,075.00

Total Value of Real Estate ..... 11,497,000.00  
Value of Tangible Personal Property ..... 1,112,770.00  
Total of Value of all Assessed Property  
Excepting Automobiles ..... \$12,609,770.00

Taxes Committed to Collector Excluding  
December Assessments Levy of 1954

Tax on Real Estate ..... \$ 620,794.80  
Tax on Personal Estate ..... 60,079.05  
Poll Taxes, 3502 @ \$2.00 ..... 7,004.00

Total ..... \$ 687,877.85

Taxes Committed to Collector December Assessments  
Levy—1954

Tax on Real Estate ..... \$ 43.20  
Taxes on Personal Estate ..... 10.53  
Tax on Polls—39 Polls @ \$2.00 ..... 78.00

Total ..... \$ 131.73

All Taxes Excepting Automobile Excise Committed to  
Collector—Levy of 1954

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 620,838.00
Tax on Personal Estate .....	60,089.58
Tax on Polls—3541 Polls @ \$2.00 .....	7,082.00

Total of all Real Estate, Personal and Poll  
Taxes Committed to Collector in 1954 ..... \$ 688,009.58

1954 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations:

(a) To be raised by Taxation .....	\$1,161,112.56
(b) To be taken from Available Funds .....	26,203.83
Deficits Due to Abatements in Excess of	
Overlay of Prior Years .....	941.26
State Tax and Assessments .....	5,517.12
County Tax and Assessments .....	28,981.79
Overlay on Current Year .....	20,240.95

Gross Amount to be Raised ..... \$1,242,997.51

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax .....	\$ 84,157.80
Corporation Tax .....	50,321.96
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S 10 .....	4,904.51
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	86,402.00
Licenses .....	9,206.00
Fines .....	26.00
General Government .....	855.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	827.00
Health and Sanitation .....	1,039.00
Highways .....	116.00
Charities .....	21,317.00
Old Age Assistance .....	93,647.00
Veterans' Service .....	7,108.00
Schools .....	2,973.00
Libraries .....	293.00
Cemeteries .....	4,087.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments—Deposit ..	4,772.00
Grants and Gifts .....	26,263.00

Total Estimated Receipts ..... \$ 398,315.27

Overestimates County Tax ..... \$ 600.56

Amount from Available Funds ..... 156,203.83

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds ..... \$ 555,119.66



Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property .....		\$ 687,877.85
Number of Polls—3502 @ \$2.00 .....	\$ 7,004.00	
Total Valuations:		
Personal Property .....	\$ 1,112,575.00	
At the Tax Rate of .....	54.00	60,079.05
Total Valuations:		
Real Estate .....	\$11,496,200.00	
At the Tax Rate of .....	54.00	620,794.80

December Assessments

Total Valuations:		
Personal Property .....	\$ 195.00	
At the Tax Rate of .....	54.00	10.53
Total Valuations:		
Real Estate .....	\$ 800.00	
At the Tax Rate of .....	54.00	43.20
Number of Polls—39 @ \$2.00 .....		78.00
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....		\$688,009.58

Abatements of Poll, Personal and Real Estate Taxes  
in 1954

Levy of 1953

Polls .....	\$ 6.00	
Personal Property .....	0.00	
Real Estate .....	3.83	
Total .....		\$ 9.83

Levy of 1954

Polls .....	\$ 1,340.00	
Personal Property .....	379.35	
Real Estate .....	20,132.53	
Total .....		\$ 21,851.88

Number of Persons Assessed on	
Personal Estate only .....	177
Number of Persons Assessed on	
Real Estate only .....	2,942
Number of Persons Assessed on	
Both Personal and Real .....	377

3,496

Number of Horses .....	76
Neat Cattle:	
Cows .....	583
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc. ....	147
Number of Swine Assessed .....	182
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	16
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	47,418
All Other Animals Assessed .....	552
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	3,127
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	13,150.289

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1954  
Committed to Collector in 1954

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	4,981
Total Valuation of Vehicles .....	\$2,462,170.00
Tax Committed to Collector .....	105,629.44
Excise Rate in 1954:—\$51.86	

Levy of 1953—Committed to  
Collector in 1954

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	494
Total Valuation of Vehicles Assessed .....	\$ 371,110.00
Tax Committed to Collector .....	4,896.54
Excise Rate in 1953—\$50.42	
Levy of 1953 .....	\$ 1,572.51
Levy of 1954 .....	7,361.80

Exempt Property 1954

Value of Land .....	\$ 159,975.00
Value of Buildings .....	1,797,550.00
Total .....	\$1,957,525.00
Area of Exempt Property .....	528.11 Acres

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday of each month from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN WRIGHT

JOHN J. DUNIGAN

CLAUDE A. HARVEY

## REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

During the past year 125 applications for assistance were made and after investigation by the Agent or Social Worker a total of 101 applications were approved and aid granted; 8 applications were denied due to ineligibility and 14 were withdrawn voluntarily; at the present time there are 2 applications for Disability Assistance pending approval by the State Medical Review Team, who have final decision as to eligibility for aid from this category of assistance.

35 applications for Old Age Assistance were approved.

10 applications for aid to Dependent Children funds were approved.

5 applications for aid from Disability Assistance funds were approved.

51 cases were aided with funds from General Relief program, and in most cases aid was of a temporary nature.

### WELFARE

Case Load 1953—34 for 82 persons

Case Load 1954—51 for 94 persons

Expended	1953	1954
Cash Grants .....	\$ 4327.29	\$10560.80
Material Grants .....	2757.10	5843.17
State Institutions .....	1867.61	2200.95
Other Cities and Towns .....	518.00	478.82
Totals .....	\$9470.00	\$19,083.74

Comparison of expenditures from this category of assistance show an increase over last year of \$9613.74. This is accounted for by the large number of persons unemployed.

### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

There are 15 cases being aided from this category of assistance with 2 applications pending Medical Review Team approval.

#### EXPENDED

	1953	1954
Case Load .....	15	15
Cash and Material Grants and		
State Institutions .....	\$13713.21	\$11416.58

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Case Load for 1953—26 for 89 persons

Case Load for 1954—21 for 66 persons

	1953	1954
Expended (Cash and Medical) .....	\$ 32,183.76	\$ 35,297.91

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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Expended	
	1953	1954
Cash and Material Grants, Other		
Cities and Towns .....	\$217,903.68	\$202,530.56
25 cases are being aided in Convalescent Homes or receiving equivalent care in their own home.		

The following amounts were recovered from Liens and sales:

O. A. A. Liens .....	\$ 8,247.92
O. A. A. Sale land .....	775.00
D. A. recovery .....	643.49
 Total recovery .....	 \$ 9,666.41

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation of the entire staff of the Welfare Office.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR COOKE

Agent, Department of Public Welfare.

## REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Thirteen meetings were held by the Chelmsford Library Trustees during 1954, meetings being held alternately at the Adams Library and at the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library. The following officers and staff members were elected at the April meeting:

Chairman: Miss Marjorie B. Scoboria

Secretary: Roger P. Welch

Treasurer: Eustace B. Fiske

Purchasing Committee: Howard D. Smith, Chairman

Miss Ethel Booth

Miss Bertha Whitworth

Raymond S. Kroll

Mrs. Lester Ball

Mrs. Edith Pickles

Adams Library Staff:

Librarian: Mrs. Lester Ball

Assistants: Mrs. Edith Pickles

Mrs. Dorothy B. Greene

Janitor: Mr. Douglas Lane

Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library Staff:

Librarian: Miss Bertha Whitworth

Assistant: Miss Sylvia Ostman

Janitor: Mr. Thomas Roach

In December, Miss Linda Patton was appointed to assist at the Adams Library.

During the year 1954, general repairs and improvements at the Adams Library included painting of the Historical rooms and the installation of a new electrical entrance.

Extensive alterations and repairs at the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library consisted of the removal of two porches, renovation of the first floor to provide space for a children's room, a new front entrance and the enclosing of the rear porch to provide storage space.

A new Encyclopaedia Americana was purchased for the Adams Library and six copies of the History of Chelmsford were donated to the school department.

Exhibits and their donors at the Adams Library during the year were as follows:

January: Stamps and Coins—Grades 7 and 8, McFarlin School

February: Ceramics—Mr. George Perzel

March: Visiting Nurse Association

April: Art Work in the Schools—Miss Ruth Greenberg

May: Children's Clothing One Hundred Years Ago—  
Mrs. Harold Brown

June-July 15: 4H Club Sewing Group—Mrs. Raymond Eno

July 15 - Sept. 1: Decoupage—Mrs. Garfield Davis

Sept. 1 - Oct. 15: Hooked Rugs—Mrs. Roger Boyd

Oct. 15 - Dec. 1: Antique Staffordshire Figures—  
Mr. and Mrs. Eustace B. Fiske

Dec. 1 - Dec. 15: Madonnas—Miss Mary Murphy

Dec. 15 - Jan. 1: Christmas in Other Lands—  
Miss Marjorie and Miss Phyllis Scoboria

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation to the residents, officials and town departments for their assistance, cooperation and support during 1954. The Board sincerely hopes that the residents will make frequent use of the available facilities at the Town Libraries.

Respectfully submitted

ROGER P. WELCH

Secretary

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
 Town of Chelmsford

The following is a list of trust funds of the library department showing condition of each account at the beginning and ending of 1954.

**ADAMS LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**

Name of Trust Fund.....	Principal 12-31-53	Interest	With- drawal	New Funds	Principal 12-31-54
Amos F. Adams Fund ....	\$10,578.82	\$268.15	\$ 208.00		\$10,638.97
George Fund .....	2,742.21	68.97			2,811.18
Selina G. Richardson Fund .....	338.94	8.51			347.45
Adams Emerson Fund .....	243.41	6.11			249.52
Joseph Warren Fund .....	1,092.73	27.47			1,120.20
Mary H. Proctor Fund ....	11,480.15	311.98			11,792.13
Albert H. Davis Fund ....	371.85	10.29			382.14
George Cemetery Fund.....	1,179.09	29.65			1,208.74
	<u>\$28,027.20</u>	<u>\$731.13</u>	<u>\$ 208.00</u>		<u>\$28,550.33</u>

**MACKAY LIBRARY**

Flint Fund .....	\$ 1,546.49	\$ 38.88			\$ 1,585.37
Nathan B. Edwards Fund	753.30	18.93			772.23
Victor E. Edwards Fund..	813.50	20.45			833.95
General Fund .....	381.54	10.55			392.09
General Fund .....	3,272.82	90.60			3,363.42
Clement Fund .....	2,861.42	61.78	1810.50	852.75	1,965.45
	<u>9,629.07</u>	<u>241.19</u>	<u>1810.50</u>	<u>852.75</u>	<u>8,912.51</u>
Totals of both Libraries....	\$37,656.27	\$972.32	\$2018.50	\$852.75	\$37,462.84

Library Trustees

EUSTACE B. FISKE, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work at the Adams Library has continued as usual during the past year. We were unable to buy quite as many books during 1954 as we did in 1953 because of the rising prices. However, we have been fortunate to have had many donated. The donors were Mrs. Edward Teabeau, Mr. Eustace B. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot W. Remick, Jr., Miss Margaret Caddell, Mrs. George A. Parkhurst, Mr. Lewis I. Hilton, Mrs. Warren C. Lahue, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Allen Woodhead, Miss Lea Auger and Miss Alice Phillips of Lowell.

Four different groups have visited the Adams Library during the year. One Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Dana Fitts and Mrs. George H. Linton came in January. From the McFarlin School came the sixth grade under Mr. Foster, the fourth grade under Mrs. Manning, and the second grade under Miss Linda Marinel. Such groups are always welcome.

The Chelmsford Garden Club has continued the project of providing decorations each month during the year.

The exhibits in the Reading Room have been varied and of much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Russell have continued to transport the books to the East Chelmsford School.

The circulation has shown a steady increase. The statistics follow:  
Circulation for 1954

Fiction .....	21,070
Non-fiction .....	7,930
Total .....	29,000
Books purchased .....	481
New borrowers .....	281

In closing I thank the Trustees, my co-workers and all the friendly folk who have contributed in any way to the success of the year 1954.

Respectfully Submitted

ADELAIDE W. BALL

Librarian

January 1955



**REPORT OF ANNA C. MACKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
LIBRARIAN**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

Circulation:

Fiction .....	7525	} 8534
Non-fiction .....	1009	
Magazines .....	1580	
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	10,114	
New Books .....	345	
New Borrowers .....	92	

Respectfully submitted

BERTHA M. WHITWORTH

January 8, 1955

Librarian

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## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The year 1954 has brought about a great transition in the Fire Department. At the Annual Town Meeting it was voted to change the form of administration of the Fire Department from a Board of Fire Engineers to that of a full time chief.

On June 1st, I was appointed Temporary Acting Fire Chief and on September 15, 1954 was appointed Fire Chief.

This report will cover the activities of both the Fire Department and the Forest Warden as the two departments are now under one head and operate under a single budget.

Very little progress could be made for the present due to the budget being set up for the old form of organization. Plans have been formulated for the reorganization of the department to bring it up to a modern status.

A survey was requested by the Board of Selectmen of the New England Rating Bureau Association, in regard to our department's rating by their body, who are the ones to set the standard of our department as well as establishing insurance rates from same. Their survey was conducted and the report forwarded to our Board of Selectmen.

I feel that this report and recommendations are what was needed by our taxpayers for them to be guided in building and maintaining the type of fire protection the taxpayers expect and demand. With this report in mind, I have evaluated their recommendations and therefore, use the same as a basis of my request of the 1955 budget.

I personally witnessed the testing of our pumping engines, the results of which are: the Town of Chelmsford have, of five engines tested, only one that could pass the test and meet the requirements which were not twenty years old or older. Three other pieces of apparatus owned by the Town were not of the required type so, therefore, could not meet the requirements likewise.

Progress has been made toward replacing our obsolete outside fire alarm circuits.

The following is a break-down of the emergency alarms responded to by the Department during the year:

Automobile Fires .....	18
Building Fires .....	36
Chimney Fires .....	11
Dump Fires .....	14
False Alarms — Malicious .....	4
False Alarms—Accidental .....	7
Grass & Brush Fires .....	120
Investigations .....	37
Resuscitator Calls .....	5
Out-of-Town Aid .....	8
Miscellaneous Calls .....	29

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN KIDDER

Fire Chief

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**REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford,

At the first meeting of the Park Commissioners in the Spring of 1954 we organized in the following manner. Bradford O. Emerson was elected chairman, A. Louis Bennett, clerk, and Russell Greenwood the third member.

A general program for the care and maintenance of the Parks was set up. In the early part of the spring a great deal of time was spent in building up and improving the lawns. In order to do this we continued our program of spreading loam, fertilizer and seed on all the Parks in order to take care of the many bare spots.

In the Center Common, due to the resurfacing of Westford street we had to remove the hedge. Curbing and a hot top sidewalk was put in along Westford street. This was done with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Department. In the North Common a considerable amount of work was done on the flagpole, the flagpoles in the other sections were painted. Work on the other Parks was the usual maintenance. Due to plenty of rainfall it was necessary to mow the grass frequently.

With the continued cooperation of the townspeople we will strive to improve and beautify our parks. We wish to thank our employees, Superintendent Morton Pickard and Harold Eriksen for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD O. EMERSON

A. LOUIS BENNETT

RUSSELL GREENWOOD

Park Commissioners

## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our report and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Civil Defense Appropriation .....	\$	1,425.00*
Balance from 1953 Account .....		146.60
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Total Amount Available .....	\$	1,571.60

### EXPENDITURES—1954

Teletype Ribbons (18) .....	\$	20.25
72 Rolls Teletype Paper .....	\$	72.00
12 Months Teletype Service .....		336.92
4-Drawer File .....		77.00
2 Electrical Power Plants (1500 W.) @ \$237.50 .....		475.00
1 Mobile Radio Transmitter and Receiver .....		471.06
1 Outspeaker .....		19.50
2 Canvas Covers to protect equipment in transit .....		12.00
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	\$	1,483.73

Balance on hand January 1, 1955 .....	\$	87.87
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The past year has been an eventful one for the entire New England States. We have experienced two bad hurricanes which gave our town the opportunity to utilize the Civil Defense equipment to good advantage.

Our emergency power plants were put to use by the Fire Department to save thousands of dollars in foods that would have otherwise spoiled. The portable light plants were used in the flooded area of Central Square and elsewhere. The teletype service gave the police and fire departments constant information regarding the progress of the storm. Radio communications were maintained throughout the emergency.

Your committee did not take office until the middle of the year. It became necessary to spend a great deal of time with State officials at meetings in Lowell, Boston, Natick and Newton. We have set up a constructive program for 1955 that should give our town the effective Civil Defense organization that is now in progress all over the state.

We have asked for a somewhat larger budget this year than last. We feel that this is necessary to complete an effective program. The budget calls for \$5300.00 but \$2105.00 will be returned to E and D Fund from the Federal and State Matching Fund. The largest item is for \$2160.00 for four mobile radios for the Fire Department. This will complete communication to all sections of the town in an emergency. We understand, this may be the last year to receive matching funds from the State. on communication equipment.

We sincerely hope that we will receive co-operation from the people of the Town during the year to come. We feel that Civil Defense has again become an important part of every community, and it is the civic duty of each one of us to do our part, for our own protection.

Respectfully Submitted

BERTRAM T. NEEDHAM, Director

WILLIAM EDGE

RAYMOND HAMEL

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**REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board was organized for the year 1954 with John L. Dusseault as Chairman, and Carl A. E. Peterson as Secretary-Clerk, and with William H. Burns, Harold E. Clayton, Jr., George S. Archer, Harold J. Pearson, and George R. Dupee as members. William H. Burns resigned from the board in July, and at a joint meeting held with the Board of Selectmen, Arnold C. Perham was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Burns.

The Board held seventeen meetings during the year during which there were two hearings on rezoning and six hearings on applications for subdivisions. There were also numerous approvals of subdivision extensions on which previous hearings had been held.

Because of legislation passed in 1953 the work of the board has increased greatly, particularly because of the requirement of an endorsement of all plans whether subdivision or otherwise, before such plans can be recorded in the Registries of Deeds.

The vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting increasing lot sizes to 15000 square feet and frontages to 100 feet in single residence areas was a step in the right direction in relation to subdivision control, but we believe that further control is necessary if the community is to grow in a healthful manner.

We have conferred with Land Planning Consultants during the year and believe that it is in the interest of the General Welfare of the Community to authorize the Planning Board to expend funds for long range Planning.

For the cooperation we have received from various Town Officials and citizens of the community we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DUSSEAULT, Chairman  
CARL A. E. PETERSON, Secretary-Clerk  
HAROLD C. CLAYTON Jr.  
GEORGE S. ARCHER  
HAROLD J. PEARSON  
GEORGE R. DUPEE  
ARNOLD C. PERHAM

CHELMSFORD PLANNING BOARD

## REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

We wish to report as of December 31, 1954, the various funds in our custody as Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners:

Bank Book No.	Interest	Total
63051 Merrimack River Savings Bank, ....	\$ 5152.82	\$129.61 \$5282.43
16610 Merrimack River Savings Bank. ....	4241.74	106.68 4348.42
99250 City Institution for Savings, .....	1290.87	16.12 1306.99
131298 Lowell Institution for Savings, .....	3543.52	84.62 3628.14
105588 Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, .....	6866.91	94.40 6961.31
78370 Central Savings Bank, .....	5356.70	148.30 5505.00
Series F United States Savings Bonds		
Serial Numbers V190707F & 8, M818905		
M840093, M84009F, M840095 & M840096 .....	13710.00	465.00 14175.00
	\$40,162.56	\$1,044.73 \$41,207.29

Respectfully submitted

DANIEL E. WALKER, Chairman  
HAROLD A. FRASER, Secretary  
EUSTACE B. FISKE, Treasurer  
Sinking Fund Commissioners  
Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

## REPORT OF THE CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen, as Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report:

Posted six warrants on September 4, 1954 for State Primaries September 14, 1954.

Posted six warrants November 20, 1954 for Special Town Meeting on November 29, 1954.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM G. JONES

Constable of Chelmsford



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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford  
Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals acted on twenty-seven applications for variances in the Town Zoning and Building Laws during the year 1954. Twenty-three applications were granted; three were denied and one was withdrawn.

Under a new plan instituted in 1954 fees were charged in the amount of \$5.00 to cover the advertising costs. The department took in \$135.00 for the year. Total expenditures listed in the Accountant's Report amounted to \$475.07.

For the previous Board of Appeals

by Alfred H. Coburn

Clerk

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICE**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This report covers the period between April 18 and December 31, 1954.

There were fifteen cases on the payroll when I assumed the duties of Agent. Since that time, and through the end of the year, nine new applications for benefits had been received and investigated. Of these nine cases seven were of a temporary status, receiving benefits of some nature from one to three months.

Excessive hospital and medical bills as well as aiding the temporary cases required transfers of money from the Finance Committee and at a special town meeting.

The case load of this department is steadily growing due in a large measure to our local employment conditions and an increase in the budget is requested for the year 1955.

Respectfully submitted

EDMUND J. WELCH

Veterans' Agent

**REPORT OF HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We wish at this time to submit our report on our activities for the year 1954. We have had several meetings of our committee along with meetings with the Selectmen and Park Commissioners. We have had permission from the towns-people through an article in the warrant to abolish the old honor-roll and purchase a new permanent stone monument from the Barretto Monument Co. for \$1675.00 This monument was up for bids and the lowest bidder received the contract for the erection of the monument. We have met with the Park Dept. to determine the location of the monument which was decided to be placed on the Center Common. This monument is to be dedicated to all living and dead veterans from the Town of Chelmsford in all wars.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE DIXON

ROBERT HOOD

THOMAS FIRTH

**REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I wish to submit my report for the year 1954.

In the performance of my duty I have sealed:

64 Gasoline Pump Meters

26 Kerosene Oil and Grease Pumps

1 Scale over 10,000 lbs.

45 Scales over 5,000 lbs.

91 Scales under 100 lbs.

48 Weights

Money received from scales, the sum of \$173.55, has been turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. FERREIRA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

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## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1954:

Dogs picked up and kept six days .....	73
Dogs disposed of .....	73
Lost dogs located & returned to owners .....	16
Complaints investigated & misc. calls .....	104

In addition to the above, I disposed of 76 dead cats, 40 dead dogs, and 23 miscellaneous dead animals picked up on the streets.

Respectfully submitted  
CHARLES G. FULLER  
Dog Officer

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## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the Building Department. In the year 1954, 309 Permits were issued for new buildings and general repairs.

New Dwellings—173 .....	Estimated Value	\$	1,643,750
Alterations—136 .....	Estimated Value		108,060
Elementary School .....	Estimated Value		750,000
Business Establishments .....	Estimated Value		224,800

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Estimated Total Value .....		\$	2,726,610
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Respectfully Submitted  
RALPH R. COLE  
Building Inspector

**REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

Considerable progress is being made in the layout and development of the cemeteries in Chelmsford, during the past several years, and the past year has also been one of improvement.

The Hearse House has been restored to an attractive building, also being newly painted, it appears very presentable for the Tercentenary Weeks celebration as a registry or information center. Much favorable comment is made about its new look. Work has been done by repairing and repainting the fence and summer house in West Chelmsford Cemetery. The roadway in Forefathers Cemetery was hot-topped which is helping to stop the washouts which occurred in the past after heavy rains. The roads were oiled in Fairview Cemetery. An additional fence was put up in Pine Ridge Cemetery. Developments of new areas were made in Pine Ridge, Fairview and Hart Pond cemeteries.

Aproximately three thousand dollars were taken in to the Perpetual Fund account, which is showing a steady increase.

With the increase of the town population, there were also sixty interments during the past year which is the greatest number on record in one year or approximately one every six days.

The truck voted the department at the last annual meeting has proven to be a greater asset than anticipated in the performance of the manifold jobs required during the various seasons of the year along with its usefulness in general cemetery work every day, every week.

It is the plan of the Cemetery Commissioners to improve the roads in each cemetery comparable with the work accomplished in Pine Ridge in recent years, along with planting of shrubs and trees where necessary. It is hoped that this can be accomplished by doing one cemetery each year or so, with the approval of the citizens, as in past years.

The Commissioners wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all Town Officials who have been so cooperative to us.

Respectfully Submitted

ARNE R. OLSEN, Chairman

FRANK H. HARDY, Clerk

ARTHUR J. COLMER

Cemetery Commissioners.

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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To the Citizens of Chelmsford

Board of Health  
Personnel

Mr. Oliver A. Reeves  
Dr. Charles C. Farrington  
Mr. Edmund J. Welch  
Mr. Edward L. Tyler, Jr., Health Agent  
Mrs. Florence M. Dutton, Clerk & Laboratory Assistant  
Mrs. Helen M. Jewett, School Nurse  
Dr. Benjamin Bleckman, Board of Health Physician  
Dr. Raymond A. Horan, Board of Health Physician  
Mr. George E. Gagnon, Plumbing Inspector  
Mr. Spencer W. Chamberlin, Slaughtering Inspector  
Mr. Charles G. Fuller, Animal Disposal Officer  
Mr. Harold F. Stott, Jr., Refuse Collection  
Mr. Martin H. Maguire, Refuse Collection  
\*Mr. Frederick W. Bovill, Refuse Collection  
From April 12, 1954 at the beginning of Weekly Refuse  
Pick-up

The reports of the School Nurse, the Plumbing Inspector, and the Animal Disposal Officer are contained elsewhere in the Annual Town Report.

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. REPORTED**

In 1954 the reported communicable diseases showed that the childhood diseases, mumps in the first few months of 1954 and measles in December 1954, were well above the yearly medium.

There were four Poliomyelitis cases in Chelmsford last year. This was unfortunate but by no means of epidemic proportions. The Massachusetts of Public Health has plans under way to inoculate young children in every Massachusetts community with Dr. Salk's polio vaccine.

The following is a summary of communicable diseases reported in 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

	1951	1952	1953	1954
Chicken Pox .....	13	113	64	5
Dog Bite .....	16	25	22	41
Dysentery, Amebic .....	0	2	0	0
Encephalitis .....	0	1	0	0
German Measles .....	0	0	0	2
Hepatitis, Infection .....	0	0	0	0
Measles .....	4	143	2	15
Meningitis .....	0	2	1	1
Mononucleosis, Infectious ...	0	0	1	0
Mumps .....	1	10	2	52
Poliomyelitis .....	0	1	0	4
Rabies .....	0	1	0	0
Scarlet Fever .....	7	2	3	3
Tetanus .....	0	1	0	0
Tuberculosis .....	1	0	1	2
Whooping Cough .....	3	0	0	2

## SANITARY INSPECTIONS

### Food Establishments

A summary of inspections conducted in those establishments offering food and/or drink for public consumption is as follows:

Eating and/or drinking establishments .....	38
Grocery Stores .....	36
Bakeries .....	4
School Cafeterias .....	20

It was necessary to make extra inspections following Hurricane Carol in the Grocery Stores, because the electricity was turned off for a prolonged period. The storage of frozen foods and refrigerator items had to be checked.

