



301st ANNUAL REPORT

*of*

THE TOWN OF

**CHELMSFORD**

*for*

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1956





# In Memoriam

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HAROLD C. PETTERSON

Harold C. Petterson, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, died on August 3, 1956.

Mr. Petterson was elected Town Clerk on February 5, 1923 and was appointed Town Accountant on the same date. He was appointed temporary Town Treasurer and Tax Collector on August 30, 1930 and was elected to the same offices on February 2, 1931.

The election and re-election of Mr. Petterson to the office of Town Clerk for terms aggregating thirty-three years and to the offices of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for terms aggregating twenty-five years establishes a sufficient record of the recognition of the voters of Chelmsford of the faithful and efficient performance by him of the duties of these offices.

It is fitting, nevertheless, to enter this memorial upon the records of the Town, in order that future generations of voters may know of his great service to the Town, and as an inspiration to the persons who will succeed him in these offices.

It is fitting, too, to refer to the type of service that was the basis of his great record. His outstanding achievement was the day to day intelligent and faithful devotion to his duties, which was observed by and benefited every citizen of the Town. He also performed the extraordinary service of disposing of all real estate owned by the Town, which was acquired by tax sales and takings, and thereby made this real estate incoming producing and useful in the economy of the Town. In more recent years, he voluntarily offered his services to the officials of the Cemetery Department and established a complete and comprehensive record of all lot owners and an accounting system by which all monies due to the Town would be collected.

If evidence from outside the Town is required to further establish the efficiency of Mr. Petterson in the discharge of his duties, the action of the State Commissioner may be cited. During the time that it was the practice of the State Commissioner of Taxation, the predecessor of the present Tax Commission, to recognize the ten best tax collectors of the Commonwealth, Mr. Petterson's name was listed with that group.

The Town of Chelmsford and its citizens owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Petterson for his many years of devoted and efficient services to the Town, and this memorial is offered as a testimonial of the same.



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*Report of the Town Clerk***ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS****MODERATOR**

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

**TOWN CLERK**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1957)  
Deceased Aug. 3, 1956  
Charlotte P. DeWolf, Temporary  
To fill unexpired term.

**SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Donald E. Smith - Resigned March 4, 1956 .....Term Expires 1957  
Robert F. McAndrew - elected May 28, 1956 ....Term Expires 1957  
Daniel J. Hart .....Term Expires 1958  
Edgar P. George .....Term Expires 1959

**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR**

Harold C. Petterson  
(Term Expires 1957)  
Deceased Aug. 3, 1956  
Charlotte P. DeWolf, Temporary  
To fill unexpired term

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

John J. Dunigan .....Term Expires 1957  
Claude A. Harvey .....Term Expires 1958  
Warren Wright .....Term Expires 1959

**TREE WARDEN**

Myles J. Hogan  
(Term Expires 1957)

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Edmund J. Welch .....Term Expires 1957  
Oliver A. Reeves .....Term Expires 1958  
William R. Greenwood .....Term Expires 1959

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Vernon Fletcher .....	Term Expires 1957
Arthur S. Russell .....	Term Expires 1958
Allan D. Davidson .....	Term Expires 1959

**PARK COMMISSIONERS**

Arthur L. Bennett .....	Term Expires 1957
Bradford O. Emerson .....	Term Expires 1958
Ralph E. House .....	Term Expires 1959

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

Arthur J. Colmer .....	Term Expires 1957
Arne R. Olsen .....	Term Expires 1958
Frank H. Hardy .....	Term Expires 1959

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Raymond S. Kroll .....	Terms Expire 1957.....	Howard D. Smith
Ethel Booth .....	Terms Expire 1958.....	Roger P. Welch
Eustace B. Fiske .....	Terms Expire 1959....	Marjorie B. Scoboria

**SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS**

Eustace B. Fiske .....	Term Expires 1957
Harold A. Fraser .....	Term Expires 1958
Daniel E. Walker .....	Term Expires 1959

**PLANNING BOARD**

George S. Archer .....	Term Expires 1957
Harold J. Pearson .....	Term Expires 1957
Claude J. Harvey .....	Term Expires 1957
George R. Dupee .....	Term Expires 1958
Carl A. E. Peterson .....	Term Expires 1959
Charles D. Harrington .....	Term Expires 1960
Harold E. Clayton, Jr. ....	Term Expires 1961

**CONSTABLE**

William G. Jones  
(Term Expires 1957)

**VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS**

Rudolph T. Hanson .....	Term Expires 1957
John W. Dixon .....	Term Expires 1958
Bernard F. McGovern .....	Term Expires 1959

# APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Alfred H. Coburn  
(Term Expires 1957)  
Resigned Aug. 3, 1956  
Lewis I. Hilton  
To fill unexpired term

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECORDING CLERK

Alfred H. Coburn  
(Term Expires 1957)

## FINANCIAL CLERK

Bernice C. Manahan  
(Term Expires 1956)  
Resigned April 13, 1956  
Frances B. Cummings  
Appointed May 15, 1956  
(Term Expires 1957)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

M. Weldon Haire .....Term Expires 1957  
Richard T. McDermott .....Term Expires 1957  
John W. McNally .....Term Expires 1957  
Carleton J. Lombard .....Term Expires 1957  
Hans H. Schliebus, Ch. ....Term Expires 1958

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frederick R. Greenwood  
(Term Expires 1957)

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Huslander

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dr. Winslow E. Merrill  
(Term Expires 1957)

## FIRE CHIEF

Allan Kidder

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Daniel E. Haley - Deceased October 29, 1956 ....Term Expires 1957  
 Dorothy Borrows - To fill vacancy .....Term Expires 1957  
 Edward T. Brick - To fill vacancy .....Term Expires 1958  
 John J. Carr .....Term Expires 1959  
 Harold C. Petterson - Deceased August 3, 1956 .....Ex-Officio  
 Charlotte P. DeWolf, Tem. To fill vacancy .....Ex-Officio

**TOWN COUNSEL**

John H. Valentine  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS**

LaForrest E. Field ..... Center Town Hall  
 Joseph L. Larocque ..... North Town Hall  
 (Terms Expire 1957)

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Anthony C. Ferreira  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS OF INDIGENT  
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS**

Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**DOG OFFICER**

Charles G. Fuller  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**WELFARE INVESTIGATOR**

Civil Service  
 Arthur Cooke

**SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR**

Spencer F. Chamberlin  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.  
 (Term Expires 1957)

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Helen M. Jewett  
 on leave of absence  
 (Term Expires 1957)  
 Jessie M. Groves,  
 Temporary Nurse

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Ralph R. Cole  
(Term Expires 1957)

**MILK INSPECTOR**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.  
(Term Expires 1957)

**PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

George E. Gagnon  
Civil Service

**TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Arthur M. Batchelder .....Term Expires 1957  
Edward B. Russell .....Term Expires 1957

**BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIANS**

(Term Expires 1957)  
Raymond A. Horan  
Benjamin J. Blechman

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Myles J. Hogan  
(Term Expires 1957)

**ZONING APPEAL BOARD**

Louis L. Hannaford .....Term Expires 1957  
Raymond J. Greenwood .....Term Expires 1958  
Richard Carr .....Term Expires 1959  
Willis E. Buckingham .....Term Expires 1960  
Charles Egerton .....Term Expires 1961

**ALTERNATES**

Frank A. Woodhead .....Term Expires 1957  
Eliot Remick .....Term Expires 1957  
Paul O'Neil .....Term Expires 1957

**VETERANS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE**

(Terms Expire 1957)  
George Archer                      Joseph Sadowski                      Perry T. Snow  
Edward G. Krasnecki              George F. Waite                      Alfred H. Coburn

**HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE**

(Terms Expire 1957)  
Robert M. Hood                      George R. Dixon                      Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

**CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

Bertram T. Needham

William Edge

Charles Koulas

**VETERANS' AGENT**Gordon P. DeWolf  
(Term Expires 1957)**CONSTABLE**(Term Expires 1957)  
Ralph J. Hulslander**MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE**

(Terms Expire 1957)

	Post 313	
Stephen J. Bomal	J. Henry Dunigan	B. C. Smith
	Post 212	
Raymond Harmon, Jr.	John Leonard	Valmar Gladu
	Post 366	
Martin H. Maguire		James R. Mullen

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1956 and March 12, 1956

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any suitable persons 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 fifth day of March, 1956, 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.

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 at Chelmsford on the following Mon-

day, the twelfth day of March, 1956, 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 Ten Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 04/100 (\$10,611.04) 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 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 One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or some other sum from the free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1956 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roberts Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Roberts Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept South Row Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing South Row Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cove Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cove Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept 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 16. 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 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept New Fletcher Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing New Fletcher Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Warren Avenue Extension, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pearson Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pearson Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept McFarlin Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing McFarlin Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eclipse Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Eclipse Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Moobeam Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; 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 reconstructing Moonbeam Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Joy Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Susan Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Edgelawn Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. 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 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Northgate Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Northgate Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Douglas Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Deborah Terrace, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Deborah Terrace; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel, Wage and Salary Administration by-law by adding to Section 16 the following: An employee of the Fire or Police Department incapacitated in the performance of duty, and so certified in writing by a practicing physician, shall be paid by the Town the difference between his regular salary and the "wage-benefits" paid him by the insurance company under the policies insuring Firefighters and

Policemen. Benefits paid by the insurance company for such features as medical and hospital expenses shall not be included in calculating "wage benefits".

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel, Wage and Salary Administration by-law as follows: To insert the following #24 Job Titles and Standard rates for Wages and Salaries, in place to the section so titled that was adopted at the last Special Town Meeting held on May 26, 1955, under Article 6.

#24 JOB TITLES & STANDARD RATES FOR WAGES & SALARIES

To be paid 1956	To be Paid 1956	Minimum	Maximum	Increment
<b>*A. Administrative &amp; Clerical</b>				
<b>*1. Agent, Veterans'</b>				
Services .....	\$750.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00	\$50 yr-3 yr
<b>2. Administrative</b>				
Assistant .....	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	100 yr-3 yr
3. Clerk, Senior .....	2,500.00	2,300.00	2,500.00	100 yr-2 yr
4. Clerk, .....	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,200.00	100 yr-2 yr
5. Town Accountant	3,900.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	100 yr-5 yr
*6. Town Counsel ....	500.00		500.00	
*7. Selectmen's Re- cording Clerk .....	450.00		450.00	
*8. Board of Regis- trars' Clerk .....	250.00		250.00	
*9. Clerk (Part Time)	1.05hr		1.05hr	
*10 Planning Board Clerk .....	250.00		250.00	
<b>B. Conservation &amp; Cemetery</b>				
<b>1. Cemetery</b>				
Superintendent ..	3,300.00	3,000.00	3,300.00	100 yr-3 yr
*2. Moth Superintendent	300.00		300.00	
*3. Laborer, Park .....	1.40hr		1.40hr	
*4. Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber .....	1.55hr		1.55hr	
<b>C. Custodial &amp; Maintenance</b>				

*1. Clock Winder .....	80.00		80.00	
2. Custodian .....	2,600.00	2,300.00	2,600.00	100 yr-3 yr
3. Custodian .....	1,352.00	23.00wk	26.00wk	1 wk - 3 yr
<b>D. Health &amp; Services</b>				
1. Nurse .....	3,000.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	100 yr-3 yr
*2. Physicians .....	150.00		150.00	
3. Sanitarian .....	3,600.00	3,400.00	3,700.00	100 yr-3 yr
4. Laborer .....	1.40		1.40hr	
5. Truck Driver .....	1.60hr		1.60hr	
<b>E. Library</b>				
1. Librarian, Adams	1,800.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	100 yr-2 yr
*2. Librarian, MacKay	708.00		708.00	
*3. Assistant Librarians .....	1.00hr		1.00hr	
<b>F. Mechanical &amp; Construction</b>				
1. Highway Superintendent ....	4,500.00	4,200.00	4,500.00	100 yr-3 yr
2. Motor Equipment Operator, Truck Driver .....	1.60 hr		1.60 hr	
3. Motor Equipment Tractor Operator ....	1.70		1.70 hr	
4. Motor Equipment Roller Operator ....	1.70 hr		1.70 hr	
5. Motor Equipment Grader Operator ..	2.00 hr		2.00 hr	
6. Motor Equipment Shovel Operator ..	2.00 hr		2.00 hr	
7. Laborer .....	1.40 hr		1.40 hr	
8. Laborer, skilled, Mason, Carpenter ....	1.55 hr		1.55 hr	
9. Repairman, Mechanic .....	2.00 hr		2.00 hr	
10. Working Foreman ..	1.70 hr		1.70 hr	

## G. Public Safety &amp; Inspection

## FIRE:

1. Chief .....	4,500.00	4,200.00	4,500.00	100 yr-3 yr
2. Captain, Permanent .....	3,800.00		3,800.00	
*3. Captain, Call .....	200.00	-1.85 hr	200.00	-1.85 hr
4. Lieutenant, Permanent .....	3,700.00		3,700.00	
*5. Lieutenant, Call ....	100.00	-1.75 hr	100.00	-1.75 hr
6. Regular Firefighter	3,600.00	3,300.00	3,600.00	100 yr-3 yr
*7. Firefighter, Call ....	35.00	-1.65 hr	35.00	-1.65 hr
8. Janitor .....	140.00		140.00	

## POLICE:

9. Chief .....	4,500.00	4,200.00	4,500.00	100 yr-3 yr
10. Sergeant .....	4,000.00		4,000.00	
11. Patrolman .....	3,700.00	3,400.00	3,700.00	100 yr-3 yr
*12. Special Police .....	1.50 hr		1.50 hr	
*13. Animal Inspector	500.00		500.00	
*14. Building Inspector .....	1,100.00		1,100.00	
*15. Beach Attendant .....	46.00	wk-season	46.00	wk
*16. Dog Officer ....	325.00		325.00	
*17. Sealer of Wts. and Measures .....	275.00		275.00	
				*Part Time

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars or some other sum, to be added to money previously appropriated for the purpose of building, equipping, and furnishing, including architectural fees, a fire station in North Chelmsford; 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 10, under the heading, "Girders or Carrying Timbers", after the word "supports" and before the word "the", add the following: — "When (2x8) two by eight floor joists are required", so that the sentence will read as follows:—"When (2x8) two by eight floor joists are required the maximum clear span for (6x8) six by eight wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings." Then add the following sentence—"When (2x10) two by ten floor joists are required the maximum clear span for (6x10) six by ten wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings"; 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 10, Section 1, under the heading "Studding", Paragraph 5, strike out the following:

two (2"x4") — not more than 4 feet  
 two (2"x6") — not more than 5½ feet  
 two (2"x8") — not more than 7 feet  
 span of (7) seven feet — not less than two (2"x10")  
 and replace with the following:

Two 2x4's on edge .....3'-6" Maximum span  
 Two 2x6's on edge .....5'-6" Maximum span  
 Two 2x8's on edge .....6'-0" Maximum span  
 Two 2x10's on edge .....7'-6" Maximum span  
 Two 2x12's on edge .....9'-0" Maximum span

Headers for spans of over 9' to be calculated by a Registered Engineer. This information to be supplied by the builder; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five (\$175.00) Dollars for the purpose of printing Building Code Books; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of 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 second floor area of not 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 the stairways, per family unit"; 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 8, Section 2, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1: after the word "dwellings" add the words—"breezeways, porches", so that the sentence will read as follows: All dwellings, breezeways, porches 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 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 8, Section 2, Paragraph 4, Sentence 1: Strike out the following words — "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",—so that the sentence will read: "All hollow masonry foundation walls shall not be less than twelve (12") inches thick"; 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:

"than", strike out the word "(8) eight" and insert the word "(10) ten", so that the sentence will read as follows: "Foundation walls if of poured concrete shall be not less than (16) sixteen inches in thickness for fireproof, semifireproof, and heavy timber buildings, and not less than (12) twelve inches for masonry, or masonry veneered buildings, and not less than (10) ten inches in thickness for ordinary, or wood frame buildings, not exceeding two stories, and also for one story masonry buildings;" or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 10, Section 2, Paragraph 2: After the word "be", strike out the following words—"the equivalent of not less than three (3) two by four (2x4) inch studs", and insert the following: "All corner posts shall be not less than (4x6) four by six inches, solid, starting at the sill and braced by not less than (1) one by four (1x4) inch diagonal braces cut into the studs or by equivalent construction satisfactory to the building inspector"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 10, Section 1, under the heading "Roof Rafters", paragraph 4, strike out the following sentence—"Collar beams must be used on every second rafter where spans exceed those in above table"; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to work as a Laborer in the Tree Warden's Dept., and Poison Ivy Control Dept., at the rate of \$1.55 per hour; 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 constructing sidewalk thoroughfare in the Golden Cove Road and Billerica Street areas; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to request the Dept. of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make an audit of all accounts in all departments in the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the SALE OF LOTS & GRAVES ACCOUNT, the sum of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to Heart Pond Cemetery in South Chelmsford and the erection of a new sign at entrance of the West Chelmsford Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing three 1956 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. In the event of an affirmative vote under the above article, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the two 1955 Police Automobiles now used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of not more than (\$500.00) five hundred dollars to pay the superintendent of cemeteries for overtime work.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to purchase several small parcels of land at the corner of Fletcher and Chelmsford Streets for the purpose of widening entrance into Fletcher Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to study plans, specifications, and costs for the construction of a new highway garage on land purchased by the Town in 1955 on Richardson Road and to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of securing costs, plans, surveys, and all other expenses necessary to complete the report of said committee which shall be made at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying the advisability of the Town purchasing or taking by eminent domain the land on North Road between the Fire Station and the Town Hall and to appropriate a certain amount of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of said study. The committee to make its report at the next Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action



taken at the Annual Town Meeting, March 15, 1954 under article #35 establishing By-Laws known as "Personnel, Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan, Town of Chelmsford", and thereby repeal said by-laws or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Park Department a certain portion of the East Chelmsford School Playground. This portion of land being the site upon which the Veterans Memorial Monument now stands. Said plot shall be approximately (60) sixty foot square. Said monument being approximately in the center of said plot.

ARTICLE 62. In the event of an affirmative vote on the previous article to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) Five Hundred Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the Monument and Flag Pole and the relandscapeing and beautifying said site.

ARTICLE 63. Shall, Walter I. Bell, Jr. registered Funeral Director and licensed Embalmer be granted a re-building permit in order to practice the profession of funeral directing and to maintain a funeral home at 5 North Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action voted under Article 14 of the Special Town meeting held on December 11, 1950, whereby three parcels of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg et als, were retained by the Town for the purpose of establishing a park in the future years, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey by a quitclaim deed for the sum of \$1.00 to Stephen J. Bomal et alssas Officers and Trustees of the American Legion Post #313 of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the following described parcels of land situated between Groton Road so-called and Crystal Lake in North Chelmsford:

Parcel #1:

Land consisting of about 13,000 square feet formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989 Page 440 in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

Parcel #2:

Land consisting of about 29,330 square feet of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 974, Page 356.

Parcel #3:

Land consisting of about 1.55 acres of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as

recorded in Book 989, Page 440 in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

Said Trustees to hold said land in trust for the benefit, use and purpose of said Post as set forth in its constitution and by-laws. Such Trustees to serve until their successors are duly elected by said Post. Said Trustees to have the power to sell, convey or mortgage said premises by a prior vote duly recorded at a regular meeting by said post.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund a certain sum of money for the purchase of two (2) 2-ton trucks with cab, chassis and body; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of a snow plow; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a truckcab and chassis; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

1. It shall be unlawful to store explosives of Class A (dangerous explosives), and/or, Class B (less dangerous explosives), for the purpose of resale or transfer.