The School Cafeterias and lunch rooms were shown to be in good condition. The Inspections were made unexpectedly and at times when the work loads were heaviest.

## SEWAGE DISPOSAL

In 1954, 201 sewage system permits were issued. Most of these permits were for installation and construction of systems in new homes. By the end of December, 146 of these systems had their final inspections.

The systems are designed for the type of soil in which they are installed. In some instances where the type of soil is doubtful, it is necessary to run percolation or seepage tests in the field. There were 40 percolation tests run on individual lots.

The subdivision or multiple lot plans need surveys, percolation tests and approval by the Health Department before the subdivision will be accepted by the Planning Board. Nine subdivisions were approved by the Health Department in 1954.

#### Other Inspections and Visits

Other inspections and visits were as follows:

Communicable Disease Visits .....	25
School Inspections .....	20
Bathing Beach Inspections .....	9
Nuisance visits and Inspections .....	25
Soft Drink Plants .....	2

#### Board of Health Laboratory

The following are tests and sampling made in the Board of Health Laboratory in 1954.

Swab-Testing on eating utensils (Chelmsford Restaurant Program) .....	151
Swab-Testing on eating utensils (Dracut Restaurant Program) .....	78
Private Water Supply Tests .....	13
Milk Supply Tests .....	248
Bathing Beach Samples .....	12

The Dracut Restaurant Program was paid for by the Dracut Board of Health at a set fee per eating utensil tested. Another source of income to the Town of Chelmsford is the rental fee for the Laboratory from the Wilmington Board of Health.

The Bathing Beaches water samples tested well through the summer season. Of course the cool weather during the summer kept the beaches from being used to capacity.

The milk control program operated very well. A milk sample taken from the dealers every 1½ months. The quality was consistently good.

### Refuse Collection

In the week of April 12, 1954 the Board of Health started a weekly refuse pick-up. After about a month's shake-down, the schedule was settled and operating effectively.

The pick-up schedule has occasionally been slowed up by truck break downs and storms, but the refuse collection was generally completed by the end of the week. The Board would like to point out that there are no holiday pick-up's, that day's collection has to be put over until the next week.

The refuse collection crew, using the 16 yard truck picked up an estimated 11,000 cu. yds. of compressed refuse last year. Here are the figures:

Semi-Monthly Collection	January 1. to April 9
14 Weeks .....	2 Loads per day average
Total .....	2240 cu. yds., compressed
Weekly Collections	April 12, to December 31
38 Weeks .....	3 Loads per Day Average
Total .....	9120 cu. yds. compressed
Grand Total .....	11,360 cu. yds. compressed...

### North Chelmsford Dump

The Town Dump in North Chelmsford has had the level raised 5 feet. This has been done by burning and compressing the refuse, and then covering with sand. This operation has saved money and will lengthen the period of use of the dump.

### Estimated Income 1955

The following is the estimated income of the Health Department for 1955:

Plumbing Inspector's Fees .....	\$ 1600
Wood Alcohol Licenses .....	25
Milk Licenses .....	60
Bottling Plant Licenses .....	20
Sewage System Permits .....	400
Miscellaneous Permits .....	20
Lab. Rental and Sanitarian Fees .....	600
State Subsidy for T. B. Patients .....	500
Estimated Total .....	\$3,225.



**In Conclusion**

The Board of Health hopes to have served the citizens of Chelmsford well in 1954. The success of any present or future health program is due to the cooperation and support of the townspeople.

The Board wishes to thank the Town Officials for their assistance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted

OLIVER A. REEVES, CHAIRMAN

DR. CHARLES C. FARRINGTON

EDMUND J. WELCH

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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To the Honorable Board of Health:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1954.

A total of 255 "Applications For Permits To Do Plumbing" were issued to licensed master plumbers. Of this number 199 were for new construction and 56 for old buildings. It was necessary to make 215 Tests and 590 inspections before they were approved.

The lists of various plumbing fixtures installed follows:

Bathtubs .....	207
Lavatories .....	312
Water Closets .....	292
Showers .....	14
Kitchen sinks .....	132
Sink & Tray Combination .....	33
Double sinks .....	45
Service sinks .....	6
Sinks, veg. meat. etc. ....	8
Laundry trays .....	41
Clothes washers .....	21
Dish washers .....	3
Disposals .....	2
Hot water heaters .....	143
Urinals .....	26
Drinking fountains .....	2
Bubblers .....	24
Traps (grease) .....	3
Conn. clothes washers .....	19
Floor Drains .....	5
Roof Drains .....	5
Water Coolers .....	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1344</b>

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE E. GAGNON

Inspector of Plumbing

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work accomplished by the Highway Department for the year 1954.

A total of 98,014 gallons of asphalt was used on various town roads (Maintenance and Construction) with an additional 15,985 gallons used on Chapter 90 roads.

New streets accepted this year are as follows:

Birch Street	Joyce Street
Diamond Street	Bellevue Street
Pleasant Avenue	Stevens Street
Edgelawn Avenue	Old Middlesex Turnpike
Carolyn Avenue	Brian Road
New Spaulding Street	Eugenie Terrace
Waverly Avenue	Douglas Road
Erlin Road	Clear Street
Ideal Avenue	Wotton Street
Bradford Road	

Brian Road and Eugenie Terrace were graveled and with the exception of Wotton Street and Carolyn Avenue the above streets were graveled and oiled.

Under Construction and Drainage the following work was accomplished.

Mountview Road—1110 feet of 10" pipe, 102 feet 8" pipe installed. This street was widened, graveled and oiled. Nine catch basins were built.

Putnam Avenue—325 feet 10" pipe installed, 1 catch basin built. This road was widened, graveled and oiled.

First Street—744 feet 10" pipe installed, 2 catch basins and one manhole built. This street was widened, graveled and oiled.

Swain Road—88 feet 12" pipe installed. One catch basin built. Street oiled.

Woodbine Street—72 feet 8" pipe installed. Also 29' asphalt coated pipe installed. One catch basin built.

Crooked Spring Road—24 feet 15" plain concrete pipe installed.  
 Marshall Street—36' reinforced concrete pipe installed to replace stone culvert.

Manahan Street—750 feet 8" pipe installed, 6 catch basins built. This street was widened, graveled and oiled.

Westford Street—315 feet 10" pipe installed, 3 catch basins built. 45 feet 24" asphalt coated pipe installed. Portion of this street was scarified and leveled, graveled, oiled and finished with a stone seal. The parking lot next to the Unitarian church was filled with gravel and brought to the road level. Part of this parking area was seeded and the remainder built into a parking lot.

Worthern Street—110 feet 10" pipe installed, one catch basin built.

Byam Road—450 feet 8" pipe installed.

Acton Road—48 feet 30" pipe installed.

Mill Road—60 feet asphalt coated pipe installed, 2 catch basins built. Portion of street widened, graveled and oiled.

Groton Road—60 feet 12" pipe installed.

Tadmuck Road—28 feet 8" reinforced concrete pipe installed.

Plum Street—441 feet 10" pipe installed, 3 catch basins built.

Middlesex Street—339 feet 10" pipe installed, 1 catch basin built.

Tobin Avenue—410 feet 10" pipe installed, 2 catch basins built.

Cottage Row—160 feet 10" pipe installed, 2 catch basins built.

Douglas Road—216 feet 10" pipe, 2 catch basins built.

Main Street—111 feet 10" pipe installed, 2 catch basins built.

Bridge Street—333 feet 10" pipe installed, 40 feet 30" pipe, 1 catch basin built.

Fletcher Street—327 feet 21" pipe, 118 feet 18" pipe installed, 1 drop inlet. Two catch basins were built at St. Mary's church parking area. 208 feet 12" pipe installed at the Congregational church.

Erlin Road—333 feet 10" pipe installed.

High Street—558 feet 10" pipe installed, 4 catch basins built. Portion of street widened, graveled and oiled.

Hunt Road—1800 feet shoulder work.

The following roads were treated with bituminous materials:

York Avenue

East Putnam Avenue

Evergreen Street

Wildwood Street

Fern Street

Adams Street

Sherman Street

Dunstable Road

Turnpike Road

Dalton Road

Juniper Street	Clarke Avenue
Cypress Street	Elliott Street
Sunset Avenue	Graniteville Road
Sylvan Avenue	Tobin Avenue
Robin Hill Road	Old Westford Road
Glenn Avenue	Church Street
A Street	Perham Street
B Street	Cottage Row
C Street	Davis Road
Brick Kiln Road	Francis Street

Other streets which were graveled are as follows:

Third Avenue	Academy Street
Westland Avenue	Ledge Road
Columbia Avenue	King Street
Carlisle Street	

#### Chapter 90. Maintenance:

Riverneck Road, 4800' Mix-in-place  
 North Road, 1300' Mix-in-place  
 Boston Road, 1400' Mix-in-place  
 Billerica Road, 2100' Armor coat

#### Sidewalks:

New sidewalks were built at the Chelmsford common and on Boston Road. 300 feet of curbing was installed at the common on Westford Street and Academy Street. Curbing was installed around the flag pole in front of the town hall.

Considerable patching of town roads was done, catch basins throughout town were cleaned and a tractor was hired for mowing brush along the roadside.

At this time I would like to thank the townspeople for their kind consideration and co-operation and the Police Department for notifying the department of dangerous conditions on the roads during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK R. GREENWOOD

Supt. of Streets

## REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

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The Middlesex County Extension Service is a publicly supported, educational institution to serve all the towns of the county in agriculture and home economics. In agriculture the work is developed county-wide under the direction of county councils made up of leading farmers in each of the main commodities as vegetables, fruit, poultry, dairying, livestock, and commercial flowers. A county bulletin is mailed monthly to all cooperating farmers, and timely information is furnished by circular letter, by radio, by telephone and by personal interview, and particular information is sent to those who request it.

Fruit and vegetable program emphasized in Chelmsford. Shuhany Orchards, Raymond Reid, Albert Lupien and Arthur England are leaders. A fruit twilight meeting was held at Shuhany's. The Chelmsford Garden Club Day was carried out in cooperation with the Chelmsford Garden Club. A comprehensive speaking coverage of several home owners' subjects was carried out. The Club did an excellent job of decorating the hall in which the program took place. Mrs. Arthur Gibbs was Chairman.

Information and assistance was made available to all dairy and livestock producers in this area. Farm visits, circular letters radio talks and local meetings were all employed as means of assisting, the local farmers to better understand and keep abreast of many changes in agricultural techniques.

The official dairy cow testing program in the area is directly supervised by the Livestock Agent and includes the service of complete record keeping on the production and feeding of dairy cows. All farmers in the area have available the services of the Artificial Breeding Program through the local Association, and a soil testing laboratory is maintained to serve all farmers or landowners who desire a soil analysis to determine the fertility of their soil.

Mr. Walter Lewis is director of the County Selective Breeding Association and an active cooperator in Extension activities along with Mr. Ted Emerson and Mr. Howard Thayer. Mr. Emerson is chairman of the County Milk Promotion Committee.

Service was extended through the Extension Poultry Program in three primary areas: the poultry flock, its care and improvement, breeding, feeding, health and management; poultry products, their

care and disposition, processing, storage, merchandising, pricing and consumer information; and the farmer, his farm and family, and agriculture, business management, youth work, and assistance to organizations.

Members of the 1954 Middlesex Flock Health Program included Paul Swanson, Curve St., Walter Lewis, 172 Robin Hill Rd.; and Vinson Reid, Littleton Rd. The Extension Service cooperated with the Minuteman Turkey Association in holding meetings for everyone interested in turkeys in this area. The Extension Service cooperated with the Middlesex County Poultry Association in holding meetings for poultrymen regularly in Acton.

The following 4H Clubs functioned in Chelmsford in 1954: Garden, Boys' Craft, Girls' Craft, Horse, Dairy, Clothing and Foods. Richard Lewis attended State Week in Amherst, and there were other outstanding Club members in each of the projects. Mrs. Walter Lewis served as President of the Northern Section Leaders' Association. Members from Chelmsford were quite active in the County Fair, and the attendance at Club Camp Middlesex was 4 boys and 8 girls.

Home Demonstration Agents are ready to solve problems in home-making: foods, nutrition, canning, freezing, clothing home furnishings & management, family life, family and community recreation. A monthly letter is sent to all who request it. Members of the Women's Advisory Council are Mrs. Philip St. Germain and Mrs. Irma Stanton. Programs presented during 1954 were: slip cover and lamp shade construction, furniture refinishing, and chair seating.

## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Animal Inspector for the year 1954 follows:

The Annual Inspection commenced during the month of November and is listed as follows:

Cows .....	60
Heifers (one to two years old) .....	35
Heifers (under one year old) .....	16
Steers .....	5
Bulls .....	2
Sheep .....	8

The Inspector, Mr. Harry F. Parkhurst, was taken ill during November and was unable to finish the annual inspection work; then during December Mr. Parkhurst passed away.

A total of six cattle were shipped in from other states accompanied by the proper health certificates and all were released on identification.

A total of sixty-six dog bite cases was reported. After the public notices requesting that owners and keepers of dogs keep their dogs restrained, the number of dog bite cases decreased noticeably.

An important meeting was held in Boston by the Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control, during November. The meeting covered the subject of new legislation relating to inspection procedure.

The appreciation of those who have worked in this capacity is extended to the physicians, health officials, and the townspeople for their assistance during the past year.

For the Animal Inspection Department,

by ALFRED H. COBURN  
Clerk, pro tem.



**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE  
VETERANS EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Chelmsford.

Gentlemen:

The Veerans' Emergency Fund Committee wish to submit their annual report to you and to the townspeople of Chelmsford.

The year 1954 was in many respects a most quiet year for the committee. The group met on one occasion to act on a request which was presented by written application.

After studying all factors involved, it was decided not to grant any financial assistance but steps were taken to assist the applicants in obtaining help regarding an eviction from their home.

There were no payments from the fund during 1954 and the income added from dividends has further increased the total of the trust fund. The actual financial figures may be found elsewhere in this report as furnished by the treasurer of the committee.

The committee by precincts is listed once again and applicants desiring assistance should contact their precinct representative:

Center .....	George Archer
North .....	Joseph Sadowski
West .....	Perry T. Snow
East .....	Edward G. Krasnecki
South .....	George Waite
Westlands .....	Alfred H. Coburn

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. COBURN  
Secretary.

**VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954 .....	\$ 3,053.12
Add—Receipts:	
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.—	
Dividends .....	11.12
First Federal Savings and Loan Association	
of Lowell—Dividends .....	78.00
	89.12
Total Receipts .....	\$ 89.12
Total .....	\$ 3,142.24
Deduct—Disbursements .....	None

Balance on Hand December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 3,142.24
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ASSETS

Town of Chelmsford—General Treasury	
Deposit .....	\$ 47.50
The Central Savings, Bank, Lowell, Mass.	
Book No. 128780 .....	494.74
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell,	
Formerly Middlesex Co-operative, Bank, Lowell, Mass.	
10 Paid-up Shares, Certificate No. 3025.....	2,000.00
3 Matured Shares, Certificate No. 2380 ....	600.00
	2,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$ 3,142.24

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

By Perry T. Snow, Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF TRICENTENARY COMMITTEE

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
and The Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, appointed for the purpose of managing the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Chelmsford held twenty-seven meetings during the year 1954.

As citizens of a community do not very often have the opportunity to observe such an event, there is very little experience to draw from in conducting such a celebration. While professional organizations exist which make a specialty of Anniversary Celebrations, The Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee thus far has not engaged outside professional assistance, but has tried to learn from the experience of other communities.

During the year the Committee formed a Corporation consisting of the members of the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee. This was done to facilitate the management of the celebration.

The program has not been completed as of December 31, 1954, but the Committee aims for a program which will highlight the history and traditions of the Town of Chelmsford, be a joyous affair, and yet not be an excessive financial drain on the community.

The celebration will require much time and effort, and will require the help of many of the Citizens of the Town. The Committee has appointed many sub-committees, but the Committee Organization is still incomplete, and will require the assistance of many more Chelmsford Citizens to round out the organization.

Although much of the Celebration will be for spectators, the Committee hopes to have a Celebration that will have as many participants as possible, in order that all may share fully in the Three Hundreth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Chelmsford.

CHELMSFORD TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

CARL A. E. PETERSON, Chairman

ARNOLD C. PERHAM, Vice-Chairman

MARGARET ROBBINS MILLS, Secretary

HAROLD C. PETERSON, Treasurer

JOHN H. VALENTINE, Counsel

THOMAS J. CAMPBELL

L.

SIDNEY E. DUPEE

I.

CHARLES D. HARRINGTON

CLIFFORD HARTLEY

I.

EDWARD G. KRASNECKI

PERRY T. SNOW

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## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board, after having met with the various department heads and hearing their requests, has presented it's recommended changes. It is the desire of this board to establish uniform salary and wage rates throughout the various departments.

Therefore, after giving careful consideration to the various job classifications regarding similar careful wages for similar positions, etc., (both locally and out of town) and with the cost of living index somewhat stabilized, we have devised what we consider to be reasonable salary and adjustments.

The members of the Personnel Board are Charles P. Wright, Chairman; Morey Lvine, Board Member, and Norbert F. Parent, Secretary.

For the Personnel Board

By NORBERT F. PARENT,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1954.

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Hulslander

### SERGEANT

Raymond E. Harmon

### PATROLMEN

Allan H. Adams                      Winslow P. George                      Basil J. Larkin

Lawrence W. Chute from January 1, 1954 to October 1, 1954.

Edward F. Miner from October 5, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

### INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Leo A. Boucher                      Arthur F. Smith                      Leslie H. Adams, Jr.

Richard F. Campbell              John B. Wrigley                      George W. Marinel

Walter W. Edwards, Jr.          Robert F. McAndrew              James W. Birtwell

Edward F. Miner from Jan. 1, 1954 to October 4, 1954.

Francis R. Foster from November 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

### POLICEWOMAN

Christina Park

### SPECIAL POLICE FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES

William Warley                      Millard Hodge                      William F. Connor

John Carruthers                      George R. Dixon                      Thomas L. Mackey

Joseph H. Dunigan                      Mark H. Norton                      Robert M. Hood

Joseph L. Larocque

### ARRESTS—1954

#### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Assault and Battery .....	4
Carrying a Revolver Without Permit .....	1
Possession of Burglar Tools .....	1
Rape .....	1
Total .....	7

#### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking and Entering in Night Time and Larceny .....	9
Del. To Wit: Breaking and Entering in Night Time .....	5

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Del. To Wit: Malicious damage to Property .....	1
Larceny .....	2
Engaged in Registering in Bets on Race Horses .....	1
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Total .....	18

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

A W O L .....	1
Capias .....	3
Conveying Mortgage Property .....	1
Drunkenness .....	52
Driving under the Influence .....	22
Insane .....	6
Motor Vehicle Violations .....	16
Nights Lodging .....	1
Warrant—Lowell Police .....	1
Warrant—Lawrence Police .....	1
Warrant—Medford Police .....	1
Warrant—Westford Police .....	1
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Total .....	106

Grand Total .....	131
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DISPOSITION OF ARRESTS

Concord Reformatory .....	2
Dismissed for lack of Prosecution .....	1
Fined .....	48
Filed .....	13
House of Correction .....	3
Lymau School .....	1
Not Guilty .....	6
Probation .....	15
Released .....	21
State Prison .....	3
Youth Service Board .....	3
U. S. Army .....	1
Worcester State Hospital .....	6
Lawrence Police Department .....	1
Lowell Police Department .....	1
Medford Police Department .....	1
Westford Police Department .....	1
Cases Pending .....	4
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Total Dispositions .....	131

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation given my department during the year by the Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and the People of the Town.

The year 1954 was a busy one for the police department, as we have had many arrests, accidents and detailed investigations which led to the solving of many crimes.

1955 poses many new problems resulting from the extremely rapid growth of the town and also due to its location on several state highways, including the new super-highway known as Route 3.

In my 1955 Budget Estimate I am asking for six more patrolmen. These additional men are necessary in order that the town may be policed at all times, and that men may be available for traffic supervision at such congested areas as Central Square and Vinal Square the greater part of the time.

The addition of these men will not mean a net increase in my budget for 1955 comparable to the pay for six officers, for the reason that part of the extra cost will be absorbed by the reduction in costs to the town for supernumerary police hire.

We can no longer permit traffic management in the principal centers to be controlled on a haphazard basis. Officers must be detailed to these points during the hours of heavy traffic and must be left there, not taken off to handle other police duties as is necessary now with our limited force.

At the same time, cruising car officers cannot be taken off their routes to do traffic duty in the squares as traffic through Chelmsford is increasing by leaps and bounds and will get greater as work on the new super-highway reaches this town. Constant supervision of traffic on all of the main roads through town is necessary on a twenty-four hour basis.

In 1954 we had nine fatal accidents in Chelmsford, with routes 3 and 110 the scene of the majority of these crashes. In all the police were called on to investigate 227 accidents during the year in which 196 persons were injured or killed.

Police cruisers also are called upon to patrol the residential and business sections of the town in order to keep crime at a minimum and what this means is shown in the fact that during 1954 the two cruisers covered 126,827 miles on patrol duty.

There is another problem that will have to be met in the near future. On Chelmsford Street, near the Lowell line, a shopping center is at this location, but it will not be long before some means of controlling traffic here will become most essential. We have already had one pedestrian fatality at this location and a number of other accidents.



Undoubtedly as Route 3 is extended through Chelmsford there will be other shopping centers develop at its interchanges. This has happened everywhere along the state's new super-highways and it undoubtedly will happen here. We should anticipate these developments of the future by having traffic regulations and traffic controls ready for imposition once the need arises, rather than waiting until hazards develop.

It may be well at this time to call attention to the need for more adequate street lighting in the shopping areas. Even though improvements have been made in recent years, the night illumination in Central Square and in Vinal Square is not adequate to protect pedestrians, and in the new shopping area near the Lowell line at Chelmsford Street the lighting is completely inadequate.

A set of traffic lights at Billerica Road and Chelmsford Street is badly needed at present, for even the presence of a traffic officer in Central Square will not provide the necessary safeguards for traffic at this busy intersection. With traffic coming into this point from routes 110 on both sides, route 129, route 27 and route 4 from both sides, plus the normal local traffic, the only way that twenty-four hour control can be exercised here is by a well-timed and adequate traffic light system.

These improvements and these additions to the police force are the result of the growth of the town in population and as a traffic center. Since 1940 more than 1000 new houses have been built in Chelmsford. Entirely new developments have been opened up for housing, and scores of streets have been built. Also in the past year the school committee requested that police inspect all windows and doors of all School Buildings in addition to checking new business establishments, complaints and investigations have almost doubled from 1953 to the year of 1954. All of these mean more work for the police department and it is folly to think that we can continue to give excellent service to the people of Chelmsford unless the force is expanded to provide necessary manpower.

Regardless of what action is taken on our request for more police in our recommendations, we shall continue to serve the community to the best of our ability for its protection and safety.

We realize there are many demands being made today on the taxpayers' dollar and while we hesitate to recommend increases in our own department we realize that we must if public safety is to be maintained and service is to be kept at a satisfactory level.

RALPH J. HUSLANDER

Chief of Police

**REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7, of the Revised Laws.

All transfers made and shown in this report were authorized by vote at Town Meeting or by vote of the Finance Committee.

The books and records of the Town Accountant are always open to townspeople and the undersigned will be pleased to assist any voter in answering questions regarding these records.

**RECEIPTS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT****TAXES****CURRENT YEAR:**

Poll .....	\$ 5,738.00
Personal Estate .....	59,745.33
Real Estate .....	603,652.27

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**\$669,135.60****PREVIOUS YEARS:**

Poll .....	\$ 4.00
Real Estate .....	1,459.73

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**\$ 1,463.73****MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:**

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954 .....	\$101,866.83
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1953 .....	11,266.50

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**\$113,133.33****TAX LIEN REDEMPTION:**

From Individual .....	\$ 225.36
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**FROM THE STATE:**

Income Tax .....	\$ 95,162.76
Corporation Tax .....	47,750.08
Old Age Meal Tax .....	5,955.85

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**\$148,868.69****GRANTS AND GIFTS****FROM THE COUNTY:**

Dog License Fees .....	\$ 1,788.07
Chapter 90 Maintenance and New Construction .....	3,998.28
Reimbursement for cost of Dog Killings ...	366.00

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**\$ 6,152.35**

FROM THE STATE:

Chapter 90 Maintenance and New	
Construction .....	\$ 5,498.17
School Aid and Transportation .....	22,936.51
Aid to Industrial Schools .....	1,904.37
Town's Share of State Peddlars'	
License Fees .....	90.00
Reimbursement for Abatements on Taxes	
Allowed for Incapacitated Veterans .....	434.70
Reimbursement for Center Elementary	
Construction Costs .....	28,333.33
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	\$ 59,197.08

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Disability Assistance, Administration .....	\$ 465.99
Disability Assistance Relief .....	5,132.02
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,300.85
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	16,415.84
Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	4,817.88
Old Age Assistance, Relief .....	84,656.52
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	\$112,789.10

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court and Prison Fines .....	\$ 358.00
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FEEs FROM LICENSES AND PERMITS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Automatic Amusement Device Licenses ..	\$ 100.00
Automobile Dealers' Licenses .....	180.00
Sunday Licenses .....	232.00
Common Victuallers' Licenses .....	120.00
Bowling Alley License .....	30.00
Liquor Licenses .....	5,427.00
Weekday Entertainment Licenses .....	20.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses .....	604.00
Sale of Firearms License .....	2.00
Gas Storage Permits .....	55.00
Junk Collectors' Licenses .....	20.00
Auctioneers' Licenses .....	14.00
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	\$ 6,804.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Plumbing Permits .....	\$ 1,725.50
Milk Licenses .....	47.50
Frozen Dessert License .....	1.00
Carbonated Beverage Permit .....	10.00
Methyl Alcohol Licenses .....	25.00
Funeral Directors' Licenses .....	2.00
Cabin License .....	.50
Swine Permits .....	4.50
Kindergarten Permits .....	2.00
Hot Water Tank Installation Permits .....	98.00
Sewerage Disposal Installation Permits ...	436.00
Cleaning of Plumbing Facilities Permits ...	4.00
Pasteurization Permit .....	20.00
	\$ 2,376.00

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursements for Advertising Costs .....	\$ 160.00
Sale and Removal of Two School Buildings on Princeton Street .....	325.00
	\$ 485.00

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Municipal Lien Certificates .....	\$ 6.00
Reimbursement from Old Age Assistance Department for Supplies Used .....	40.97
Reimbursement of Costs for Advertising Tax Sales .....	45.00
Sale of Waste Paper .....	3.70
Overages in Cash Drawers .....	.53
Reimbursement for Telephone Toll Call ...	.63
Refund of Land Court Fees .....	16.25
Exchange Fee for Canadian Currency .....	.78
	\$ 113.86

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Certificates of Registration for Gas Storage License Renewals .....	\$ 132.50
Dog License Fees .....	2,674.20
Sale of Town and/or Zoning Maps .....	53.00
Certificates of Residence .....	2.15
	\$ 2,861.85

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Town and/or Zoning Maps ..... \$ 23.00

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Books containing Lists of Persons \$ 28.50

Sale of Voting Lists ..... .50

\$ 29.00

BOARD OF APPEALS DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Advertising

Notices of Hearings ..... \$ 135.00

\$ 135.00

PLANNING BOARD DEPARTMENT:

Fees for Subdivisions of Land ..... \$ 25.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT:

Town Halls:

Rental Fees from Center Town Hall ..... \$ 240.00

Rental Fees from North Town Hall ..... 103.00

\$ 343.00

Total of Departmental Receipts for

General Government Departments ..... \$ 4,015.71

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Gun Permits Fees ..... \$ 27.00

Bicycle Plate Registration Fees ..... 102.75

\$ 129.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fuel Oil Storage Permit Fees ..... \$ 91.50

Blasting Permit Fees ..... 14.00

Liquid Petroleum Storage Permit Fees ..... 13.00

\$ 118.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Fees ..... \$ 321.10

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:

Building Permit Fees ..... \$ 1,156.00

Total of Departmental Receipts for Protection

of Persons and Property Departments ..... \$ 1,725.35

## HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT:

From the State: Tuberculosis Subsidy .....	\$	211.42	
From Other Towns: Laboratory Testing Services, Inspections and Mileage Reimbursements .....		188.00	
From Individuals: Slaughtering Inspection Fees .....		43.00	
From Individuals: Reimbursements for Telephone Toll Calls .....		5.25	
			\$ 447.67

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Cement Mixer by Auction .....	\$	245.00	
Sale of Scrap Iron .....		19.72	
From the State: Reimbursement for Snow and Ice Removal Aid .....		136.50	
Additions to the Machinery Fund .....		8,032.65	
Reimbursement for Damages to Town Road .....		15.00	
			\$ 8,448.87

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for General Relief:			
From the State .....	\$	3,090.29	
From Cities and Towns .....		978.44	
From Individuals .....		2,890.50	
			\$ 6,959.23

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Administration:			
From the State .....	\$	232.99	
Reimbursement for Aid:			
From the State .....		6,642.95	
From Individual .....		333.61	
			\$ 7,209.55

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Aid:			
From the State .....			\$ 11,317.42

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Aid:			
From the State .....	\$	79,248.55	
From Cities .....		4,294.53	
From Towns .....		818.59	
			\$ 84,361.67

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:**

Recoveries from Individuals .....	\$	9,047.92
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**FEDERAL GRANT DEPARTMENTS:**

Reimbursement for Telephone Toll Calls ....	\$	1.45
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**VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT:**

## Reimbursement for Aid:

From the State .....	\$	5,490.93
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From Individuals .....	213.00
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	\$	5,703.93
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**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:**

Tuition from the State, Towns and Individuals .....	\$	2,167.98
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Auditorium Rental Fees .....	329.00
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Book Replacement Charges .....	12.61
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Dispenser Machine Receipts .....	19.52
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Building Repair Charges .....	1.75
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Sale of Stone .....	15.00
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## Lunch Program Receipts:

Cash Receipts from Sales .....	\$30,734.31
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Reimbursements from the State .....	11,704.39
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	\$	42,438.70
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Athletic Program Receipts .....	4,164.05
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	\$	49,148.61
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**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:**

## Adams Library:

Fines .....	\$	338.27
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Sale of Histories .....	45.00
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	\$	383.27
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## MacKay Library:

Fines .....	\$	28.58
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Transfers from Library Trust Funds to Appropriation Accounts .....	\$	2,018.50
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	\$	2,430.35
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## UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT:

## Insurance Department:

Settlement by Insurance Company for

Damage to Highway Dept. Sweeper ..... \$ 111.24

## Sale of Real Estate:

Tax Possessions ..... \$ 300.00

\$ 411.24

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Lots and Graves ..... \$ 730.00

Rental Charges for Lowering

Device and Greens ..... \$ 275.00

Transportation Charge for

Lowering Device and Greens \$ 110.00

.. \$ 385.00

Interment Charges ..... \$ 1,490.00

Sale and Transportation

Charges of Liners for Interments ..... 425.00

Annual Care of Lot Charges ..... 1,486.00

Labor, Materials, and Trucking

Charges for Special Work on Lots

as Requested by Lot Owners ..... 298.00

Sale of Junk ..... 1.27

Sale of Old Lawn Mower ..... 20.00

Interest on Perpetual Care and

Improvement Trust Funds ..... 1,651.75

\$ 6,487.02

## INTEREST:

On Taxes ..... \$ 516.27

On Invested Town Funds ..... 5,053.86

\$ 5,570.13

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loan Received in Anticipation of Revenue \$200,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests ..... \$ 2,800.00

Withholding Tax Deductions ..... 53,136.37

Middlesex County Retirement System

Deductions ..... 10,214.44

Blue Cross &amp; Blue Shield Deductions ..... 3,090.65

State's Share of Carbonated Beverage

Permit Fee ..... 10.00



State's Share of Sunday Entertainment

License Fees .....	334.00
Christopher T. Roby, Cemetery Dept.	
Trust Fund .....	100.00

\$ 69,685.46

REFUNDS:

Welfare Department .....	\$ 436.45
Disability Assistance Department .....	96.75
Aid to Dependent Children Department .....	254.10
Old Age Assistance Department .....	331.70
Federal Grant Departments .....	222.18
Veterans' Benefits Department .....	31.00
School Department .....	4,033.84
Unclassified Department .....	18.75
Insurance Department .....	243.42

\$ 5,668.19

Total Receipts for 1954 .....	\$1,599,143.01
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954 .....	\$1,048,310.87

Total Receipts for 1954 and Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1954 .....	\$2,647,453.88
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PAYMENTS

General Government

MODERATOR:

Salary .....	\$ 40.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 470.00
Salaries of Board Members .....	705.00
Salary of Recording Clerk .....	425.00
Postage Charges .....	75.80
Advertising Costs .....	622.55
Telephone Service .....	182.00
Appraisal Fee for Land Damage Case .....	25.00
Association Dues .....	51.00
Stationery and Large Clasp Envelopes .....	28.58
Receipt and License Books .....	15.26
Auctioneer's Fees for sale of School Buildings and Highway mixer .....	53.00
Mileage Expense for Street Numbering Book .....	15.40
Blotters .....	1.50

\$ 2,670.09

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Accountant .....	\$ 3,300.00
Salary of Clerk .....	2,200.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....	277.70
Postage Charges .....	4.50
Book Binding .....	13.00
Filing Folders .....	2.90
Adding Machine and Typewriter Ribbons .....	3.75
Repairs of Office Machines .....	10.00
Rental Charge for Adding Machine for State Auditors .....	45.00
Transportation for Trip to Boston with North School Records .....	2.26
Desk Lamp .....	24.23
Paint for Filing Cabinets .....	4.20
Electric Clock .....	5.98
Wastebasket .....	4.75
Typewriter Table .....	16.42
Desk Pen Sets .....	12.00
Adding Machine Rolls, Index Cards, Pads and Calendars .....	9.87
Staples .....	3.80
Telephone Service .....	20.35
Scotch Tape and Mucilage .....	2.70
Letterheads, Envelopes and Paper .....	17.47
Desk Pad, Clip Holder, Letter Opener and Rubber Stamp .....	5.10
Association Dues .....	3.00
Pencils, Ink, Erasers, Rubber Bands and Telephone Cord Covers .....	5.94
Typewriter .....	182.50
Desk and Glass Protective Top .....	155.63
Chair .....	57.38
Two Voucher Filing Cabinets .....	158.40
Table and Chair and Transportation Charges .....	20.75
	\$ 6,569.58

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Clerk .....	\$ 500.00
Fees—Returns to State of Vital Statistics .....	511.00
Fees—Administering Oaths .....	13.25
“Yes and No” Ballots .....	20.00
Postal Scale .....	5.95
Tags, Envelopes and Twine .....	2.29
Law Book Supplements .....	15.00

Printed Books (Wage and Salary By-Law) ....	38.67	
Printed Birth Record Forms .....	9.91	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
Binder, Index Book, Notary Seals, Rubber Stamp and Pad .....	22.61	
Printed Grantee and Grantor Records .....	44.75	
Typewriter Ribbons and Pads .....	4.25	
Express Charges .....	1.80	
		\$ 1,194.48

## TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Treasurer and Collector .....	\$ 3,600.00	
Salary of Clerk No. 1 .....	2,195.37	
Salary of Clerk No. 2 .....	1,881.27	
Surety Bonds .....	535.00	
Postage, Postage Meter Charges and Supplies and New Mailing Machine .....	1,095.01	
Envelopes and Letterheads .....	132.94	
Printing Costs .....	506.84	
Advertising .....	67.95	
Book Binding .....	240.50	
Electric Clock .....	5.09	
Electric Fan .....	17.55	
Hat and Coat Stand .....	9.36	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons .....	18.07	
Telephone Service .....	198.50	
Law Books .....	33.00	
Registration of Note to Borrow .....	2.00	
Association Dues .....	4.00	
Posture Chairs .....	72.00	
Express Charges .....	9.69	
Adding Machine Rolls and Book Cover .....	18.60	
Repairs to Office Machines .....	25.40	
Carbon Paper, Warrants and Folders .....	17.03	
Hand Rubber Stamp and Die for Stamp .....	21.04	
Cash Box .....	3.50	
Reference File .....	14.70	
Cost to Prepare Collector's Deed .....	7.31	
Notary Fees .....	2.00	
Seals, Pen, Tabs, Erasers, Ink and Tape .....	20.79	
Ring Binder .....	5.25	
Costs to Collect Funds .....	1.71	
Redemption of Tax Lien .....	224.36	
		\$ 10,985.83

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 3,300.00
Salaries of Board Members (2) .....	2,000.00
Salary of Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	2,018.90
Additional Clerk Hire .....	1,167.00
Postage .....	57.00
Tracing Cloth and Tracing Paper .....	15.04
Index Cards, Tabs and Guides .....	14.80
Ledger Sheets, Paper and Envelopes .....	14.75
Tape, "T" Square, Carbon Paper and Adding Machine Rolls .....	21.76
Binder .....	10.90
Typewriter Ribbons .....	12.50
Pencils, Pens and Points .....	9.20
Erasers, Staples, Rubber Bands, Ink, Mucilage, Calendars and Stamp Pad .....	8.74
Printing and Advertising .....	297.86
Transportation, Conference Expenses and Association Dues .....	281.40
Wages for Work on Tax Maps .....	42.00
Maintenance of Office Equipment .....	24.20
Telephone Service .....	186.00
Copies of Zoning Map .....	55.00
Subscription to Periodical .....	17.00
Photos of Sub-Division Plans and Land Court Maps .....	27.50
Binding and Lettering .....	4.00
Wages for Probate Record Information .....	12.50
Repair Window Blind .....	3.00
Excise Tax Table .....	1.00
Wages for Cutting of Maps .....	700.00
	\$ 10,302.05

## LAW DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Counsel .....	\$ 500.00
Prosecution and Defense of Law Suits .....	1,153.50
Recording Fees to Registry of Deeds .....	10.00
Examination of Land Title .....	50.00
Legal Services Regarding Land Taking for Street Purposes .....	86.00
Fees for Written Legal Opinions for Town Officials .....	205.75
Examination of Contract Regarding Railroad Signal Lights .....	15.00
Drawing of Deed .....	10.00

Settlement of Land Taking at Central Square	2,500.00	
Settlement of Land Damages at Sheila Ave. ..	1,516.90	
		\$ 6,047.15

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Association Dues .....	\$ 10.00	
Clerk Hire .....	14.77	
Wages for Stencil and Mimeograph Work .....	25.00	
Stencils and Paper .....	11.40	
Legal Opinion .....	10.00	
		\$ 71.17

ELECTION DEPARTMENT:

Wages of Election Officers .....	\$ 1,176.95	
Ballots .....	77.00	
Advertising Charges .....	59.50	
Wire, Tape, Bulbs and Plugs .....	6.37	
Materials and Labor for New Voting Accommodations at Center Fire Station .....	293.87	
Wages of Checkers for Town Meetings .....	87.00	
Wages of Janitors for Town Meetings .....	134.90	
Sign to Direct Voters .....	5.00	
Enamel, Small Signs and Screws .....	2.78	
		\$ 1,843.37

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Board of Registrars .....	\$ 354.00	
Salaries for Special Election Work .....	162.00	
Salary of Clerk .....	235.00	
Wages of Assistant Registrars .....	950.75	
Mileage of Assistant Registrars .....	43.90	
Advertising .....	68.34	
Rubber Stamps, Stamp Pad and Ink .....	8.04	
Typewriter Ribbons .....	3.06	
Paper, Twine, Labels, Staples and Pencils ...	14.81	
Postage for Registered Letters .....	113.60	
Rental Fee for Typewriters .....	18.75	
Voting Lists .....	275.00	
Printing of Books containing Lists of Men and Women .....	152.00	
Lettered Guides and Tabs and Index Strips	28.36	
Filing Cards .....	74.60	
		\$ 2,502.21

Total: Election and Registration Departments ..... \$ 4,345.58

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Clerk Hire .....	\$	259.39	
Advertising Costs .....		139.50	
Postage Charges .....		41.20	
Letterheads and Envelopes .....		21.75	
Stencils .....		6.93	
Cash Book Binder .....		3.00	
Receipt Book .....		.40	
Filing Folders .....		2.90	
			\$ 475.07

## PLANNING BOARD:

Minute Book .....	\$	10.00	
Letterheads and Envelopes .....		14.50	
Advertising Costs .....		79.25	
Association Dues .....		12.50	
Postage Charges .....		4.00	
Conference Expenses .....		32.41	
Telephone Service .....		2.75	
Printed Application Forms .....		19.25	
Recording Fees .....		52.40	
Pens, Pen Holder, Point and Ink .....		2.70	
			\$ 229.76

## PERSONNEL BOARD ELECTION EXPENSES:

Advertising Costs for Registration and Election .....	\$	23.25	
Printing Costs for Ballots .....		10.50	
			\$ 33.75

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (Town Halls)

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$	3,730.00	
Fuel .....		2,515.76	
Light .....		1,315.32	
Water .....		70.16	
Storage Cabinet Doors and Shelves for Treasurer's Office .....		76.98	
Light Fixtures for Accounting Office .....		75.00	
Counter with Storage Cabinets for Accounting Office .....		360.00	
Screws, Glass, Putty, Points, Hammer, Brush, Paint and Shellac .....		8.80	
Bulbs, Floor Polish, Switch, Keys and Funnel .....		9.82	
Labor and Materials to Paint Vault Rooms and Repair Window Sash .....		98.35	
Labor and Materials for Water Line and Linoleum for Highway Office .....		131.31	

Venetian Blinds .....	35.00	
Supplies for Boiler Treatment .....	54.39	
Wax and Wax Applicator .....	24.52	
Sanor Fluid and Disinfectants .....	100.13	
Paper Towels and Towel Dispenser .....	51.01	
Glass, Locks, Switches and Buttons .....	25.64	
Cleaning, Waxing Floors, Window Repairs ...	32.50	
Plumbing Repairs .....	9.85	
Labor and Materials to Install Storm Door.		
Window and Electric Radiator .....	181.73	
State's License Fee for North Town Hall .....	25.00	
Door .....	47.50	
Labor to Wash Windows .....	30.00	
Repair Oil Burner and Boiler .....	113.52	
Repair Septic Tank, Clean Laboratory Sink ..	106.50	
Repair Blower, Air Filter and Motors .....	86.25	
Labor to Clean Furnaces .....	52.85	
Labor Putting on Screens and Awnings .....	42.50	
Labor and Trucking for Landscaping .....	133.90	
Measure, Pail, Mops, Pans, Sponges and Spout	22.47	
Step Ladder and Broom .....	28.19	
Hose, Sprinklers and Cleaning Supplies .....	22.61	
Labor and Materials to Paint and Install		
Light Fixtures in Police Office .....	163.00	
Labor and Materials to Install Light Fixtures		
in Assessor's Office .....	96.82	
		\$ 9,878.28
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Total for General Government .....		\$ 52,842.79

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief .....	\$ 4,300.00
Salary of Sergeant .....	3,800.00
Salaries of Patrolmen (4) .....	14,376.89
Salaries of Traffic Officers .....	3,926.66
Salaries of Substitute Officers .....	5,021.26
Salaries of Special Event Officers .....	799.52
Salary of Clerk .....	1,033.00
Telephone Service .....	568.04
Gasoline .....	2,436.89
Automobile Repairs and Maintenance .....	1,014.47
Radio Service and Repairs and Parts .....	159.69
Secretarial Desk .....	152.50

Glass Top for New Desk .....	9.00	
Metal Filing Cabinet .....	77.00	
Two New Cruisers .....	964.50	
New Uniforms .....	300.00	
Association Dues and Conference Expenses ....	29.25	
License Books, Directory, Law Book		
Supplements and Police Manuals .....	55.90	
Bicycle Plates, Cards and Applications .....	53.49	
Typewriter Ribbons and Repairs .....	23.25	
North Chelmsford Spotlight .....	15.20	
Towel Service .....	18.00	
Sheriff's Fees .....	5.50	
Safety Catch for Revolver .....	3.61	
Postage and Post Cards .....	4.00	
Tape and Dispenser, Tacks, Letter Opener, Staples, Staple Remover and Express Charges .....	10.03	
Official Pictures .....	98.50	
Keeping Prisoners .....	43.50	
Printed Accident Forms .....	34.50	
Road Flares, Flash Lights and Batteries .....	83.86	
Gloves, Boots, Holsters, Raincoats, Badges, Belts and Repairs to same .....	93.75	
Stationery and Envelopes .....	26.84	
Folders, Printed Cards and Calendars .....	18.65	
Paint, Hasp and Lock, Hook and Eyes, Frame and Glass Desk Top Repair .....	19.25	
Parts to Repair Chair .....	1.88	
		\$ 39,578.38
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Salary of Chief .....	\$ 2,391.48	
Salaries of Engineers (5) .....	221.64	
Salaries of Regular Firemen .....	23,541.09	
Salaries of Substitutes (Vacations, Sickness and Special) .....	1,754.85	
Salaries of District Chiefs (5) .....	935.00	
Salaries of Captains (5) .....	200.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants (5) .....	190.00	
Salaries of Janitors (3) .....	420.00	
Salaries of Call Men Yearly .....	1,400.00	
Labor at Fires .....	1,780.15	
		\$ 32,834.21
<b>Maintenance:</b>		
Garage Rent .....	\$ 1,200.00	
Water .....	64.00	



## FIRE DEPARTMENT—(Continued)

Heat .....	1,299.86
Electricity .....	481.50
Telephone Service .....	1,195.88
Fire Alarm System .....	693.19
Parts and Labor for Miscellaneous	
Automotive Repairs .....	398.74
Radio Service .....	100.00
Wages for Mechanical Work .....	54.21
Gasoline .....	222.71
Alternator System for Pumper .....	245.00
Resuscitator Repairs .....	40.00
Lamps, Bulbs, Sealed Beams and Flashers ...	11.59
Anti-Freeze .....	24.36
Battery Carrier and Service and Batteries ...	107.37
State Vehicle Inspections .....	7.50
Chamois, Wax, Polish and Wonder-Wash .....	19.38
Equipment and Parts .....	140.65
Extinguisher Recharged, Soda-Ash and	
Foam Charges .....	18.50
Paint, Enamel and Brush .....	12.53
Radiator Treatment, Flange,	
Joint and Trunion .....	72.23
Miscellaneous Equipment and Supplies	
for Fire Houses .....	65.32
Ash Cans and Covers .....	8.19
Equipment and Supplies for cleaning.....	60.53
Repair Clocks .....	9.50
Paint, Brush, Dryer, Enamel, Oil & Turpentine	101.88
Materials to insulate portion of Center Fire	
House .....	158.51
Snow Pusher and Scoop .....	16.85
Repair doors, jambs, stairs, threshold & sill,	
Chain bolts. ....	73.55
Window screens and counter materials .....	28.03
Labor to paint outside rear wall at Center	
Fire House .....	14.30
Paper Supplies and Equipment .....	28.92
Equipment for Men: Badges, Insignia, Boots,	
Rubber Coats & Helmets .....	451.71
Equipment for Fire Houses: Jacks, Plugs,	
Cord, Reel, Spanners & Holders, Mops,	
Handles, Brooms, Flashing Light, Bulbs	
and gaskets .....	341.45

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 \$ 7,767.94

## Miscellaneous Expenses:

Office Supplies .....	\$ 50.80	
Association Dues .....	8.00	
Auto Registration Fee .....	2.00	
Advertising Costs .....	10.50	
Envelopes and Postage .....	2.58	
Cash Box .....	4.45	
		\$ 78.33

## Outlays:

Partial payment for approximately 30% of work on improvements to Fire Alarm System .....	1,900.00	
Two office chairs .....	88.50	
		\$ 1,988.50

Furnishing, installing and connecting over- head Fire Alarm wires and box from exist- ing facilities to New North School, testing same and placing in operation .....		\$ 500.00
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## HYDRANT SERVICE:

Chelmsford Water District .....	6,500.00	
North Chelmsford Water District .....	4,500.00	
East Chelmsford Water District .....	4,300.00	
South Chelmsford Water District .....	2,500.00	
		\$ 17,800.00

Total for the Fire Department ..... \$ 60,968.98

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary of Sealer .....	275.00	
Wire, Lead & Aluminum Seals .....	8.91	
Screw Die .....	1.19	
		\$ 285.10

## MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Superintendent .....	275.00	
Wages for Laborers for Spraying .....	1,073.79	
Insecticides .....	433.52	
Truck Hire .....	762.00	
Printing Costs for Spray Notices .....	20.50	
Spray Hose & Wires to hold gun in place.....	16.97	
Gas and Oil .....	34.59	
Sprayer for end of Hose .....	12.00	
		\$ 2,628.37

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$ 882.00
Chain Saw Hire .....	91.00
Truck Hire .....	567.00
Advertising charges for Bids .....	15.25
Part to Repair Chain Saw .....	53.87
Compressor Hire .....	12.00
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	\$ 1,621.12

DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$ 1,350.00
Truck Hire .....	726.00
"Saw Hire" .....	65.00
Bulldozer Hire .....	40.00
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	\$ 2,181.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Building Inspector's Salary .....	\$ 1,000.00
Mileage Expense .....	90.39
Rulers .....	7.74
Printing Duplicate Receipt Book .....	9.75
Printing Permit Cards .....	25.50
Telephone Service .....	.65
Professional Engineering Advice & Recommendations .....	60.00
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	\$ 1,194.03

POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$ 151.20
Truck Hire .....	162.00
Spray Material .....	200.00
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	\$ 513.20

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Warden's Salary .....	\$ 250.00
Labor at Fires .....	755.30
Automotive Repairs and Maintenance .....	38.35
Radio Service .....	100.00
Steel .....	2.46
Labor and Parts to repair pump .....	80.15
Shackles .....	4.14
Gas Cap and Bolts .....	.74
Gasoline .....	45.80
Permit Record Cards .....	15.75
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	\$ 1,292.69

## DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Dog Officer .....	\$	300.00	
Fees of Dog Officer for Killings .....		146.00	
			\$ 446.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property ..... \$110,708.87

## HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Board Chairman .....	\$	295.00	
Salaries of Board Members .....		525.00	
Salary of Sanitarian .....		3,400.00	
Salary of Clerk and Laboratory Assistant .....		1,276.32	
Salary of School Nurse .....		2,900.00	
Salary of Meat Inspector .....		200.00	
Salary of Animal Inspector .....		480.48	
Plumbing Inspection Fees .....		1,996.90	
Salary of Physicians .....		235.00	
			\$ 11,308.70

## SANITARIAN AND NURSE'S TRANSPORTATION

Sanitarian's Travel Allowance .....	\$	375.00	
School Nurse's Travel Allowance .....		375.00	
			\$ 750.00

## VACCINE TREATMENT:

Printing Small-Pox Report Cards .....	\$	4.00	
Advertising Costs .....		36.00	
			40.00

## QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Board and Treatment .....	\$	931.50	
Clothing for Patient .....		11.92	
			\$ 943.42

## CARE OF DUMPS:

Machinery Hire .....	\$	470.00	
Fill .....		304.50	
Signs .....		26.00	
Keys .....		.90	
			\$ 801.40

## COLLECTION OF GARBAGE:

Garbage Collection .....	\$	7,900.00	
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## ANIMAL DISPOSAL:

Disposal of Dead Animals .....	\$	288.00	
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## WASTE COLLECTIONS:

Wages for Truck Driver and Helpers .....	\$	7,633.60	
Vacations, Sick Leave & Holiday Substitute			
Wages .....		470.70	
Gasoline and Oil .....		821.51	
Truck Hire .....		168.00	

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Rubber Coats and Overalls .....	38.22	
Advertising Costs for collection schedules ....	54.00	
Garage Rent .....	45.00	
Paint and Wire Brush .....	2.60	
Powder for Extinguisher .....	11.50	
Truck Repairs, Misc. Parts & Equipment and Labor .....	971.42	
Truck Registration Fee .....	3.00	
		\$ 10,219.55

OUTLAYS:

Office Chair .....	\$ 51.00	
Fire Extinguisher for Waste Collection Truck .....	48.50	
		\$ 99.50

LABORATORY EXPENSES:

Cotton .....	.98	
Rubber Gloves .....	.72	
First Aid Kit .....	2.02	
		\$ 3.72

LABORATORY WORK FOR OTHER TOWNS:

Salary for Testing .....	\$ 26.32	
Mileage Reimbursement .....	15.52	
		\$ 41.84

MAINTENANCE:

Stationery and Paper Supplies .....	\$ 20.25	
Telephone Service .....	195.65	
Postage .....	45.00	
License and Receipt Books .....	19.02	
Express Charges .....	1.81	
"No Dumping" Signs .....	28.00	
Repair Typewriter and New Typewriter Pad....	17.75	
Erasers, Tape and Maps .....	2.57	
Printing costs: Pamphlets, Permits, Cards and Applications .....	41.50	
		\$ 371.55

Total for Health and Sanitation ..... \$ 32,767.68

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SALARIES AND WAGES:

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,412.95	
Clerk .....	2,200.00	
Labor .....	29,084.51	
Vacation and Sickness .....	3,231.80	
Labor—Overtime (Not Snow and Ice) .....	1,998.24	
		\$ 40,927.50

## OFFICE SUPPLIES &amp; TELEPHONE SERVICE:

Typewriter Ribbons and Repairs .....	\$	24.25	
Binder & Record Sheets & Tax Table .....		46.24	
Telephone Service .....		271.26	
Ink, Erasers, Tape, Pencils, Lead, Clips & Bands .....		6.49	
Stationery and Postage .....		10.33	
Paint, Pen & Points, Staples, Carbon Paper, & Adding Machine Rolls .....		13.09	
Index Strips, Pads, Paper and Books .....		8.27	
			\$ 380.23