2. For the purpose of this by-law, Section 2 of the rules and regulations governing explosives, of the Department of Public Safety, shall be adopted.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will order the Board of Selectmen, and other town officials, to revoke the permit or license of the explosive company storing explosives in the Town of Chelmsford, because of persistent and continued violation of a by-law; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 30A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. This section concerns the reconsideration of appeal or petition for variance from terms of by-law after unfavorable action; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 57A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws. This section refers to the Fire Department and concerns the days off, or pay for certain firefighters, etc., required to work on certain legal holidays; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will accept sections 1 & 2 of Chapter 297 Acts of 1954, "An act authorizing cities and towns to

establish commissions to promote business and industry, and to appropriate money therefor" and to elect a commission at this annual town meeting, to be known as the "Industrial Development Commission", or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. In the event that the previous article is adopted, to see if the Town will appropriate a certain sum of money to be used by said "Industrial Development Commission; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning from residential to commercial the land and building thereon located on the easterly side of Parkhurst Road, the southerly side of South Street, the westerly side of Bradyland and the Northerly side of Middlesex Turnpike and being shown as Lot 10 containing 1.31 acres, Lot 11 containing 42,900 square feet of land, Lot 8A containing 91/100 acres, Lot 8 containing 2.15 acres, Lot 8C containing 1.28 acres, and Lot 8B containing 2.50 acres, all of said measurements being more or less, and said lots are shown on Plan of Nadeau Cement Products, Inc; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955. Said act is entitled, "An Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pension, Retirement allowances and Annuities Payable to Certain Former Public Employees"; 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, before noon on February 1, 1956.

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 First day of February, 1956.

Roger W. Boyd

Donald E. Smith

Daniel J. Hart

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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; before noon on February 1, 1956.

William G. Jones

Constable of Chelmsford

## TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 5, 1956

CANDIDATE	P—1	P—2	P—3	P—4	P—5	P—6	Totals
Roger W. Boyd, 67 Hornbeam Hill Rd.....	384	205	30	38	66	192	915
Joseph H. Cote, 5 Cortez St. ....	14	21	1	7	1	48	92
Leslie L. Dukeshire, 44 Randall St. ....	6	7	0	10	1	5	29
Edgar P. George, 5 Brentwood Rd. ....	725	495	82	167	105	432	2006
William J. Hennessy, 94 Westford St. ....	380	331	61	143	63	259	1237
Blanks .....	10	7	1	4	1	5	28
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
Roger W. Boyd, 67 Hornbeam Hill Rd. ..	371	190	27	42	63	182	875
Joseph H. Cote, 5 Cortez St. ....	16	29	3	10	3	49	110
Leslie L. Dukeshire, 44 Randall St. ....	11	8	1	13	1	9	43
Edgar P. George, 5 Brentwood Rd. ....	725	4995	82	167	105	432	2006
William J. Hennessy, 94 Westford St. ....	394	340	57	134	64	263	1252
Blanks .....	17	17	7	6	2	12	61
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
Warren Wright, 111 Robin Hill Rd.....	1348	872	162	324	221	818	3745
Blanks .....	186	207	15	48	17	129	602
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347

CANDIDATE	P—1	P—2	P—3	P—4	P—5	P—6	Totals
Allan D. Davidson, 74 Dunstable Rd. ....	1257	875	152	294	199	785	3562
Blanks .....	277	204	25	78	39	162	785
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
Thomas E. Firth, Jr. 105 Carlisle St. ....	137	184	36	228	8	159	752
William R. Greenwood 105 North Rd. ....	468	398	51	40	50	297	1304
Armand J. Nadeau, 73 Parkhurst Rd. ....	128	114	21	32	14	117	426
Herman L. Purcell, Jr. 336 Acton Rd. ....	175	101	28	31	102	79	516
Frank A. Woodhead, 134 Boston Rd. ....	594	243	31	34	57	258	1217
Blanks .....	32	39	10	7	7	37	132
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
Ralph E. House, 246 Acton Rd. ....	1323	887	163	307	224	822	3726
Blanks .....	211	192	14	65	14	125	621
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
Frank H. Hardy, 26 Sunset Ave. ....	1265	840	158	300	206	809	3578
Blanks .....	269	239	19	72	32	138	769
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
Eustace B. Fiske, 9 Billerica Rd. ....	1160	691	131	254	184	705	3125
Marjorie B. Scoboria, 2 Adams Ave. ....	1247	800	142	278	199	768	3434
Blanks .....	661	667	81	212	93	421	2135
Total .....	3068	2158	354	744	476	1894	8694
Harold E. Clayton, Jr. 12 Clear St. ....	968	578	104	195	139	541	2525
William J. DeSelle, 29 Montview Rd. ....	308	222	32	75	51	286	974
Armand O. Gagne, 119 Boston Rd. ....	171	141	20	64	28	67	491
Blanks .....	87	138	21	38	20	53	357
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
William G. Jones, 113 Gorham St. ....	1280	858	160	318	208	811	3635
Blanks .....	254	221	17	54	30	136	712
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347
Daniel E. Walker, 64 Dunstable Rd. ....	1296	887	159	307	211	815	3675
Blanks .....	238	192	18	65	27	132	672
Total .....	1534	1079	177	372	238	947	4347

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 12, 1956

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the High School Auditorium on March 12, 1956. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. at 7:36 P.M. and the following business was transacted:

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

Clifford Hartley moved that Charlotte P. DeWolf be elected Clerk pro-tem due to the absence because of illness of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson. Chairman Daniel J. Hart of the Board of Selectmen cast one ballot and Mrs. DeWolf was duly elected Clerk pro-tem.

## UNDER ARTICLE 1.

To hear reports of officers and committees.

Edward Krasnecki, chairman, reported for the Town Manager Committee, said report on file with Town Clerk.

Arthur Nystrom moved that the report of the Town Manager Committee be accepted as read. It was so voted.

George Archer, chairman, reported for the Center School Committee This report was accepted and the committee continued.

John E. Johnson, chairman, reported for the By-Law Committee. This report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Carl A. E. Peterson, chairman, reported for the Tercentenary Committee. This report was accepted as a report of progress and the committee continued.

Myles J. Hogan, chairman, reported for the Tree and Shrub Planting Committee but due to lack of interest nothing has been accomplished, and on motion of Mr. Hogan, it was voted to discharge the committee.

Bernard McGovern, chairman, reported for the Fire House Committee that their report will come when Article 40 is acted upon. George Dixon, chairman, reported for the Honor Roll Committee, said report accepted as a report of progress.

Cristy Pettee, chairman, read a report for the Representative Town Meeting Committee, said report was accepted and placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Clifford Hartley reported for the School Needs in Centre Committee, said report was accepted and placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Town reports could not be accepted at this time because they have not been delivered to the residents of the town.

Daniel J. Hart moved that the Town elect Bernard F. McGovern as a member of the Varney Playground Commission for a three-year term to expire in 1959 and to elect Rudolph T. Hanson as a member of the Varney Playground Commission to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Millard Hodge, this term to expire in 1957. It was so voted.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to take up Article 3 and 4 next.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 3.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, 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 4.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, 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, 1956 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. This vote was unanimous.

On a motion made by Julian H. Zabierek, it was voted to take up Article 60 out of order.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 60.

On a motion made by Julian H. Zabierek, it was voted to dismiss this article regarding repealing the By-Law "Personnel, Wage and Salary Classification and Compensation Plan, Town of Chelmsford".

On a motion made by Julian H. Zabierek, it was voted to take up Article 39 out of order.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 39.

On a motion made by Julian H. Zabierek and Morey Levine, it was voted to insert the following "#24" Job Titles and Standard rates for Wages and Salaries, in place of the section so titled that was adopted at the last Special Town Meeting held on May 26, 1955, under article 6. This vote was unanimous.

**#24 JOB TITLES AND STANDARD RATES FOR WAGES  
AND SALARIES**

	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	To be Paid in 1956
<b>A. Administrative &amp; Clerical</b>				
*1. Agent, Veterans'				
Services .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00	50 yr-3 yr	\$ 750.00
2. Senior Clerk—				
Ass't. Assessor .....	2,600.00	2,800.00	100 yr-2 yr	2,600.00
2A. Senior Clerk—				
Ass't. to Treas.				
& Collector .....	2,600.00	2,800.00	100 yr-2 yr	2,600.00
3. Senior Clerk .....	2,300.00	2,500.00	100 yr-2 yr	2,500.00
4. Clerk .....	2,000.00	2,200.00	100 yr-2 yr	2,100.00
5. Town Accountant	3,500.00	4,000.00	100 yr-5 yr	3,800.00
*6. Town Counsel ...		500.00		500.00
*7. Selectmen's Re- cording Clerk .....		450.00		450.00
*8. Board of Registrars' Clerk .....		250.00		250.00
*9. Clerk (Part Time)		1.05 hr		1.05 hr
*10. Planning Board Clerk .....		1.05hr		1.05hr
<b>B. Conservation &amp; Cemetery</b>				
1. Cemetery				
Superintendent ...	3,500.00	3,800.00	100 yr-3 yr	3,500.00
*2. Moth Superintedent .....		300.00		300.00
*3. Laborer, Park .....		1.40hr		1.40hr
*4. Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber .....		1.55hr		1.55hr
<b>C. Custodial &amp; Maintenance</b>				
*1. Clock Winder .....		80.00		80.00
2. Custodian .....	2,300.00	2,600.00	100 yr-3 yr	2,600.00



3. Custodian .....	23.00wk	26.00wk	1 wk-3 yr	1,352.00
<b>D. Health &amp; Services</b>				
1. Nurse .....	2,700.00	3,000.00	100 yr-3 yr	3,000.00
*2. Physicians .....		150.00		150.00
3. Sanitarian .....	3,600.00	3,900.00	100 yr-3 yr	3,600.00
4. Laborer .....		1.40hr		1.40hr
5. Truck Driver .....		1.60hr		1.60hr
<b>E. Library</b>				
1. Librarian, Adams	1,600.00	1,800.00	100 yr-2 yr	1,800.00
*2. Librarian, MacKay .....		708.00		708.00
*3. Assistant Librarians .....		1.00hr		1.00hr
<b>F. Mechanical &amp; Construction</b>				
1. Highway Superintendent ....	4,400.00	4,700.00	100 yr-3 yr	4,700.00
2. Motor Equipment Truck Driver .....		1.60hr		1.60hr
3. Motor Equipment Tractor Operator		1.70hr		1.70hr
4. Motor Equipment Roller Operator ....		1.70hr		1.70hr
5. Motor Equipment Grader Operator ..		2.00hr		2.00hr
6. Motor Equipment Shovel Operattor ..		2.00hr		2.00hr
7. Laborer .....		1.40hr		1.40hr
8. Laborer, Skilled,, Mason, Carpenter		1.55hr		1.55hr
9. Repairman, Mechanic .....		1.80hr		1.80hr
10. Working foreman		1.70hr		1.70hr
<b>G. Public Safety &amp; Inspection</b>				
<b>FIRE:</b>				
1. Chief .....	4,400.00	4,700.00	100 yr-3 yr	4,500.00

2. Captain, Permanent .....	4,000.00			3,800.00
*3. Captain, Call ...	200.00yr & 1.85 hr			200.00 yr & 1.85 hr
4. Lieutenant, Permanent .....	3,850.00			3,700.00
*5. Lieutenant, Call	100.00 & 1.75 hr			100.00 yr & 1.75
6. Regular Fire- fighter .....	3,400.00	3,700.00	100 yr-3 yr	3,600.00
*7. Firefighter, Call ..	35.00 yr & 1.65 hr			35.00 yr & 1.65
8. Janitor .....	140.00			140.00
<b>POLICE</b>				
9. Chief .....	4,400.00	4,700.00	100 yr-3 yr	4,500.00
10. Sergeant .....		4,200.00		4,000.00
11. Patrolman .....	3,500.00	3,800.00	100 yr-3 yr	3,700.00
*12. Special Police ....		1.50hr		1.50hr
*13. Animal Inspector	500.00			500.00
*14. Building Inspector	1,300.00			1,300.00
*15. Beach Attendant	46.00	wk season		46.00 wk
*16. Dog Officer .....	325.00			325.00
*17. Sealer of Weights & Measures .....	275.00			275.00
*Part Time				

On a motion made by Hans H. Sciebus, it was voted to take up Article 50 out of order.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 50.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to authorize the Tree Warden to work as a laborer in the Tree Warden's Department and Poison Ivy Control Dept. at the rate of \$1.55 per hour.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 2.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the following amount of money to defray town charges for the calendar year 1956.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## SELECTMEN

## SALARIES:

1. Chairman .....	\$ 500.00
2. Board Members .....	750.00
3. Recording Clerk .....	450.00
4. Senior Clerk .....	None

## EXPENSES:

5. Expenses .....	1,000.00
5A. Outlays .....	500.00
5B. Engineering Expense .....	None

Total Selectmen's Dept. .... \$ 3,200.00

## ACCOUNTANT

## SALARIES:

6. Accountant .....	\$ 3,800.00
7. Senior Clerk .....	2,500.00
8. Additional Clerk Hire .....	350.00

## EXPENSES:

9. Expenses .....	235.00
10. Outlays .....	200.00

Total Accountant Dept. .... \$ 7,085.00

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

## SALARIES:

11. Treasurer and Collector .....	\$ 3,700.00
12. Sr. Clerk-Ass't to Tr & Coll .....	2,600.00
13. Clerk .....	2,100.00
14. Additional Clerk Hire .....	500.00

## EXPENSES:

15. Stationery and Postage .....	1,350.00
16. Printing, Advertising & Binding ....	650.00
17. Bonds .....	550.00
18. Other Expenses .....	450.00
19. Outlays .....	None

Total Treas & Coll Dept. .... \$11,900.00

## ASSESSORS

## SALARIES:

20. Chairman (Full Time) .....	\$ 3,800.00
21. Board Members (2) Part Time .....	2,300.00
22. Sr. Clerk & Ass't. Assessor .....	2,600.00
23. Jr. Clerk .....	1,600.00

## EXPENSES:

24. Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising .....	550.00
25. Transportation & Expenses .....	300.00
26. Cutting of Maps and New Plans .....	900.00
27. Other Expenses .....	400.00
27A. Outlays .....	200.00

Total Assessors' Dept. .... \$12,650.00

## TOWN CLERK

## SALARIES:

28. Town Clerk .....	\$ 550.00
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## EXPENSES:

29. Fees .....	535.00
30. Other Expenses .....	115.00

Total Town Clerk's Dept. .... \$ 1,200.00

## REGISTRARS

## SALARIES:

31. Registrars (3) .....	\$ 354.00
32. Registrars-Special Election Work ....	162.00
33. Ass't. Registrars-Wages and Mileage	738.30
34. Clerk .....	250.00

## EXPENSES:

35. Printing of Registrars Men and Women Book .....	170.00
36. Other Expenses .....	531.00

Total Registrar's Dept. .... \$ 2,205.30

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

## SALARIES:

37. Janitors .....	\$ 4,044.00
38. Fuel, Light and Water .....	3,800.00
39. Repairs, Equipment & Expense .....	2,200.00
40. Outlays .....	None

Total Public Bldgs. Dept. .... \$10,044.00

## LAW DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

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

42. Settlement of Claims and suits .....	500.00
43. Prosecution and defense of Lawsuits	1,000.00
44. Legal Services .....	500.00
45. Land Transactions .....	500.00

Total Law Department .... \$ 3,000.00

## MISCELLANEOUS:

46. Moderator's Salary .....	\$	50.00
47. Constable .....		50.00
48. Planning Board-Clerk-Board Member .....		None
48A. Planning Board-Clerk Hire .....		350.00
49. Planning Board-Expenses .....		250.00
50. Board of Appeals Expense .....		600.00
50A. Board of Appeals Outlays .....		85.00
51. Finance Committee Expense .....		125.00
52. Elections (Wages and Expense) ....		3,500.00
53. Personnel Board .....		125.00
54. By-Law Committee Expense .....		None

Total Miscellaneous ..... \$ 5,135.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT ..... \$56,419.30

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

55. Chief's Salary .....	\$	4,500.00
56. Sergeant's Salary (2) .....		8,000.00
57. Patrolmen's Salary (6) .....		22,200.00

## SPECIAL OFFICERS:

58. Traffic Officers .....		7,274.00
59. Substitute Officers .....		8,856.00
60. Special Event Officers .....		2,000.00
61. Clerk's Salary .....		2,500.00

## EXPENSES:

62. Auto Maintenance and Repairs .....		1,300.00
63. Gasoline .....		2,800.00
64. Telephone Service .....		625.00
65. Radio Service .....		300.00
66. Uniforms .....		450.00
67. Other Expenses .....		1,000.00
68. Outlays .....		720.00

Total Police Department ..... \$62,525.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

69. Fire Chief .....	\$	4,500.00
70. Board of Fire Engineers .....		None
72. District Chief .....		None
73. Captain .....		12,000.00
74. Lieutenant .....		7,700.00
75. Janitor .....		420.00
76. Regular Firemen .....		21,600.00
77. Substitute .....		4,000.00

78. Call Men .....	1,715.00
79. Labor at Fires and Emergencies .....	2,800.00

## EXPENSES:

80. Fire Alarm System Maintenance ....	400.00
81. Rent, North Section Quarters .....	1,200.00
82. Fuel, Light, Water & Telephone .....	3,200.00
83. Automotive & Radio repairs & Maintenance .....	1,650.00
84. Building Repairs and Maintenance ..	1,000.00
85. Equipment and supplies for men & Firehouse .....	1,200.00
86. Other Expenses .....	500.00
87. Outlays .....	7,000.00

Total Fire Department ..... \$70,885.00

## HYDRANT SERVICE

88. Chelmsford Water District .....	\$ 6,500.00
89. North Chelmsford Water District ....	4,500.00
90. East Chelmsford Water District .....	4,300.00
91. South Chelmsford Water District ....	2,500.00

Total ..... \$17,800.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

## DOG OFFICER

92. Dog Officer .....	\$ 325.00
93. Fees (For Killings) .....	150.00

Total Dog Officer ..... \$ 475.00

## TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

94. Wages for Laborers .....	\$ 1,250.00
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## EXPENSES:

95. Expenses .....	900.00
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Total Tree Warden's Dept. .... \$ 2,150.00

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

## SALARIES:

96. Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 300.00
97. Wages for Laborers .....	1,250.00

## EXPENSES:

98. Expenses .....	2,300.00
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Total Moth Department ..... \$ 3,850.00

## DUTCH ELM CONTROL

99. Wages for Laborers .....	\$ 1,550.00
100. Expenses .....	950.00
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Total Dutch Elm Control .....	\$ 2,500.00

## POISON IVY CONTROL

101. Wages for Laborers .....	\$ 230.00
102. Expenses .....	270.00
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Total Poison Ivy Control .....	\$ 500.00

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

103. Salary .....	\$ 1,300.00
104. Expenses .....	500.00
104A. Outlays .....	100.00
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Total Building Inspector's Dept. ....	\$ 1,900.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

105. Salary .....	\$ 275.00
106. Expenses .....	25.00
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Total Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	\$ 300.00

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

107. Salary .....	\$ 500.00
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## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

108. Salaries .....	\$ None
109. Expenses .....	700.00
110. Outlays .....	5,494.70
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Total Civilian Defense .....	\$ 6,194.70

## TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## SALARIES:

111. Board of Health Chairman .....	\$ 295.00
112. Board Members (2) .....	525.00
113. Sanitarian and Milk Inspector ...	3,700.00
114. Clerk and Laboratory Assistant ...	1,575.00
115. School Nurse .....	3,000.00
116. Meat Inspector .....	200.00
117. Plumbing Inspector's Fees and Trans. ....	2,500.00

118. Physicians .....	300.00
EXPENSES:	
119. Quarantine and Contagious Diseases .....	2,000.00
120. Vaccine Treatment .....	1,000.00
121. Care of Premature Children .....	300.00
122. Care of Dumps .....	250.00

## COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

123. Wages (To March 28, 1956) ....	2,288.00
124. Vacations, Sick Leave, Holidays ..	200.00
125. Overtime (To March 28, 1956) ...	None
126. Expenses (To March 28, 1956) ...	1,295.00
127. Collection of Garbage .....	7,900.00
128. Disposal of Animals, Fees .....	300.00
129. Sanitarian and Nurse Mileage .....	800.00
130. Laboratory Expense .....	100.00
131. Other Expense .....	650.00
132. Work for Other Towns .....	100.00
133. Outlays .....	None

Total Health and Sanitation ..... \$29,278.00

## HIGHWAY

## SALARIES:

134. Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4,500.00
135. Assistant Superintendent's Salary ..	None
136. Clerk's Salary .....	2,500.00
137. Engineer's Fees .....	2,000.00

## OVERHEAD EXPENSES:

138. Gasoline and Oil for equipment ....	6,500.00
139. Fuel, Light and Water .....	600.00
140. Telephone and Office Supplies .....	400.00
141. Street Signs .....	300.00
142. Miscellaneous Expenses .....	200.00

## HIGHWAY, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE

## MAINTENANCE:

143. Materials .....	\$20,000.00
144. Mis. Equipment and small tools ....	1,200.00
145. Machinery Hire — Town Owned ..	6,000.00
146. Machinery Hire — Other .....	3,200.00

At this point a motion was made to adjourn, it being 11:00 P.M. The motion carried. The meeting will open Monday, March 19, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.



## ADJOURNED BUSINESS MEETING

March 19, 1956

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. at 7:30 P.M. Nine voters were present, because of the blizzard, which did not constitute a quorum. Chief of Police Ralph J. Hulslander immediately moved adjournment to Monday, March 26, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.

Edward J. Desaulnier, Moderator  
Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk, pro-tem

MARCH 26, 1956

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. He appointed two additional tellers, Gordon P. DeWolf and Clarence H. Woodward, to work with William and Edward Riney who reported 240 voters present, which constituted a quorum. The first item of business was Item #147 in the budget:

## HIGHWAY (Continued)

147. Labor (Men) .....	\$50,000.00
148. Vacation and Sickness .....	4,500.00
149. Labor - Overtime (not snow and ice) .....	2,000.00
150. Repair to Highway Garage .....	None

## ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

151. Repairs .....	9,000.00
152. Mechanics Wage .....	3,744.00
153. Snow and Ice Removal .....	47,500.00
154. Sidewalks .....	4,500.00
155. Highways, bridges and drainage constr. ....	20,000.00
156. Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	2,000.00
157. Chapter 90, Billerica Rd. ....	6,800.00
158. Chapter 90, Stedman St. *transfer from Chelm. St. Chap. 90, Bal. 1954 .....	1,750.00
159. Street Lighting .....	16,000.00

Total Highway Department .. \$213,444.00

\*Not included in total.

Amount to be transferred ..... \$ 1,750.00

## CHARITIES

### WELFARE

#### SALARIES:

162. Board Chairman .....	\$ 190.00
163. Board Member (2) .....	320.00
164. Agent .....	3,600.00
165. Social Worker No. 1 .....	2,715.60
165A. Social Worker No. 2 .....	2,500.00
*166. Clerk .....	2,580.00*
167. Junior Clerk .....	2,340.00
*168. Bureau of Old Age Assistance ....	750.00*
168A. Court and Attorney Fees .....	500.00

\*For approval only—Not included in total

#### EXPENSES:

169. Cash Grants .....	\$10,000.00
170. Material Grants and Burials .....	5,000.00
171. State Institutions .....	1,000.00
172. Relief Other Cities and Towns ....	2,500.00

Total Welfare Department ..... \$30,665.60

173. Disability Assistance Cash and Material

Grants and State Institutions ..... \$13,500.00

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

174. Cash and Material Grants ..... 20,000.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

175. Cash and Material Grants and Relief  
Ohter Cities and Towns ..... 125,000.00

Amount for approval only ..... \$ 3,330.00

Total Charities ..... \$189,165.60

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

176. Salary of Veterans' Agent .....	\$ 750.00
177. Expenses .....	100.00
178. Cash and Material Grants .....	16,000.00
178A. Outlays .....	77.00

Total Veterans' Benefit Dept. .... \$16,927.00

## SCHOOLS

#### SALARIES:

179. Superintendent .....	\$ 8,000.00
180. Secretaries .....	7,000.00
181. Teachers .....	338,550.00
182. Janitors .....	34,750.00

183. Physicians .....	1,900.00
184. Attendance Officer .....	150.00
EXPENSES:	
185. Administration .....	3,900.00
186. Educational Supplies and Services .....	26,500.00
187. Fuel, Light and Water .....	22,500.00
188. Repairs .....	13,500.00
189. Janitor and Nurse Sup. & Exp. ....	4,000.00
190. New and Replacement of equipment .....	9,500.00
191. Playground .....	500.00
192. Transportation .....	55,500.00
193. Athletic Program .....	2,500.00
194. Vocational School Expense .....	4,000.00
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To be raised and appropriated ....	\$531,850.00
194A. Superintendent Expense out of State .....	200.00
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Vernon R. Fletcher moved that the sum of \$531,850.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools, for the current year.

Vernon R. Fletcher moved that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the superintendent of schools, expense out of state for the current year.

Total to be raised and appropriated \$532,050.00

#### LIBRARIES

##### SALARIES:

195. Librarians .....	\$ 2,508.00
196. Assistants .....	1,500.00
197. Janitors .....	550.00

##### EXPENSES:

198. Repair and Maintenance of Building .....	\$ 1,200.00
199. Fuel, Light and Water .....	1,200.00
200. Books and Periodicals .....	2,400.00
201. Other Expenses .....	825.00
202. Outlays .....	1,500.00
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Total Libraries ..... \$11,683.00

#### PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND BEACH

##### PARK DEPARTMENT

203. Labor .....	\$ 2,350.00
204. Expenses .....	750.00
205. Outlays .....	300.00
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Total Park Department ..... \$ 3,400.00

## VARNEY PLAYGROUND

206. Labor .....	\$	450.00
207. Expenses .....		150.00
208. Outlays .....		200.00
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Total Varney Playground .....	\$	800.00

## EDWARDS BEACH

209. Labor .....	\$	840.00
210. Expenses .....		200.00
211. Outlays .....		75.00
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Total Edwards Beach .....	\$	1,115.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

212. Town and Finance Committee Reports .....	\$	4,000.00
213. Memorial Day .....		750.00
214. Town Clerk .....		250.00
215. Rent of American Legion Quarters .....		360.00
216. Microfilming of Certain Town Records .....		None
217. Workmen's Compensation—Claims .....		2,756.00
218. Maintenance of Honor Roll .....		100.00
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Total Unclassified .....	\$	8,216.00

## INSURANCE

219. Fireman - Accident .....	\$	350.00
220. Auto - Pub. Liability, Property Damage, Fire & Theft .....		3,685.00
221. Property - Fire Insurance .....		5,100.00
222. Property - Public Liability .....		600.00
223. Bonds (Other than Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector) .....		None
224. Burglary Insurance .....		175.00
225. Boiler Insurance .....		None
226. Workmen's Compensation .....		8,000.00
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Total Insurance .....	\$	17,910.00

## DEBT AND INTEREST

## MATURING DEBT

227. North Chelmsford School Loan ....	\$30,000.00
228. Center Fire Station Loan .....	5,000.00
229. Center Elementary School Loan ....	55,000.00

## INTEREST

230. North Chelmsford School Loan ....	8,080.00
231. Center Fire Station Loan .....	945.00
232. Center Elementary School Loan ....	19,170.00
233. Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	7,500.00

Total Maturing Debt and Interest.. \$125,695.00

## CEMETERIES

## SALARIES:

234. Commissioner - Secretary .....	\$ 55.00
235. Commissioners - Board Members (2)	90.00
236. Superintendent .....	3,500.00
237. Labor - General .....	3,600.00
238. Labor - Others .....	250.00
239. Checking Records .....	None
240. Interments .....	850.00
241. Repairs to Grounds and Historic Stones .....	None
242. Extension of Grave Lots .....	200.00
243. Expenses .....	2,500.00
244. Outlays .....	625.00

Total .....	\$11,670.00
245. Town Clerk - Salary .....	250.00
246. Town Clerk - Expense .....	15.00

Total Cemeteries ..... \$11,935.00

## UNDER ARTICLE 2.

Total to be raised by Taxation .....	\$1,387,617.60
Amounts transferred .....	1,750.00
For approval only .....	3,330.00

## UNDER ARTICLE 3.

This article was acted upon on March 12, 1956.

## UNDER ARTICLE 4.

This article was acted upon on March 12, 1956.

## UNDER ARTICLE 5.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred Thirty-Three and 28/100 (\$233.28) with which to meet bills of previous years. This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE 6.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand, Six Hundred Eleven and

04/100 (10,611.04) 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.

Joseph Lukas moved that the meeting return to Article 1, regarding acceptance of the Town Report and particularly the report of the Fire Chief. No action was taken concerning acceptance of the Town Report.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 7.

On a motion made by Hans H. Schliebus, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Joseph Lukas moved that the meeting take up Article 70 out of order. A hand vote was taken, 103 voted in the affirmative and 65 in the negative.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 70.

Joseph Lukas moved that the Town order the Board of Selectmen, and other town officials to revoke the permit or license of the explosive company storing explosives in the Town of Chelmsford, because of persistent and continued violation of a by-law. A hand vote was taken, 43 voted in the affirmative, 83 in the negative. The motion failed.

Joseph Lukas moved that the meeting take up Article 69 out of order. The motion failed.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 8.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$100,000.00 from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1956 Tax Rate.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 9.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept Roberts Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of Town Clerk.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 10.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Roberts Street.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 11.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept South Row Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 12.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing South Row Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE 13.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to accept Cove Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 14.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Cove Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE 15.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to accept New Spaulding Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 16.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing New Spaulding Street.

## UNDER ARTICLE 17.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept New Fletcher Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the office of Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 18.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing New Fletcher St.

## UNDER ARTICLE 19.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept Warren Avenue Extension, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 20.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept Pearson Street, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 21.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of reconstructing

Pearson Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 22.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to accept McFarlin Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 23.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing McFarlin Road.

UNDER ARTICLE 24.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to accept Eclipse Avenue as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 25.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Eclipse Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE 26.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to accept Moonbeam Avenue as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 27.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Moonbeam Avenue.

UNDER ARTICLE 28.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept Joy Street as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 29.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept Susan Avenue, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

UNDER ARTICLE 30.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to accept Edgelawn Avenue as shown on a plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.



## UNDER ARTICLE 31.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Edgelawn Avenue.

## UNDER ARTICLE 32.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to accept Northgate Road, as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 33.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Northgate Road.

## UNDER ARTICLE 34.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, to dismiss this article, the motion failed.

On a motion made by Hans Schliebus, it was voted to accept Douglas Road as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 35.

On a motion made by Hans Schliebus, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Douglas Road.

## UNDER ARTICLE 36.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to accept Deborah Terrace as shown on a plan of said street duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

## UNDER ARTICLE 37.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Deborah Terrace.

Arthur Donnelly moved that Article 57 be taken up out of order. This motion failed.

Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. assigned the chair to Attorney Vernon Fletcher while he told the voters of the difficulty in securing Finance Committee Members urged greater co-operation with the committee.

Armand Nadeau moved that Article 75 be taken up out of order. This motion failed.

## UNDER ARTICLE 38.

Regarding Wage-Benefits under the Personnel, Wage and Salary Administration By-Law, this article was dismissed.

## UNDER ARTICLE 39.

This article was acted upon on March 12, 1956.

## UNDER ARTICLE 40.

On a motion made by Bernard F. McGovern, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, (\$25,000.00) Dollars to be added to money previously appropriated for the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing, including architectural fees, a fire station in North Chelmsford.

## UNDER ARTICLE 41.

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 10, Section 1, Strike out the paragraph under the heading, "Girders or Carrying Timbers", and insert the following paragraph:- "Girders or carrying timbers shall be not less than (6x8) six by eight inches if of built-up or of solid wood. If of structural steel they must be of sufficient size to carry all live and dead loads. All joints shall be made over piers or column supports. When (2x8) two by eight floor joists are required the maximum clear span for (6x8) six by eight wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings. When (2x10) two by ten floor joists are required not less than a (6x10) six by ten wood girder shall be used and the maximum clear span for (6x10) six by ten wood girders shall be eight feet for one story dwellings and seven feet for one and one-half story dwellings." This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE 42.

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 10, Section 1, Strike out the paragraph, under the heading "Studding" and insert the following paragraph: - "All outside wall and carrying partitions must be of (2x4) two by four studding set on (16) sixteen inch centers, or the equivalent of the same.

Plates on all outside and bearing partitions must be doubled.

All door, window and other openings must have studs doubled on the jambs.

Lintel or headers over all openings shall be doubled.

Span for lintel or header shall not exceed the following for size given: -

- Two 2x4's on edge — 3' - 6" Maximum span.
- Two 2x6's on edge — 4' - 6" Maximum span.
- Two 2x8's on edge — 6' - 0" Maximum span.
- Two 2x10's on edge — 7' - 6" Maximum span.
- Two 2x12's on edge — 9' - 0" Maximum span.

Headers for spans of over nine (9) feet will be allowed if satisfactory engineering data is submitted by the builder, to the Building Inspector.

Where headers support concentrated loads or are subjected to other unusual conditions, the header shall be specially designed. This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 43.

Regarding the printing of Building Code Books, this article was dismissed.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 44.

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 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 second floor area of not 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 the stairways, per family unit". At the written request of 12 voters, a secret ballot was taken, 131 voted in the affirmative, 101 in the negative.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 45.

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 8, Section 2, Strike out paragraph one (1) and insert the following paragraph: - "All dwellings, breezeways, porches and attached garages, must have a foundation wall which extends (42) forty-two inches below the finished grade, including the footing. Foundations walls if of poured concrete shall be not less than (16) sixteen inches in thickness for fireproof, semi-fireproof, and heavy timber buildings, and not less than (12) twelve inches for masonry, or masonry veneered buildings, and not less than (10) ten inches in thickness for ordinary, or wood frame Buildings not exceeding two stories, and also for one story masonry buildings. This vote was unanimous.

**UNDER ARTICLE 46.**

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue, it was voted to amend the building code of the Town of Chelmsford in the following particulars:

Article 8, Section 2, Strike out paragraph four (4) and insert the following paragraph: "All hollow masonry foundation walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick except one story porches and garages which shall be not less than 8" thick. Foundation walls of approved hollow masonry units shall be provided with not less than (4) four inches of solid masonry at girder bearings, or shall be strengthened with buttresses".

This vote was unanimous.

**UNDER ARTICLE 47.**

On a motion made by Ralph R. Cole regarding foundation walls, this article was dismissed.

**UNDER ARTICLE 48.**

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 10, Section 2, Strike out paragraph 2, and insert the following paragraph: - "all corner posts shall be not less than (4"x6") four by six inches, solid, starting at the sill and braced by not less than (1) one by four (1x4) inch diagonal braces cut into the studs or by equivalent construction satisfactory to the building inspector." This vote was unanimous.

**UNDER ARTICLE 49.**

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 10, Section 1, under the heading "Roof Rafters", Paragraph 4, Strike out the following sentence - "Collar beams must be used on every second rafter where spans exceed those in above table". This vote was unanimous.

**UNDER ARTICLE 50.**

This article was acted upon on March 12, 1956.

**UNDER ARTICLE 51.**

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding sidewalks in the Golden Cove Rd. area.

**UNDER ARTICLE 52.**

On a motion made by Edgar P. George, it was voted to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts

of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make an audit of all accounts in all departments in the Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

#### ARTICLE 53.

On a motion made by Frank H. Hardy, it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the SALE OF LOTS & GRAVES ACCOUNT, the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to Heart Pond Cemetery in South Chelmsford and the erection of a new sign at entrance of the West Chelmsford Cemetery.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 54.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing three 1956 Tudor Police Cruisers, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 55.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, the two 1955 automobiles now used by the Police Department.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 56.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding overtime pay for cemetery superintendent.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 57.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding purchase of several small parcels of land at the corner of Fletcher and Chelmsford Sts.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 58.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to appoint a committee, to be comprised of the following-mentioned persons; Warren C. Lahue, William M. Burns, Edward Hoyt, Frederick R. Greenwood, the Superintendent of Streets, and Henry B. Mauti, to study plans and specifications, and costs for the construction of a new highway garage on land purchased by the Town in 1955 on Richardson Road and to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of securing costs, plans, surveys and all other expenses necessary to complete the report of said committee which shall make its report at the next Town Meeting following the completion of its work.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 59.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding a committee studying the advisability of taking land on North Road between the Fire Station and Town Hall.

**UNDER ARTICLE 60.**

This article was acted upon on March 12, 1956.

**UNDER ARTICLE 61.**

On a motion made by Richard P. Delmore, it was voted to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Park Department the following described parcel of land: Starting from a cement post located approximately six (6) feet from the easterly side of Carlisle Street in an easterly direction sixty (60) feet then in a southerly direction sixty-four (64) feet then in a westerly direction sixty-three (63) feet to a concrete post and then in a northerly direction parallel to Carlisle Street sixty-six (66) feet to the point of beginning.

**UNDER ARTICLE 62.**

On a motion made by Richard P. Delmore, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing the Monument and Flag Pole located on the land described in Article 61, and relandscaping and beautifying said described land.

**UNDER ARTICLE 63.**

On a motion made by Thomas Malloy, it was voted that Walter I. Bell, Jr. registered Funeral Director and licensed Embalmer be granted a re-building permit in order to practice the profession of funeral directing and to maintain a funeral home at 5 North Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

**UNDER ARTICLE 64.**

On a motion made by Donald Rafferty, it was voted that the Town rescind the action voted under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting held on December 11, 1950, whereby three parcels of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg, et als, were retained by the Town for the purpose of establishing a park in the future years. A hand vote was taken, 155 voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

**UNDER ARTICLE 65.**

On a motion made by Donald Rafferty, it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey by a quitclaim deed for the sum of \$1.00 to Stephen J. Bomal, et als, as Officers and Trustees of the American Legion Post No. 313 of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the following described parcels of land situated between Groton Road so-called and Crystal Lake in North Chelmsford.

PARCEL No. 1: Land consisting of about 13,000 square feet formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989, page 440 in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

As this By-Law was considered ideal in theory, it has accomplished little and has caused confusion each year.

PARCEL No. 2: Land consisting of about 29,330 square feet of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 974, Page 356.

PARCEL No. 3: Land consisting of about 1.55 acres of land formerly owned by Joseph Steinberg and now owned by the Town of Chelmsford as recorded in Book 989, Page 440 in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds.

Said Trustees to hold said land in trust for the benefit, use and purpose of said Post as set forth in its constitution and by-laws. Such Trustees to serve until their successors are duly elected by said Post. Said Trustees to have the power to sell, convey or mortgage said premises by a prior vote duly recorded at a regular meeting by said Post. This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 66.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing two (2) three-ton trucks with cab, chassis and body to be used by the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 67.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a snow plow, said purchase to be made under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 68.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a truck cab and chassis for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 69.

On a motion made by Joseph Lukas, it was voted that the Town adopt the following by-laws: 1. It shall be unlawful to store explosives of Class A (dangerous explosives) and/or, Class B (less dangerous explosives), for the purpose of resale or transfer. 2. For the purpose of this by-law, Section 2 of the rules and regulations governing explosives, of the Department of Public Safety, shall be adopted. A hand vote was taken, 79 voted in the affirmative, 53 in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE 70.

This article was acted upon after Article 7.

UNDER ARTICLE 71.