GASOLINE AND OIL FOR EQUIPMENT ..... \$ 3,998.08

## FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER:

Fuel .....	\$	453.53	
Light .....		4.17	
Water .....		9.18	
			\$ 466.88

STREET SIGNS ..... \$ 287.26

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Sewer Pipe Rental Charge .....	\$	6.00	
Railroad Land Rental Charge .....		25.00	
Soap .....		3.90	
Express Charges .....		7.21	
Band-Aids .....		1.69	
Light Bulbs .....		1.76	
Advertising Charges .....		6.00	
Rubber Protective Clothing .....		351.49	
			\$ 403.05

## MATERIALS:

Loam, Sand and Fill .....	\$	2,464.08	
Tarmac, Asphalt, Cut-back and Cold Patch ...		12,774.35	
Paint and Thinner .....		124.47	
Cement and Cement Blocks .....		81.69	
Pipe and Catch Basins .....		2,813.03	
Stone .....		523.46	
Brick, Dynamite, Wire, Fence Posts, and Felt		112.39	
Lawn Seed .....		45.28	
			\$ 18,938.75

## MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND SMALL TOOLS

Shovels .....	\$	252.85	
Lumber for Ditch Supports & Truck Side Boards .....		23.72	
Road Torches .....		130.38	
Screen, Drills, Chain Links, Clamp & Level ...		17.52	

Rubber Gloves, Rule, Cement, Blades & Point		
Tool .....	7.95	
Sanding Machine and Discs .....	39.80	
Cables & Springs for Saw, Hay Forks, &		
Handilite Batteries .....	46.06	
Brooms & Handles & Brushes .....	77.88	
Screwdriver, Putty Knife & Alemite .....	7.75	
Chain and Hooks .....	99.31	
Gas Cans and Spraying Tube .....	41.04	
Nozzle for cleaning drains .....	60.38	
Axes & Handles & Wedges .....	51.31	
Measure, Gauge, Plug, Goggles, Padlock, Rasp		
& Cord .....	12.10	
Pick Handles, Rakes & Crowbars .....	80.95	
Level, Tape, Chalk Line & Chalk .....	8.16	
Hammers and Hammer Handles .....	23.27	
Staples, Bolts, Twine, Scythe Stones, Files,		
Nails, Washers, Funnel, Punch & Sand Paper	7.87	..
Locker for Rubber Equipment .....	3.00	
		\$ 991.30

MACHINERY HIRE — TOWN OWNED:

Truck Hire .....	\$ 2,670.60	
Tractor Hire .....	807.50	
Roller Hire .....	245.25	
Grader Hire .....	899.25	
Shovel Hire .....	377.00	
		\$ 4,999.60

MACHINERY HIRE — OTHER:

Shovel-dozer Hire .....	\$ 414.00	
Bull-dozer Hire .....	262.00	..
Truck Hire .....	699.50	
Tractor Hire .....	436.00	
Trailer Hire to move shovel .....	260.00	
Backhoe Hire .....	408.00	
		\$ 2,479.50

REPAIRS TO HIGHWAY GARAGE:

Door Braces, Shelf brackets, Angle Irons .....	\$ 8.68	
Clapboards, Nails, Screws, Cement, Padlock		
and Hasp .....	15.95	
Paint and Turpentine .....	13.22	
Rent of Cement Mixer .....	2.00	
Labor to install Electric Sewer Wire .....	25.00	
Materials and Labor to Rewire Building .....	17.09	
New Motor for Gas Heater .....	30.69	
Lumber, Nails and Labor to repair door .....	45.70	

Tee, Ells, Nipples, Clamp, Pipe, Silcock, Plugs		
Union Trap .....	11.73	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 170.06
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:		
Miscellaneous Parts and Equipment for		
Repairs to Trucks, Tractors, and Miscel-		
laneous. Automotive Equipment .....	\$ 5,237.75	
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT—MECHANIC'S		
WAGES: —Mechanic's Wages .....	\$ 3,570.00	
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL:		
Labor .....	\$10,059.58	
Chemicals .....	7,285.50	
Sand .....	623.64	
Machinery Hire .....	6,042.51	
Rent of Salt Bins .....	187.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 24,198.97
CONSTRUCTION—Highway, Bridges and Drainage:		
Labor .....	\$ 7,181.60	
Machinery Hire .....	2,652.75	
Pipe and Bands .....	5,174.07	
Surveying .....	385.00	
Road Oil .....	330.91	
Manholes and Frames .....	2,293.70	
Brick, Gravel Loam, Sand and Stone .....	933.01	
Labor and Machinery Hire for Tree Removal	295.00	
Cement and Cement Blocks .....	106.67	
Labor and Materials for Regrading Sidewalk		
Area at Center Common .....	466.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 19,818.96
SIDEWALKS:		
Asphalt .....	\$ 468.00	
Purchase of Curbing .....	1,288.67	
Labor Setting Curbing .....	1,240.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,996.67
PURCHASE OF POWER SHOVEL AND TRENCH HOE ....	\$ 15,249.84	
PURCHASE OF TWO-TON TRUCK, CHASSIS AND CAB ..	2,486.39	
PURCHASE OF TWO-TON THREE-YARD TRUCK,		
CHASSIS AND BODY .....	\$ 3,181.59	
PURCHASE OF SHAKER SCREEN, MOUNTED		
ON RUBBER .....	\$ 1,300.00	
PURCHASE OF USED TRACTOR AND LOW-BED		
TRAILER .....	\$ 2,217.28	



CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE:

Labor .....	\$ 1,302.59	
Stone .....	1,671.02	
Rental of Machinery .....	698.55	
Resurfacing Materials .....	2,327.55	
		\$ 5,999.71

RECONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREETS:

Bellevue Street:

Labor .....	\$ 107.84	
Materials and Equipment .....	209.86	
Machinery Hire .....	132.30	
		\$ 450.00

Birch Street:

Labor .....	\$ 792.71	
Survey Work .....	10.50	
Materials and Equipment .....	297.19	
Machinery Hire .....	399.60	
		\$ 1,500.00

Bradford Road:

Labor .....	\$ 226.90	
Materials and Equipment .....	250.24	
Machinery Hire .....	160.00	
		\$ 637.14

Brian Road:

Labor .....	\$ 72.80	
Materials and Equipment .....	24.81	
Tree Removal .....	25.00	
Machinery Hire .....	80.50	
		\$ 203.11

Carolyn Avenue:

Street Sign .....	\$ 12.82	
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Clarke Avenue:

Labor .....	\$ 38.70	
Materials and Equipment .....	65.89	
		\$ 104.59

Clear Street:

Labor .....	\$ 41.24	
Materials and Equipment .....	58.76	
		\$ 100.00

Clinton Avenue:

Street Sign .....	\$ 7.41	
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Diamond Street:

Labor .....	\$ 467.51	
Survey Work .....	27.00	
Materials and Equipment .....	439.34	

Machinery Hire .....	566.15		
		—————	\$ 1,500.00
Douglas Road:			
Materials .....	\$ 30.00		
Machinery Hire .....	170.00		
		—————	\$ 200.00
Edgelawn Avenue:			
Labor .....	\$ 34.87		
Materials and Equipment .....	197.13		
Machinery Hire .....	68.00		
		—————	\$ 300.00
Erlin Road:			
Labor .....	\$ 443.85		
Materials and Equipment .....	1,213.75		
Machinery Hire .....	242.25		
		—————	\$ 1,899.85
Eugenie Terrace:			
Labor .....	\$ 75.00		
Materials and Equipment .....	36.51		
Machinery Hire .....	8.00		
		—————	\$ 119.51
Ideal Avenue:			
Labor .....	\$ 178.68		
Machinery and Equipment .....	198.57		
Machinery Hire .....	122.75		
		—————	\$ 500.00
Joyce Street:			
Labor .....	\$ 172.20		
Materials and Equipment .....	260.50		
Machinery Hire .....	167.30		
		—————	\$ 600.00
New Spaulding Street:			
Labor .....	\$ 103.99		
Materials and Equipment .....	184.01		
Machinery Hire .....	212.00		
		—————	\$ 500.00
Old Middlesex Turnpike:			
Labor .....	\$ 91.47		
Materials and Equipment .....	143.63		
Machinery Hire .....	39.90		
		—————	\$ 275.00
Pleasant Avenue:			
Labor .....	\$ 208.50		
Materials and Equipment .....	157.94		

Machinery Hire .....	489.55	
		\$ 855.99
Stevens Street:		
Labor .....	\$ 106.47	
Materials and Equipment .....	174.88	
Machinery Hire .....	118.65	
		\$ 400.00
Swain Road:		
Labor .....	\$ 174.19	
Survey Work .....	55.00	
Materials and Equipment .....	122.03	
Machinery Hire .....	32.00	
		\$ 383.22
Waverly Avenue:		
Labor .....	\$ 316.09	
Materials and Equipment .....	417.01	
Machinery Hire .....	266.90	
		\$ 1,000.00
Wotton Street:		
Street Sign .....		7.41
Total of Various Streets .....		\$ 11,556.05
Total of Highway Department .....		\$171,855.42
STREET LIGHTING:		
Lighting .....		\$ 13,193.36

CHARITIES

ADMINISTRATION:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 190.00	
Salaries of Board Members .....	320.00	
Salary of Agent .....	3,600.00	
Salary of Social Worker .....	2,377.92	\$ 6,487.92
		\$ 6,487.92

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

CASH GRANTS:

Cash to Individuals .....	\$ 10,560.80
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MATERIAL GRANTS AND BURIALS:

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 1,165.92
Fuel .....	73.52
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	3,043.27

Burials .....	150.00	
Board and Care .....	1,364.96	
Rent .....	42.00	
Transportation of Recipient to Hospital ....	3.50	
		\$ 5,843.17
<b>STATE INSTITUTIONS:</b>		
Board and Care of Patients .....		\$ 478.82
<b>RELIEF TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:</b>		
Cities .....	\$ 2,186.80	
Towns .....	14.15	
		\$ 2,200.95
<b>WELFARE DEPARTMENT: Total Aid and</b>		
Administration .....		\$ 25,571.66
<b>DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:</b>		
Cash to Individuals .....	\$ 5,688.02	
Board and Care .....	3,072.74	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	2,300.55	
State Institutions, Board and Care of Patients	355.27	
		\$ 11,416.58
<b>RECOVERIES:</b>		
Legal Services .....		\$ 52.50
<b>FEDERAL GRANT, DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
Telephone Service .....	\$ 17.75	
Dictograph Machine .....	363.90	
Mileage Allowance for Agent and		
Social Worker .....	2.80	
Filing Cabinet and Frames .....	181.50	
Conference Expenses .....	4.67	
New Electric Typewriter .....	250.00	
Postage Expense .....	13.62	
Envelopes .....	2.48	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons ....	5.85	
		\$ 842.57
<b>RELIEF:</b>		
Cash to Individuals .....	\$ 1,898.05	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	591.90	
State Institutions—Board and Care of		
Patients .....	436.97	
Board and Care .....	2,064.92	
		\$ 4,991.84
<b>DISABILITY ASSISTANCE—Total Aid and</b>		
ADMINISTRATION .....		\$ 17,303.49

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash Grants to Individuals ..... \$ 17,120.59

FEDERAL GRANT, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

ADMINISTRATION:

Salary of Clerk No. 2 and Additional Clerk § 1,768.59  
 Postage Expense ..... 24.54  
 Envelopes ..... 4.46  
 ----- \$ 1,797.59

RELIEF:

Cash to Individuals ..... \$ 14,096.67  
 Medicine and Medical Attention ..... 2,053.65  
 ----- \$ 16,150.32

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—Total Aid and

Administration ..... \$ 35,068.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash to Individuals ..... \$114,761.91  
 Relief to Other Cities and Towns:  
 Cities ..... 967.87  
 Towns ..... 780.74  
 ----- \$116,510.52

RECOVERIES:

Legal Services ..... \$ 25.00

FEDERAL GRANT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

ADMINISTRATION:

Salary of Clerk ..... \$ 2,220.00  
 Postage ..... 323.93  
 Telephone Service ..... 237.67  
 Salary of Old Age Assistance Board ..... 740.00  
 Mileage for Agent and Social Worker ..... 344.19  
 Letterheads, Envelopes and Post Cards ..... 113.23  
 Binder and Sheets ..... 14.12  
 Blotters, Pads, Tabs, Carbon Paper,  
 Stencils and Cards ..... 46.35  
 Paper ..... 21.33  
 Typewriter Ribbons and Cleaner ..... 8.25  
 Directory ..... 30.00  
 Massachusetts Law Books ..... 4.00  
 Rubber Stamp, Dictograph and  
 Filing Supplies ..... 14.47  
 Pencil Sharpener, Screws, Keys, Clips,  
 Dater, Erasers ..... 7.43  
 Calendars, Ink, Stamp Pad, Index Supplies ..... 12.25  
 Subscription, Association Dues, Conference and  
 Instruction Expenses ..... 207.61

Printing Costs: Bills and Notices, Bank Reports and Office Forms .....	123.01	
Drug Price-list Book .....	7.00	
Maintenance of Office Machines .....	18.50	
Purchase and Installation of Awnings .....	96.00	
Materials for Window Deflector .....	11.85	
		\$ 4,601.19
<b>RELIEF:</b>		
Cash to Individuals .....	\$ 38,212.14	
Medicine and Medical Attention .....	23,921.85	
Board and Care .....	22,811.55	
Burials .....	800.00	
Fuel .....	4.50	
Rent .....	135.00	
Electric Water Pump .....	135.00	
		\$ 86,020.04
<b>OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Total Aid and</b>		
Administration .....		\$207,156.75
<b>TOTAL CHARITIES</b> .....		<b>\$285,100.40</b>
<b>VETERANS' BENEFITS</b>		
<b>SALARY:</b>		
Salary of Agent .....	\$	595.17
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Postage .....	\$	24.00
Calendar Pad .....		.70
Telephone Service .....		42.40
		\$ 67.10
<b>BENEFITS PAID:</b>		
Cash to Individuals .....	\$	9,954.55
Hospital Care, Medicine, Medical Attention ....		3,841.64
Fuel .....		27.15
Heating Plant Repairs .....		4.50
Groceries and Provisions .....		1,048.59
Medical Insurance .....		92.50
Reimbursement for Aid to Other Cities and Towns .....		105.70
		\$ 15,074.63
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid and Administration .....	\$	15,736.90
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
Superintendent's Salary .....	\$	5,270.71
Secretaries' Salaries .....		3,677.25
Salary of Attendance Officer .....		150.00

Salaries of Physicians .....	600.00	
Letterheads and Envelopes .....	77.50	
Copy Holder .....	7.20	
Telephone Service .....	1,167.25	
Conference and Travel Expenses .....	193.51	
Wages for work on School Census .....	500.00	
Postage and Box Rental Fee .....	51.00	
Salary of Clerk of School Committee .....	191.67	
Subscriptions to Periodicals .....	2.50	
Pencils, Binder and Rubber Stamp .....	15.87	
Association Dues .....	43.00	
Notary Seal and State Fee .....	11.00	
Printing Costs for School Record Forms .....	90.00	
		\$ 12,048.46

## INSTRUCTION:

## Teachers' Salaries:

High .....	\$ 59,033.49	
Elementary .....	161,436.74	
Supervisors .....	15,649.66	
		\$236,119.89

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:

High—Books .....	\$ 1,802.58	
Elementary—Books .....	8,773.35	
High—Supplies .....	4,126.86	
Elementary—Supplies .....	6,124.05	
Visual Education .....	348.41	
Graduation Expenses .....	502.97	
Conference Expenses for Principal .....	10.60	
		\$ 21,688.82

## JANITORS' SALARIES:

High .....	\$ 5,749.88	
Elementary .....	20,382.38	
		\$ 26,132.26

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:

## High:

Fuel .....	\$ 1,148.64	
Light .....	1,118.11	
Water .....	57.00	

## Elementary:

Fuel .....	6,333.52	
Light .....	4,451.92	
Water .....	472.84	
		\$ 13,582.03

## REPAIRS:

High .....	\$ 6,328.16	
Elementary .....	4,912.34	
		\$ 11,240.50

## JANITOR'S AND NURSE'S SUPPLIES:

Janitors' Supplies:		
High .....	\$ 722.52	
Elementary .....	1,548.81	
Nurse's Supplies .....	145.81	
		2,417.14

## TRANSPORTATION:

High .....	\$ 10,087.22	
Elementary .....	27,620.00	
Athletic Events—High .....	797.30	
Athletic Events—Elementary .....	312.70	
		\$ 38,817.22

## NEW AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT:

Mechanical Drawing Tables .....	\$ 1,386.00	
Typewriters .....	2,072.50	
Desks .....	648.80	
Air Filters .....	421.50	
Chairs .....	300.00	
Backstop and Advertising for Same .....	313.00	
Vacuum Cleaner and Attachments, and Advertising for Same .....	163.15	
Flags .....	139.65	
Film Cabinets .....	44.40	
Boiler Attachments .....	62.00	
Storage Containers for Cleaning Supplies .....	96.63	
Stools .....	133.65	
Furnace Cover with Filter .....	39.75	
Studio Couch Covers .....	14.98	
Express Charges on Gymnasium Equipment ..	6.78	
Ash Barrels .....	23.25	
Advertising Costs for Bids for Class-Room Furniture .....	14.75	
		\$ 5,880.79

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 10,083.99
Meats and Groceries .....	27,686.84
Ice Cream .....	1,010.85
Milk and Lunch Tickets .....	90.00
Straws, Napkins and Cups .....	365.49
Repairs to Refrigerator .....	75.70
Transportation of Food .....	411.00



Sanitarian's Services .....	\$	39.00	
Slicer and Mixer .....		700.00	
Towels and Dish Cloths .....		17.29	
New Chairs .....		1,630.53	
Conference Expenses .....		5.90	
Electrical Work .....		22.65	
Clerical Supplies .....		3.48	
New Tables .....		1,277.91	
Dish and Oven Racks .....		72.00	
Garbage Receptacles with Covers .....		12.02	
Mop Handle, Linoleum and Paste, and Finish Board .....		6.99	
Cloth Dryers .....		12.51	
Utensils and Dishes and Oil Cloth .....		355.89	
			----- \$ 43,880.04

SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

Uniforms and Accessories .....	\$	1,921.66	
Game Equipment .....		593.37	
Field Equipment and Supplies .....		173.77	
Pictures, Accident Policy Premium, Trophy, Association Dues and Gate Receipts to Other Schools .....		530.70	
Shoes and Cleats .....		258.87	
Express Charges, Tickets, Snaps, Mop and Air-Foam Rubber .....		52.93	
Table Pump and Shower Curtains .....		26.67	
Wages for Janitors' Services .....		187.00	
Wages for Police Services .....		206.00	
Medical Supplies .....		48.50	
Wages for Ticket Selling and Taking .....		136.00	
Fees for Referees .....		724.25	
Wages for Secretarial Services .....		9.00	
Physician's Salary .....		100.00	
Oranges and Gum .....		43.72	
Change Fund .....		100.00	
Score Book .....		1.25	
			----- \$ 5,113.69

PLAYGROUNDS:

Volley Balls and Net .....	\$	16.95
Twine and Salt .....		3.45
Kerosene, Gasoline, Oil and Grease .....		38.94
Clay, Loam, Lime and Costs for Rolling Field Screws, Washers, Grass Cutter, Blank Cartridges, Spark Plug .....		4.37
Mowing Grass, Landscaping and Lawn Seed .....		86.00

Labor and Materials to Repair Bleachers .....	39.84	
Hose, Paint and Brush .....	8.21	
		\$ 299.46
<b>CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING</b>		
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING AT		
NORTH CHELMSFORD:		
Architectural Services .....	\$ 696.95	
Construction Costs .....	25,010.42	
Engineering and Survey Costs .....	115.00	
Athletic and Playground Equipment and		
Costs to Move .....	101.60	
Landscaping of Grounds .....	6,000.00	
Chairs, Desks and Tables .....	3,265.25	
Labor and Materials for Construction of		
Drainage Line Project .....	3,799.87	
		\$ 38,989.09
<b>PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND for New</b>		
Grade School at North Chelmsford and		
Settlement of Land-taking Case .....		\$ 4,500.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>AND FURNISHINGS FOR ELEMENTARY</b>		
<b>SCHOOL BUILDING AT CHELMSFORD</b>		
<b>CENTER:</b>		
Contractor's Services .....	\$562,436.39	
Architect's Services .....	8,788.08	
Advertising Costs .....	33.80	
Legal Services: Examination of		
Contract and Bond .....	100.00	
		\$571,358.27
<b>TEACHERS' ANNUITY FUND:</b>		
Refund to School Department Employee .....		\$ 23.00
<b>VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:</b>		
Tuition .....	\$ 2,196.76	
Transportation .....	915.00	
		\$ 3,111.76
Grand Total for School Department .....		\$1,035,202.42

## LIBRARIES

## ADAMS LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian .....	\$ 1,575.00	} 2768.91
Salaries of Assistants .....	967.90	
Salaries of Janitors .....	226.01	
Repairs .....	718.44	
Books and Periodicals .....	1,190.31	

Fuel, Light and Water .....	715.78	
Book Marks, Plastic Covers, Pockets, Plates and Cards .....	77.98	
Advertising Bids for Electrical Work .....	9.50	
Transportation of Books .....	75.00	
Care of Lawn .....	271.35	
Paper Towels, Light Bulbs and Dry Mop .....	10.27	
Telephone Service .....	82.82	
Postage .....	38.50	
Recharge Fire Extinguisher .....	1.25	
Tape and Paste .....	5.90	
Loose-leaf Sheets and Parchment Paper .....	5.80	
Transportation of Exhibit .....	3.00	
Hasp, Screws, Padlock, Hinges, Door Springs and Screw Driver .....	4.68	
Association Dues and Conference Expenses ....	9.50	
Paint, Thinner and Brush .....	10.40	
		\$ 5,999.39

OUTLAYS:

Installation of New Heating Plant .....	\$ 1,458.00	
Drawing of Specifications for New Wiring Service and changing Electrical Facilities .....	1,120.00	
Cost of Drawing of Plans & Specifications for Electrical Work .....	50.00	
Advertising costs for Bids for electrical work .....	22.00	
		\$ 2,650.00
Total for Adams Library .....		\$ 8,649.39

ANNA C. MACKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Salary of Librarian .....	\$ 708.00	}	190
Salary of Assistant .....	187.50		
Salary of Janitor .....	246.40		
Repairs .....	1,034.94		
Books and Periodicals .....	809.45		
Fuel, and Light .....	392.77		
Recharging Extinguisher .....	1.25		
Motor Repairs .....	12.00		
Venetian Blinds and Files .....	24.20		
Book Marks and Cards .....	22.81		
Telephone Service .....	77.67		
Transportation to Library from Adams Lib....	12.00		
Advertising Costs for bids for Alterations ....	9.00		
Screws, Bulbs and paper supplies .....	6.78		
Wax, Polish and cleaning supplies .....	13.38		

Ink, Tape, Blotters, Paste, Postage & Type- writer ribbons .....	8.76	
		\$ 3,567.61
Alterations and Improvements .....		\$ 1,232.00
Total for the MacKay Library .....		\$ 4,799.61
Total for the Library Department .....		\$ 13,449.00

## PARK DEPARTMENT

## PARKS:

Labor .....	\$ 1,999.40
Water .....	9.18
Lawn Seed .....	30.00
Truck Hire .....	278.00
Gasoline, Oil and Grease .....	14.01
Plants .....	32.55
File, Rake, Sprinklers, Padlocks & Grass Clippers .....	18.98
Repair and Sharpen Lawn Mowers .....	86.45
Loam .....	72.00
Fertilizer .....	60.87
Telephone Expense .....	1.25
Fertilizer Spreader .....	17.40
Flag Pole repairs and painting .....	433.00
Fence repairs, Labor, Equipment and materials	87.09
Shrubbery .....	37.55
	\$ 3,177.73

## PLAYGROUNDS

## VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

Labor .....	\$ 224.20
Limestone and Cement .....	3.02
Truck and Mower Hire .....	18.00
Purchase of Tractor and Lawn Mower Attach- ment .....	270.00
Mower Repairs .....	34.00
Enamel, Paint, Brush, Thinner and Linseed Oil .....	19.58
Clay Pipe for Drainage Line .....	45.00
Gasoline and Oil .....	2.10
Bolts, Steel, Washers, Galvanized Metal .....	20.37
Putty, Glaze, Hoe, Padlock and Keys .....	5.34
	\$ 641.67

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH:

Labor .....	\$ 675.00	
Bathhouse Chimney and Door repairs .....	40.00	
Bathhouse roof repairs .....	10.00	
New Equipment for Bathhouse toilet .....	18.40	
		\$ 743.40
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Total Parks and Playgrounds .....		\$ 4,562.80

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MEMORIAL DAY:

Dinner and Refreshments .....	\$ 333.01	
Music .....	150.00	
Flags and Grave Markers .....	98.37	
Stationery and Postage .....	35.00	
Flowers and Wreaths .....	75.50	
Blank Cartridges .....	22.20	
		\$ 714.08

MISCELLANEOUS:

Town Clock Repairs and Maintenance .....	\$ 222.12	
Finance & Town Reports; Printing, Clerical Hire, Distribution and Postage .....	3,114.71	
Constable for Posting Warrants .....	24.00	
Legal Services for Defense of Tax Abatement Case .....	35.00	
Rental of Quarters for American Legion, Post 212 .....	360.00	
Workmen's Compensation Claims for Injuries	2,756.00	
Baskets of Flowers for the Honor Rolls .....	9.00	
Advertising costs for Bids for Stone Monument at Center Common .....	20.00	
Rent of Bank Safety Deposit Box for Microfilm	25.00	
Tercentenary Celebration Expenses:		
Stationery and Postage .....	\$ 116.55	
Paper, Carbon Paper, Pendaflex Frames & Folders, Minute Book and Sheets, Steno- graphers Books .....	27.39	
U. S. Savings Bond for Prize .....	37.50	
Photostatic copy & cut of seal, Filing Fee & Registration of copyright of Seal, Electrotype of Seal .....	18.75	
Telephone Toll Call .....	.80	
Wall Tiles .....	635.00	
Typewriter Ribbon, Stencils, Guides, Films ...	31.35	

Clerk Hire .....	75.85	
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Total of Tercentenary Expenses .....	943.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,509.02

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

Two Electrical Power Plants .....	\$ 475.00	
Teletype Service .....	336.92	
Teletype ribbons .....	20.25	
Teletype Paper .....	72.00	
Mobile Radio Transmitter and Receiver .....	471.06	
Outdoor Speaker .....	19.50	
Metal Filing Cabinet .....	77.00	
Canves Covers to protect equipment when in transit .....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,483.73

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:

Firemen — Accident Premium .....	\$ 268.55	
Fire Insurance Premiums on Public Buildings and Contents of Libraries .....	7,426.19	
Public Liability Premium .....	563.89	
Auto-Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft Premium .....	3,174.47	
Boiler Insurance Premium for School Depart- ment .....	84.32	
Boiler Insurance Premium for Library De- partment .....	18.17	
Workmen's Compensation Premium .....	5,293.26	
Boiler Insurance Premium for Town Halls ...	23.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,851.91