On a motion made by Louis L. Hannaford, Jr., it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 30A of Chapter 40, of the General Laws. A hand vote was taken, 94 voted in the affirmative, 14 in the negative.

At this point a quorum was doubted, tellers reported to the Moderator that 225 voters were still present.

UNDER ARTICLE 72.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding days off, or pay, for certain firefighters.

UNDER ARTICLE 73.

On a motion made by Thaddeus Zabierek, it was voted to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a Development and Industrial Commission of seven (7) members with all the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 74.

On a motion made by Thaddeus Zabierek, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Development and Industrial Commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

UNDER ARTICLE 75.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding changing the zoning from residential to commercial the land and buildings on Parkhurst Road.

UNDER ARTICLE 76.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding increasing the amounts of pension, etc. to certain former employees.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

RECONCILIATION

To be raised by Taxation .....	\$ 1,463,861.92
Amounts to be transferred .....	14,650.00
Amounts for Approval Only .....	3,330.00
Free Cash to be Used by Assessors	100,000.00

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., Moderator

Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk Protem



WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
THE 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 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 Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1956 at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

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

10 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party

10 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

24 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

24 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party - 5th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party - 5th Congressional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - 5th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - 5th Congressional Dist.

District members of State Committee - (one man and one woman) for each political party for the First Senatorial District.

30 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

20 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from twelve noon to eight 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 Second day of April, A. D., 1956.

Daniel J. Hart

Edgar P. George

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass., April, 1956

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 the holding of the primary aforesaid.

William G. Jones

Constable of Chelmsford

## REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

April 24, 1956

Total Vote Cast .....	122	47	14	12	16	83	294
Delegates at Large .....	Prec 1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Christian A. Herter .....	116	36	13	11	15	74	265
Leverett Saltonstall .....	113	38	11	11	14	75	262
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. ....	111	36	11	10	14	68	250
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	118	38	11	11	15	73	266
Sinclair Weeks .....	106	36	11	11	12	63	239
Elmer C. Nelson .....	95	34	9	8	11	64	221
Ralph H. Bonnell .....	96	33	9	9	12	63	222
Esther W. Wheeler .....	104	33	9	9	11	63	229
Robert F. Bradford .....	103	35	11	10	13	72	244
Thomas Pappas .....	96	33	9	7	10	64	219
Blanks .....	162	118	36	23	33	151	523
Total .....	1220	470	140	120	160	830	2940

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Basil Brewer .....	96	33	9	7	9	63	217
Bruce Crane .....	100	32	11	7	12	62	224
Katherine G. Howard ....	99	34	9	8	11	65	226
Charles J. Innes .....	97	32	9	8	11	69	226
Daniel J. Lynch .....	94	34	10	7	11	62	218
Maxwell M. Rabb .....	99	32	9	7	11	63	221
Richard F. Treadway ....	97	30	10	8	12	62	219
John A. Volpe .....	102	34	10	9	14	64	233
William W. White .....	99	34	10	7	11	60	221
Sumner G. Whittier .....	112	36	12	10	15	69	254
Blanks .....	225	139	41	42	43	191	681
Total .....	1220	470	140	120	160	830	2940

## DISTRICT DELEGATES 5TH DISTRICT

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. ....	113	43	12	12	13	76	269
Earle S. Tyler .....	98	31	12	9	10	68	228
Blanks .....	33	20	4	3	9	22	91
Total .....	244	94	28	24	32	166	588

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES 5TH DISTRICT

Alan G. Adams .....	103	35	13	8	12	71	242
Muriel S. Barnes .....	98	32	11	8	10	67	226
Blanks .....	43	27	4	8	10	28	120
Total .....	244	94	28	24	32	166	588

## STATE COMMITTEE 1ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Herve J. Daigneault .....	100	33	12	10	13	69	237
Viola W. Aguiar .....	87	31	9	7	12	63	209
Blanks .....	57	30	7	7	7	34	142
Total .....	244	94	28	24	32	166	588

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Bertram T. Needham ....	99	32	11	9	13	68	232
William W. Edge .....	93	34	10	8	13	62	220
M. Weldon Haire .....	92	34	11	8	12	61	218
Ethel T. Wilder .....	107	32	9	9	13	66	236
Raymond T. Osborn .....	103	33	8	9	13	64	230
Vernon R. Fletcher .....	108	32	7	12	14	64	237
H. Chadbourne Ward ....	100	29	10	9	13	65	226
Gerard A. Vayo .....	92	31	9	8	12	62	214
George R. Dupee .....	93	30	8	8	12	67	218
Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. ....	107	39	11	12	14	72	255
Roger W. Boyd .....	90	31	10	9	14	66	220
Claude A. Harvey .....	96	30	10	9	14	65	224
William B. Batchelder	88	31	11	9	12	62	213

## TOWN COMMITTEE (Cont'd.)

Charles S. Koulas .....	92	29	8	8	13	62	212
Marjorie H. Kiberd .....	94	34	9	8	12	65	222
John B. Gallagher .....	90	30	8	8	12	60	208
Sinai A. Simard .....	86	30	8	8	12	62	206
Roland S. Simard .....	86	31	8	8	12	62	207
Florence K. Bartlett ....	91	30	8	8	12	65	214
Amy Y. Bartlett .....	84	30	8	8	12	65	207
Nancy F. Clark .....	91	29	8	9	12	62	211
Albert J. Lupien .....	97	33	11	10	14	63	228
Clarence B. DeCarteret ..	91	31	7	8	12	60	209
Robert E. Picken .....	100	32	10	8	12	68	230
Glendyse E. Sugden .....	89	31	9	10	12	59	210
Arthur R. Nystrom .....	87	30	13	9	14	61	214
Irma D. Stanton .....	88	29	8	9	13	60	207
Marv E. Robinson .....	85	32	8	8	12	60	205
Eleanor S. Cole .....	90	29	8	8	13	62	210
<b>Blanks .....</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>2183</b>
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3538</b>	<b>1363</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>2407</b>	<b>8526</b>

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower .....	96	30	8	0	11	72	217
Knowland .....	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Herter .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

## DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Total Vote Cast .....	24	30	5	8	3	23	93
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April 24, 1956

Delegates at Large .....	Prec 1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
John F. Kennedy .....	22	26	4	7	3	17	79
Paul A. Dever .....	21	26	2	7	3	18	77
John W. McCormack ....	22	24	2	7	3	16	74
John B. Hynes .....	21	22	4	7	2	17	73
William H. Burke, Jr. ....	20	18	2	7	2	15	64
Margaret M. O'Riordan ..	19	19	3	7	2	14	64
James M. Curley .....	20	21	2	7	2	16	68
Thomas J. Buckley .....	20	22	2	7	2	14	67
Edward J. Cronin .....	20	21	2	7	2	15	67
John E. Powers .....	20	20	3	7	2	12	64
Michael F. Skerry .....	20	19	2	7	2	13	63
Albert S. Previte, Jr. ....	19	20	2	7	3	13	64
John A. Callahan .....	19	18	2	7	2	16	64
J. William Belanger .....	19	17	2	7	2	13	60
Daniel Rudsten .....	19	17	2	7	2	12	59
Ida R. Lyons .....	19	17	2	7	2	15	62
Garrett H. Byrne .....	19	18	2	7	2	12	60

Daniel B. Brunton .....	19	17	2	7	2	13	60
James D. O'Brien .....	19	19	2	7	2	15	64
John F. Kane .....	19	18	2	7	2	14	62
Howard W. Fitzpatrick .....	19	19	3	7	2	18	68
John S. Begley .....	20	17	2	7	2	14	62
James J. Corbett .....	19	18	2	7	2	17	65
Jackson J. Holtz .....	19	17	2	7	2	12	59
Blanks .....	103	250	65	24	20	201	663
Total .....	576	720	120	192	72	552	2232

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo .....	19	17	1	7	2	14	60
J. Henry Goguen .....	19	17	1	7	2	12	58
Chester A. Dolan, Jr. ....	19	16	1	7	2	16	61
Michael LoPresti .....	19	19	1	7	2	15	63
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz ..	19	18	1	7	2	13	60
Francis E. Lavigne .....	19	18	1	7	2	13	60
Salvatore Camileo .....	19	16	1	7	2	13	58
Leonard J. Warner .....	19	18	1	7	2	13	60
Silas F. Taylor .....	19	19	1	7	2	13	61
Mary A. Tomasello .....	19	18	1	7	2	13	60
Hugh J. McLaughlin .....	19	18	1	7	2	14	61
Doris M. Racicot .....	19	16	1	7	2	13	58
Anna Sullivan .....	19	16	1	7	2	15	60
Mary DePasquale Murray ..	19	18	1	7	2	14	61
Charles N. Collatos .....	20	16	1	7	2	13	59
Anthony M. Scibelli .....	20	16	1	7	2	13	59
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr. ....	20	16	1	7	2	15	61
Joseph Garczynski, Jr. ..	19	16	1	7	2	13	58
Edward Krock .....	19	16	1	7	2	13	58
James R. Carter .....	19	21	1	7	2	15	65
Thomas H. Hannon .....	20	17	1	7	2	12	59
Harry L. Silva .....	19	17	1	7	2	12	58
Jean S. LeCompte .....	19	17	1	7	2	13	59
John F. Cahill .....	20	16	1	7	2	15	61
Blanks .....	115	308	96	24	24	227	794
Total .....	576	720	120	192	72	552	2232

## DISTRICT DELEGATES - 5TH DISTRICT

Edward P. Gilgun .....	15	20	2	7	2	13	59
William C. Geary .....	15	26	3	8	2	18	72
Daniel D. O'Dea .....	17	23	4	7	2	17	70
Soterios G. Zaharoolis ..	16	20	2	7	2	13	60
Blanks .....	33	31	9	3	4	31	111
Total .....	96	120	20	32	12	92	372

## ALTERNATE DELEGATES - 5TH DISTRICT

Thomas F. Tracy .....	18	18	2	7	2	12	59
Lawrence E. Corcoran ..	18	21	3	7	2	17	68
Blanks .....	12	21	5	2	2	17	59
Total .....	48	60	10	16	6	46	186

## STATE COMMITTEE - 1ST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

William C. Geary .....	13	18	2	5	2	8	48
Frank T. McCarthy .....	7	11	2	3	1	13	37
Ann V. Pendergast .....	14	25	3	5	2	20	69
Blanks .....	14	36	8	3	1	28	90
Total .....	48	90	15	16	6	69	244

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Daniel J. Hart .....	21	22	3	7	3	20	76
Mary E. McCarthy .....	16	15	2	7	2	19	61
Daniel E. Haley .....	18	18	2	7	2	15	62
Thomas A. Malloy, Jr. ..	17	15	0	7	2	14	55
Paul J. Desmond .....	18	17	1	7	2	16	61
Frederick J. Jamros .....	17	16	1	7	2	14	57
Edward T. Brick .....	17	20	0	7	2	15	61
Joseph H. Dunigan .....	17	20	2	7	2	15	63
Veronica M. Berry .....	16	21	1	7	2	13	60
D. Paul Berry .....	17	17	1	7	2	13	57
Emily A. Peake .....	17	14	0	7	2	14	54
Louise M. Harrington ....	18	16	1	7	2	14	58
Dorothy M. Burrows .....	19	14	1	7	2	15	58
John J. Fay .....	16	16	2	7	3	14	58
Blanks .....	92	177	53	62	12	111	507
Total .....	337	420	70	160	42	322	1351
Fallon .....	—	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sadowski .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Griffin .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Kefauver .....	4	4	2	0	2	4	16
B. L. McCormick .....	5	9	0	0	0	3	17
Stevenson .....	3	10	3	0	0	8	24
Harriman .....	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kennedy .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	4
Ike .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At High School Auditorium,  
Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre  
Thursday Evening, April 26, 1956

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1956 at seven thirty o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

## ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will determine the site for the proposed new high school building or buildings to be erected in Chelmsford on certain lands off North Road and Old Westford Road, and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on the southwesterly side of North Road, the south-easterly side of the Old Westford Road and the northeasterly side of Davis Road beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises at the intersection of the southwesterly side of said North Road with the southeasterly side of said Old Westford Road, thence running southwesterly along said Old Westford Road 728.60 feet to a road bound; thence still along said Old Westford Road in a southwesterly direction by a curved line having a radius of 1965.03 feet, 148.05 feet to a point; thence still southwesterly along said Old Westford Road 565.16 feet to a stone wall at land now or formerly of Capitolina Dias Avila; thence southeasterly along said Avila land by a stone wall by several courses measuring in all 561.81 feet to the corner of the wall; thence at an exterior angle of 257 23' 50" southwesterly by said land of Avila and by a stone wall 231.97 feet to a corner of the wall; thence still southwesterly but a little more southerly by said Avila Land and by the stone wall 19.79 feet to a stone wall on the northerly line of said Davis Road! thence southeasterly along the northerly line of said Davis Road and by the stone wall 50 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence along the northeasterly line of said Davis Road and in part by a wall 460 feet to the westerly side of a ten foot right-of-way; thence in a northerly direction along the westerly side of said ten foot right-of-way 284.25 feet to a stone wall; thence in an easterly direction by land

of George M. Zaher now or formerly by a stone wall about 157 feet to a drill hole in the end of said stone wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $184^{\circ} 0' 10''$  still in an easterly direction 314.51 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall at land of Frank Garvey now or formerly; thence northerly at an angle of  $90^{\circ} 51' 30''$  along land of Frank Garvey by a wall 100.08 feet to a drill hole in a corner of the wall; thence at an angle of  $164^{\circ} 54' 40''$  in a northwesterly direction along land of Cortland R and Ola Hull, now or formerly, by the wall 124.60 feet to the corner of the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $259^{\circ} 10' 50''$  in a northeasterly direction by said land of Hull by the wall 181.61 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $194^{\circ} 18' 10''$  in a southeasterly direction 134.25 feet to a corner of the wall; thence at an angle of  $172^{\circ} 51' 20''$  in a northeasterly direction by said Hull land by the wall 255.40 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $189^{\circ} 9' 10''$  still in a northeasterly direction 9.07 feet still by land of said Hull and on the wall to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $201^{\circ} 27' 20''$  in a southeasterly direction still along said Hull land by the wall 52.27 feet to the corner of the wall at land of John and Sarah Cronhimer; thence at an angle of  $125^{\circ} 36' 30''$  242.06 feet to the southwesterly line of said North Road; thence at an angle of  $90^{\circ} 17'$  northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said North Road 248.51 feet to a road bound; thence continuing northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said North Road 957.57 feet to a point; thence still northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said North Road in a curved line having a radius of 1684.62 feet 157.55 feet to a point; thence still along the southwesterly side of North Road in northwesterly direction 237.73 feet to the point of beginning. There is excepted from this conveyance that part of the above described premises which was taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the relocation of said Old Westford Road. Said above described premises are shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed High School Lot, Chelmsford, Mass., Surveyed February 1956, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Eng'rs."

Said plan is on file at the Office of Town Clerk at the Town Hall in Chelmsford, Massachusetts; and to appropriate the sum of \$34,000.00 or some other sum for the purpose of acquiring the above described land for school purposes, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take the same by right or eminent domain; or take any other action thereon.

#### ARTICLE 2.

In the event of an affirmative action on Article 1, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the costs of the examinations of the title to the lands described in Article 1; or act in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE 3.

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



Section 1 Pond Street in South Chelmsford shall be closed to -vehicular traffic from Parkerville Road to the Location of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, from June 15 until September 15 yearly.

Section 2. - Signs warning all persons of the provision of this by-law shall be erected at the intersection of Pond Street and Parkerville Road and at the location of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad.

Section 3. - Any violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 for each offense.

#### ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new highway department garage on land purchased by the Town in 1955 on Richardson Road; determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing within the legal borrowing limit of the Town; or take any action in relation thereto.

#### ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Highway Garage Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and 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.

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 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

Edgar P. George

Daniel J. Hart

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

April 16, 1956

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies 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 at the Westlands Schools, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William G. Jones

Constable of Chelmsford

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

Thursday Evening, April 26, 1956

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. Hans H. Schliebus moved that Charlotte P. DeWolf be elected Town Clerk pro-tem in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson, due to illness. Chairman Daniel J. Hart cast one ballot for Mrs. DeWolf.

Moderator DeSaulnier appointed M. Edward Riney and Malcolm Weeks as tellers. A Count was taken, the tellers reporting 206 voters present which constituted a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Hans H. Schliebus moved the reading of the warrant be waived.

## UNDER ARTICLE 1.

On a motion made by Clifford H. Hartley to acquire certain lands off North Road and Old Westford Rd. as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed High School Lot, Chelmsford, Mass. Surveyed February, 1956, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Engineers",

A hand vote was taken

73 voted in the affirmative

93 voted in the negative

## UNDER ARTICLE 2.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding funds for Article 1.

## UNDER ARTICLE 3.

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

Section 1. - Pond Street in South Chelmsford shall be closed to vehicular traffic from Parkerville Road to a point 25 feet northerly from the boundary line dividing the property of one Blaisdell and the South Chelmsford Village Improvement Association property, from June 15 until September 15, yearly.

Section 2. - Signs warning all persons of the provisions of this by-law shall be erected at the intersection of Pond Street and Parkerville Road and a point 25 feet northerly from the boundary line dividing the property of one Blaisdell and the South Chelmsford Village Improvement Association property.

Section 3. - Any violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 for each offense.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE 4.

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue relative to raising funds for a Highway Garage a hand vote was taken showing

106 voted in the affirmative

53 voted in the negative.

Roger W. Boyd doubted the vote. A second vote was taken

114 voted in the affirmative

70 voted in the negative.

This motion failed.

On a motion made by Warren C. Lahue for reconsideration, the motion prevailed.

A hand vote was taken a third time on Article 4

118 voted in the affirmative

66 voted in the negative.

This still not being a  $\frac{2}{3}$ rd majority, the motion failed.

## UNDER ARTICLE 5.

It was voted to dismiss this article regarding a building committee for the Highway Garage.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Moderator

Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk Pro-tem

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At High School Auditorium

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre

Monday Evening, May 21, 1956

## 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 as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre on Monday, the twenty-first day of May, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 or some other sum for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 or some other sum for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of installing signal lights at the railroad crossing on Wotton Street in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to select the premises hereinafter described as the location for a new high school and that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to purchase or seize the fee by right of eminent domain for school purposes, said land is described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on the southwesterly side of North Road, the southeasterly side of the Old Westford Road and thus bounded:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises at the intersection of the southwesterly side of said North Road with the southeasterly side of said Old Westford Road, thence running southwesterly along said Old Westford Road, 728.60 feet to a road bound; thence still along said Old Westford Road in a southwesterly direction by a curved line having a radius of 1965.03 feet, 148.05 feet to a point; thence still southwesterly along said Old Westford Road 565.16 feet to a stone wall at land now or formerly of Capitolina Dias Avila; thence southeasterly along said Avila land by a stone wall by several courses measuring in all 561.81 feet to the corner of the wall; thence at an exterior angle of 257° 23' 50" southwesterly by said land of Avila and by a stone wall 231.97 feet to a corner of the wall; thence still southwesterly but a little more southerly by said Avila land and by the stone wall 19.79 feet to a stone wall on the northerly line of Davis Road; thence southeasterly along the northerly line of said Davis Road and by the stone wall 50 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence along the north-

easterly line of said Davis Road and in part by a wall 460 feet to the easterly side of a ten foot right-of-way; thence in a northerly direction along the easterly side of said ten foot right-of-way 284.25 feet to a stone wall; thence in an easterly direction by land of George M. Zaher now or formerly by a stone wall about 157 feet to a drill hole in the end of said stone wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $184^{\circ} 0' 10''$  still in an easterly direction 314.51 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall at land of Frank Garvey now or formerly; thence northerly at an angle of  $90^{\circ} 51' 30''$  along land of Frank Garvey by a wall 100.08 feet to a drill hole in a corner of the wall; thence at an angle of  $164^{\circ} 54' 40''$  in a northwesterly direction along land of Cortland R. and Ola Hull, now or formerly, by the wall 124.60 feet to the corner of the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $259^{\circ} 10' 50''$  in a northeasterly direction by said land of Hull by the wall 181.61 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $194^{\circ} 18' 10''$  in a southeasterly direction 134.25 feet to a corner of the wall; thence at an angle of  $172^{\circ} 51' 20''$  in a northeasterly direction by said Hull land by the wall 255.40 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $189^{\circ} 9' 10''$  still in a northeasterly direction 9.07 feet still by land of said Hull and on the wall to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $201^{\circ} 27' 20''$  in a southeasterly direction still along said Hull land by the wall 52.27 feet to the corner of the wall at land of John and Sarah Cronhimer; thence at an angle of  $125^{\circ} 36' 30''$  242.06 feet to the southwesterly line of said North Road; thence at an angle of  $90^{\circ} 17'$  northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said North Road 248.51 feet to a road bound; thence continuing northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said North Road 957.57 feet to a point; thence still northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said North Road in a curved line having a radius of 1684.62 feet 157.55 feet to a point; thence still along the southwesterly side of North Road in a northwesterly direction 237.73 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 41.86 acres more or less.