## HURRICANE EXPENDITURES

## HURRICANE CAROL:

Highway Department—Labor & Expenses ...	\$ 18,257.82	
Police Department—Labor & Expenses .....	326.98	
Fire Department—Labor & Expenses .....	3,056.17	
Tree Warden Dept.—Labor & Expenses .....	2,590.50	
Public Buildings Dept.—Labor & Expenses ...	113.55	
Park Department—Labor & Expenses .....	190.09	
Varney Playground—Labor & Expenses .....	110.90	
Edwards Memorial Beach —Labor and Expenses .....	68.00	
Workmen's Compensation Premium .....	477.42	
Administration—Labor & Expenses .....	673.19	
Cemetery Department .....	268.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,137.63

HURRICANE EDNA:

Highway Department—Labor & Expenses ...	\$ 7,650.38
Police Department—Labor & Expenses .....	148.53
Fire Department—Labor & Expenses .....	974.33
Varney Playground—Labor & Expenses .....	88.40
Park Department—Labor & Expenses .....	74.60
Edwards Memorial Beach—Labor & Expenses	74.70
Cemetery Department—Labor & Expenses ...	479.92
Library Department—Labor & Expenses .....	28.40
Public Buildings Dept.—Labor & Expenses ...	347.50
Workmen's Compensation Premium .....	182.56
Administration—Labor and Expenses .....	304.75
	\$ 10,354.07

Total of Two Hurricanes ..... \$ 36,491.70

UNPAID BILLS:

Treasurer and Collector's Department .....	\$ 39.15
Law Department .....	693.75
Public Buildings Department .....	24.95
Police Department .....	1.00
Health Department .....	70.15
Welfare Department .....	2.50
Veterans' Benefits Department .....	25.00
School Department .....	2.54
Library Department .....	5.42
Town's Share of operating Newburyport Purification Plant .....	38.95
Insurance Department .....	169.55
	\$ 1,072.96

Total of Park Department, Playgrounds, Unclas-  
sified, Civilian Defense, Insurance Department,  
Unpaid Bills, and Hurricanes ..... \$ 68,686.20

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Commissioners' Salaries:

Salaries of Board Members .....	90.00
Salary of Secretary .....	\$ 55.00
Labor—Superintendent .....	2,899.72
Labor — General .....	2,998.26
Labor — Interments .....	622.50
Truck Hire for Interments .....	34.00
Purchase of Liners .....	300.00
Transportation of Lowering Device and Greens	30.00

Transportation of Liners .....	12.00
Labor and Rental Fee of Compressor .....	30.00
Special Labor for Lot Owners .....	102.70
Labor Checking Records .....	133.11
Repairs to Historic Headstones .....	200.00
Extension of Grave Lots:	
Loam .....	30.00
Buckwheat and Rye Grass .....	10.12
Plowing, Harrowing and Rototiller Hire ....	127.00
Wages for Labor .....	31.20
Labor & Parts for Mower Repairs and Sharp- ening .....	169.82
Fertilizer, Lime, Cement and Loam .....	382.49
Advertising Costs .....	18.50
Association Dues and Conference Expenses ..	12.50
Labor & Machinery Hire for removal of Trees	500.00
Granite Dust, Stone Chips and Sand .....	48.74
Flowers, Shrubbery and Mulching Material ....	161.50
Grass Seed and Winter Rye .....	103.00
Truck Hire .....	83.00
Paint, Brushes and Turpentine .....	250.61
Copies of Maps, Tracing Cloth, Wages for Map Work, & Postage .....	73.37
Gasoline and Oil .....	131.47
Journal, Diary Paper, Book Covers, Subscrip- tion, Folders and Ledger Sheets .....	18.49
Bolts, Screws, Nails, Sponge, Pail, Broom, Cleaner and Wax, and wood preservative ....	12.54
Snow Shovels, Rakes, Edger, Shovel, sod lifter, screw driver, Pliers and pruning Saw .....	33.16
Sandpaper, cord, file, sprinkler, watering can, & cross cut saw .....	22.63
Trowel, Hammer, Tape, Axe, Oil Cap, Padlock and wrenches .....	30.40
Truck Registration Fee, Spark Plugs, Greas- ing & vulcanizing expense .....	16.91
Nozzle, faucet, coupling, Lumber and posts ....	62.14
First Aid Kit, Weed Killrs and Coal .....	33.10



Labor and Machinery Hire for plowing at	
Pine Ridge .....	135.00
Water .....	44.00
Road Oil .....	280.92
Repairs to Hearse House .....	113.00
	----- \$ 10,442.90

OUTLAYS:

One Power Mower .....	142.50
Trimmer .....	101.20
Labor and Materials to paint Hearse House ...	300.00
Labor and Materials to wire Hearse House ...	100.00
Labor and Materials to asphalt pave driveways at Forefathers Cemetery .....	318.30
	----- \$ 962.00
Purchase of New Truck, accessories and Materials for operation	
	----- \$ 2,271.04

CEMETERY — TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Clerk for additional work on Cemetery Department Records .....		\$ 250.00
Tabs for Indexing Folders .....		1.80
		----- \$ 251.80
Total for Cemetery Department .....		\$ 13,927.74

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

Temporary Loan Issued in Anticipation of Revenue .....		\$ 981.43
North Elementary School Building Loan .....		9,095.00
Center Firehouse Loan .....		1,155.00
Center Elementary School Building Loan .....		22,140.00
		----- \$ 33,371.43

DEBT:

Temporary Loan issued in Anticipation of Revenue .....		\$200,000.00
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North Elementary School Building Loan .....	30,000.00	
Center Firehouse Loan .....	5,000.00	
Center Elementary School Building Loan .....	55,000.00	
		\$ 290,000.00

Total Interest and Maturing Debt .....		\$ 323,371.43
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#### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

##### STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 1,821.55	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	309.30	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths .....	1,237.48	
		\$ 3,368.33

##### COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

Town's Share of Cost of Maintenance of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium .....	\$ 5,890.05	
County Tax .....	21,535.18	
Retirement Pension, Expense & Military Service Fund .....	6,704.04	
		\$ 34,129.27

##### LICENSES:

To State for Beverage Permit Fees Collected....	\$ 10.00	
To State for Sunday Entertainment License Fees Collected .....	334.00	
To County for Dog License Fees Collected ....	2,674.20	
		\$ 3,018.20

##### AGENCY:

##### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Withholding Tax Deductions Collected .....		\$ 53,136.37
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##### MIDDLESEX COUNTY:

Retirement Deductions Collected .....	\$ 10,209.54	
Refund of Deductions to Members .....	4.90	
		\$ 10,214.44

##### MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SERVICE, INC.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield Deductions Collected \$	3,090.10	
Refund of Deduction to Member .....	4.80	
		\$ 3,094.90

TRUST::

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest Invested ...	\$ 2,800.00
Christopher Roby Cemetery Fund Invested ....	100.00
	----- \$ 2,900.00

REFUNDS

TAXES:

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 6.00
Personal Property Taxes .....	40.50
Real Estate Taxes .....	3,882.76
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	7,451.09
	----- \$ 11,380.35
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Total Payments for 1954 .....	\$ 2,258,084.07
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 389,369.81
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Total Payments for 1954 and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 2,647,453.88

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance None
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>								
Moderator's Salary .....	40.00				40.00	40.00		None
<b>Board of Selectmen:</b>								
Chairman's Salary .....	470.00				470.00	470.00		None
Salaries of Board Members (2) .....	705.00				705.00	705.00		None
Salary of Recording Clerk .....	425.00				425.00	425.00		None
Expenses .....	1,100.00				1,100.00	1,070.09		29.91
Outlays .....	500.00				500.00	None		500.00
<b>Accounting Department:</b>								
Accountant's Salary .....	3,300.00				3,300.00	3,300.00		None
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	2,200.00				2,200.00	2,200.00		None
Additional Clerk Hire .....	300.00				300.00	277.70		22.30
Expenses .....	218.00				218.00	217.22		.78
Outlays .....	600.00				600.00	574.66		25.34
<b>Treasurer and Collector's Dept.:</b>								
Treasurer and Collector's Salary .....	3,600.00				3,600.00	3,600.00		None
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	2,200.00				2,200.00	2,195.37		4.63
Clerk's Salary .....	1,900.00				1,900.00	1,881.27		18.73
Stationery and Postage .....	1,079.00		73.39	149.00	1,228.00	1,227.95		.05
Printing, Advertising and Binding .....	754.00				827.99	815.29		12.70
Bonds .....	535.00				535.00	535.00		None
Redemption of Tax Lien .....	None	225.36			225.36	224.36	1.00	None
Other Expenses .....	475.00			186.00	661.00	474.59		186.41
Outlays .....	32.00				32.00	32.00		None

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
<b>Assessors' Department:</b>								
Salary of Chairman (Full time) .....	3,300.00				3,300.00	3,300.00		None
Salaries of Board Members (2) .....	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00		None
Senior Clerk and Assistant's Salary .....	2,200.00				2,200.00	2,018.90		181.10
Additional Clerk Hire .....	1,167.00				1,167.00	1,167.00		None
Office Supplies and Expenses .....	175.00				175.00	164.69		10.31
Printing and Advertising .....	300.00				300.00	297.86		2.14
Transportation and Expenses .....	350.00				350.00	281.40		68.60
Cutting of Maps and New Plans .....	700.00				700.00	700.00		None
Other Expenses .....	375.00				375.00	372.20		2.80
Survey and Maps of the Town .....	5,150.00				5,150.00	None		5,150.00
<b>Town Clerk's Department:</b>								
Town Clerk's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Fees .....	515.00				515.00	511.00		4.00
Other Expenses .....	185.00				185.00	183.48		1.52
<b>Law Department:</b>								
Town Counsel's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Settlement of Claims & Suits .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	None	300.00	700.00
Prosecution & Defense of Lawsuits .....	2,000.00			500.00	2,500.00	1,153.50		1,346.50
Legal Services .....	500.00				500.00	220.75		279.25
Land Transactions .....	500.00				500.00	156.00	200.00	144.00
Settlement of Central Sq. Land Taking .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		None
Settlement of Land Damages at Shelia Avenue .....	1,000.00			516.90	1,516.90	1,516.90		None

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—BALANCES

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Settlement to compensate owners of property seized by Eminent Domain Proceedings on Manning Road .....	2,000.00			1.00	2,000.00	None		1.00
Electricity (Wages and Expenses) .....						1,843.37		156.63
Registration of Voters:—								
Salaries of Registrars (3) .....	354.00				354.00	354.00		None
Special Election Work Registrars (3) .....	162.00				162.00	162.00		None
Wages of Ass't Registrars and Mileage .....	994.65				994.65	994.65		None
Salary of the Clerk .....	235.00				235.00	235.00		None
Printing "Men & Women" Book .....	152.00				152.00	152.00		None
Other Expenses .....	612.00				612.00	604.56		7.44
Finance Committee Expenses .....	100.00				100.00	71.17		28.83
Planning Board Clerk Hire .....	250.00				250.00	None		250.00
Planning Board Expenses .....	250.00				250.00	229.76		20.24
Board of Appeals Expenses .....	400.00		100.00		500.00	475.07		24.93
Salary & Wage Committee Expenses .....	100.00				100.00	None		100.00
Personnel Board Election Expenses .....			40.00		40.00	33.75		6.25
By-Law Committee Expenses .....	200.00				200.00	None		200.00
Public Buildings Department:								
Janitors' Salaries .....	3,820.00				3,820.00	3,730.00		90.00
Fuel, Light and Water .....	3,200.00			750.00	3,950.00	3,901.24		48.76
Alterations & Improvements in								
Various Offices at C. T. H. ....	2,286.23				2,286.23	512.88		1,773.35

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Continued)	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Repairs, Equipment & Expenses .....	3,500.00				3,500.00	1,734.16		1,765.84
Bid Bond Deposits .....	None				None	None		None
Total General Government .....	\$ 63,965.88	\$ 225.36	\$ 218.99	\$ 2,102.90	\$ 66,508.13	\$ 52,842.79	\$ 501.00	\$ 13,164.34

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:								
Chief's Salary .....	4,300.00				4,300.00			None
Sergeant's Salary .....	3,800.00				3,800.00			None
Patrolmen's Salaries .....	14,400.00				14,400.00	14,376.89		23.11
Traffic Officers .....	3,976.00				3,976.00	3,926.66		49.34
Substitute Officers .....	5,534.00				5,534.00	5,021.26		512.74
Special Events Officers .....	1,124.60				1,124.60	799.52		325.08
Clerk's Salary .....	1,033.00				1,033.00	1,033.00		None
Auto Maintenance & Repairs .....	850.00			200.60	1,050.00	1,014.47		35.53
Gasoline .....	2,250.00			300.00	2,550.00	2,436.89		113.11
Telephone Service .....	625.00				625.00	568.04		56.96
Radio Service .....	300.00				300.00	159.69		140.31
Uniforms .....	300.00				300.00	300.00		None
Other Expenses .....	650.00				650.00	638.96		11.04
Outlays .....	240.00				240.00	238.50		1.50
Purchase of Automobiles .....	964.50				964.50	964.50		None

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—SALARIES

Fire Department:	532.00	221.64	176.00	134.36
Salaries of Fire Engineers (5)	532.00	221.64	176.00	134.36
Salary of Chief	None	935.00	200.00	None
Salaries of District Chiefs (5)	935.00	200.00	190.00	None
Salaries of Captains	200.00	190.00	420.00	None
Salaries of Lieutenants (5)	190.00	420.00	25,600.00	192.91
Salaries of Janitors (3)	420.00	25,600.00	3,053.00	1,298.15
Salaries of Regular Firefighters	25,600.00	3,053.00	1,400.00	None
Substitutes	3,053.00	1,400.00	2,200.00	419.85
Call Men Yearly	1,400.00	2,200.00	700.00	6.81
Labor at Fires	2,200.00	700.00	500.00	None
Fire Alarm System	700.00	500.00	1,200.00	None
Fire Alarm System for North Elementary School	500.00	1,200.00	3,500.00	458.76
Rent for North Section Quarters	1,200.00	3,500.00	1,400.00	25.23
Fuel, Light, Water, Telephone Service	3,500.00	1,400.00	600.00	34.42
Auto and Radio Repairs and Maintenance	1,400.00	600.00	800.00	6.84
Building Repairs and Maintenance	600.00	800.00	150.00	71.67
Equipment and Supplies for Men and Firehouses	800.00	150.00	5,458.00	3,469.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	150.00	5,458.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Outlays	5,458.00	1,500.00	None	None
Plans and Specifications for a Fire Station at North Chelmsford	1,500.00	None	1,500.00	1,500.00



	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
<b>Hydrant Service:</b>								
Chelmsford Water District .....	6,500.00				1,200.00	1,200.00		None
North Chelmsford Water District .....	4,500.00				6,500.00	6,500.00		None
East Chelmsford Water District .....	4,300.00				4,500.00	4,500.00		None
South Chelmsford Water District .....	2,500.00				4,300.00	4,300.00		None
<b>Forest Fire Department:</b>								
Salary of Forest Warden .....	600.00					250.00	350.00	None
Labor at Fires .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	755.30		244.70
Auto and Radio Repairs and Maintenance .....	400.00				400.00	225.84		174.16
Gasoline and Oil .....	60.00				60.00	45.80		14.20
Other Expenses .....	100.00				100.00	15.75		84.25
Outlays—(Hose) .....	200.00				200.00	None		200.00
<b>Moth Department:</b>								
Superintendent's Salary .....	275.00				275.00	275.00		None
Wages for Laborers .....	1,135.00				1,135.00	1,073.79		61.21
Expenses .....	1,290.00				1,290.00	1,279.58		10.42
<b>Tree Warden:</b>								
Laborers .....	900.00				900.00	882.00		18.00
Expenses .....	740.00				740.00	739.12		.88
<b>Dutch Elm Control:</b>								
Laborers .....	1,350.00				1,350.00	1,350.00		None
Expenses .....	840.00				840.00	831.00		9.00

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS  
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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Poison Ivy Control:								
Laborers .....	180.00				180.00	151.20		28.80
Expenses .....	392.00				392.00	362.00		30.00
Building Inspector:								
Salary .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		None
Expenses .....	200.00				200.00	194.03		5.97
Salaries of Board Members (2) .....	525.00							
Salary .....	275.00				275.00	275.00		None
Expenses .....	25.00				25.00	10.10		14.90
Dog Officer:								
Salary .....	300.00				300.00	300.00		None
Fees (For Killings) .....	150.00				150.00	146.00		4.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property....	\$ 119,897.10		100.00	2,892.00	\$122,889.10	\$110,708.87	\$ 2,392.00	\$ 9,788.23

**HEALTH AND SANITATION:**

Health Department:								
Sealer of Weights and Measures:								
Chairman's Salary .....	\$ 295.00				295.00	295.00		None
Sanitarian (& Milk Insp.) Salary .....	3,400.00				525.00	525.00		None
Clerk & Lab. Assistant's Salary .....	1,300.00				3,400.00	3,400.00		None
School Nurse's Salary .....	2,900.00				1,300.00	1,276.32		23.68
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	200.00				2,900.00	2,900.00		None
					200.00	200.00		None

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Plumbing Inspector's Fees .....	1,500.00		500.00		2,000.00	1,996.90		3.10
Physicians' Salaries (2) .....	235.00				235.00	235.00		None
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	480.48		19.52
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases .....	2,000.00				2,000.00	943.42		1,056.58
Vaccine Treatment .....	75.00				75.00	40.00		35.00
Care of Premature Children .....	400.00				400.00	None		400.00
Care of Dumps .....	1,950.00				1,950.00	801.40	450.00	698.60
Collection of Rubbish, Labor .....	7,644.00				7,644.00	7,633.60		10.40
Collection of Rubbish, Vacations, Sick Leave, Holidays .....	750.00				750.00	470.70		279.30
Waste Collections, Other Expenses .....	1,200.00		500.00	450.00	2,150.00	2,115.25		34.75
Collection of Garbage .....	\$ 7,900.00	\$			7,900.00	7,900.00		None
Animal Disposal Fees .....	300.00				300.00	288.00		12.00
Transportation for Santitarian and School Nurse .....	750.00				750.00	750.00		None
Laboratory Expenses .....	150.00				150.00	3.72		146.28
Laboratory Work for Other Towns .....	525.00				525.00	41.84		483.16
Other Expenses .....	850.00				850.00	371.55		478.45
Outlays .....	150.00				150.00	99.50		50.50
Total of Health and Sanitation .....	\$ 35,499.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 450.00	\$36,949.00	\$ 32,767.68	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,731.32

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4,500.00	\$		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,412.95	\$	\$	\$ 87.05
Clerk's Salary .....	2,200.00			2,200.00	2,200.00			None
Overhead:								
Gasoline and Oil for Equipment .....	3,500.00			500.00	4,000.00	3,995.05		1.92

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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Fuel, Light and Water .....	650.00				650.00	466.88		183.12
Telephone Service and Office Supplies .....	450.00				450.00	380.23		69.77
Street Signs .....	300.00				300.00	287.26		12.74
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	450.00				450.00	403.05		46.95
Highways, Bridges and Drainage:								
Maintenance:								
Materials .....	19,500.00				19,000.00	18,938.75		61.25
Miscellaneous Equipment and Small Tools .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	991.30		8.70
Machinery Hire, Town Owned .....	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,999.60		.40
Machinery Hire, Other .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,479.50		20.50
Labor — (Men) .....	30,300.00				30,300.00	29,084.51		1,215.49
Vacations and Sickness .....	6,000.00				6,000.00	3,231.80	500.00	2,268.20
Labor—Overtime (Not Snow and Ice) .....	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,998.24		1.76
Repairs to Garage .....	500.00				500.00	170.06	300.00	29.94
Road Machinery Account:								
Repairs .....	5,000.00			300.00	5,300.00	5,237.75		62.25
Mechanic's Wages .....	3,600.00				3,600.00	3,570.00		30.00
Snow & Ice Removal .....	22,500.00		1,700.00		24,200.00	24,198.97		1.03
Sidewalks .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,996.67		3.33
Construction, Highways, Bridges & Drainage .....	20,000.00				20,000.00	19,818.96		181.04
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	4,000.00	1,999.90			5,999.90	5,999.71		.19

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Chapter 90, Groton Rd. Construction .....	5,000.00				5,000.00	None		5,000.00
Chapter 90, Chelmsford St. Construction.....	2,500.00				2,500.00	None		2,500.00
Chapter 90, Billerica Road Construction.....	3,000.00				3,000.00	None		3,000.00
Purchase of New Equipment:								
Power Shovel and Trench Hoe .....				15,250.00	15,250.00	15,249.84		.16
Two-Ton Truck, Chassis, and Cab .....				2,500.00	2,500.00	2,486.39		13.61
Two-Ton Truck, Chassis, Cab & Body .....				3,300.00	3,300.00	3,181.59		118.41
Shaker Screen, mounted on Rubber .....				1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		None
Used Tractor & Low-bed Trailer .....				2,500.00	2,500.00	2,217.28		282.72
Reconstruction of Priscilla Avenue .....	244.18				244.18	None		244.18
Reconstruction of Clinton Avenue .....	114.62				114.62	7.41		107.21
Reconstruction of Cedar Street Extension .....	110.19				110.19	None		110.19
Recon. of Leon St. and Mevilda Avenue .....	167.69				167.69	None		167.69
Reconstruction of Swain Road .....	383.22				383.22	383.22		None
Reconstruction of Wesley St. ....	205.19				205.19	None		205.19
Reconstruction of Clarke Avenue .. ...	104.59				104.59	104.59		None
Reconstruction of Birch Street .....	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00		None
Reconstruction of Diamond Street .....	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00		None
Reconstruction of Pleasant Avenue .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	855.99		144.01
Reconstruction of Edgelawn Avenue .....	300.00				300.00	300.00		None
Reconstruction of New Spaulding Street ..	500.00				500.00	500.00		None
Reconstruction of Carolyn Avenue .....	400.00				400.00	12.82		387.18
Reconstruction of Waverly Avenue .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		None
Reconstruction of Erlin Road .....	1,900.00				1,900.00	1,899.85		.15
Reconstruction of Ideal Avenue .....	500.00				500.00	500.00		None

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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Reconstruction of Bradford Road .....	800.00				800.00	637.14		162.86
Reconstruction of Joyce Street .....	600.00				600.00	600.00		None
Reconstruction of Bellevue Street .....	450.00				450.00	450.00		None
Reconstruction of Stevens Street .....	400.00				400.00	400.00		None
Reconstruction of Old Middlesex Turnpike .....	275.00				275.00	275.00		None
Reconstruction of Brian Road .....	\$ 400.00	\$			400.00	203.11		196.89
Reconstruction of Eugenie Terrace .....	550.00				550.00	119.51		430.49
Reconstruction of Douglas Road .....	200.00				200.00	200.00		None
Reconstruction of Clear Street .....	100.00				100.00	100.00		None
Reconstruction of Wotton Street .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	7.41		992.59
Road Machinery Fund .....	21,045.85	8,032.65			29,078.50	None	24,850.00	4,228.50
Total of the Highway Department: .....	\$182,700.53	\$ 10,032.55	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 25,650.00	\$220,083.08	\$171,855.42	\$ 25,650.00	\$ 22,577.66
Street Lighting .....	\$ 14,500.00				14,500.00	13,193.36		1,306.64

**CHARITIES:**

Public Welfare Department:					
Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 190.00	190.00	None	None	
Salaries of Board Members (2) .....	320.00		320.00	320.00	None
Salary of Agent .....	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00	None
Salary of Social Worker .....	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,377.92	322.08
Cash Grants .....	5,500.00	114.55	3,529.85	1,500.00	10,560.80

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance None
Material Grants and Burials .....	3,500.00	118.20	1,724.97	500.00	5,843.17	5,843.17		None
State Institutions .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	478.82		2,021.18
Relief to Other Cities and Towns .....	2,000.00	150.00	50.95		2,200.95	2,200.95		None
Recoveries .....	None	2,890.50			2,890.50	None		2,890.50
Disability Assistance Dept.:								
Cash and Material Grants and								
State Institutions .....	13,500.00	96.75			13,596.75	11,416.58		2,180.17
Federal Grant D. A. Administration .....	417.76	465.99			883.75	842.57		41.18
Federal Grant, D. A. Relief .....	587.73	5,132.02		224.04	5,943.79	4,991.84		951.95
Recoveries .....	517.37	333.61			850.98	52.50	517.37	281.11
Aid to Dependent Children Dept.:								
Cash and Material Grants .....								
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Administration .....	1,335.93	1,300.85			2,636.78	1,797.59	2,000.00	6,133.51
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Relief .....	1,057.88	16,459.44			17,517.32	16,150.32		839.19
Old Age Assistance Department:								
Cash & Material Grants & Relief to other								
Cities and Towns .....	129,000.00	295.15			129,295.15	116,510.52		12,784.63
Federal Grant, O. A. A. Adm. ....	2,052.89	4,819.33			6,872.22	4,601.19		2,271.03
Federal Grant, O. A. A. Relief .....	3,132.66	84,835.10	4,509.47		92,477.23	86,020.04		6,457.19
Recoveries .....	6,790.01	9,047.92			15,837.93	25.00	11,507.01	4,305.92
Total Charities .....	\$203,702.23	126,313.51	5,305.77	6,733.51	342,055.02	285,100.40	14,024.38	42,930.24

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Salary of Agent .....	705.00				705.00	595.17		109.83
Expenses .....	100.00				100.00	67.10		32.90

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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Cash and Material Grants .....	12,000.00	31.00	750.00	2,300.00	15,081.00	15,074.63		6.37
Total of Veterans' Benefits .....	12,805.00	31.00	750.00	2,300.00	15,886.00	15,736.90	None	149.10
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:</b>								
Superintendent's Salary .....	5,500.00				5,500.00	5,270.71		229.29
Secretaries Salaries .....	3,930.00				3,930.00	3,677.25		252.75
Teachers' Salaries .....	234,425.00		1,800.00		236,225.00	236,119.89		105.11
Janitors' Salaries .....	25,485.00		400.00	400.00	26,285.00	26,132.26		152.74
Physicians' Salaries .....	600.00				600.00	600.00		None
Attendance Officers' Salary .....	150.00				150.00	150.00		None
Administration .....	2,450.00	11.00			2,461.00	2,350.50		110.50
Educational Supplies & Services .....	19,500.00		900.00	1,400.00	21,800.00	21,688.82		111.18
Fuel, Light and Water .....	12,500.00		1,082.93		13,582.93	13,582.03		.90
Repairs .....	11,000.00			1,500.00	12,500.00	11,240.50		1,259.50
Janitors' and Nurse's Supplies .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,417.14		82.86
New & Replacement of Equipment .....	4,500.00		150.00	1,200.00	6,543.00	5,880.79		662.21
Playgrounds .....	500.00				500.00	299.46		200.54
Transportation .....	36,000.00				36,000.00	38,817.22		None
Lunch Program .....	4,485.11	42,438.70	17.22	2,800.00	46,923.81	43,880.04		3,043.77
Athletic Program .....	2,149.73	4,164.05			6,313.78	5,113.69		1,200.09
Vocational School Expense .....	2,000.00	1,788.07			3,788.07	3,111.76		676.31
Purchase of Additional Land for New Grade School at North Chelmsford .....	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,500.00		None



Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
<b>Plans &amp; Specifications for New Grade</b>				<b>256.98</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>256.98</b>	<b>None</b>
School at No. Chelmsford .....							
Const. & Equipping & Furnishing an Elem. School Bldg. at No. Chelms. & Completing landscaping, purchase of furniture, equipment, architectural & Engineering costs & other costs .....	3,299.87	234.89		38,989.09	38,989.09		None
Further Study & Securing of plans & costs for const. of addition to elem. schools & /or a 6 year High School .....				493.43	None	493.43	None
Const. Original Equip. & Furnishings for Elem. Sch. Bldg. at Chelmsford Center	23.00		24,993.00	769,068.32	571,358.27		197,710.05
Teachers' Annuity Fund Refund .....	23.00			23.00	23.00		None
<b>Total for the School Department .....</b>	<b>52,417.69</b>	<b>4,585.04</b>	<b>32,293.00</b>	<b>1,241,750.63</b>	<b>1,035,202.42</b>	<b>750.41</b>	<b>205,797.80</b>

**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:**

Librarians' Salaries .....	\$ 2,283.00			2,283.00	2,283.00		None
Assistants' Salaries .....	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,155.40		144.60
Janitors' Salaries .....	545.00			545.00	472.41		72.59
Repairs & Maintenance of Bldgs .....	1,200.00		1,810.50	3,010.50	2,985.38		25.12
Fuel, Light and Water .....	1,100.00	9.00		1,109.00	1,108.55		.45
Books and Periodicals .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,999.76		.24
Other Expenses .....	750.00	45.00		795.00	794.50		.50
Outlays .....	2,500.00		208.00	2,708.00	2,650.00		58.00
<b>Total of Library Department .....</b>	<b>\$ 11,675.00</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>2,018.50</b>	<b>13,750.50</b>	<b>13,449.00</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>301.50</b>

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—SALARIES

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
<b>Park Department:</b>								
Labor	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,999.40		.60
Expenses	1,072.00		100.00		1,172.00	1,140.78		31.22
Outlays	75.00				75.00	87.55		37.45
<b>Varney Playground:</b>								
Labor	450.00				450.00	224.20		225.80
Expenses	170.00				170.00	147.47		22.53
Outlays	270.00				270.00	270.00		None
<b>Edwards Memorial Beach:</b>								
Labor	750.00				750.00	675.00		75.00
Expenses	75.00				75.00	68.40		6.60
Outlays	75.00				75.00	None		75.00
Town & Finance Committee Reports	3,114.71				3,114.71	3,114.71		None
Memorial Day	750.00				750.00	714.08		35.92
Town Clock	250.00				250.00	222.12		27.88
Rental of Quarters for the American Legion, Post 212	360.00				360.00	360.00		None
Civilian Defense, Expenses	1,571.60				1,571.60	1,483.73		87.87
Workmen's Compensation—Claims for Personal Injuries	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,756.00		244.00
Honor Roll								
Maintenance	75.00				75.00	9.00		66.00

Removal & Relettering Expenses & Purchase  
& Erection of a stone Monument at Chelms.

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
Center Common .....	2,000.00				2,000.00	20.00		1,980.00
Constable .....	50.00				50.00	24.00		26.00
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years .....	1,070.46			2.50	1,072.96	1,072.96		None
Microfilming of Certain Town Records .....	1,095.32				1,095.32	25.00		1,070.32
Tercentenary Celebration Expense .....	5,000.00	18.75			5,018.75	943.19		4,075.56
Installation of Signal Lights at Wotton Road Railroad Crossing .....	10,000.00				10,000.00	None		10,000.00
Hurricane Emergency Relief:								
Hurricane Carol .....	26,137.63				26,137.63	26,137.63		None
Hurricane Edna .....	10,354.07				10,354.07	10,354.07		None
Insurance Department:								
Firemen—Accident .....	280.00				280.00	268.55		11.45
Auto, Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft .....	3,000.00		174.47		3,174.47	3,174.47		None
Property—Fire Insurance .....	9,000.00				9,000.00	7,426.19		1,573.81
Boiler Insurance .....	220.00				220.00	125.55		94.45
Property—Public Liability .....	700.00				700.00	563.89		136.11
Workmen's Compensation .....	4,300.00		1,000.00		5,300.00	5,293.26		6.74
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases .....	675.00				675.00	35.00		640.00
Total of Recreation & Unclassified .....	\$ 87,940.79	18.75	1,274.47	2.50	89,236.51	68,686.20	None	20,550.31

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS ADDITIONS—REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES—SALARIES

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:</b>								
Commissioner, Salary of Secretary .....	55.00				55.00	55.00		None
Commissioners, Salaries of Board								
Members .....	90.00				90.00	90.00		None
Labor—Superintendent .....	2,900.00				2,900.00	2,899.72		.28
Labor—General .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,998.26		1.74
Labor—Others .....	250.00				250.00	102.70		147.30
Checking Records .....	250.00				250.00	133.11		116.89
Interments .....	1,040.00				1,040.00	1,028.50		11.50
Repairs to Historic Headstones .....	200.00				200.00	200.00		None
Extension of Grave Lots .....	200.00				200.00	198.32		1.68
Expenses .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,737.29		262.71
Outlays .....	975.00				975.00	962.00		13.00
Purchase of Truck .....	2,600.00				2,600.00	2,271.04		328.96
Cemetery Dept.—Town Clerk:								
Add'l Salary of Town Clerk .....	250.00				250.00	250.00		None
Expenses .....	15.00				15.00	1.80		13.20
<b>Total of Cemetery Department .....</b>	<b>14,825.00</b>				<b>14,825.00</b>	<b>13,927.74</b>		<b>897.26</b>
<b>INTEREST AND DEBT:</b>								
Interest:								
North Chelmsford School Loan .....	9,095.00				9,095.00	9,095.00		None

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance	
Chelmsford Center Fire Station Loan.....	1,155.00				1,155.00	1,155.00		None	
Chelmsford Center School Loan .....	22,140.00				22,140.00	22,140.00		None	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	981.43				981.43	981.43		None	
Maturing Debt:									
North Chelmsford School Loan .....	29,013.02			986.98	30,000.00	30,000.00		None	
Chelmsford Center Fire Station Loan.....	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00		None	
Chelmsford Center School Loan .....	54,833.15			166.85	55,000.00	55,000.00		None	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	None	200,000.00			200,000.00	200,000.00		None	
<b>Total of Interest and Debt .....</b>	<b>122,217.60</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>		<b>1,153.83</b>	<b>323,371.43</b>	<b>323,371.43</b>		<b>None</b>	

**AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:**

Fees Due the Commonwealth:									
Carbonated Beverage Permits .....		10.00			10.00	10.00			
Sunday Entertainment Licenses .....		334.00			334.00	334.00			
Payroll Deductions:									
Withholding Tax .....									
Middlesex County Retirement System .....		53,136.37			53,136.37	53,136.37			
Blue Cross and Blue Shield .....		10,214.44			10,214.44	10,214.44			
Middlesex County Retirement System,	48.75	3,090.65			3,139.40	3,094.90		44.50	
Pension, Expenses & Military Service									
Fund .....	6,704.04				6,704.04	6,704.04			
Gift From Susan B. McFarlin Est. ....	100.00				100.00			100.00	
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	47.50				47.50			47.50	
Christopher Roby, Cemetery Fund .....		100.00			100.00	100.00			

Premium Accounts:	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
North Elementary School Loan .....	986.98				986.98		986.98	
Center Elementary School Loan .....	166.85				166.85		166.85	
State & County Assessments:								
State Parks & Reservations .....	1,828.72				1,828.72	1,821.55		7.17
County Tax .....	22,347.85				22,347.85	21,535.18		812.67
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths .....	2,972.25				2,972.25	1,237.48		1,734.77
Middlesex County Sanitorium .....	5,890.05				5,890.05	5,890.05		
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	309.30				309.30	309.30		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....		2,800.00			2,800.00	2,800.00		
Dog License Fees Due the county .....	276.90	2,674.20			2,674.20	2,674.20		
Tailings—Outstanding Checks Taken In .....					276.90			276.90
Treas. & Collector—Over & Short .....	11.20	.53			11.73			11.73
Tax Levy Refunds .....		11,380.35			11,380.35	11,380.35		
Totals .....	\$ 41,690.39	83,740.54	None	None	125,430.93	121,241.86	1,153.83	3,035.24

RECAPITULATION

General Government .....	\$ 63,965.88	\$ 225.36	\$ 213.99	\$ 2,102.90	\$ 66,508.13	\$ 52,842.79	\$ 501.00	\$ 13,164.34
Protection of Persons & Property .....	119,897.10	None	100.00	2,892.00	122,889.10	110,708.87	2,392.00	9,788.23
Health Department .....	35,499.00	None	1,000.00	450.00	36,949.00	32,767.68	450.00	3,731.32
Highway Department .....	182,700.53	10,032.55	1,700.00	25,650.00	220,083.08	171,855.42	25,650.00	22,577.66
Street Lighting .....	14,500.00	None	None	None	14,500.00	13,193.36	None	1,306.64
Charities .....	203,702.23	126,313.51	5,305.77	6,733.51	342,055.02	285,100.40	14,024.38	42,930.24
Veterans' Benefits .....	12,805.00	31.00	750.00	2,300.00	15,886.00	15,736.90	None	149.10

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Transfers	Adjustments & Transfers from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance
School Department .....	1,152,454.90	52,417.69	4,585.04	32,293.00	1,241,750.63	1,035,202.42	750.41	295,797.80
Library Department .....	11,678.00	None	54.00	2,018.50	13,750.50	13,449.00	None	301.50
Recreation & Unclassified .....	87,940.79	18.75	1,274.47	2.50	89,236.51	68,686.20	None	20,550.31
Cemetery Department .....	14,825.00	None	None	None	14,825.00	13,927.74	None	897.26
Debt and Interest .....	122,217.60	200,000.00	None	1,153.83	323,371.43	323,371.43	None	None
Agency, Trust & Investment .....	41,690.39	83,740.54	None	None	125,430.93	121,241.86	1,153.83	3,035.24
Totals for Recapitulation .....	\$2,063,876.42	\$472,779.40	\$14,983.27	\$75,596.24	\$2,627,235.33	\$2,258,084.07	\$44,321.62	\$324,229.64
Totals Forwarded .....	\$2,063,876.42	\$472,779.40	\$14,983.27	\$75,596.24	\$2,627,235.33	\$2,258,084.07	\$44,321.62	\$324,229.64

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

Balances from 1953 Accounts .....	\$ 843,923.99
Town Meeting Appropriations less \$11,000.00 for Finance Committee Reserve Fund, raised by taxation during 1954 and reflected on Assessors Recapitulation Sheet .....	1,149,131.13
State & County Assessments raised by Taxation during 1954 by the Assessors .....	34,329.60
Charges for Hurricane Emergency Relief to be raised by Taxation during 1955 by the Assessors .....	36,491.70

Total .....	\$ 2,063,876.42
Refunds & Receipts:	
Grants from the Federal Government .....	\$ 112,789.10
Loans Received .....	200,000.00
Payroll Deductions Received .....	66,441.46

Dog Tax Receipts from the County .....	1,788.07
License Fees to be transmitted to State & County .....	3,018.20
Trust Fund & Perpetual Care Bequests .....	2,900.00
Departmental & Tax Levy Refunds .....	16,709.35
Additions to the Machinery Fund .....	8,032.65
Redemption of Tax Lien .....	225.36
School Lunch & Athletic Program Receipts .....	46,602.75
Welfare, Disability Assistance & Old Age Assistance Recoveries	12,272.03
Over and Short, Treasurer's Department .....	.53
Reimbursement for Chapter 90 Maintenance Work from the	
County .....	1,999.90

Total: \$ 472,779.40

Transfers from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund per	
authorizations approved and on file .....	\$ 14,983.27
Adjustments and Transfers from Other Accounts:	
Transfers from the Excess and Deficiency Account by Town Meeting Vote	\$ 35,947.99
Transfers from the Road Machinery Fund by Town Meeting Vote .....	24,850.00
Transfers from Trust Funds under supervision of Library Trustees .....	2,018.50
Transfer from Chelmsford Center Elementary School Building	
Premium Account by Town Meeting Vote .....	166.85
Transfer from North Chelmsford Elementary School Building	
Premium Account by Town Meeting Vote .....	986.98
Interdepartmental Transfers by Town Meeting Vote .....	6,892.41



Adjustments To Disability Assistance & Old Age Assistance Accounts from the Recovery Accounts per State Advices of Audit..... 4,733.51

Total: ..... \$ 75,596.24

Total of Funds Available for Expenditure per Town Meeting Appropriations, Refunds and Receipts, State & County Assessments and Transfers ..... \$2,627,235.33  
 Total of Funds Disbursed on 103 Warrants from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 as approved by the Board of Selectmen ..... \$2,258,084.07

Transfers to Other Accounts:

Interdepartmental Transfers by Town Meeting Vote ..... \$ 32,896.24  
 Adjustments to Appropriation Accounts & Excess and Deficiency of Funds Received from Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance Recoveries ..... 12,024.38  
 Audit Adjustment of Funds Received from Tax Lien Redemption..... 1.00

Total: ..... \$ 44,921.62

Balances:

Balances Forwarded to 1955 Accounts ..... \$260,813.91  
 Total of Unused Appropriation Accounts Closed Out to Revenue Account of 1954, then to Excess & Deficiency Account ..... 63,415.73

Total: ..... \$324,229.64

**Principal Payments of Town Debt to be raised annually  
by Taxation**

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Interest		Payments		Total Principal Payments	Total for Year
			Limit	Inside Debt	Limit	Outside Debt		
1955	1.70%	North School	\$ 1,487.50	\$ 7,097.50	\$ 8,585.00			
"	2.10%	Firehouse	1,050.00	None	1,050.00		30,230.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	20,655.00	20,655.00			
1956	1.70%	North School	1,402.50	6,677.50	8,080.00			
"	2.10%	Firehouse	945.00	None	945.00			
"	2.70%	Center School	None	19,170.00	19,170.00		28,195.00	
1957	1.70%	North School	1,317.50	6,247.50	7,565.00			
"	2.10%	Firehouse	840.00	None	840.00			
"	2.70%	Center School	None	17,685.00	17,685.00		26,090.00	
1958	1.70%	North School	1,232.50	5,822.50	7,055.00			
"	2.10%	Firehouse	735.00	None	735.00			
"	2.70%	Center School	None	16,200.00	16,200.00		23,990.00	
1959	1.70%	North School	1,147.50	5,397.50	6,545.00			
"	2.10%	Firehouse	630.00	None	630.00			
"	2.70%	Center School	None	14,715.00	14,715.00		21,890.00	
1960	1.70%	North School	1,082.50	4,972.50	6,035.00			
"	2.10%	Firehouse	525.00	None	525.00			
"	2.70%	Center School	None	13,230.00	13,230.00		19,790.00	
1961	1.70%	North School	977.50	4,547.50	5,525.00			
"	2.10%	Firehouse	420.00	None	420.00			
"	2.70%	Center School	None	11,745.00	11,745.00		17,690.00	

## Interest Payments of Town Debt to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Interest Payments		Total		for Year
			Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	Principal Payments	Total	
1962	1.70%	North School	892.50	4,122.50	5,015.00		
"	2.10%	Firehouse	315.00	None	315.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	10,260.00	10,260.00		15,590.00
1963	1.70%	North School	807.50	3,697.50	4,505.00		
"	2.10%	Firehouse	210.00	None	210.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	8,775.00	8,775.00		13,490.00
1964	1.70%	North School	722.50	3,272.50	3,995.00		
"	2.10%	Firehouse	105.00	None	105.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	7,290.00	7,290.00		11,390.00
1965	1.70%	North School	637.50	2,847.50	3,485.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	5,805.00	5,805.00		9,290.00
1966	1.70%	North School	552.50	2,422.50	2,975.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	4,320.00	4,320.00		7,295.00
1967	1.70%	North School	467.50	1,997.50	2,465.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	2,835.00	2,835.00		5,300.00
1968	1.70%	North School	382.50	1,572.50	1,955.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	1,350.00	1,350.00		3,305.00
1969	1.70%	North School	297.50	1,147.50	1,445.00		1,445.00
1970	1.70%	North School	212.50	722.50	935.00		935.00
1971	1.70%	North School	127.50	382.50	510.00		510.00
1972	1.70%	North School	42.50	127.50	170.00		170.00
Totals .....			\$19,545.00	\$217,110.00	\$236,655.00		\$236,655.00

## Principal Payments of Town Debt to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Payments		Total Interest Payments	Total for Year
			Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit		
1955	1.70%	North School	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1956	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1957	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1958	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1959	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1960	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1961	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1962	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	

## Principal Payments of Town Debt to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Payments		Limit	Total		for Year
			Inside Debt	Outside Debt		Interest Payments	Total	
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	None	5,000.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00		90,000.00
1963	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	None	5,000.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00		90,000.00
1964	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
"	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	None	5,000.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00		90,000.00
1965	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00		85,000.00
1966	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00		85,000.00
1967	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00		85,000.00
1968	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
"	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00		80,000.00
1969	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00
1970	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00
1971	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
1972	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
<b>Totals</b>			.....\$140,000.00	\$1,195,000.00	\$1,335,000.00	\$1,335,000.00		\$1,335,000.00

# TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

## Balance Sheet—December 31, 1954

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash Funds .....	\$ 250.00
General .....	\$389,369.81	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Petty Cash:		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....	\$ 2,944.62
Treasurer .....	\$ 50.00	Tax Possessions .....	129.50
Collector's Clerk #1....	50.00	Departmental .....	6,069.71
Collector's Clerk #2....	50.00		\$ 9,143.83
School Athletic Program Change			
Fund .....	100.00	Taxes to be Refunded .....	39.47
	250.00	Overlay Revenue—Surplus .....	707.74
Accounts Receivable:	\$389,619.81	County Tax 1954—Overestimate .....	812.67
Taxes:		State Parks & Reservations 1954—Overestimate	7.17
Levy of 1954 Personal .....	5.40	Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Control 1954—	
Levy of 1954 Poll .....	\$ 10.00	Overestimate .....	1,734.77
Levy of 1954 Real Estate .....	944.20	Sale of Town Property .....	3,162.62
	\$ 959.60	Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves .....	4,266.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Tailings — Outstanding Checks Taken In .....	276.90
Levy of 1954 .....	\$ 2,944.62	Treasurer and Collector — Over and Short .....	11.73
Departmental:		Selectmen's Department, Outlays .....	500.00
Selectmen's Department .....	\$ 146.00	Assessors' Department, Survey and	
		Maps of the Town .....	5,150.00

Health Department .....	182.32
Highway Department .....	156.98
Welfare Department .....	1,044.27
Aid to Department:	
Children's Department .....	3,398.56
Old Age Assistance Department,	
Other Cities and Towns .....	88.25
Veterans' Benefits Department	116.86
School Department .....	636.47
Cemetery Department .....	300.00
	————— \$ 6,069.71
Tax Possessions .....	\$ 129.50
Overlay 1954—Underestimate .....	\$ 1,600.93
Hurricane Emergency Relief .....	\$ 36,491.70

Law Department, Prosecution and Defense	
of Lawsuits .....	1,346.50
Law Department, Land Transactions .....	144.00
Law Department, Settlement of Land Taking	
on Manning Road .....	1.00
Planning Board, Clerk Hire .....	187.50
Public Bldgs. Dept., Alterations and Improve-	
ments of the various Offices at Center	
Town Hall .....	1,773.35
Fire Department, Outlays .....	3,469.50
Fire Department, Plans and Specifications for	
a Fire House at North Chelmsford .....	1,500.00
Chapter 90, Groton Road, New Construction ...	5,000.00
Chapter 90, Chelmsford St., New Construction	2,500.00
Chapter 90, Billerica Road, New Construction	3,000.00
Highway Dept., Reconstruction of:	
Priscilla Avenue .....	244.18
Clinton Avenue .....	107.21
Pleasant Avenue .....	144.01
Carolyn Avenue .....	387.18
Bradford Road .....	162.86
Brian Road .....	196.89
Eugenie Terrace .....	430.49
Road Machinery Fund .....	4,228.50
Federal Grant, Disability Assistance, Admin. ...	41.18
Federal Grant, Disability Assistance, Relief...	951.95
Disability Assistance Department, Recoveries	281.11

Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children Admin. ....	839.19
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Relief .....	1,367.00
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Administration .....	2,271.03
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	6,457.19
Old Age Assistance Department, Recoveries...	4,305.92
School Department, Lunch Program .....	3,043.77
School Department, Athletic Program .....	1,200.09
School Department, Construction, Original Equipment & Furnishings for an Elementary School Building at Chelmsford Center .....	197,710.05
Civil Defense Expense .....	87.87
Honor Roll, Purchase and Erection of a Stone Monument at Chelmsford Center Common....	1,980.00
Microfilming of Certain Town Records .....	1,070.32
Tercentenary Celebration Expenses .....	4,075.56
Installation of Signal Lights at Wotton Road Railroad Crossing .....	1,000.00
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases .....	640.00
Blue Shield & Blue Cross Payroll Deductions....	44.50
Susan B. McFarlin Estate Gift to School Dept.	100.00
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	47.50
Excess and Deficiency .....	159,415.07
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$437,815.87</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Reserves .....</b>	<b>\$437,815.87</b>



## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General .....	\$ 140,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General .....	\$1,195,000.00
Total Debt .....	<u>\$1,335,000.00</u>
Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General:	
New Elementary School at North	
Chelmsford .....	\$ 90,000.00
New Firehouse at Chelmsford Center...	50,000.00
Total Inside Debt Limit .....	<u>\$ 140,000.00</u>
Outside Debt Limit:	
General:	
New Elementary School at North	
Chelmsford .....	\$430,000.00
New Elementary School	
at Chelmsford Center.....	<u>\$765,000.00</u>
Total Outside Debt Limit .....	\$1,195,000.00
Total Debt .....	<u>\$1,335,000.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### CASH AND SECURITIES

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$ 86,885.96
In Custody of Library Trustees Treasurer .....	37,462.84
In Custody of Insurance Fund Commission Treasurer .....	41,207.29
In Custody of the Board of Selectmen .....	167.37
In Custody of the Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee Treasurer .....	3,094.74
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	\$168,618.20

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

NAME OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUND	
Christopher Roby Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 100.00
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund	223.92
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	54,123.14
Stabilization Fund .....	32,238.90
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	1,120.20
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....	249.52
Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund....	347.45
Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund .....	382.14
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,208.74
George Memorial Hall Fund .....	2,811.18
A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings & Grounds, Adams Library Fund .....	10,638.97
Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund .....	11,792.13
Clement Fund, F. B. Edwards Estate, MacKay Library Fund .....	1,965.45
Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund .....	1,585.37
Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund.....	772.23
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	833.95
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund .....	3,755.51
Insurance Investment Fund .....	41,207.29
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	167.37
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	3,094.74
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	\$168,618.20

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****March 7, 1955 and March 14, 1955**

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any suitable person 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. Fire House, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1955, being the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committeeman for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.

- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.  
 Two Trustees of Public Libraries for three years.  
 One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.  
 One Member of the Planning Board for five years.  
 One Constable for one year.  
 One Member of the Planning Board for two years.  
 (To fill vacancy.)

To bring in their votes upon the following question:

“Shall the Town of Chelmsford vote to accept the pertinent provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, with respect to the official and labor service of said Town, and thereby provide classified civil service for all employees in the official and labor service of the Town of Chelmsford?”

Yes .....

No .....

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and to meet in the High School Auditorium on the following Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, 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; or act in relation thereto.

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, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills of previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-one and 41/100 (\$7,861.41) Dollars or some other sum to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and Military service funds; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Seventy Thousand and no-100 (\$70,000.00) Dollars or some other sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1955 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to deed, release or convey to the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) of Chelmsford, Mass., all the right title or interest which said Town may have in and to the following described parcel of real estate: A certain parcel of land in said Chelmsford situated on the southwesterly side of Westford Street and the northerly side of Littleton Road and at the intersection of said ways and bounded: Beginning at a stone bound on the northerly side of said Littleton Road, which stone bound is near a stone wall which stone wall leaves Littleton Road and begins a northeasterly curve at that point; thence easterly along said Littleton Road, 174.77 feet to a stone bound; thence in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction by a curved line having a radius of 43.80 feet, which curved line marks the intersection of said Westford Street and said Littleton Road, 91.99 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of said Westford Street; thence northwesterly along said Westford Street by a curved line having a radius of 162.79

feet, 64.64 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said Westford Street, 45.18 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly, still along said Westford Street, 300 feet to a point; thence southwesterly at a right angle, 32 feet more or less to a stone wall at land of the Forefathers Cemetery; thence southeasterly along a stone wall and land of the Forefathers Cemetery to the point of beginning; said division line between the granted premises and said land of the Forefathers Cemetery being marked in part by a stone wall and traces thereof and said wall curves southwesterly to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, subtitled, "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" by striking out the following:

UNDER: SECTION A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL:

	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
1. Agent for Veteran's Service	\$ 550.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 50.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Clerk (Senior) .....	2,200.00	2,400.00	100.00 yr. 2 yr.
3. Clerk .....	1,800.00	2,100.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
4. Town Accountant .....	3,000.00	3,300.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
5. Town Counsel .....		500.00	
6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		425.00	
7. Board of Registrars Clerk		235.00	
8. Clerk .....			.95 hr.

UNDER: SECTION B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY:

1. Cemetery Superintendent	2,700.00	3,000.00	700.00 yr. 3 yrs.
2. Moth Superintendent		275.00	yr.
3. Laborer (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree)			1.30 hr.
4. Laborer Skilled (Tree climber)			1.40 hr.

UNDER: SECTION C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE:

1. Clock Winder .....			78.00 yr.
2. Custodian .....	2,200.00	2,500.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
3. Custodian	22.00 wk.	25.00 wk.	1.00 step rate each year.

UNDER: SECTION D. HEALTH AND SERVICES

1. Nurse .....	2,600.00	2,900.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Physician .....		125.00	yr.
3. Sanitarian .....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.

## UNDER: SECTION E. LIBRARY:

	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
1. Librarian .....	1,350.00	1,575.00	75.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Ass't. Librarian .....		.90 hr.	