There is excepted from this conveyance that part of the above described premises which was taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the relocation of said Old Westford Road.

Said above described premises are shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed High School Lot, Chelmsford, Mass., Surveyed February 1956, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Eng'rs.", which plan is on file at the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall in Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

#### ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for acquiring the land described in Article 3 either by purchase or right of eminent domain; or act in relation thereto,

#### ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$700 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the examinations of the titles to the land described in Article 3; 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 Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

Daniel J. Hart

Edgar P. George

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting. aforesaid.

William G. Jones

Constable of Chelmsford

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, May 21, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. Vernon Fletcher moved that Charlotte P. DeWolf be elected Clerk Pro-Tem, and Chairman Daniel J. Hart cast one ballot.

Mr. Hart moved the reading of the Warrant be waived.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 1.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre, and that such construction be under the control and supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE 2.

On a motion made by Daniel J. Hart it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of installing combination signal lights and gates at the railroad crossing on Wotton Street in North Chelmsford provided, however:

1. That the State Department of Public Utilities give their assent;
2. That the installation of said combination of signal lights and gates is done by the Boston and Maine Railroad.
3. That the Southwell Wool Combing Company contribute to the cost an amount equal to the contribution by the Town of Chelmsford.

This vote was unanimous.

## UNDER ARTICLE 3.

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley it was voted to select the premises hereinafter described as the location for a new high school and that the Selectmen by and hereby are authorized and empowered to purchase or seize the fee by right of eminent domain for said school purposes. Said land is described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on the southwesterly side of North Road, the southeasterly side of the Old Westford Road and thus bounded:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises at the intersection of the southwesterly side of said North Road with the southeasterly side of said Old Westford Road, thence running southwesterly along said Old Westford Road, 728.60 feet to a road bound; thence still along said Old Westford Road in a southwesterly direction by a curved line having a radius of 1965.03 feet, 148.05 feet, to a point; thence still southwesterly along said Old Westford Road 565.16 feet to a stone wall at land now or formerly of Capitolina Dias Avila; thence southeasterly along said Avila land by a stone wall by several courses measuring in all 561.81 feet to the corner of the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $257^{\circ} 23' 50''$  southwesterly by said land of Avila and by a stone wall 231.97 feet to a corner of the wall; thence still southwesterly but a little more southeasterly by said Avila land and by the stone wall 19.79 feet to a stone wall on the northerly line of Davis Road; thence southeasterly along the northerly line of said Davis Road and by the stone wall 50 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence along the northeasterly line of said Davis Road and in part by a wall 460 feet to the easterly side of a ten foot right-of-way; thence in a northerly direction along the easterly side of said ten foot right-of-way 284.25 feet to a stone wall; thence in an easterly direction by land of George M. Zaher now or formerly by a stone wall about 157 feet to a drill hole in the end of said stone wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $184^{\circ} 0' 10''$  still in an easterly direction 314.51 feet to a

drill hole in a stone wall at land of Frank Garvey now or formerly; thence northerly at an angle of  $90^{\circ} 51' 30''$  along land of Frank Garvey by a wall 100.08 feet to a drill hole in a corner of the wall; thence at an angle of  $164^{\circ} 54' 40''$  in a northwesterly direction along land of Cortland R. and Ola Hull, now or formerly, by the wall 124.60 feet to the corner of the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $259^{\circ} 10' 50''$  in a northeasterly direction by said land of Hull by the wall 181.61 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $194^{\circ} 18' 10''$  in a southeasterly direction 134.25 feet to a corner of the wall; thence at an angle of  $172^{\circ} 51' 20''$  in a northeasterly direction by said Hull land by the wall 255.40 feet to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $189^{\circ} 9' 10''$  still in a northeasterly direction 9.07 feet still by land of said Hull and on the wall to a drill hole in the wall; thence at an exterior angle of  $201^{\circ} 27' 20''$  in a southeasterly direction still along said Hull land by the wall 52.27 feet to the corner of the wall at land of John and Sarah Cronhimer; thence at an angle of  $125^{\circ} 36' 30''$  242.06 feet to the southwesterly line of said North Road; thence at an angle of  $90^{\circ} 17'$  northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said North Road 248.51 feet to a road bound; thence continuing northwesterly along the southwesterly side of said North Road 957.57 feet to a point; thence still northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said North Road in a curved line having a radius of 1684.62 feet 157.55 feet to a point; thence still along the southwesterly side of North Road in a northwesterly direction 237.73 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 41.86 acres more or less.

There is excepted from this conveyance that part of the above described premises which was taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the relocation of said Old Westford Road.

Said above described premises are shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed High School Lot, Chelmsford, Mass., Surveyed February 1956, Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Eng'rs.." which plan is on file at the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall in Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

A hand vote was taken. 298 voted in the affirmative.

11 voted in the negative.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 4.

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000 for the purpose of purchasing or seizing the fee by right of eminent domain for school purposes for the land described in Article 3.

This motion was amended by David Crocker to read \$41,680. in place of \$34,000. On voice vote the amendment was unanimously lost.



On the original motion of Mr. Hartley a hand vote was taken;  
254 voted in the affirmative.  
23 voted in the negative.

UNDER ARTICLE 5.

On a motion made by Clifford Hartley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the purpose of defraying the cost of the examination of the title to the land described in Article 3.

This vote was unanimous.

On motion of Hans H. Schliebus the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. Moderator,  
Charlotte P. DeWolf, Clerk Pro-Tem.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETINGS:

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 twenty-eighth day of May, 1956, being the fourth Monday in said month at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes for the following officer:  
One Selectman for one year (to fill vacancy).  
The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8.00 P.M.

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 said election.

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 election aforesaid.

GIVEN under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March, 1956.

Daniel J. Hart

Edgar P. George

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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 said election.

William G. Jones

Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL ELECTION

Selectman	Prec 1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Lahue	523	240	75	76	60	380	1354
McAndrew	435	666	51	122	60	166	1500
Blanks	21	19	1	3	1	3	48
Total	979	925	127	201	121	549	2902

WELFARE BOARD

Lahue	523	241	74	74	59	369	1340
McAndrew	444	674	52	124	59	172	1525
Blanks	12	10	1	3	3	8	37
Total	979	925	127	201	121	549	2902

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Chelmsford High School Auditorium

Chelmsford Centre

Monday Evening, June 11, 1956

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 as aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre on Monday, the eleventh day of June, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

## ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford zoning by-laws now in force and effect by substituting the following zoning by-laws for the said Chelmsford zoning by-laws now in effect, viz:

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD MASSACHUSETTS  
AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS  
PROPOSED PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF PROPOSED PROTECTIVE BY-LAW AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS. The Town of Chelmsford is hereby divided into districts of eight (8) types; to be known as:

1. Single Residence A-1 Districts. (RA-1)
2. Single Residence A-2 Districts. (RA-2)
3. Single Residence A-3 Districts. (RA-3)
4. General Residence Districts. (GR)
5. Highway Business Districts. (HB)
6. General Business Districts. (GB)
7. Limited Industrial Districts. (LI)
8. Industrial Districts (1)

The boundaries of each of the said districts are hereby established as shown, defined, and bounded on the map accompanying this by-law and on file with Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, entitled, Chelmsford, Massachusetts—Zoning District Map—1956. All explanatory matter thereon is hereby made a part of this by-law.

a. Where the boundary lines are shown upon said map within the street lines of public and private ways, the center lines of such ways shall be the boundary lines.

b. Where the boundary lines are shown approximately on the location of property or lot lines, and the exact location of property, lot, or boundary lines is not indicated by means of dimensions shown in figures, then the property or lot lines shall be the boundary lines.

c. Boundary lines located outside of such street lines and shown approximately parallel thereto shall be regarded as parallel to such street lines, and dimensions shown in figures placed upon said map

between such boundary lines and street lines are the distances in feet of such boundary lines from such street lines; such distances being measured at right angles to such street lines unless otherwise indicated.

d. In all cases which are not covered by other provisions of this Section, the location of boundary lines shall be determined by the distance in feet, if given, from other lines, upon said map, by the use of identifications as shown on the map, or by the scale of the map.

e. Where a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portions of such lot shall extend not more than thirty (30) feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

f. Where the district boundary line follows a stream, lake, or other body of water, said boundary line shall be construed to be at the thread or channel of the stream, or at the limit of the jurisdiction of the Town of Chelmsford, unless otherwise indicated.

g. Where the district boundary line follows approximately the edge of the marsh and upland, said boundary line shall be construed to be at the edge of the marsh or upland.

h. Whenever any uncertainty exists as to the exact location of a district boundary line, the location of such line shall be determined by the Board of Appeals.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this by-law, certain terms and words are herein defined as follows:

Words used in the present tense include the future: words in the singular number include the plural number and words in the plural number include the singular number; the word 'shall' is mandatory and not directory: the word 'lot' includes the word 'plot'; the word 'land' includes the words 'marsh' and 'water.'

a. Accessory Building. A subordinate building located on the same lot with the main building or use, the use of which is customarily incidental to that of the main building or to the use of the land.

b. Accessory Use. A use customarily incidental to that of the main building or to the use of the land.

c. A Family. Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

d. A Single Family Dwelling. A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family, and having no party wall, or walls in common with an adjacent house or houses.

e. A Two Family House. A detached dwelling designed for two families.

f. Building. The word building shall be deemed to include the word structure and in addition, shed, garage, stable, greenhouse, or other accessory building.

g. Lot. The whole area of continuous land under one ownership, whether by one or more than one owner and whatever the form of tenure.

h. Non-conforming use of land or building. An existing use of

land or a structure or building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land, structure or building exists.

i. Setback. The minimum horizontal distance between the street line and the main wall of the principal building.

j. Street Line. The line between the lot and the street.

k. Tourist Home. A domicile or private residence where rooms are rented to overnight guests.

l. Yard. An unoccupied space, open to the sky, on the same lot with the building or structure.

m. Yard Front. A front yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a main building, extending the full width of the lot and situated between the street line and the front line of the main building projected to the side line of the lot.

n. Yard Rear. A rear yard is an open space on the same lot with a main building, unoccupied, except as hereinafter permitted, extending the full width of the lot and situated between the rear line of the lot and the rear line of the main building projected to the side lines of the lot.

o. Yard Side. A side yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with the main building, situated between the side line of the main building and the adjacent side line of the lot and extending from the rear line of the front yard to the front line of the rear yard. If there be no front yard, the front boundary of the side yard shall be the street line, and if there is no rear yard the rear boundary of the side yard shall be the rear line of the lot.

### SECTION 3. SINGLE RESIDENCE A-1, SINGLE RESIDENCE A-2, AND SINGLE RESIDENCE A-3 DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of the protective by-law, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town, except in the LIMITED Industrial Districts.

A. Permitted uses in Single Residence A-1, A-2, and A-3, Districts.

1. Detached single family dwelling.

2. Churches, parish houses, religious schools, schools, public libraries, museums, and similar buildings.

3. Public or semi-public institutions of an historical, philanthropic or charitable character and hospitals.

4. Farms, including livestock (but not a piggery) poultry and dairy farm, market gardens, orchards, nurseries, greenhouses and the sale of produce raised on the premises, provided buildings for such use are at least 50 feet from a street or public way.

5. Forests, wood lots, portable wood-working mills and machinery located on the property for use in connection with the forest and wood lot operations of the owner only, provided there is no storage of the products on the premises within one hundred (100) feet of a street line.

6. Buildings and necessary structures in connection with the municipal or public utilities and buildings used exclusively for go-

vernmental purposes, exclusive of service yards,, but not a correctional institution.

7. Public purpose including municipal purpose.

8. The renting of rooms or the furnishing of table board in the dwelling to not more than five (5) persons not members of the family residing on the premises.

9. Customary home occupations such as dressmaking, millinery, handicraft or the offices of a physician, surgeon, dentist, real estate agent, teacher, clergyman, artist, musician, lawyer, architect, landscape architect, broker, engineer, photographer, or member of any other recognized profession, when situated in the place of residence of the operator or professional person, or in a building accessory thereto provided that no more than twenty-five (25%) percent of the floor area of the residence is used for the purpose of the home occupation or the professional use, and provided that there is no external evidence of the home occupation or the profession other than an announcement sign.

10. Saddle horses and private riding stables and kennels, providing buildings for such uses are at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet from any property line.

11. Extension of an existing cemetery.

12. Real estate signs not more than six (6) square feet in area, appertaining to the lease of the building or of the premises on which they are located.

13. Announcement signs in connection with any of the permitted uses, provided that such signs are located on the premises with the use which they announce, and provided that they do not exceed six (6) square feet in area.

14. Removal of sod, loam sand, gravel or other earth products in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued, provided that the amount of such material removed does not exceed the amount contained, before construction, in the particular space to be occupied by the foundation of said building.

15. Any use which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing and which is a use of an owner or occupant, such as:

a. The raising or keeping of a small flock of poultry, or of saddle horses, livestock, or other farm animals for use of only the residents of the premises.

b. Private guest house, tool shed, playhouse, tennis court, boat house, or other building or structure for domestic use; private garage for motor vehicles but not including more than one commercial vehicle, other than farm vehicles, or more than one vehicle owned by a non-resident of the premises.

B. Permitted uses as Special Exceptions may be granted in Single Residence Districts by the Board of Appeals. The following uses are permitted anywhere in town except in the Single Residence Districts and in the Limited Industrial Districts, and may be authorized in Single Residence Districts by the Board of Appeals as Special Exceptions in each specific case.

1. Conversion of a single family dwelling existing at the time of the adoption of this by-law, for occupancy by not more than two families provided the lot contains not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet, that the exterior design of the structure is not changed from the character of a single family dwelling, and further provided that for the second family, at least six hundred (600) square feet of floor area shall be provided.

2. Rest Home, Convalescent or Nursing Home.

3. Antique Shop in a dwelling or building accessory thereto, provided that there is no exterior display (except for a sign as herein provided) and the residential character of the premises is preserved.

4. Nursery school or other agency for the day care of children, private organized camp for children or adults.

5. Private clubs, lodge, or other non-profit social-cultural, civic or recreational use, (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business).

C. Permitted uses as Special Exceptions may be granted anywhere in Town, except in Limited Industrial Districts, by the Board of Appeals.

The following uses are permitted anywhere in the Town of Chelmsford, except in Limited Industrial Districts, or authorized by the Board of Appeals as Special Exceptions in each specific case:

1. Commercial kennel, animal or veterinary hospital, provided that such uses are located on the same premises as a dwelling and is conducted by the resident thereof.

2. Airport for the service of small private craft, including the incidental sale, storage and repair of such craft, but only to the extent specifically authorized by the Board of Appeals.

3. Motels, trailer courts or trailer parks, and trailer camps, upon written approval of the Planning Board and receipt thereof.

4. Golf courses, boat or canoe livery, ski grounds, camping areas or bathing beach, including the incidental sale of refreshments if primarily for the convenience of patrons, thereof and of equipment customarily related to the use, but only to the extent specifically authorized by the Board of Appeals.

5. 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.

#### SECTION 4. GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

For the purposes of this protective by-law, the following uses of

buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the General Residence, Highway Business, General Business and Industrial Districts.

A. Permitted Uses in General Residence Districts.

1. Any use permitted in Single Residence A-1, Single Residence A-2 and Single Residence A-3 Districts.

2. Two Family House.

3. Eating, boarding and lodging houses, tourist homes.

4. Funeral homes and mortuaries.

5. Rest homes, convalescent or nursing homes.

6. Antique shop in a dwelling or building accessory thereto, provided that there is no exterior display (except for a sign as herein provided) and the residential character of the premises is preserved.

7. Nursery school or other agency for the day care of children.

8. Any use which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing and which is a use of the owner or occupant.

B. Permitted Uses as Special Exceptions may be granted in General Residence Districts by the Board of Appeals. The following uses of buildings and land are permitted anywhere in the Town of Chelmsford except in Single Residence Districts, General Residence Districts and Limited Industrial Districts, but may be permitted in General Residence Districts when authorized by the Board of Appeals as Special Exceptions in each Specific case:

1. Hotel and Inn.

2. Apartment houses, apartment hotels, provided the lot on which the building is located contains ten thousand (10,000) square feet of lot area for the first two (2) families and an additional five thousand (5,000) square feet of lot area for the next two (2) families to be accommodated and thereafter one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot area for each additional family accommodated.

## SECTION 5. HIGHWAY BUSINESS AND GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

For the purpose of this protective by-law, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town of Chelmsford indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the Highway Business, General Business, and Industrial Districts.

A. Permitted Uses in Highway Business and General Business Districts.

1. Any use permitted in any Residence District.

2. Retail stores, sales rooms, show rooms, markets, retail service establishments.

3. Restaurants, taverns, cafes and other places for serving food and alcoholic beverages.

4. Business or professional offices and banks, or any monetary institution.

5. Consumer service establishments, such as a barber, beauty shop, bicycle repair shop, business or trade school catering service,



collection station for laundry or dry cleaning, dressmaking or millinery shop, frozen food locker, hand or self-service laundry, photographic, studio shoe and hat repair shop, tailor shop, television or household appliance repair shop, or any similar use.

6. Private clubs, hotels, motels, and inns.

7. Theatre, but not an open air theatre, hall, club and other places of amusement and assembly.

8. Apartment houses and apartments in a building for which the principal use is a business.

9. Signs as regulated by state and town laws.

10. Signs, provided they advertise goods or services offered for sale or hire on the premises.

11. Shops for custom work or the making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises.

12. Newspaper printing and job printing, and similar light industrial, wholesale, distributing and assembling uses.

13. Commercial or public parking areas for automobiles.

14. Automotive service establishments, public garages, filling stations.

15. Any use which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing.

#### SECTION 6. LIMITED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of this by-law, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town of Chelmsford indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the Limited Industrial and Industrial Districts.

##### A. Permitted Uses in Limited Industrial Districts.

1. Business and professional offices and office buildings.

2. Research, experimental and testing laboratories.

3. Light non-nuisance manufacturing and manufacturing which is incidental to research and experimental laboratories.

4. Bottling works, paper box manufacturing, cold storage plants, electrical laboratories, commercial greenhouses, wholesale storage and warehouse facilities.

5. Accessory off-street parking, open or enclosed, when shielded from view from abutting streets, tracts, or lots by appropriate landscaping and when separated from the main building by a planting strip of not less than twenty-five (25) feet.