## UNDER MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION:

1. Highway Supt. ....	4,200.00	4,500.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Ass't. Highway Supt. ....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
3. Motor Equipment Operator 1st class (Truck Driver)		1.40 hr.	
4. Motor Equipment Operator 2nd Class (Tractor Driver)		1.50 hr.	
5. Motor Equipment Operator 3rd Class (Roller)		1.55 hr.	
6. Motor Equipment Operator 4th Class (Grader Shovel)		1.75 hr.	
7. Motor Equipment Repairman		1.75 hr.	
8. Laborer .....		1.30 hr.	
9. Laborer, Skilled (Mason, Carpenter)		1.50 hr.	

## UNDER: SECTION G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION

## FIRE:

1. District Chiefs .....		1 @ 425.00 yr.	
		1 @ 209.00 yr.	
		3 @ 100.00 yr.	
2. Captain .....		40.00 yr.	
3. Lieutenant .....		38.00 yr.	
4. Regular Firefighter .....	2,900.00	3,200.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
5. Call Firefighter .....		1.30 hr.	
6. Forest Fire Warden .....	450.00	600.00	50.00 yr. 3 yr.

## POLICE:

7. Chief .....	4,000.00	4,300.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
8. Sergeant .....	3,500.00	3,800.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
9. Patrolman .....	3,300.00	3600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
10. Special Policemen .....		1.30 hr.	
11. Animal Inspector .....		500.00 yr.	
12. Beach Attendant .....		45.00 weekly for season	
13. Dog Officer .....		300.00 yr.	
14. Sealer of Weights and Measurer		275.00 yr.	

and substituting therefor the following:

	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
<b>A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL:</b>			
*1. Agent for Veteran's Service .....	600.00	750.00	50.00 yr. 3 yrs.
2. Clerk (Senior) .....	2,200.00	2,400.00	100.00 yr. 2 yr.
3. Clerk .....	1,900.00	2,100.00	100.00 yr. 2 yr.
*4. Clerk .....		1.05 hr.	
5. Town Accountant .....	3,100.00	3,400.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk .....		450.00 yr.	
*7. Board of Registrars Clerk .....		250.00 yr.	
*8. Planning Board Clerk .....		250.00 yr.	
*9. Town Counsel .....		500.00 yr.	
<b>B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY</b>			
1. Cemetery Supt. ....	2,900.00	3,200.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*2. Moth Supt. ....		300.00 yr.	
*3. Laborer (Park, Playground Cemetery, Tree) .....		1.35 hr.	
*4. Laborer Skilled (Tree Climber) .....		1.45 hr.	
<b>C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE:</b>			
*1. Clock Winder .....		80.00 yr.	
2. Custodian .....	2,300.00	2,600.00 yr.	3 yr.
*3. Custodian .....	23.00	26.00 wk.	1.00 yr. 3 yr.
<b>D. HEALTH AND SERVICES:</b>			
1. Laborer .....		1.35 hr.	
2. Nurse .....	2,700.00	3,000.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*3. Physician .....		150.00 yr.	
4. Sanitarian .....	3,400.00	3,700.000	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
5. Truck Driver .....		1.45 hr.	
<b>E. LIBRARY:</b>			
1. Librarian .....	1,400.00	1,625.00	75.00 yr. 3 yr.
*2. Ass't. Librarian .....		1.00 hr.	
<b>F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION:</b>			
1. Highway Superintendent ....	4,300.00	4,600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Ass't Highway Supt. ....	3,700.00	4,000.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
Motor Equipment Operators:			
3. Truck Driver .....		1.45 hr.	
4. Tractor and Roller Operator .....		1.55 hr.	
5. Grader Operator.....		1.80 hr.	
6. Shovel Operator .....		1.90 hr.	
7. Motor Equipment Repairman .....		1.80 hr.	
8. Laborer .....		1.35 hr.	
9. Laborer, Skilled (Mason, Carpenter) .....		1.55 hr.	



	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
<b>G. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION:</b>			
<b>FIRE:</b>			
1. Chief .....	3,900.00	4,200.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
2. Deputy Chief .....	3,400.00	3,700.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
3. Captain .....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*4. Captain .....		200.00 yr.	
5. Lieutenant .....	3,200.00	3,500.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*6. Lieutenant .....		100.00 yr.	
7. Regular Firefighter .....	3,100.00	3,400.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*8. Call Firefighter .....		1.35 hr.	
*9. Call Officer .....		1.35 hr.	
*10 Janitor .....		140.00 yr.	
<b>POLICE:</b>			
11. Chief .....	4,100.00	4,400.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
12. Sergeant .....	3,800.00	4,000.00	100.00 yr. 2 yr.
13. Patrolman .....	3,400.000	3,700,00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
*14. Special Policemen .....		1.35 hr.	
*15. Animal Inspector .....		500.00 yr.	
*16. Beach Attendant .....		46.00 wk. (for season)	
*17. Dog Officer .....		325.00 yr.	
*18. Sealer of Weights and Measures		275.00 yr.	
		*Part time.	
		or act in relation thereto.	

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, subtitled, "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" by changing the said by-law by substituting the following changes in salaries and wages for those that are now in effect; to wit:

**SECTION 24: JOB TITLES AND STANDARD RATES FOR WAGES AND SALARIES.**

**A: ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL:**

3. Clerk:			
	Minimum	Maximum	Increments
From: .....	1,800.00	2,100.00	100.00 yr. 2 yrs.
To: .....	2,000.00	2,200.00	100.00 yr. 2 yr.
4. Town Accountant:			
From: .....	3,000.00	3,300.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.
To: .....	3,200.00	3,500.00	100.00 yr. 3 yr.

- \*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk:
- |             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| From: ..... | 425.00 |
| To: .....   | 500.00 |
- \*8 Clerk:
- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| From: ..... | \$0.95 per hr. |
| To: .....   | 1.00 per hr.   |
- \* Part Time

#### B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY

1. Cemetery Supt.
- |             |          |          |                   |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| From: ..... | 2,700.00 | 3,000.00 | 100.00 yr. 3 yrs. |
| To: .....   | 3,200.00 | 3,400.00 | 100.00 yr. 2 yr.  |
- \*3. Laborer (Park, Playground, Cemetery, Tree)
- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| From: ..... | \$1.30 per hr. |
| To: .....   | 1.40 per hr.   |
- \* Part Time.

#### D: HEALTH AND SERVICES

And add the following Job Titles to the Plan:

4. Truck Driver ..... Rate to be \$1.60 per hour.  
 5. Laborer ..... Rate to be \$1.40 per hour.

#### F. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

3. Motor Equipment Oper.  
 1st class (Truck Driver)
- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| From: ..... | \$1.40 hr. |
| To: .....   | 1.60 hr.   |
4. Motor Equipment Oper.  
 2nd class (Tract. Driver)
- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| From: ..... | \$1.50 hr. |
| To: .....   | 1.70 hr.   |
6. Motor Equipment Oper.  
 4th Class (Grader-Shovel)
- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| From: ..... | 1.75 hr.                                  |
| To: .....   | 2.00 hr. (\$0.25 increment for<br>2 yrs.) |
7. Motor Equip. Repairman
- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| From: ..... | 1.75 hr.                                 |
| To: .....   | 2.00 r. (\$0.25 increment for<br>2 yrs.) |
8. Laborer
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| From: ..... | 1.30 hr. |
| To: .....   | 1.40 hr. |

G: PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION

Fire:

2. Captain	From:.....	\$40.00 yr.		
	To: .....	200.00 yr. & \$1.85 per hour		
3. Lieutenant				
	From: .....	\$ 38.00 yr.		
	To: .....	100.00 yr.		
4. Regular Firefighter				
	From: .....	\$2,900.00	\$3,200.00	\$100.00 yr. 3 yrs.
	To: .....	3,300.00	3,600.00	100.00 yr. 3 yrs.
5. Call Firefighter				
	From: .....	\$1.30 hr.		
	To: .....	1.65 hr. & \$35.00 Salary Anfly		

And add the following Job Titles to the Plan:

7. Chief				
	To be: .....	4,200.00	4,500.00	100.00 yr. 3 yrs.
8. Deputy Chief				
	To be: .....	3,700.00	4,000.00	100.00 yr. 3 yrs.

Police:

7. Chief				
	From: .....	4,000.00	4,300.00	100.00 yr. 3 yrs.
	To: .....	4,200.00	4,500.00	100.00 yr. 3 yrs.
8. Sergeant				
	From: .....	3,500.00	3,800.00	100.00 yr. 3 yrs.
	To: .....	3,700.00	4,000.00	100.00 yr. 3 yrs.
10. Special Policeman				
	From: .....	\$1.30 hr.		
	To: .....	1.50 hr.		

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-laws:

**Section 1.** No person shall fire or discharge any firearm within the limits of any park, playground or other public property except with the consent of the Board of Selectmen or hunt or fire or discharge any firearm on any private property except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof.

**Section 2.** This by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties.

**Section 3.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing two 1955 Tudor Police Cruisers said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 13, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the the two 1954 Police Automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

*North  
Fire Station*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars, or any other sum, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a fire station at North Chelmsford on land now owned by the Town and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, including from a balance remaining from an appropriation voted by the Town under Article 29 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954, by appropriation from the Stabilization Fund and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a North Chelmsford Fire House Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Varney Playground Commissioners to appoint one of their members to work as a Laborer in the Varney Playground and Edwards Memorial Beach at the rate of One and 40-100 (\$1.40) Dollars per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from a certain account, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing a traffic signal system at the intersec-

tion of Chelmsford Street and Billerica Road, Central Square; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Planning Board taken at a meeting of said board on April 1, 1954 to compensate the Clerk of the Board at an Annual Salary of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars; and to pay said Clerk the sum of One Hundred Eighty-seven and 50-100 (\$187.50) Dollars for services performed from April 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, said sum to be paid from funds appropriated for Clerk Hire at the Annual Meeting of 1954; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new power sprayer pump for the Moth Department, to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing that portion of Tad-muck Road that is in Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to elect one member of the Planning Board for the term of four (4) years and two members for five (5) years in 1957, and all three members for the full five year term thereafter; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars for Town Planning, the expenditure of the funds to be under the supervision of the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and Transfer from the Sale of Lots and Graves account, the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to the Pine Ridge Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to employ one of their members to do clerical work regarding checking of cemetery records in the cemetery department at the rate of One and 30/100 (\$1.30) Dollars per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out the language in Paragraph (a) under Section 5 and substituting the following: (a) Size of lots.

Minimum area shall be 30,000 square feet, and the minimum frontage shall be 200 feet.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out the language in Paragraph (e) (2) of Section 5 and substituting the following: The set back on a dwelling on established streets shall be at least 30 feet.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out the language in Paragraph (e) (1) of Section 5 and substituting the following: On new streets the minimum set back shall be 30 feet.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by striking out all of the language under Paragraph (d) of Section 5 and substituting the following: (d) Side yards.

There shall be on each side of every building of accessory use, a side yard having a minimum width of 15 feet, and provided that on no lot held under separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time this by-law becomes effective, shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than 30 feet, and provided that no lot on record at the time this amended by-law becomes effective shall be required to have a minimum side yard of more than 10 feet. No accessory building in a side yard shall be nearer than 3 feet to the boundary line—said distance to be measured from the nearest part of the building to the boundary line.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by extending the Business Area on the southerly side of Chelmsford Street northeasterly from the center line of the Old Turnpike so-called, for a distance of 260 feet to land of one Murphy now or formerly; thence southerly along said Murphy land and extending in the same general direction, 370 feet more or less and crossing land of one Kilburn now or formerly to land of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence along Railroad land, 370 feet more or less to center line of Old Turnpike, so-called; thence along center line of Old Turnpike so-called to Chelmsford Street.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing a portion of the General Residential District described in Section C, Paragraph (1) to a Business District, the portion to be changed to be described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fletcher Street at the intersection of Fletcher Street and Chelmsford Street; thence running southwesterly along Chelmsford Street and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for a distance of 270.15 feet; thence running northerly to Fletcher Street of a point 253.45 feet distant from the point first mentioned; and thence running easterly along Fletcher Street to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by extending the Business District on the northly side of Chelmsford Street from the present business district to the center line of the Old Turnpike so-called easterly to a point 200 feet southwesterly of Stedman Street; thence perpendicular to Chelmsford Street to the center line of Golden Cove Brook; thence along said brook to the Old Turnpike; thence westerly 120 feet along land of one Zabierek to a point; thence southerly 1010 feet to a property bound about 375 feet north of Chelmsford Street; thence southerly about 100 feet to the rear line of the present business district; thence easterly along the rear line of the present business zone to the center line of the Old Turnpike; thence southerly along the Old Turnpike to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by extending the industrial district along the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Precinct 5, beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of the Railroad Land which point is 190 feet more or less perpendicular to the Railroad Land at the point where land of one Guaraldi, Lyons, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad intersect; thence running perpendicular to said Railroad Land about 380 feet to a stone wall at land of one Wright; thence southwesterly about 720 feet parallel to the easterly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the intersection of two stone walls; thence in a southwesterly direction along a stone wall about 638 feet to a point 225 feet from the center line of said Railroad Tracks at land of one Pontefract; thence along the line of the present industrial district to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Whenever a department appropriation is sub-divided to include Outlays, that is: Capital items which cost Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more and have a life of more than one year, no other appropriation, for any department, shall be used as per the preceding definition of Outlays, except by the action of the voters at a town meeting.

ARTICLE 35.. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 80, Sections 1 to 17 inclusive, and Chapter 80A, Sections 1 to 16 inclusive, of the General Laws, relative to Betterments.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law:

The Chief of the Fire Department shall include in his annual report, and cause to be published in the Town annual report, the following information: Amount of explosives, of all classes, stored in magazines in the Town of Chelmsford.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by changing the following described area from a single residence area to a business area: Southeasterly by Chelmsford Street, 212.50 feet; Southwesterly by land of Theodore W. Emerson, 62 feet; Northwesterly by the middle



of the Brook, 20 feet; Northwesterly by land of Walter J. Chagnon et ux, 162 feet; Northeasterly by Cove Avenue, 40 feet; Easterly by other land of Kelly, 122 feet. Being Lot No. 43 and part of Lot 42 and part of Lot A as shown on plan of land in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, surveyed December, 1947, by J. C. & W. T. Monahan, C. E., Scale 1 inch equals 30 feet, and as revised by survey dated May, 1953, for T. W. Emerson.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws to extend the business area on Boston Road to include a 15.7 acre tract bounded as follows: Northerly by land of the City of Lowell, 720 feet, more or less. Westerly and Northwesterly by land of Dempsey and Marshall, 340.12 feet and 201.76 feet, more or less. Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Bartlett, 620 feet, more or less; and Southerly by land of owners unknown, 667.74 feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requesting the passage of legislation permitting the Town of Chelmsford to have representative Town meeting form of Government, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article 6, In the heading "Windows and Ventilation", strike out the words "Windows and Ventilation", and insert the heading, "Special Requirements"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article 6, After Section 3, add the following, "Section 4. Size of Dwellings, no single family dwelling one story in height shall have a finished floor area of less than 1000 square feet. No single family dwelling more than one story in height shall have a finished first floor area of less than 800 square feet, plus a finished second floor area of less than 300 square feet. Of the second floor area at least 150 square feet shall have a head room of not less than 7 feet. No duplex house shall have a floor area of less than 1000 square feet including stairways per family unit."; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars: Article 6, After Section 4, add the following, "Section 5. No house trailers shall be allowed in any part of the Town except in approved trailer parks. And hereby rescind the by-law voted at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, under Article 96."; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five to establish an Industrial Development Commission in the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, as a grant to the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, Inc., the said sum to be used for the Celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven members, three of them to be the members of the School Committee, to study the need for additional School facilities in Chelmsford Center and make recommendations thereon; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used by said committee appointed under Article 45, for the purpose of securing plans, specifications and costs for the construction of additional school facilities in Chelmsford Center; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from some Account the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing from James F. Dunigan a certain parcel of land containing a sand bank located on the southerly side of Richardson Road in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee with powers of engaging an architect to formulate plans and specifications for a Highway Garage and Accessory Buildings to be located on land to be purchased under Article 47, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 48, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to defray costs of said committee; or act in relation thereto,

ARTICLE 50.. To see if the Town will vote to accept Greenacre Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Greenacre Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Linden Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Linden Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Edgelawn Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Edgelawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept Putnam Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relating thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Putnam Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Farley Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Farley Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Woodlawn Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Woodlawn Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rainbow Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Rainbow Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept Starlight Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Starlight Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept Moonbeam Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Moonbeam Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eclipse Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Eclipse Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Miland Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Warren Avenue Extension; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pearson Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pearson Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Street Extension, off Warren Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street Extension, off Warren Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Street Extension, from Harold to Pearson Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Birch Street Extension, from Harold to Pearson Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sheppard Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Sheppard Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Pleasant Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Pleasant Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Old Middlesex Turnpike as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Old Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roosevelt Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Roosevelt Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to accept McFarlin Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing McFarlin Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Bradford Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Bradford Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Linwood Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Linwood Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to accept Northgate Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Northgate Road; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to accept St. Nicholas Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing St. Nicholas Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to accept Housatonic Avenue as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Housatonic Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to accept Allen Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 101. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Allen Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 102. To see if the Town will vote to accept the continuation of Brian Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 103. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the continuation of Brian Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 104. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bailey Terrace as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 105. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bailey Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 106. To see if the Town will vote to accept Leedberg Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 107. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose for reconstructing Leedberg Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 108. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last special Town Meeting, held on November 29, 1954, under Article 3, relative to the proposed legislation providing for the annexation by the City of Lowell of certain land in Chelmsford adjacent to the City of Lowell and situated southerly of Chelmsford Street near the Lowell Turnpike overpass; 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 in East Chelmsford and the Westlands School House, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

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

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GIVEN under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, 1955.

RAYMOND H. GREENWOOD  
ROGER W. BOYD  
DONALD E. SMITH  
Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy, ATTEST:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER  
Constable of Chelmsford

## TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	On Hand		New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand	
	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1954				Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1954
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	\$ 1,092.73	\$	None	27.47	None	\$	1,120.20
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....	243.41		None	6.11	None		249.52
Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund .....	338.94		None	8.51	None		347.45
Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund .....	371.85		None	10.29	None		382.14
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,179.09		None	29.65	None		1,208.74
George Memorial Hall Fund .....	2,742.21		None	68.97	None		2,811.18
A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings and Grounds Fund....	10,578.82		None	268.15	208.00		10,638.97
Adams Emerson, Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	218.44		None	5.48	None		223.92
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	54,026.24		2,800.00	1,347.65	4,050.75		54,123.14
Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund .....	11,480.15		None	311.98	None		11,792.13
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	162.48		None	4.89	None		167.37
Insurance Investment Fund .....	40,162.56		None	1,044.73	None		41,207.29
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	3,095.62		None	89.12	None		3,094.74
Clement Fund, Estate of F. B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	2,861.42		882.75	61.78	1,840.50		1,965.45
Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund .....	1,546.49		None	38.88	None		1,585.37
Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	753.30		None	18.93	None		772.23
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	813.50		None	20.45	None		833.95
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund .....	3,654.36		None	101.15	None		3,755.51
Stabilization Fund .....	31,370.34		None	868.56	None		32,238.90
Christopher Roby Cemetery Fund .....	None		100.00	None	None		100.00

Totals:

\$166,601.95 \$ 3,782.75 \$ 4,332.75 \$ 6,099.25 \$168,618.20

ALFRED H. COBURN, Town Accountant

**Annual Report of the School Committee****Year Ending December 31, 1954****SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Members	Terms Expire
VERNON R. FLETCHER .....	1957
ALLAN D. DAVIDSON .....	1956
ARTHUR S. RUSSELL .....	1955

Superintendent of Schools

Vacant

Office: High School

Telephone Number Glenview 7-7461

(Mrs.) Agnes M. Toms, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the citizens of Chelmsford:

During the fiscal year of 1954 the School Committee held twenty-four regular meetings and eight special meetings. In addition to these meetings of record the Committee, as has been its practice in recent years, met many times unofficially and informally for the purpose of maintaining a close relation with school affairs. The Committee has also attended all meetings of the Center School Building Committee, and until its dissolution in mid-year, all meetings of the North School Building Committee. On many occasions the Committee met with groups of interested citizens for the purpose of discussing school matters and entertaining requests of various kinds. The Committee is well aware that school matters frequently present problems to townspeople and is ever ready to discuss such problems with the people affected.

Several significant changes were made in our school system in 1954. Rapidly increasing enrollment made it necessary to reopen the Quessy School in West Chelmsford to accommodate the fifth and sixth grades from the McFarlin School. This, necessarily, brought about an increase in the cost of bus transportation. It also allowed the removal of all elementary school pupils from the High School, thus making available a room for a mechanical drawing class which had for many years been in the planning of the School Committee. The Highland School in North Chelmsford continued to house the seventh and eighth grade pupils from the McFarlin School. It was necessary with the opening of school in September to convert the health room in the North School to a classroom to provide temporary space for the increased number of students at that school. During the school year, 1954-1955, every available classroom in the entire school system is in use and, in many instances, is occupied by many more pupils than is desirable.

It is obvious from the above facts that action must be taken at the earliest possible time to provide additional school facilities. As 1954 came to an end the new Center Elementary School was rapidly nearing completion. The School Committee and the Building Committee, at a meeting in December, were in unanimous agreement that this school should not be opened in January, 1955, as had originally been planned. Later developments were to substantiate the wisdom of this decision. With the opening of this school and the transfer of all seventh and eighth grade pupils in town to the McFarlin School, our school housing problem will be temporarily alleviated. The town must, however, make immediate plans for new construction to accommodate the influx of pupils in the lower grades when they move on into high

school. With this in mind, the School Committee is inserting articles in the 1955 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to have a committee appointed to make recommendations and obtain plans, costs and specifications relative to such new construction. The Committee feels fortunate that in the face of these many problems, the school system has been able to maintain a high standard of education.

During the year 1954, many repairs and improvements were made throughout the system. The exterior woodwork at the High School and McFarlin School was completely painted and part of the Westlands School was painted. Much pointing was done on the exterior brick at the High School. A major plumbing job was done in the science laboratory at the High School when it became evident that the pipes were in a state of considerable disrepair. Thoroughly damaged or worn doors at the High School and Westlands School were repaired or replaced. A room at the High School was completely equipped with new furniture for the mechanical drawing class and another room was newly equipped with desks and chairs for academic subjects. The cafeteria at the McFarlin School was completely refurnished, bright new tables and chairs replacing the cumbersome old wooden tables and benches and providing facilities for an added number of pupils. The reopening of the Quessy School mentioned earlier in this report required the expenditure of a sizable sum of money. In addition to these projects specifically noted, many other ordinary maintenance repairs were made in the school buildings throughout the town.

The Committee has learned, after the first full year's experience in operating the new North School, that a building of this type is considerably more costly to operate and maintain than our older school building. Both fuel and electricity costs were comparatively high, but this was not wholly unexpected since the educational improvements incorporated in the school would naturally involve a commensurate increase in the operating cost. Since the new Center Elementary School is a one-story structure comparable in many ways to the North School, it is reasonable to assume that the cost of operating this school, when opened, will also be relatively high.

There can be no doubt that, as time goes by, school costs will continue to rise greatly. With between 150 and 200 new pupils coming into our schools each year, the Committee will need to hire many new teachers and purchase far greater amounts of books and supplies. The Committee anticipates the need for at least nine additional teachers in 1955 alone. More administrative personnel will be necessary in the years ahead. It was necessary to engage secretarial assistance for the principals in the North and McFarlin schools in 1954 and the Committee has made provisions for a secretary at the High School in 1955.

In order to engage the services of competent, qualified teachers, it has been necessary to increase salary levels yearly, thereby adding to current school costs.

To the credit of our teaching staff, it must be said that, by and large they are doing an excellent job. Results of the achievement tests conducted in our elementary schools in May placed our students far above the national average scholastically. Note should also be made of the success of our School Lunch Program which has improved greatly under the capable supervision of Miss Mary Stevens.

In December, the Committee received the resignation of H. Morton Jeffords, Superintendent of Schools since 1947, and his secretary, Mrs. Evelyn J. Hilton. At the end of the year, arrangements were under way to engage a new superintendent.

The Committee is pleased with the cooperation it has received in the past year from the citizens of Chelmsford as well as the personnel of the school system, and assures them that it will continue to make every effort to maintain a high caliber of education in our schools, and improve it wherever necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON R. FLETCHER, Chairman

ALLAN D. DAVIDSON, Secretary

ARTHUR S. RUSSELL

Chelmsford School Committee



**GROWTH OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS**

Enrollment as of October 1

School	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
McFarlin .....	275	270	362	288	317	360	414	486	579	688
East .....	91	90	71	64	88	70	73	87	87	92
Highland .....	87	87	89	90	105	106	103	131	—	—
Princeton .....	204	195	209	215	220	236	251	260	—	—
Quessy .....	94	87	74	77	90	107	106	128	—	—
South .....	34	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westlands .....	173	163	154	232	236	242	270	273	286	289
North .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	563	621
High .....	367	401	385	374	384	397	375	387	392	423
	1325	1325	1344	1340	1420	1518	1592	1752	1907	2113

**DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL**

	Men	Women	Total	Grand Total
Superintendent .....	1		1	
Secretary to Superintendent .....		1	1	
Attendance Officer .....	1		1	3
Supervising Principals .....	3		3	
Teaching Principals .....	1	1	2	5
Supervisors and Special Teachers....	2	4	6	6
Teachers:				
High School .....	8	8	16	
Elementary .....	6	44	50	66
Janitors:				
High School .....	2		2	
Elementary .....	6		6	8
Lunch Program:				
Supervisors .....		1	1	
Workers .....		10	10	11
Health:				
Nurse .....		1	1	
School Physicians .....	2		2	3
	32	70	102	102

## ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES

October 1, 1954

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
High School .....									138	106	104	75	423
McFarlin .....	113	105	101	88	80	68	76	57					688
North .....	107	98	93	73	63	62	65	60					621
Westlands .....	36	39	40	37	40	33	31	33					289
East .....	15	13	16	8	10	10	8	12					92
	271	255	250	206	193	173	180	162	138	106	104	75	2113

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS

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High School	Chelmsford	9-12	18	423
McFarlin	Chelmsford	1-8	20	688
North	No. Chelmsford	1-8	18	621
East	East Chelmsford	1-8	4	92
Westlands	Chelmsford	1-8	8	289

### DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

	Principals	Teachers	Janitors
2400-2499			1
2500-2599			2
2600-2699		11	
2700-2799			
2800-2899		10	5
2900-2999		2	1
3000-3099		3	1
3100-3199		8	
3200-3299		2	
3300-3399			
3400-3499		7	
3500-3599		18	
3600-3699		4	
3700-3799	1	2	
3800-3899	1	1	
3900-3999		2	
4000-4099			
4100-4199		1	
5000-5099	2		
5400-5499	1		
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	5	71	10

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 to DECEMBER 31, 1954.

Salaries	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Superintendent .....	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,270.71	\$ 229.29
Secretaries .....	3,980.00	3,677.25	252.75
Teachers .....	236,225.00	236,119.89	105.11
Janitors .....	26,285.00	26,132.26	152.74
Physicians .....	600.00	600.00	
Attendance Officer .....	150.00	150.00	
	\$272,690.00	\$271,950.11	\$ 739.89
 <b>Expenses:</b>			
Administration .....	\$ 2,461.00	\$ 2,350.50	\$ 110.50
Educational Supplies & Services	21,800.00	21,688.82	111.18
Fuel, Light, Water .....	13,582.93	13,582.03	.90
Repairs .....	12,500.00	11,240.50	1,259.50
Janitors and Nurses Supplies .....	2,500.00	2,417.14	82.86
New & Replacement of Equipment	6,543.00	5,880.79	662.21
Playgrounds .....	500.00	299.46	200.54
Transportation .....	38,817.22	38,817.22	
Athletic Program .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Vocational School Expense .....	3,788.07	3,111.76	676.31
	\$104,492.22	\$101,388.22	\$ 3,104.00
Totals .....	\$377,182.22	\$373,338.33	\$ 3,843.89
 <b>Receipts:</b>			
State Educational Aid Law .....			\$ 71,942.76
School Transportation .....			22,936.51
Tuition & Trans. State Wards .....			2,167.98
Rental of Auditoriums .....			329.00
Miscellaneous .....			48.88
Vocational Reimbursement .....			1,904.37
Dog Tax .....			1,788.07
			\$101,117.57
Total receipts on account of Schools .....			\$101,117.57
Amount used from town tax .....			\$272,220.76

## 1955 BUDGET

### CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Appropriated	Expended	Requested
	1954	1954	1955
<b>Salaries</b>			
Superintendent .....	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,270.71	\$ 6,675.00
Secretaries .....	3,930.00	3,677.25	6,650.00
Teachers .....	236,225.00	236,119.89	285,000.00
Janitors .....	26,285.00	26,132.26	31,300.00
Physicians .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Attendance Officer .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
	\$272,690.00	\$271,950.11	\$330,375.00
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Administration .....	\$ 2,461.00	\$ 2,350.50	\$ 2,750.00
Educational Sup. & Serv. ....	21,800.00	21,688.82	24,000.00
Fuel, Light, Water .....	13,582.93	13,582.03	20,000.00
Repairs .....	12,500.00	11,240.50	13,500.00
Janitors & Nurses Supplies .....	2,500.00	2,417.14	3,000.00
New & Replacement of Equipment	6,543.00	5,880.79	8,000.00
Playgrounds .....	500.00	299.46	500.00
Transportation .....	38,817.22	38,817.22	50,000.00
Athletic Program .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Vocational School Expense .....	3,788.07	3,111.76	3,000.00
	\$104,492.22	\$101,388.22	\$126,750.00
<b>Totals</b> .....	\$377,182.22	\$373,338.33	\$457,125.00
Supts. Expense Out of State .....			200.00
			\$457,325.00
<b>Receipts:</b>			Estimated
State Educational Aid Law .....	\$ 71,942.76		\$ 91,355.00
Tuition & Trans. State Wards .....	2,167.98		2,000.00
Tuition .....			700.00
School Transportation .....		22,936.51	38,500.00
Rental of Auditorium .....		329.00	500.00
Vocational Reimbursement .....		1,904.37	2,500.00
Miscellaneous .....		48.88	50.00
Dog Tax .....		1,788.07	1,800.00
		\$101,117.57	\$137,405.00
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....		\$101,117.57	\$137,405.00
<b>Raised by Town taxes</b> .....		\$272,220.76	
<b>To be raised by Town taxes</b> .....			\$320,025.00

## PERSONNEL

1954

## ADMINISTRATION

	Appointed
H. Morton Jeffords, Superintendent of Schools (Resigned 1954) Syracuse, A. B., N. Y. U., A. M.	1947
(Mrs.) Evelyn J. Hilton, Secretary (Resigned December 1954)....	1945
George Marinel, Attendance Officer .....	1947

## HEALTH OFFICERS

Benjamin Blechman, M. D.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Raymond A. Horan, M. D.	No. Chelmsford, Mass.
(Mrs.) Helen E. Jewett, R. N.	Chelmsford, Mass.

## SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

Mary Patterson Lynch, Phys. Ed. Super. ....	1954
Tufts College, B. S. Bouve Boston School of Phys. Ed.	
Bernard M. Verre, Phys. Ed. Super. ....	1954
Arnold College, B. S.	
E. Ruth Greenberg, Art Super. ....	1952
Mass. School of Art, B. S.	
Mary E. Stevens, Lunchroom Super .....	1952
Lesley Normal School	
Paul E. Bordeleau, Instructor of Band .....	1954
New England Conservatory, B. M., Boston University, M. M.	
Olive Littlehale, Music Super. ....	1947
Lowell, B. S. E.	

## HIGH

John T. Conrad, Principal .....	1950
Keene Teach. College, B. E., Fitchburg Teach. College, M. Ed.	
C. Edith McCarthy, Vice Principal, Business .....	1923
Salem Teachers College, B. S. E.	
F. Christine Booth, Latin, Math. ....	1927
Colby A. B.	
Warren Vincent Carney, General Science, Biol. ....	1954
New England College, B. S.	
(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Carriel, English .....	1942
Mt. Holyoke, A. B., Fitchburg, M. Ed.	
John J. Dunigan, Jr., Social Science .....	1951
St. Anselm's College, A. B.	
Shirley H. Emmons, Business .....	1948
Boston University, B. S. E.	

Thomas Green, Social Science, Guidance .....	1952
Brown University, A. B. B. U., M. Ed.	
Mildred M. Hehir, French, J. B. T. ....	1942
Regis, A. B., Fitchburg M. Ed.	
Murray B. Hicks, Science .....	1945
Mass. State College, B. S.	
Costas Kevghas, English .....	1953
Suffolk University, A. B., M. A.	
Martha F. Kinneen, English .....	1954
Emmanuel College, A. B.	
H. George Marchant, Jr., Algebra, Mechanical Drawing .....	1954
Tufts, B. S.	
Ernestine Maynard, Business .....	1934
Salem Teachers College, B. S. E.	
Joseph P. Nolan, Math., Social Science .....	1948
Canisius College, B. S.	
John Franklin Pickett, U. S. History, General Science .....	1954
Boston College, B. S.	
(Mrs.) Helen Poland, English .....	1938
B. U., A. B.	
Marjorie B. Scoboria, Math. ....	1942
Wellesley, A. B., Radcliffe, A. M.	

## MCFARLIN

E. Carl Parmenter, Principal .....	1947
Bowdoin College, A. B., Fitchburg, B. S. E. M. E.	
(Mrs.) Alberta R. Mooney, Grade 8 .....	1949
Salem Teachers College, B. S. B. U., M. Ed.	
Christos Tournas, Grade 8 .....	1953
Fitchburg, B. S.	
John E. Janes, Jr., Grade 7 .....	1954
Northeastern Univ., B. S., B. U. M. Ed.	
(Mrs.) Helen B. Mills, Grade 7 .....	1947
Lowell, Emerson, B. L. I.	
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson, Grade 6 .....	1919
Plymouth Normal	
John R. O'Neil, Grade 6 .....	1954
Fitchburg State College, B. S. E.	
M. Marion Adams, Grade 5 .....	1938
Lowell, Inst. of Music Pedagogy	
Grace Taylor, Grade 5 .....	1954
Simmons College, B. S. B. U. M. Ed.	
(Mrs.) Mayme T. McCallum, Grade 4 .....	1921
Truro Normal	

Richard W. Cullen, Grade 4 .....	1954
Lowell State Teachers College B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Mary J. Manning, Grade 4 .....	1953
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Alva Young, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Nancy J. Scott, Grade 3 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	
Katherine J. Kosartes, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Elizabeth F. Koutras, Grade 2.....	1952
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Linda D. Marinel, Grade 2 .....	1951
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Vasiliki Ziogas, Grade 2 .....	1953
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Dorothy Rostron, Grade 1 .....	1948
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Glennis M. Corr, Grade 1 .....	1954
Lowell B. S. Ed.	
Joan D. MacDonald, Grade 1 .....	1954
Smith College B. A.	

## WESTLANDS

Lawrence J. Silk, Prin., Grade 8 .....	1952
Florida, B. S., N. M. H. A., M. A.	
Theresa M. Rodgers, Grade 7 .....	1949
Emmanuel College, A. B.	
B. Muriel Bridges, Grade 6 .....	1948
Lowell, B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Evelyn Jenkins, Grade 5 .....	1949
Detroit Teachers College	
Evelyn E. Petterson, Grade 4 .....	1953
Fitchburg B. S. E.	
Judith G. Black, Grade 3 .....	1953
B. U., B. S.	
(Mrs.) Marion E. Adams, Grade 2 .....	1928
Lowell Normal	
Marjorie Semple, Grade I .....	1948
Lowell, B. S. E.	

## NORTH

H. Francis Wiggin, Prin. ....	1947
Gorham Teachers College, B. S., B. U. M. Ed.	
Genevieve E. Jantzen, Grade 8 .....	1911
Lowell Normal	



John J. Foley, Grade 8.....	1953
Fitchburg B. S.	
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid, Grade 7 .....	1922
Lowell Normal	
Raymond E. Morin, Grade 7 .....	1953
Lowell, B. S. E.	
John W. Sargent, Grade 6 .....	1952
Merrimack College A. B.	
Margaret Dadian, Grade 6 .....	1952
Bridgewater, B. S. E.	
Nora Miskell, Grade 5 .....	1937
Lowell, B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter, Grade 5 .....	1942
Lowell Normal	
Lottie M. Agnew, Grade 4 .....	1923
Lowell Normal	
Sally T. Conlon, Grade 4 .....	1937
Lowell, B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Mary A. Donnelly, Grade 3 .....	1949
Lowell Normal	
Ann E. Hehir, Grade 2 .....	1935
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Florence M. Rizos, Grade 1 .....	1948
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Joan M. Kelly, Grade 1 .....	1954
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Ann Marie Kelly, Grade 1 .....	1954
University of Mass., A. B.	

EAST

(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown, Prin., Grade 7 & 8 .....	1930
Boston University	
Marion R. Mello, Grades 5 & 6 .....	1949
Lowell, B. S. E.	
Diane Barsorian, Grades 3 & 4 .....	1953
Lowell, B. S. E.	
(Mrs.) Patricia C. Dion, Grades 1 & 2 .....	1951
Lowell, B. S. E.	

JANITORS

Clifford H. Horton .....	Quessy School
William J. Ayotte .....	Westlands School
Edward Brick .....	Highland School
Charles C. Carlin .....	North School
John W. Carruthers .....	High School
William F. Connor .....	High School

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John J. Fay .....	McFarlin School
Frederick A. Kinney .....	East School
Eli E. Simpson .....	North School
Mark H. Norton .....	Center School

## RESIGNATIONS

H. Morton Jeffords .....	Superintendent
Alden S. Eames .....	High School
Louis F. LeBlanc .....	High School
Laurence P. Healey .....	High School
Ignatius A. Ciszek .....	Supervisor
Ann T. Cordingley .....	Supervisor
John E. Hahn .....	Supervisor
Barbara H. Forsaith .....	McFarlin
William Hewson, Jr. ....	McFarlin
James H. Foster .....	McFarlin
Joan A. Hartley .....	McFarlin
(Mrs.) Helen M. O'Connor .....	McFarlin
Elizabeth Gleason .....	McFarlin
Paula-Ann Sparks .....	North
Patricia J. Hogan .....	North
Millouise Barrett .....	North
Mildred Carlen .....	North
(Mrs.) Evelyn J. Hilton .....	Super. Secretary

## APPOINTMENTS

Mary Patterson Lynch .....	Supervisor
Bernard M. Verre .....	Supervisor
Paul E. Bordeleau .....	Supervisor
Warren Vincent Carney .....	High School
John Franklin Pickett .....	High School
John E. Janes, Jr. ....	McFarlin
John R. O'Neil .....	McFarlin
Grace Taylor .....	McFarlin
Nancy J. Scott .....	McFarlin
Glennis M. Corr .....	McFarlin
Joan D. MacDonald .....	McFarlin
Virginia Castles .....	North
Joan Kelly .....	North
Ann Marie Kelly .....	North
Paula-Ann Sparks .....	North

## HIGH SCHOOL

John T. Conrad, Principal

The modern high school curriculum aspires to the lofty purpose of preparing young people to live happy and effective lives. It must fulfill certain definite requirements. It must give adequate training in fundamental and basic skills. It must give usable knowledge in terms of home stability, vocational training, consumer education, personality development, and economic responsibility. More than this, it must stimulate in boys and girls both the will and the ability to contribute liberally to our democratic society. These goals naturally challenge the very best efforts of teachers, administrators, and the community.

In our high school we are deeply concerned with the development in each individual of the knowledge, ideals, and attitudes whereby he will find his proper place in society and at the same time contribute to the improvement of that society. We feel that our pupils should have opportunities for friendship, service, leadership, and the development of Christian character; we feel also that, having accepted these opportunities, they should assume the responsibilities of industrious, loyal, cooperative citizenship. We believe that the behavior of students, while they are members of our student body and also after they leave our school, is an acid test of our achievement.

In keeping with our policy of maintaining an adequate program of studies, we have added new courses to the curriculum this year. A course in mechanical drawing gives students a foundation in the skill of using mechanical instruments, techniques for drawing plans, and a knowledge of blueprint reading and tracing. A course in clerical practice integrates other business courses and introduces new, related matter. It trains for initial jobs students who may not be qualified for or interested in becoming stenographers. It includes filing, record keeping, machine operation, billing, and general office practices. A course in retailing emphasizes store selling, buying, displaying, marking, stock control, and all the functions involved in managing a retail store. Its purpose is primarily to train sales clerks and general retail clerks.

Since Chelmsford has adopted a six-year high school, plans have been made ready for this new development. We believe this change will result in better articulation, better opportunities for guidance, and a richer program of study. It is my responsibility, however, as your high school principal, not only to direct an educational program for your children, but also to keep you informed of the aims and the progress of that program. Our enrollment has increased from 392 in October of 1953 to 423 in October of 1954; estimates for the same

month indicate 500 in 1955, and about 575 in 1956. I would like to impress upon you that this increased enrollment may make it necessary to curtail some phases of our educational program.

There has never been a time when education has not presented its problems, but as we look upon the confusion and insecurity of our own day and consider the growing concern for education expressed on every hand, we are more than ever impressed with the seriousness of our task. The school cannot begin to accomplish its objectives without understanding, confidence, and respect. We are a fundamental and vital part of the life of your children, but we still remain only a part, and a seriously handicapped part at that, unless we have parents and the public as our advocates. Our national character and destiny depend upon what we, and others like us, do together.

Let me once more stress the extreme urgency for cooperative effort on the part of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and citizens of Chelmsford, and let me assure you again that I will continue to devote my best effort to the improvement of secondary education in Chelmsford.

## MUSIC

### **Olive Littlehale, Supervisor**

The fundamental basis upon which we believe the music program should operate is briefly this: that music is the natural heritage of every child, regardless of his talent for it, and to offer opportunities for every child to participate in many phases of music.

Pleasure and satisfaction are two important goals of music education, for we know that without those two elements further learning would be at a stand still. Our immediate aim, therefore, is to continually foster the joy and satisfaction which comes with participation in music. This is done through our five-fold program:

- Singing
- Listening
- Rhythmic
- Playing
- Creating

The seventh and eight grade Glee Clubs were continued and made quite an impression whenever they performed. The most notable being the May Festival. A fifth and sixth grade Glee Club was started in September at the North School. They made their first appearance at Christmas and were well received. There are many values to be gained, not only in singing but socially through participation in this form of activity.

In May the annual festival was held at the North School. The theme was the word "Chelmsford" spelled out in music. This festival is an integral part of the school music program.

In the Rhythmic program the Square Dancing was continued. The contest was held in the Spring with the North School coming out as the winner. This year will be the last because of the change over of schools.

Two schools purchased film strips, one on the study of the musical staff, the other on Rhythm. These have been used to excellent advantage in grades 4-6. It is hoped that it will be possible to purchase others in the near future.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who in any way have made this program possible.

## MUSIC

### Report of Paul E. Bordeleau

Since this is my first year as Band and Glee Club Director, it is difficult for me to give a complete report. However, I would like to say, that my predecessor, Mr. John E. Hahn, Jr., did a thorough job in directing the band and glee club and also in the music classes in the elementary grades.

The band program in the High School is the same as last year, with ensemble rehearsals three days a week, one period per day. Plus two full band rehearsals a week, during the activity period. Therefore, the band members meet with me for a total of five periods a week.

The band's progress in reading and tone production is excellent. More work needs to be done however, on intonation and blend. However, it is one of the best sounding high school bands that I have ever heard.

The band performed at all football games, at which time stirring marches and half-time shows thrilled the spectators and made the town proud of its band. The transportation provided for the band, twirlers, and cheerleaders by the school department has been excellent. And while on the subject of twirlers and cheerleaders, I would like to extend my thanks to Miss Mildred Hehir for her fine cooperation and helpful suggestions.

On May 1, 1954, the band took part in the Northeastern Mass. Music Festival which was held in Lexington, Massachusetts.

On May 20, 1954, the band gave its Tenth Annual Concert, assisted by the Mixed Glee Club, under the direction of John Hahn. They performed again on June 16, 1954 for the Chelmsford High School graduation.

On December 20, 1954 the band traveled throughout all the sections of Chelmsford playing Christmas Carols for the "shut-ins".

On December 22, 1954 the band's Christmas Banquet was held at the Westlands Improvement Association Hall, on Stedman Street. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoyt and her committee of band parents for making this annual affair a tremendous success.

The High School Glee Club made its first appearance this year at the Christmas Assembly held at the High School Auditorium.

I devote two days a week to the elementary grades. The instrumental program begins in the fifth grade and progresses through to the eighth grade. I am looking forward to starting a Junior High School band as soon as the 7th and 8th grades are all transferred to the McFarlin School. As this is the only way to build better and better High School bands for Chelmsford in the future.

In closing I must mention that one reason for the wonderful success enjoyed by the music students is the "esprit de corps" which exists throughout all the activities.

## ART PROGRAM

### E. Ruth Greenberg

The art program provides experiences with as many different kinds of art media as possible at all grade levels; the children learn to use and control these media to express their ideas and emotions. At the primary level, few art facts should be given because the child neither understands them nor needs them in the primary grades. Instead, he learns through actual art experiences how to achieve certain effects with form, color, texture and line. Factual knowledge however, is given according to the readiness of the child at the primary level. Understanding and growth takes place with continuous art experiences in different media. This year, we introduced new media to the primary grade children, media which heretofore had been used solely in the upper grades. One of these, paper mache, provided the children with three dimensional creative work. From this material they constructed large animals and small figurines, the latter objects being used at the Christmas holidays for decorative purposes. Another new media which was introduced to this lower age group was ceramics. The youngsters made various forms and objects, baking and glazing the objects in the kilns. Silk screening was another process experimented with at the primary level. This process, a commercial method of printing color-fast cloth, was reduced to its most basic steps and then the children in a first grade printed some material with one of their own designs. This material was later used as a curtain for their room closet door.

At the primary level the children also have lessons in painting, clay modeling, paper sculpture, plaster-of-Paris, as well as various kinds of crayon work.

In the intermediate grades, the same materials are used plus the introduction of new media. Although many of the same materials are used in the intermediate grades that are used at the primary level, the scope and understanding of these materials are broadened. New ways of using these media are brought forth. At this level, more art facts are given to the children; enough facts are given so that the child develops an awareness of the elements of art (line, form, color, texture), and so that he learns to use and enjoy them in his everyday life.

In grades seven and eight, we use clay, paints, crayons, and so on, as in the other grades, plus the introduction of new media such as charcoal and pastels. Because of the diversified interests of the children at this level, more craft work is taken up, crafts such as potato printing, and soap and wood sculpture.

The program at the high school deals with more advanced problems and use of media. As well as the usual problems in painting and drawing, there are problems of design, such as posters to illustrate and advertise school activities, textile decorations and stage design. There is instruction in drawing which includes still life, figure portrait, and creative work, as well as projects in lettering, advertising, and various kinds of painting. During the good weather, some drawing and painting is done from life out-of-doors. Some lessons are three dimensional problems, such as clay modeling or mobiles, for a more creative and abstract approach. In addition to the regular art problems and projects, the classes handle most of the advertising and decorating for the numerous school activities.

This year, for the first time, two art exhibits were held at the Adams library. Mid-way during the school year there was a display of crafts created by children in the elementary schools and during the month of May, we held an exhibit of art done by high school pupils.

The value of a child's work can be judged by the joy that he receives from working with the art materials as well as how meaningful the art experience was. The result of an art experience need not always be realistic but it may be of a purely aesthetic nature, dealing directly with the relationships of line, color, form and texture. Realistic or abstract, one is as meaningful and important as the other.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Boys—Mr. Verre

The ultimate goal of the physical education program in the Town of Chelmsford is the development of the youth, physically, mentally and socially.

As supervisor, it is my obligation to the student to reach the ultimate goal of physical education, which I attempt to do by emphasizing maximum participation in all planned and supervised activities.

The program for the elementary schools consist of the following activities (wherever facilities allow); calisthenics, tumbling, military drill and fundamentals in football, basketball, baseball (thru skill drills) along with various indoor games. Movies, demonstrations and blackboard lectures are sometimes used to help in the teaching and learning of the skills involved.

The basketball league which originated last year to introduce team play and competitive spirit to the seventh and eighth graders has been omitted this year.

The high school program is also planned to reach the objectives of physical education. The mediums used to attain these objectives are explanation and demonstration by the instructor and trial and error by the student in various activities. The high school program consists of calisthenics, military drill, basic tumbling, limited apparatus work and fundamentals in football, soccer, volleyball, college wrestling, basketball, softball and baseball.

The climax of the physical education program comes with the annual field day activities in the month of May.

#### Girls—Miss Lynch

Physical Education is education by means of physical activities. Some educators have advanced theories that play is the result of surplus energy in children, others claim play is an instinctive need for recreation in our children, while still others claim play is just natural growth in children. However, children need direction in their play if it is to result in the proper physical, mental and social development we are striving to achieve.

This year because of the tremendous number of children enrolled in the Chelmsford schools it has become necessary for me to work exclusively with the students from the fourth grade through the twelfth grade. The classroom teachers are working with the first three grades. They are striving to teach the children the basic motor skills of skipping, hopping, running and jumping by means of games of low organization and relays.

With the aid of the classroom teachers in the first three grades I am now able to devote more time to the upper grades. I now work for at least twenty minutes a week with the boys and girls in each of the fourth grades in the town. In these classes we are working on group games of higher organization than those done in the first three grades. Elementary stunts, ball skills and tumbling are included in this program as well as marching and rhythmic activities.



From the fifth grade on I work exclusively with the girls. Each fifth and sixth grade class has one half hour class of physical education a week. In these classes more highly organized group and team games are started. Some time is also devoted to stunts and tumbling, rhythmic, recreational games, and class room games in some schools.

In the seventh and eighth grades I am now able to work with each class almost forty minutes a week. Team games are emphasized more strongly with lead-up games for field hockey, and basketball being stressed. A section of time is allotted to stunts and tumbling, gymnastics and rhythmic. In the spring softball skills will be emphasized.

Each high school student has two forty-five minute classes in physical education a week. In these the fundamental classes skills of field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball are taught, as well as gymnastics, posture training, and field events.

Varsity field hockey, basketball and softball teams represent our school in interscholastic competition. Intra-mural competition will also be held in basketball and softball.

During the winter and spring we hope to organize clubs for those interested in gymnastics and bowling.

### SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Helen M. Jewett, R.N.

The school health program is made up of the procedures that contribute to the understanding, maintenance, and improvement of the health of pupils and school personnel, including Health Services, Health Education and Healthful School Living.

School Health Services are the school procedures which are established to:

- (a) Appraise the health status of pupils.
- (b) Counsel pupils, parents and other persons involved concerning appraisal findings.
- (c) Encourage the correction of remediable defects.
- (d) Help prevent and control disease.
- (e) Provide emergency care for the sick and injured.

The key person in the School Health Program is the classroom teacher. Due to her strategic position and her constant daily contacts with the pupils, it is necessary that she assume definite responsibilities planning and administering the total health education program of the school. She is responsible for providing for her pupils an environment as wholesome and healthful as existing facilities and conditions will permit. She has a definite part to play in the Health Service Program through cooperation in many ways with the school

nurse, and by making daily observations of her pupils to detect any deviations from their usual patterns of behavior, which are reported to the school nurse.

The Instructional Program is developed upon five basic health needs of children, namely:

1. Adequate nutrition.
2. Sufficient sleep, rest and relaxation.
3. Ample outdoor play and exercise.
4. Freedom from communicable disease and remediable defects.
5. Freedom from accidental injuries and strains.

The home and school must become partners if instruction in health and safety is to be effective. The changes in the health behavior of children which the nurse and the teacher try to effect will not come about unless parents see fit to provide opportunities in the home for the practice of health and safety habits and the use of health and safety knowledge. Good working relationships with parents must be sought to secure their understanding support of the health program in the school.

Our school physicians do physical examinations on all pupils in grades 1, 4, 7, and the juniors in High School, and notices are sent home reporting any physical defects found during the examination. They also carry through our Immunization Clinics which are held in March and April for all pre-school as well as school pupils. These are yearly spring clinics, followed in May by a Vaccination Clinic.

The new law now requires testing the vision and hearing of every school child by the Massachusetts Vision Testing Machine and the Pure Tone Audiometer. A notice is sent home if any defect is found.

The Child's Guidance Clinic, Crippled Children Clinic and Heart Association furnish services for the special child. The school nurse may be contacted during school hours by calling GL2-5884 and she will explain to any interested parent the opportunities presented by these services.

We have come a long way in a half century in the development of a health service for school children. In its beginning, that service centered in the nurse, and today, the nurse is still its central agent.

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**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM****Mary E. Stevens**

The School Lunch Program provides a complete hot lunch, which includes protein (meat, fish, cheese, eggs, dried beans or peanut butter), vegetables, fruit, bread and butter and milk. This is offered to all grades through High School.

In the past year there has been a substantial increase in the number of children who are taking advantage of these low cost meals. During the School year 1952-1953, we served 58,114 complete "A" lunches to children and we purchased a total of 196,579— $\frac{1}{2}$  pints of milk. The School year 1953-1954 showed 99,749 "A" lunches served and a total of 236,739— $\frac{1}{2}$  pints of milk purchased.

The object of the School Lunch Program is "to improve the health of the nation's children, through more and better School lunches at lower cost". We feel that we are contributing toward accomplishing this end.

The beautiful cafeterias and kitchens in the new Schools, lend to greater interest on the part of the children and more efficient equipment and preparation areas make possible better variety in the menus.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

1954 - 1955

Begin—	September 8, 1954
End—	December 23, 1954
Days out—	October 12—Columbus Day October 29—Teachers' Convention November 11—Armistice Day November 25, 26—Thanksgiving
Begin—	January 3, 1955
End—	February 18, 1955
Begin—	February 28, 1955
End—	April 15, 1955
Days out—	April 7—Holy Thursday April 8—Good Friday
Begin—	April 25, 1955
End—	June 24, 1955
Days out—	May 30, Memorial Day

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