6. Any accessory use when completely screened from the abutting streets, tracts or lots.

7. Firm name signs no larger than five (5) feet by twenty (20) feet, attached to or flush to the building, but no more than one to a building.

8. A sign bearing the firm name only, two (2) feet by six (6) feet, to be located (fifty (50) feet from the highway or any public way.

#### SECTION 7. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of this by-law, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town of Chelms-

ford indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the Industrial Districts.

A. Permitted Uses in Industrial Districts.

1. Any use permitted in a Residence, a Business or a Limited Industrial District.

2. Enclosed manufacturing and any use not dangerous by reason of fire or explosion or offensive or detrimental to the Town of Chelmsford by reason of emission of dust, odor, fumes, smoke, refuse, noise, or vibrations, with the written approval of the Board of Appeals.

3. Exterior storage provided that the use is screened by a fence or appropriate landscaping from view from the street or from the abutting property.

4. Any use of land or buildings which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing.

SECTION 8. NON-CONFORMING USES.

A. Existing Uses of Buildings and Land not Affected. This by-law shall not apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing lawful uses of any building or structure, or of land to the extent of that use at the time of the adoption of this by-law, or any amendments thereto.

B. Change in Use of Buildings, Structures and Land Permitted. Any lawful building or structure or use of a building, structure or land, or part thereof, existing at the time this by-law is adopted, or any amendments thereto, may be continued although such building or use of building or land does not conform to the provisions of the district in which it is located provided such use has not been abandoned for a period of one (1) year, except in the case of land used for agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture where such non-use shall have existed for a period of five (5) consecutive years. Such building or structure or use of building, structure or land may be altered or enlarged when approved by the Board of Appeals, provided the alteration or enlargement is on the same or an adjacent parcel of land in the same single or joint ownership of record at the time of the adoption of this by-law or any amendments thereto, and the Board of Appeals shall rule that such alteration or enlargement would not be substantially more detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

The use of any non-conforming building, structure or land may be changed to a use permitted in the most restricted district in which the present use would be conforming provided that when so changed, it shall not be returned to a use permitted in a less restricted district.

Such building, structure or use of land may be rebuilt or restored at the same location and again used as previously, in the case of a building, structure or use of land destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophe; provided that in rebuilding it shall be made to conform to this by-law so far as practicable, and further provided that such rebuilding or restoring shall be

completed within (2) years after such catastrophe. It is further provided that the building or structure or use of land as restored shall be no greater in floor or land area than the original building or structure unless permitted by the Board of Appeals.

## SECTION 9. LOT AREA AND WIDTH—BUILDING LOCATION AND HEIGHT.

### A. Lot Area and Width.

1. Lot Area and Width Exceptions. Minimum lot area and width requirements shall not apply to lots which prior to the adoption of this by-law were shown as separate parcels on subdivision plans approved by the Planning Board and duly recorded or filed in the Registry of Deeds or Land Court, such lots may be used for any permitted use in the district in which the lot is located, and for each foot that such lot is less than seventy-five (75) feet wide, one (1) foot may be deducted from the sum of the width of the required two (2) side yards, provided that the buildable width need not be reduced to less than thirty (30) feet and further provided that no side yard shall be less than six (6) feet. Any lot on which more than one house existed at the time of the adoption of this by-law, or any amendments, thereof, may be divided and sold to separate owners and used with the minimum of non-conformance.

2. Deduction or Change in Size of Lots, Yards or other Open Spaces. No lot on which a building is located in any district shall be reduced or changed in size or shape so that the building or lot fails to comply with the lot area, frontage, setback, yard or height provisions of this by-law applicable to the construction of the building on the lot. This provision shall not apply however, when a portion of a lot is taken or conveyed for a public purpose.

No yard, court, or other open space required for a building by this by-law shall during the life of such building be occupied by or counted as an open space for another building.

3. Lot Area and Width by Districts. For the purposes of this protective by-law, buildings and structures used for human occupancy may be located on any lot provided the lot contains at least the area and has at least the width at the front main wall of the main building at the set back line as set forth for each district as follows:

a. In Single Residence A-1 Districts, an area of Thirty thousand (30,000) square feet and a width of one hundred fifty (150) feet.

b. In Single Residence A-2 Districts, an area of twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet and a width of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet.

c. In Single Residence A-3 Districts, an area of seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) square feet and a width of one hundred and ten (110) feet.

d. In General Residence Districts, an area of fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet and a width of one hundred (100) feet.

e. In Highway Business, General Business and Industrial Districts, the same area and width of lots as in Single Residence A-3 Districts.

### B. Building Location and Height.

1. Location on a Public or Private Way. For safety and the general welfare, all principal buildings designed or intended for residence purposes shall, hereafter, be erected in or moved to a location which fronts on a public or private way or sufficient width to secure safety from fire, the width of which is approved by the Board of Selectmen. All principal buildings shall have access to such a way.

#### 2. Exceptions to the Location of Buildings.

a. Notwithstanding the following provisions, no building in any district need be located or placed further from the exterior line or any streets or public way than the average distance, from such street or way line, of the dwellings or other principal buildings located on the lots adjacent thereto on either side. In determining such average, a vacant side lot having a frontage of fifty (50) feet or more shall be considered as though occupied by a building having the required set-back, and a lot separated from the lot in question only by a vacant lot, having a frontage of less than fifty (50) feet, shall be deemed an adjacent lot.

b. The front, side and rear yard provisions hereof may be varied by the Board of Appeals in the specific case of an irregular narrow, or shallow lot or a lot unusual either in shape or topography, provided that in the opinion of the Board, it is impossible or extremely difficult to adhere to such provisions.

c. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of cornices or eaves not exceeding eighteen (18) inches in width, or of uncovered steps, unroofed porches, or window sills into any required yard or other open space.

d. On a corner lot, the side yard adjacent to the intersecting street shall be subject to the same provisions as the front yards of buildings on said intersecting street, except that in no case shall any buildings, including a detached accessory building, be nearer than ten (10) feet to the side street line.

The garage shall be located in the corner of the rear yard which is the greatest distance from both streets on which the lot borders.

#### 3. Exceptions to the Height of Buildings.

a. In all districts, farm buildings, churches, municipal or institutional buildings, and spires, domes, steeples, radio towers, chimneys, broadcasting and television antennae, bulkheads, cooling towers, ventilators and other appurtenances usually carried above the roof may have any height.

4. Location and Height of Buildings by Districts. To promote health by providing adequate light and air around buildings and for the other purposes of this protective by-law, buildings and structures may be located or placed on the lot to within the following distances from street or public way lines, side and rear lot lines and may be built to the following heights.

a. In Single Residence A-1 Districts. To within forty (40) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty-five (25) feet of one side lot line and to within thirty-five (35) feet of the other side lot line, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line and to a height

of two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

b. In Single Residence A-2 Districts. To within thirty-five (35) feet of a street or public way, to within seventeen (17) feet of one side lot line and to within twenty-three (23) feet of the other side lot line, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line and to a height of two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

c. In Single Residence A-3 Districts. To within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within fifteen (15) feet of one side lot line and to within twenty (20) feet of the other side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line and to a height of two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

d. In General Residence Districts. To within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within twelve (12) feet of one side lot line and to within eighteen (18) feet of the other side lot line, to within thirty (30) feet of a rear lot line and to a height of three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet.

e. In Highway Business Districts, for residence purposes, to within fifty (50) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty (20) feet of a side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line. For all other buildings, to within fifty (50) feet of a street or public way to within fifty (50) feet of a Residence District line on either side, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line and for all buildings to a height of three stories or forty-five (45) feet.

f. In General Business Districts, for residence purposes, to within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty (20) feet of a side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line. For all other buildings, to the street or public way line, to within ten (10) feet of a Residence District line on either side, to within twenty (20) feet of a rear lot line except where the building extends through the block, and for all buildings to a height of three stories (3) or forty-five (45) feet.

g. In Limited Industrial Districts, to within fifty (50) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty-five (25) feet of a side lot line, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line or of a Residence District line on either side, and to a height of three stories or forty-five (45) feet.

h. In Industrial Districts, for residence purposes, to within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty (20) feet of a side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line. For all other buildings, to within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within fifty (50) feet of a Residence District line on either side and for all buildings to a height of three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet.

## SECTION 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

A. Corner Clearance. On a corner lot in any Residence District, to provide visibility unobstructed at intersections, no sign, fence, wall, tree, hedge, or other vegetation, and no building or other structure between three (3) feet and eight (8) feet above the established street grades shall be erected, placed, and/or main-

tained within the area formed by the intersection of the street lines and a straight line joining said street lines at points which are twenty (20) feet distant from the point of intersection of ways or tangents of curves or rounded curves, measured along said street lines.

**B. Accessory Uses and Accessory Buildings.**

1. A detached accessory building may be located in the rear yard areas and on the same lot as the principal building, provided that not more than twenty-five (25%) per cent of the required area shall be so occupied, and further provided that an accessory building shall not be located nearer than ten (10) feet from the principal building and at least five (5) feet from any side or rear lot line, and subject to the yard requirements of the district in which it is located. An accessory building attached to its principal building shall be considered an integral part thereof and as such shall be subject to the front, side and rear yard requirements applicable to the principal building.

2. A garage or storage space for private motor vehicles, attached (an integral part of the structure), or detached (an accessory building), shall be considered an accessory building and may provide space for as many as two (2) cars for their principal uses in Residence Districts subject to the provisions of paragraph (1), above, of this section, and all other uses in Business and Industrial Districts may have additional spaces to store necessary equipment.

3. Off-street automobile parking, open or enclosed, shall be considered an accessory use. In all districts, each residential, professional business or industrial use, established after the adoption of this by-law, shall provide adequate off-street parking space, on the same lot, to accommodate the automobiles or other conveyances of customers, patrons and employees, and to serve the delivery requirements of the establishment. When such off-street parking areas or space cannot be reasonable provided on the same lot, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit therefor on land within a radius of three hundred fifty (350) feet therefrom. The off-street parking spaces provided shall be graded, drained, and provided with a dust-free surface and shall be permanently available as parking space for their respective uses.

**SECTION 11. ADMINISTRATION.**

**A. Board of Appeals.** A Board of Appeals consisting of five (5) members and two associate members, who shall be residents of the Town of Chelmsford, shall be appointed as provided in Section fourteen (14) of Chapter Forty A (40A) of the General Laws, as amended, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in said section and subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use of land or building that is injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a neigh-

borhood, and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

B. Enforcement. This by-law shall be enforced by the enforcing officer who shall be the Board of Selectmen who shall grant no permit for the construction, alteration, relocation, occupancy or use of any building, structure or premises in violation of any provision of this by-law. Whenever any permit or license is refused because of some provision of this by-law, the reason therefor shall be clearly stated in writing.

The enforcing officer may institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce the provisions of this by-law or to restrain by injunction any violation thereof, or both, and shall do all further acts, revoke the permit for occupancy, institute and take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

With each application for a permit to build, there shall be filed a plan showing the lot, the area, and location of which justifies the building. No building hereafter erected, altered or relocated shall be used and no change shall be made of the use of any building or any parcel of land, unless an occupancy permit signed by the enforcing officer had been granted to the owner or occupant of such land or building. Such permit shall not be granted unless the proposed use of the land or building and all accessory uses comply in all respects with this by-law and no use shall be made of such land or building except the use or uses authorized by such occupancy permit.

C. Amendments. This by-law may from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal by the Town Meeting in the manner provided in Section Six (6) of Chapter Forty A (40A) of the General Laws,, and any amendments thereto.

D. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

When this by-law imposes a greater restriction of the use of buildings, structures, or premises, or on height of buildings, or requires larger yards, or open spaces than are imposed or required by any regulations or permits, or by any restrictions, easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this by-law shall control.

E. Repetitive Petition. The acceptance of this by-law includes the acceptance of Chapter Forty A (40A), Section Twenty (20) of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any amendments thereof.

F. Effective Date. This by-law shall take effect upon adoption by the town, the approval of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and publication, as provided by law, or act in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to use funds received from the Mid-

dlesex County Treasurer for dog license fees totalling \$2086.75 for the purpose of defraying school department, vocational school expense, for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of establishing an Expense Account for use by the Committee for the study and hearings for representative form of Town Meeting Government; 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, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and 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 day of June, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

Daniel J. Hart  
Edgar P. George  
Robert F. McAndrew  
Selectmen of Chelmsford

June 2, 1956

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, and West Chelmsford and at the School House in East Chelmsford and at the Westlands School, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

William G. Jones  
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, June 11, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr. Carl A. E. Peterson moved that Charlotte P. DeWolf be elected Clerk Pro-Tem in the absence of Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson because of illness. He further moved



that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Daniel J. Hart cast one ballot. It was so voted.

Mr. Frank A. Woodhead, Sr. moved that the Articles in the Warrant be taken up in the following order. Article 2, 3 and 1. It was so voted.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 2.

On a motion made by Arthur S. Russell it was voted to use funds received from the Middlesex County Treasurer for dog license fees totaling \$2,086.75 for the purpose of defraying School Department, Vocational School Expense, for the current year.

This vote was unanimous.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 3.

On a motion made by Cristy Pettee it was voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the purpose of establishing an Expense Account for use by the Committee for the study and hearings for Representative Form of Town Meeting Government. This vote was unanimous.

The Moderator called a recess to allow all voters to be seated.

#### UNDER ARTICLE 1.

On a motion made by Harold E. Clayton, Jr. it was voted to amend the Chelmsford zoning by-laws now in force and effect by substituting the following zoning by-laws for the said Chelmsford zoning by-laws now in effect, as follows:

### TOWN OF CHELMSFORD MASSACHUSETTS

#### AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

#### PROPOSED PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAWS

#### SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF PROPOSED PROTECTIVE BY-LAW AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS The Town of Chelmsford is hereby divided into districts of eight (8) types; to be known as:

1. Single Residence A-1 Districts. (RA-1)
2. Single Residence A-2 Districts. (RA-2)
3. Single Residence A-3 Districts. (RA-3)
4. General Residence Districts. (GR)

5. Highway Business Districts. (HB)
6. General Business Districts. (LI)
7. Limited Industrial Districts. (LI)
8. Industrial Districts (1)

The boundaries of each of the said districts are hereby established as shown, defined, and bounded on the map accompanying this by-law an on file with Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, entitled, "Chelmsford, Massachusetts — Zoning District Map — 1956. All explanatory matter thereon is hereby made a part of this by-law.

a. Where the boundary lines are shown upon said map within the street lines of public and private ways, the center lines of such ways shall be the boundary lines.

b. Where the boundary lines are shown approximately on the location of property or lot lines, and the exact location of property, lot, or boundary lines is not indicated by means of dimensions shown in figures, then the property or lot lines shall be the boundary lines.

c. Boundary lines located outside of such street lines and shown approximately parallel thereto shall be regarded as parallel to such street lines and dimensions shown in figures placed upon said map between such boundary lines and street lines are the distances in feet of such boundary lines from such street lines; such distances being measured at right angles to such street lines unless otherwise indicated.

d. In all cases which are not covered by other provisions of this Section, the location of boundary lines shall be determined by the distance in feet, if given, from other lines upon said map, by the use of identifications as shown on the map, or by the scale of the map.

e. Where a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portions of such lot shall extend not more than thirty (30) feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

f. Where the district boundary line follows a stream, lake, or other body of water, said boundary line shall be construed to be at the thread or channel of the stream, or at the limit of the jurisdiction of the Town of Chelmsford, unless otherwise indicated.

g. Where the district boundary line follows approximately the edge of the marsh and upland, said boundary line shall be construed to be at the edge of the marsh or upland.

h. Whenever any uncertainty exists as to the exact location of

a district boundary line, the location of such line shall be determined by the Board of Appeals.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.** For the purposes of this by-law, certain terms and words are herein defined as follows:

Words used in the present tense include the future: words in the singular number include the plural number and words in the plural number include the singular number: the word 'Shall' is mandatory and not directory: the word 'lot' includes the word 'plot'; the word 'land' includes the words 'marsh' and 'water'.

a. **Accessory Building.** A subordinate building located on the same lot with the main building or use, the use of which is customarily incidental to that of the main building or to the use of the land.

b. **Accessory Use.** A use customarily incidental to that of the main building or to the use of the land.

c. **A Family.** Any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

d. **A Single Family Dwelling.** A detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family, and having no party wall, or walls in common with an adjacent house or houses.

e. **A Two Family House.** A detached dwelling designed for two families.

f. **Building.** The word building shall be deemed to include the word structure and in addition, shed, garage, stable, greenhouse, or other accessory building.

g. **Lot.** The whole area of continuous land under one ownership, whether by one or more than one owner and whatever the form of tenure.

h. **Non-conforming use of land or building.** An existing use of land or a structure or building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land, structure or building exists.

i. **Setback.** The minimum horizontal distance between the street line and the main wall of the principal building.

j. **Street Line.** The line between the lot and the street.

k. **Tourist Home.** A domicile or private residence where rooms are rented to overnight guests.

l. **Yard.** An unoccupied space, open to the sky, on the same lot with the building or structure.

m. **Yard Front.** A front yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a main building, extending the full width of the

lot and situated between the street line and the front line of the main building projected to the side line of the lot.

n. Yard Rear. A rear yard is an open space on the same lot with a main building, unoccupied, except as hereinafter permitted, extending the full width of the lot and situated between the rear line of the lot and rear line of the main building projected to the side lines of the lot.

o. Yard Side. A side yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with the main building, situated between the side line of the main building and the adjacent side line of the lot and extending from the rear line of the front yard to the front line of the rear yard. If there be no front yard, the front boundary of the side yard shall be the street line, and if there is no rear yard the rear boundary of the side yard shall be the rear line of the lot.

### SECTION 3. SINGLE RESIDENCE-1, SINGLE RESIDENCE A-2, AND SINGLE RESIDENCE A-3 DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of the protective by-law, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town, except in the LIMITED Industrial Districts.

A. Permitted uses in Single Residence A-1, A-2, and A-3, Districts.

1. Detached single family dwelling.
2. Churches, parish houses, religious schools, schools, public libraries, museums, and similar buildings.
3. Public or semi-public institutions of an historical, philanthropic or charitable character and hospitals.
4. Farms, including livestock (but not a piggery) poultry and dairy farm, market gardens, orchards, nurseries, greenhouses and the sale of produce raised on the premises, provided buildings for such uses are at least 50 feet from a street or public way.
5. Forests, wood lots, portable wood-working mills and machinery located on the property for use in connection with the forest and wood lot operations of the owner only, provided there is no storage of the products on the premises within one hundred (100) feet of a street line.
6. Buildings and necessary structures in connection with the municipal or public utilities and buildings used exclusively for governmental purposes, exclusive of service yards, but not a correctional institution.
7. Public purpose including municipal purpose.

8. The renting of rooms or the furnishing of table board in the dwelling to not more than (5) persons not members of the family residing on the premises.

9. Customary home occupations such as dressmaking, millinery, handicraft or the offices of a physician, surgeon, dentist, real estate agent, teacher, clergyman, artist, musician, lawyer, architect, landscape architect, broker, engineer, photographer, or member of any other recognized profession, when situated in the place of residence of the operator or professional person, or in a building accessory thereto, provided that no more than twenty-five (25%) percent of the floor area of the residence is used for the purpose of the home occupation or the professional use, and provided that there is no external evidence of the home occupation or the profession other than an announcement sign.

10. Riding stables and the renting of saddle horses, and kennels, providing buildings for such uses are at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet from any property line.

11. Extension of an existing cemetery.

12. Real estate signs not more than six (6) square feet in area, appertaining to the lease or sale of the building or of the premises on which they are located.

13. Announcement signs in connection with any of the permitted uses, provided that such signs are located on the premises with the use which they announce, and provided that they do not exceed six (6) square feet in area. No such sign shall project over the limits of the highway without specific authorization of the Board of Selectmen.

14. Removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or other earth products in connection with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued, provided that the amount of such material removed does not exceed the amount contained, before construction, in the particular space to be occupied by the foundation of said building.

15. Any use which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing and which is a use of an owner or occupant, such as:

a. The raising or keeping of a small flock of poultry, or of saddle horses, livestock, or other farm animals for use of only the residents of the premises.

b. Private guest house, tool shed, playhouse, tennis court, boat house, or other building or structure for domestic use; private garage for motor vehicles but not including more than one commercial vehicle, other than farm vehicles, or more than one vehicle owned by a non-resident of the premises.

B. Permitted uses as Special Exceptions may be granted in Single Residence Districts by the Board of Appeals. The following

uses are permitted anywhere in town except in the Single Residence Districts and in the Limited Industrial Districts, and may be authorized in Single Residence Districts by the Board of Appeals as Special Exceptions in each specific case.

1. Conversion of a single family dwelling existing at the time of the adoption of this by-law, for occupancy by not more than two families provided the lot contains not less than fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet, that the exterior design of the structure is not changed from the character of a single family dwelling, and further provided that for the second family, at least six hundred (600) square feet of floor area shall be provided.

2. Rest Home, Convalescent or Nursing Home.

3. Antique Shop in a dwelling or building accessory thereto, provided that there is no exterior display (except for a sign as herein provided) and the residential character of the premises is preserved.

4. Nursery school or other agency for the day care of children, private organized camp for children or adults.

5. Private clubs, lodge, or other non-profit social-cultural, civic or recreational use, (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business).

C. Permitted uses as Special Exceptions may be granted anywhere in Town, except in Limited Industrial Districts, by the Board of Appeals.

The following uses are permitted anywhere in the Town of Chelmsford, except in Limited Industrial Districts, or authorized by the Board of Appeals as Special Exceptions in each specific case:

1. Commercial kennel, animal veterinary hospital, provided that such uses are located on the same premises as a dwelling and is conducted by the resident thereof.

2. Airport for the service of small private craft, including the incidental sale, storage and repair of such craft, but only to the extent specifically authorized by the Board of Appeals.

3. Motels, trailer courts or trailer parks, and trailer camps, upon written approval of the Planning Board of receipt thereof.

4. Golf courses, boat or canoe livery, ski grounds, camping areas or bathing beach, including the incidental sale of refreshments if primarily for the convenience of patrons, thereof and of equipment customarily related to the use, but only to the extent specifically authorized by the Board of Appeals.

5. 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.

#### SECTION 4. GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

For the purposes of this protective by-law, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the General Residence, Highway Business, General Business and Industrial Districts.

##### A. Permitted Uses in General Residence Districts.

1. Any use permitted in Single Residence A-1, Single Residence A-2 and Single Residence A-3 Districts.
2. Two Family House.
3. Eating, boarding and lodging houses, tourist homes.
4. Funeral homes and mortuaries.
5. Rest homes, convalescent or nursing homes.
6. Antique shop in a dwelling or building accessory thereto, provided that there is no exterior display (except for a sign as herein provided) and the residential character of the premises is preserved.
7. Nursery school or other agency for the day care of children.
8. Any use which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing and which is a use of the owner or occupant.

B. Permitted Uses as Special Exceptions may be granted in General Residence Districts by the Board of Appeals. The following uses of buildings and land are permitted anywhere in the Town of Chelmsford except in Single Residence Districts, General Residence Districts and Limited Industrial Districts, but may be permitted in General Residence Districts when authorized by the Board of Appeals as Special Exceptions in each Specific case:

1. Hotel and Inn.
2. Apartment houses, apartment hotels, provided the lot on which the building is located contains ten thousand (10,000) square feet of lot area for the first two (2) families and an additional five thousand (5,000) square feet of lot area for the next two (2) families to be accommodated and thereafter one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot area for each additional family accommodated.

**SECTION 5. HIGHWAY BUSINESS AND GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS**

For the purpose of this protective by-law, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town of Chelmsford indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the Highway Business, General Business, and Industrial Districts.

**A. Permitted Uses in Highway Business and General Business Districts.**

1. Any use permitted in any Residence District.
2. Retail stores, sales rooms, show rooms, markets, retail service establishments.
3. Restaurants, taverns, cafes and other places for serving food and alcoholic beverages.
4. Business or professional offices and banks, or any monetary institution.
5. Consumer service establishments, such as a barber, beauty shop, bicycle repair shop, business or trade school, catering service, collection station for laundry or dry cleaning, dressmaking or millinery shop, frozen food locker, hand or self-service laundry, photographic studio, shoe and hat repair shop, tailor shop, television or household appliance repair shop, or any similar use.
6. Private clubs, hotels, motels, and inns.
7. Theatre, but not an open air theatre, hall, club and other places of amusement and assembly.
8. Apartment houses and apartments in a building for which the principal use is a business.
10. Signs, provided they advertise goods or services offered for sale or hire on the premises.
11. Shops for custom work or the making of articles to be sold at retail on the premises.
12. Newspaper printing and job printing, and similar light industrial, wholesale, distributing and assembling uses.
13. Commercial or public parking areas for automobiles.
14. Automotive service establishments, public garages, filling stations.
15. Any use which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing.

**SECTION 6. LIMITED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.**

For the purposes of this by-law, the following uses of buildings



and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town of Chelmsford indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the Limited Industrial and Industrial Districts.

A. Permitted Uses in Limited Industrial Districts.

1. Business and professional offices and office buildings.
2. Research, experimental and testing laboratories.
3. Light non-nuisance manufacturing and manufacturing which is incidental to research and experimental laboratories.
4. Bottling works, paper box manufacturing, cold storage plants, electrical laboratories, commercial greenhouses, wholesale storage and warehouse facilities.
5. Accessory off-street parking, open or enclosed, when shielded from view from abutting streets, tracts, or lots by appropriate landscaping and when separated from the main building by a planting strip of not less than twenty-five (25) feet.
6. Any accessory use when completely screened from the abutting streets, tracts or lots.
7. Firm name signs no larger than five (5) feet by twenty (20) feet, attached to or flush to the building, but no more than one to a building.
8. A sign bearing the firm name only, two (2) feet by six (6) feet, to be located fifty (50) feet from the highway or any public way.

SECTION 7. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of this bylaw, the following uses of buildings and land shall be permitted in all portions of the Town of Chelmsford indicated on the accompanying map as coming under the Industrial Districts.

A. Permitted Uses in Industrial Districts.

1. Any use permitted in a Residence, a Business or a Limited Industrial District.
2. Enclosed manufacturing and any use not dangerous by reason of fire or explosion or offensive or detrimental to the Town of Chelmsford by reason of emission of dust, odor, fumes, smoke, refuse, noise, or vibrations, with the written approval of the Board of Appeals.
3. Exterior storage provided that the use is screened by a fence or appropriate landscaping from view from the street or from the abutting property.
4. Any use of land or buildings which is incidental or accessory to the foregoing.

**SECTION 8. NON-CONFORMING USES.**

A. Existing Uses of Buildings and Land not Affected. This by-law shall not apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing lawful uses of any building or structure, or of land to the extent of that use at the time of the adoption of this by-law, or any amendments thereto.

B. Change in Use of Buildings, Structures and land Permitted. Any lawful building or structure or use of a building, structure or land, or part thereof, existing at the time this by-law is adopted, or any amendments thereto, may be continued although such building or use of building or land does not conform to the provisions of the district in which it is located provided such use has not been abandoned for a period of one (1) year, except in the case of land used for agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture where such non-use shall have existed for a period of five (5) consecutive years. Such building or structure or use of building structure or land may be altered or enlarged when approved by the Board of Appeals, provided the alteration or enlargement is on the same or an adjacent parcel of land in the same single or joint ownership of record at the time of the adoption of this by-law or any amendments thereto, and the Board of Appeals shall rule that such alteration or enlargement would not be substantially more detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

The use of any non-conforming building, structure or land may be changed to a use permitted in the most restricted district in which the present use would be conforming provided that when so changed, it shall not be returned to a use permitted in a less restricted district.

Such building, structure or use of land may be rebuilt or restored at the same location and again used as previously, in the case of a building, structure or use of land destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophe; provided that in rebuilding it shall be made to conform to this by-law so far as practicably, and further provided that such rebuilding or restoring shall be completed within two (2) years after such catastrophe. It is further provided that the building or structure or use of land as restored shall be no greater in floor or land area than the original building or structure unless permitted by the Board of Appeals.

**SECTION 9. LOT AREA AND WIDTH BUILDING LOCATION AND HEIGHT****A. Lot Area and Width.**

1. LOT AREA & WIDTH EXCEPTIONS. Minimum lot area and width requirements shall not apply to any lot shown on a final or a definitive sub-division plan duly approved by the Chelmsford Planning Board and duly recorded by the Registry of Deeds. Minimum lot area and width requirements shall not apply to any lot

laid out by recorded deed or conveyance or shown on a duly recorded plan in conformity with the area or width requirements, if any, applicable to the construction of such a dwelling or other building on said lot at the time of said laying out or recording, and said lot did not, on said effective date, adjoin other land of the same owner-ship available for use in connection therewith, and said lot may be used for any permitted use in the district in which the lot is located. For each foot that a lot is less than seventy-five (75) feet wide, one (1) foot may be deducted from the sum of the width of the required two (2) side yards, provided that the building width need not be reduced to less than thirty (30) feet and further provided that no side yard shall be less than six (6) feet. Any lot on which more than one house existed at the time of the adoption of this by-law, or any amendments thereof, may be divided and sold to separate owners and used with the minimum of non-conformance.

2. Deduction or Change in Size of Lots. Yards or other Open Spaces. No lot on which a building is located in any district shall be reduced or changed in size or shape so that the building or lot fails to comply with the lot area, frontage, setback, yard or height provisions of this by-law applicable to the construction of the building on the lot. This provision shall not apply however, when a portion of a lot is taken or conveyed for a public purpose.

No yard, court, or other open space required for a building by this by-law shall during the life of such building be occupied by or counted as an open space for another building.

3. Lot Area and Width by Districts. For the purposes of this protective by-law, buildings and structures used for human occupancy may be located on any lot provided the lot contains at least the area and has at least the width at the front main wall of the main building at the set back line as set forth for each district as follows:

a. In Single Residence A-1 Districts, an area of Thirty thousand (30,000) square feet and a width of one hundred fifty (150) feet.

b. In Single Residence A-2 Districts, an area of twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) square feet and a width of one hundred and twenty five (125) feet.

c. In Single Residence A-3 Districts, an area of seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) square feet and a width of one hundred and ten (110) feet.

d. In General Residence Districts, an area of fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet and a width of one hundred (100) feet.

e. In Highway Business, General Business and Industrial Districts, the same area and width of lots as in Single Residence A-3 Districts.

## B. Building Location and Height.

1. Location on a Public or Private Way. For safety and the general welfare, all principal buildings designed or intended for residence purposes shall, hereafter, be erected in or moved to a location which fronts on a public or private way or sufficient width to secure safety from fire, the width of which is approved by the Board of Selectmen. All principal buildings shall have access to such a way.

### 2. Exceptions to the Location of Buildings.

a. Notwithstanding the following provisions, no building in any district need be located or placed further from the exterior line or any streets or public way than the average distance, from such street or way line, of the dwellings or other principal buildings located on the lots adjacent thereto on either side. In determining such average, a vacant side lot having a frontage of fifty (50) feet or more shall be considered as though occupied by a building having the required set-back, and a lot separated from the lot in question only by a vacant lot, having a frontage of less than fifty (50) feet, shall be deemed an adjacent lot.

b. The front, side and rear yard provisions hereof may be varied by the Board of Appeals in the specific case of an irregular, narrow, or shallow lot or a lot unusual either in shape or topography, provided that in the opinion of the Board, it is impossible or extremely difficult to adhere to such provisions.

c. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of cornices or eaves not exceeding thirty-six (36) inches in width, or of uncovered steps, unroofed porches, or window sills into any required yard or other open space.

d. On a corner lot, the side yard adjacent to the intersecting street shall be subject to the same provisions as the front yards of buildings on said intersecting street, except that in no case shall any buildings, including a detached accessory building, be nearer than ten (10) feet to the side street line.

The garage shall be located in the corner of the rear yard which is the greatest distance from both streets on which the lot borders.

### 3. Exceptions to the Height of Buildings.

a. In all districts, farm buildings, churches, municipal or institutional buildings, and spires, domes, steeples, radio towers, chimneys, broadcasting and television antennae, bulkheads, cooling towers, ventilators and other appurtenances usually carried above the roof may have any height.

4. Location and Height of Buildings by Districts. To promote health by providing adequate light and air around buildings and for the other purposes of this protective by-law, buildings and

structures may be located or placed on the lot to within the following distances from street or public way lines, side and rear lot lines, and may be built to the following heights.

a. In Single Residence A-1 Districts. To within forty (40) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty-five (25) feet of one side lot line and to within thirty-five (35) feet of the other side lot line, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line and to a height of two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

b. In Single Residence A-2 Districts. To within thirty-five (35) feet of a street or public way, to within seventeen (17) feet of one side lot line and to within twenty-three (23) feet of the other side lot line, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line and to a height of two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

c. In Single Residence A-3 Districts. To within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within fifteen (15) feet of one side lot line and to within twenty (20) feet of the other side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line and to a height of two and one-half stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

d. In General Residence Districts. To within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within twelve (12) feet of one side lot line and to within eighteen (18) feet of the other side lot line, to within thirty (30) feet of a rear lot line and to a height of three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet.

e. In Highway Business Districts, for residence purposes, to within fifty (50) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty (20) feet of a side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line. For all other buildings, to within (50) feet of a street or public way, to within fifty (50) feet of a Residence District line on either side, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line and for all buildings to a height of three stories or forty-five (45) feet.

f. In General Business Districts, for residence purposes, to within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty (20) feet of a side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line. For all other buildings, to the street or public way line, to within ten (10) feet of a Residence District line on either side, to within twenty (20) feet of a rear lot line except where the building extends through the block, and for all buildings to a height of three stories (3) or forty-five (45) feet.

g. In Limited Industrial Districts, to within fifty (50) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty-five (25) feet of a side lot line, to within fifty (50) feet of a rear lot line or of a Residence District line on either side, and to a height of three stories or forty-five (45) feet.

h. In Industrial Districts, for residence purposes, to within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within twenty (20) feet of a side lot line, to within forty (40) feet of a rear lot line.

For all other buildings, to within thirty (30) feet of a street or public way, to within fifty (50) feet of a Residence District line on either side and for all buildings to a height of three (3) stories or forty-five (45) feet.

#### SECTION 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

A. Corner Clearance. On a corner lot in any Residence District, to provide visibility unobstructed at intersections, no sign, fence, wall, tree, hedge, or other vegetation, and no building or other structure between three (3) feet and eight (8) feet above the established street grades shall be erected, placed, and/or maintained within the area formed by the intersection of the street lines and a straight line joining said street lines at points which are twenty (20) feet distant from the point of intersection of ways or tangents of curves or rounded curves, measured along said street lines.

#### B. Accessory Uses and Accessory Buildings.

1. A detached accessory building may be located in the rear yard areas and on the same lot as the principal building, provided that not more than twenty-five (25%) per cent of the required area shall be so occupied, and further provided that an accessory building shall not be located nearer than ten (10) feet from the principal building and at least five (5) feet from any side or rear lot line, and subject to the yard requirements of the district in which it is located. An accessory building attached to its principal building shall be considered an integral part thereof and as such shall be subject to the front, side and rear yard requirements applicable to the principal building.

2. A garage or storage space for private motor vehicles, attached (an integral part of the structure), or detached (an accessory building), shall be considered an accessory building and may provide space for as many as two (2) cars for their principal uses in Residence Districts subject to the provisions of paragraph (1), above of this section, and all other uses in Business and Industrial Districts may have additional spaces to store necessary equipment.

3. Off-street automobile parking, open or enclosed, shall be considered an accessory use. In all districts, each residential, professional, business or industrial use, established after the adoption of this by-law, shall provide adequate off-street parking space, on the same lot, to accommodate the automobiles or other conveyances of customers, patrons and employees, and to serve the delivery requirements of the establishment. When such off-street parking areas or space cannot be reasonably provided on the same lot, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit therefor on land within a radius of three hundred fifty (350) feet therefrom. The off-street parking spaces provided shall be graded, drained, and provided with a dust-free surface and shall be permanently available as parking space for their respective uses.

## SECTION 11. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Board of Appeals. A Board of Appeals consisting of five (5) members and two associate members, who shall be residents of the Town of Chelmsford, shall be appointed as provided in Section fourteen (14) of Chapter Forty A (40A) of the General laws, as amended, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in said section and subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use of land or building that is injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a neighborhood, and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

B. Enforcement. This by-law shall be enforced by the enforcing officer who shall be the Building Inspector who shall grant no permit for the construction, alteration, relocation, occupancy or use of any building, structure or premises in violation of any provision of this by-law. Whenever any permit or license is refused because of some provision of this by-law, the reason therefor shall be clearly stated in writing.

The enforcing officer may institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce the provisions of this by-law or to restrain by injunction any violation thereof, or both, and shall do all further acts, revoke the permit for occupancy, institute and take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

With each application for a permit to build, there shall be filed a plan showing the lot, the area, and location of which justifies the building. No building hereafter erected, altered or relocated shall be used and no change shall be made of the use of any building or any parcel of land, unless an occupancy permit signed by the enforcing officer had been granted to the owner or occupant of such land or building. Such permit shall not be granted unless the proposed use of the land or building and all accessory uses comply in all respects with this by-law and no use shall be made of such land or building except the use or uses authorized by such occupancy permit.

C. Amendments. This by-law may from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal by the Town Meeting in the manner provided in section Six (6) of Chapter Forty A (40A) of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto.

D. Validity. The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

When this by-law imposes a greater restriction of the use of buildings, structures, or premises, or on height of buildings, or requires larger yards, or open spaces than are imposed or required

by any regulations or permits, or by any restrictions, easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this by-law shall control.

E. Repetitive Petition. The acceptance of this by-law includes the acceptance of Chapter Forty A (40A), Section Twenty (20) of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any amendments thereof.

F. Effective Date. This by-law shall take effect upon adoption by the Town, the approval of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and publication, as provided by law.

398 voted in the affirmative  
78 voted in the Negative

The Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. Moderator  
Charlotte P. DeWolf,  
Town Clerk Pro-Tem.

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables for 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 Fire House, Chelmsford Centre, Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Fire House, West Chelmsford, School House, East Chelmsford, Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford, School House, Westlands, Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of September, 1956 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 this Commonwealth
- Lieutenant Governor ..... for this Commonwealth
- Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... for this Commonwealth
- Treasurer and Receiver-General ..... for this Commonwealth
- Auditor of the Commonwealth ..... for this Commonwealth
- Attorney General ..... for this Commonwealth
- Representative in Congress ..... for 5th Congressional District
- Councillor ..... for 3rd Councillor District
- Senator ..... for 1st Senatorial District
- 1 Representative in General Court .... for 11th Representative District
- County Commissioners (2) ..... for Middlesex County
- Sheriff ..... for Middlesex County



VACANCIES

In Northern District: A District Attorney

The polls will be open from 10 A.M. to 8 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 twenty-third day of August A.D., 1956.

Daniel J. Hart  
Edgar P. George

Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

August 24, 1956

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the 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 G. Jones  
Constable of Chelmsford

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARIES

September 18, 1956.

Governor	Prec 1	2	3	4	5	6 Totals
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Sumner G. Whittier						
Everett .....	837	459	64	93	105	480 2038
Blanks .....	83	82	2	16	16	35 234
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515 2272

Lieutenant Governor  
Charles Gibbons,

Stoneham .....	814	443	65	98	114	486	2020
Blanks .....	106	98	1	11	7	29	252
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Secretary

Richard I. Furbush,

Waltham .....	813	443	65	99	112	484	2016
Blanks .....	107	98	1	10	9	31	256
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Treasurer

Robert H. Beaudreau,

Marlborough .....	807	442	65	97	111	481	2003
Blanks .....	113	99	1	12	10	34	269
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Auditor

Joseph A. Nobile, Boston ..	799	431	64	94	111	479	1978
Blanks .....	121	110	2	15	10	36	294
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Attorney General

George Fingold, Concord ..	821	453	65	99	114	490	2042
Blanks .....	99	88	1	10	7	25	230
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Congressman 5th District

Edith Nourse Rogers,

Lowell .....	833	488	60	97	108	483	2069
Blanks .....	86	53	6	12	13	32	202
George .....	1						1
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Councillor 3rd District

Christian A. Herter, Jr.,

Boston .....	535	325	53	85	92	251	1341
Harris A. Reynolds,							
Weston .....	343	170	13	19	26	257	828
Blanks .....	42	46	0	5	3	7	103
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Senator 1st Mdsx District

Paul R. Achin, Lowell .....	143	94	10	22	15	63	347
Albert L. Daigle, Lowell ....	8	17	1	2	0	5	33
Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr.							
Chelmsford .....	732	394	55	81	104	427	1793
Louis H. Landry,							
Tyngsborough .....	17	15	0	1	1	11	45
Blanks .....	20	21	0	3	1	9	54
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

Representative in  
General Court  
11th District

Vernon E. Fletcher, Chelmsford .....	557	323	29	49	53	174	1184
Charles M. MacRae, Acton	51	23	5	6	9	29	243
Carl A. Peterson, Chelmsford .....	323	169	32	50	58	234	817
Blanks .....	9	15	0	5	1	13	45
Total .....	920	541	66	109	121	515	2272

County Commissioners  
Middlesex County

William G. Andrew, Cambridge .....	360	172	20	28	26	299	815
H. Herbert Apples, Watertown .....	140	82	11	17	13	81	296
George A. Ayotte, Lowell	329	309	31	65	61	277	1144
Winston W. Bell, Cambridge .....	15	24	4	12	12	44	143
Leo Blacher, Malden	23	9	4	4	4	14	56
Thomas F. Geary, Jr., Winchester .....	31	39	7	8	11	34	150
Frederick Lowe, Lowell	407	236	21	44	68	214	992
Blanks .....	265	209	17	48	37	165	843
Total .....	1841	1082	132	208	242	1020	4544

Sheriff Middlesex County

John Frederick Cahill, Belmont .....	787	443	52	92	108	461	1952
Blanks .....	133	99	4	17	13	54	320
Total .....	920	541	56	109	121	515	2272

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - NO. DISTRICT

Edward J. Bushell, Malden	966	169	25	35	42	176	714
Thomas F. Maher, Reading	34	33	3	9	12	37	170
Ephraim Martin, Belmont	483	226	30	54	58	270	1323
Blanks .....	117	83	6	19	9	32	267
Total .....	920	541	64	109	121	515	2272

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARIES

September 18, 1956

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo Longmeadow .....	80	130	16	70	7	123	435
Thomas W. Buckley, Abington .....	49	66	7	29	0	43	183
Blanks .....	6	14	0	8	0	6	34
Total .....	135	210	23	107	7	172	652

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert Murphy, Malden ..	93	180	14	73	6	129	495
James A. Burke, Boston	15	33	4	17	0	13	82
George A. Wells, Worcester .....	19	41	3	12	1	24	100
Blanks .....	8	16	2	5	0	6	37
Total .....	135	270	23	107	7	172	714

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Peabody .....	106	220	17	85	7	144	579
Robert Emmet Dinsmore Boston .....	19	28	4	15	0	18	84
Blanks .....	10	22	2	7	0	10	51
Total .....	135	270	23	107	7	172	714

## TREASURER

Clement A. Riley, Norwood .....	46	55	3	31	2	64	201
John F. Kennedy, Canton .....	52	124	11	44	4	63	298

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Chelmsford High School Auditorium, Chelmsford Centre

Monday Evening, October 22, 1956

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To William G. Jones, Constable, or any other 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 the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the Chelmsford High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the twenty-second day of October, 1956, at 8:00 O'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

## ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a High School in Chelmsford; determine how the money shall be provided for, by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing from time to time under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a High School 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 3.

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 studying the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government by the Selectmen-Town Manager Committee; 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, Schoolhouse at East Chelmsford and the Westlands Schoolhouse, 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 13th day of October, 1956.

Edgar P. George  
Daniel J. Hart  
Robert F. McAndrew

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass., October 13, 1956

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

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday Evening, October 22, 1956  
High School Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., and the following business was transacted.

Moderator Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., declared that a quorum was present.

On a motion made by Edgar P. George the reading of the Wararnt was waived.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. On a motion made by Clifford Hartley it was voted that the sum of \$2,763,158.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building, and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$13,158.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is authorized and directed to issue and sell as one issue or from time to time as two or more separate issues, serial bonds or notes of the town aggregating \$500,000.00 in principal amount under authority of Section 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen and subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, is authorized and directed to issue and sell as one issue or from time to time as two or more separate issues, serial bonds or notes of the town aggregating \$2,250,000.00 in principal amount under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and that all of the bonds or notes shall be issued and sold in accordance with the applicable provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, but each issue of bonds or notes shall be a separate loan which shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date thereof.

349 voted in the affirmative

120 voted in the negative

UNDER ARTICLE 2. On a motion made by Vernon R. Fletcher, it was voted that a High School Building Committee consisting of Clifford Hartley, Louis L. Hannaford, Jr., Daniel E. Walker, Harold Hollingworth and the members of the School Committee be appointed and authorized 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.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. On a motion made by Arthur R. Nystrom it was voted that the sum of \$518.46 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for the purpose of studying the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government by the Selectmen-Town Manager Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. Moderator

Charlotte P. DeWolf,

Temporary Town Clerk

## QUESTIONS

### WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1956

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To: William G. Jones, 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 sixth day of November, 1956, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 8:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Presidential Electors

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

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 Commissioners (2)—for Middlesex County

Sheriff—for Middlesex County

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

Question No. 1B — 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)?

Question No. 1C — 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?

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 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 twenty-sixth day of October, 1956.

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Daniel J. Hart

Edgar P. George

Robert F. McAndrew

Middlesex, ss.

October 26, 1956

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Offices in Center of the Town, South Chelmsford, North 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.

William G. Jones

Constable of Chelmsford

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 6, 1956

Candidate	Precincts							Tot'l
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Eisenhower and Nixon—	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Republican .....	1672	1028	210	293	271	882		4356
Hass and Cozzini—								
Soc. Labor .....	3	3	0	1	1	1		9
Holtwick and Cooper—								
Prohibition .....	0	1	0	19	0	0		20
Stevenson and Kefauver—								
Democrat .....	489	717	52	184	53	317		1812
Blanks .....	16	33	6	13	4	15		87
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215		6284
Foster Furcolo—Dem. ....	621	891	65	254	68	398		2297
Sumner G. Whittier—Rep.	1536	864	200	246	256	805		3907
Henning A. Blomen—								
So. Labor .....	5	2	0	0	2	1		10
Mark R. Shaw—								
Prohibition .....	1	3	0	0	0	2		6
Blanks .....	17	22	3	10	3	9		64
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215		6284
Charles Gibbons—Rep. ....	1558	840	198	246	255	807		3904
Robert F. Murphy—Dem.	569	877	64	243	67	391		2211
Harold E. Bassett—								
Prohibition .....	5	5	0	2	0	1		13
Francis A. Votano—								
Soc. Labor .....	3	5	1	1	3	1		14
Blanks .....	45	55	5	18	4	15		142
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215		6284



Edward J. Cronin—Dem.	631	906	78	256	80	432	2383
Richard I. Furbush—Rep.	1486	801	182	234	238	752	3693
Earl F. Dodge—							
Prohibition .....	7	9	0	1	4	1	22
Lawrence Gilfedder—							
Soc. of Labor .....	2	4	0	1	2	4	13
Blanks .....	54	62	8	18	5	26	173
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284
John F. Kennedy—Dem. ..	596	899	77	257	78	387	2294
Robert H. Beaudreau—							
Republican .....	1522	823	182	231	241	806	3794
Isaac Goddard—							
Prohibition .....	4	3	1	3	2		13
Willy N. Hogseth—							
Soc. Labor .....	4	1	0	1	1	3	10
Blanks .....	65	56	8	18	7	19	173
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284
Auditor							
Thomas J. Buckley—Dem. ..	741	971	91	284	92	489	2668
Joseph A. Nobile—Rep. ..	1355	718	165	198	225	689	3350
John B. Lauder—Pro. ....	3	4	0	2	0	2	11
Anthony Martin—							
Soc. Labor .....	10	14	0	3	1	5	33
Blanks .....	71	75	12	23	11	30	222
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284
Attorney General							
George Fingold —Rep. ....	1562	886	191	264	258	831	3992
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.							
Democrat .....	570	843	69	229	63	365	2139
Fred M. Ingersoll—							
Soc. Labor .....	2	2	0	2	1	3	10
Howard B. Rand—Pro. ....	2	7	0	2	2	1	14
Blanks .....	44	44	8	13	5	15	129
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284
Congressman 5th District							
Edith Nourse Rogers—							
Republican .....	1838	1354	226	402	289	996	5105
Lawrence E. Corcoran—							
Democrat .....	297	378	36	99	32	193	1035
Blanks .....	45	50	6	9	8	26	144
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284
Councillor 3rd District							
Frederick M. Donovan—							
Democrat .....	549	802	64	237	61	386	2099
Christian A. Herter, Jr.—							
Republican .....	1582	909	196	255	258	817	4017
Blanks .....	49	71	8	18	10	12	168
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

## Senator in Congress

Patrick J. Walsh, Jr. Dem.	534	768	67	215	61	339	1984
Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr.—							
Republican .....	1625	982	195	288	265	859	4214
Blanks .....	21	32	6	7	3	17	86
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

Representative in  
General Court

Vernon R. Fletcher—Rep.	1886	1354	231	375	298	1027	5171
Blanks .....	294	428	37	135	31	188	1113
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

## County Commissioners

William G. Andrew—Rep.	1337	739	174	211	217	709	3387
H. Herbert Applin—Rep.	1303	635	157	168	221	652	3136
Edward L. Buckley—Dem.	451	641	57	192	48	310	1699
Patrick J. McGlinchey—							
Democrat .....	622	888	70	263	81	471	2395
Blanks .....	647	661	78	186	91	288	1951
Total .....	4360	3564	536	1020	658	2430	12568

## Sheriff

## Howard W. Fitzpatrick—

Democrat .....	885	1026	95	324	115	552	2997
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## John Frederick Cahill—

Republican .....	1232	666	161	167	204	631	3061
Blanks .....	63	90	12	19	10	32	226
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

## District-Attorney

## Ephraim Martin—

Rep. ....	1449	839	179	226	239	760	3692
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## James L. ODea, Jr.—

Dem. ....	679	876	82	264	85	431	2417
Blanks .....	52	67	7	20	5	24	175
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

## Question 1A

## All Alcoholic

Yes .....	1281	1258	166	337	187	794	4023
No .....	595	266	71	91	88	253	1364
Blanks .....	304	258	31	82	54	168	897
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

## Question 1B

## Beer &amp; Wine

Yes .....	1299	1244	158	328	194	786	4009
No .....	521	233	71	84	70	229	1208
Blanks .....	360	305	39	98	65	200	1067
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

## Question IC

## Packages

Yes .....	1451	1276	163	341	204	836	4271
No .....	414	200	64	77	67	199	1021
Blanks .....	315	306	41	92	58	180	992
Total .....	2180	1782	268	510	329	1215	6284

REPORT OF THE ANNA C. MacKAY  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

## Circulation:

Fiction .....	6491
Non Fiction .....	3138
Magazines .....	1566

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11,195

New borrowers 135

Books purchased 582

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha M. Whitworth

Librarian

REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Adams Library has again increased its circulation during 1956. This is due in part to the rapid growth of the town. Another reason is the greater use of the library by students in the elementary grades and the High School. More mature students also use the library.

Sometimes people call for books not available in the Adams Library. At their request books are borrowed for them from the Division of Library Extension in Boston or from other libraries. This service between libraries, as interlibrary loan, enlarges the number of books available to the borrowers.

The circulation statistics follow:

Non-fiction .....	9,446
Fiction .....	24,884
Total circulation .....	34,330
Books purchased .....	473
New borrowers .....	445
Histories sold .....	8

There have been numerous donations of books and magazines during the year. The donors were Mrs. Norbert Cahill, Mr. Frederick Withington, Mr. Allan Woodhead, Miss Margaret Cadell, Mrs. Raymond McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fiske, Miss Nancy A. and Bette L. Fiske, Mrs. George L. Kindred, Miss Carole Bowser, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Clifton Brown, Bryce Norwood, Girl Scout Troop, No. 42, Bradford L. Vincombe, Mrs. E. L. Dow.

The exhibits under the direction of Mr. Raymond S. Kroll have been varied and have aroused much interest.

The Chelmsford Garden Club has continued to provide decoration for the library. In February they donated a very beautiful brass planter filled with philodendron. During the Christmas season they made the library festive with wreaths, evergreen boughs and all the color of the holidays. Mr. Richard Pearson's Santa Claus and reindeer added an appropriate and colorful note.

In June Mrs. Bertram Needham and Miss Electra Kominis brought two fourth grades 65 children in all, to the library from the Center School. Such groups are always welcome.

In closing I thank the Trustees, my co-workers and all others who have in any way made the past year pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

Adelaide W. Ball

Librarian

January 1957

## JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised September 6, 1950

86	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
91	Banks, Thomas E. ....	18	Warren Avenue .....	Proprietor
	Barris, George W. ....	10	Sherman Street .....	Proprietor
99	Bartlett, Clarence A. ....	62	Bartlett Street ...	Exec. V. Pres.
3	Batchelder, William B. ....	34	Washington Street	Purch. Agent
4	Beaubien, Thomas A. ....	185	High Street .....	Foreman
5	Belanger, Nicholas .....	6	Jensen Street .....	Optician
6	Bellwood, William .....	20	Newfield Street .....	Mill Worker
	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 .....	Ass't Supt.
	Boudreau, Roland J. ....	183	Middlesex Street .....	Proprietor
	Branch, Guy E. ....	48	Bartlett Street .....	Mill Supt.
9	Brink, Carl .....	34	North Road .....	Civil Engineer
	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
82	Byam, Ernest G. ....	8	Perham Street .....	Clerk, Driver
66	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
72	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, Gerold W. ....	63	Littleton Road ...	Elec. Engineer
	Currier, Leslie F. ....	66	North Road .....	Overseer
90	Davidson, Allan D. ....	74	Dunstable Road ..	Asst. Test Eng.
12	DeWolf, Gordon P. ....	12	Park Place .....	Emp. Interview
89	Dix, Harry R. ....	44	Carlisle Street .....	Ship. Clerk
	Dixon, Edgar Clark .....	20	Middlesex Street .....	Sup't.
13	Dobbs, Roy FF. ....	29	Stedman Street .....	Overseer
14	Doole, James E. ....	49	Bartlett Street .....	Dyer
15	Dryden, Edward O. ....	34	Proctor Road .....	Operating Engr.
16	Dunigan, James F. ....	20	Highland Avenue .....	Contractor

Edge, William W. ....	168	Dunstable Road .....	Laborer
17 Edwards, Sumner W. ....	168	Main Street .....	Musician
67 Englund, Arthur .....	201	Old Westford Road ...	Architect
18 Etzel, 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
88 Files, Guy G. ....	40	Warren Ave. Prod. Mech. Insp.	
Fisk, Lewis J. ....	41	Boston Road .....	Machinist
57 Fletcher, Allen G. ....	39	Billerica Road ...	Sh. Metal Work
64 Gallagher, Charles L. ....	6	Woodlawn Avenue .....	Druggist
76 Gardner, Carlton P. ....	73	Bartlett Street .....	Teller
20 Garvey, Henry R. ....	3	Locke Road' .....	Postmaster
Gilchrest, Kenneth A. ....	233	Chelmsford Street ...	Plant Mgr.
100 Gleason, Stephen R. ....	39	Bartlett Street .....	General Mgr.
21 Grahn, Oscar .....	24	Summit Avenue .....	6Prod. Mgr.
22 Grasse, Charles D. A. ....	162	Old Westford Road ..	Ins. Broker
Greig, Wallace A. ....	20 1/2	Chelmsford Street .....	Printer
77 Griffin, Frederick C. ....	19	Plum Street .....	Checker
63 Haberman, Rudolph, Jr. ..	263	Groton Road .....	Bookkeeper
58 Haines, Edward O. ....	10	Sunset Avenue ....	Elec. Foreman
54 Hallberg, John D. ....	26	Proctor Road .....	Electrician
83 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.
94 Hollingworth, Harold E. ..	75	Bartlett Street .....	Treasurer
62 Holt, Fred .....	43	North Road .....	Draftsman
Hoyle, Frank .....	188	Chelmsford Street ..	Wool Exam.
79 Jewett, Edwin M. ....	14	Harding Street .....	Store Clerk
Jamros, Lulack .....	33	Dalton Road .....	Bank Clerk
Johnson, Roy T. ....	7	Wilson Street ...	Beverage Mfrg.
27 Kelly, Edward .....	34	Turnpike Road Sheet Metal Wkr.	
Kiberd, Harold .....	7	Varney Avenue .....	Painter
Knight, Ralph A. ....	6	Albina Street .....	Mechanic
87 Lane, Charles W. ....	57	Bridge Street .....	Mill Worker
Lapham, Nathan G. ....	31	Lilleton 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 ..	Maint. Worker
29 Leslie, Robert .....	39	Sherman Street .....	Sup't.
84 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

70	MacElroy, R. Grant .....	31	Billerica Road .....	Electrician
	MacKenzie, Austin D. ....	10	Bartlett Street .....	Leather Mfr.
32	Mann, James E. ....	22	Stedman Street .....	Foreman
33	Marcotte, Alfred .....	6	Ripley Street .....	Mechanic
75	Mason, David .....	50	Stedman Street .....	Executive
	McCarthy, A. Justin .....	42	Central Square .....	Order Clerk
34	McCrary, Boyd A. ....	145	Park Road .....	Coll. & Salesman
78	McKittrick, Raymond W.	116	Dalton Road .....	Vice-President
35	McMaster, Elwyn L. ....	8	New Fletcher Street	Cab. 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
92	Mooers, Neil W. ....	153	Dalton Road .....	Lineman
	Morris, Vernon B. ....	29	Middlesex Street	Granite Dealer
97	Mungovan, Joseph P. ....	35	Adams Street .....	Mill Worker
	Oates, Robert E. ....	169	Dalton Road .....	Office Mgr.
	Oczkowski, Stanley .....	274	Billerica Road	Plumber's Helper
38	Osborn, Raymond T. ....	8	Chelmsford Street	Garage Prop.
85	Palmgren, Oscar F. ....	21	Sunset Avenue .....	Supervisor
	Parker, John G. ....	5	Golden Cove Road .....	Clerk
	Parks, Samuel A. ....	73	Dunstable Road .....	Mechanic
71	Pascall, Harry H. ....	29	Bridge Street .....	Yard Mgr.
39	Peckham, Fenner H. ....	72	High Street .....	Elec. Engr.
40	Pelton, Cecil M. ....	19	Sunset Avenue .....	Real Estate
	Perham, Harold C. ....	11	11 Crosby Lane	Shop Foreman
	Peterson, Carl A. E. ....	61	Dunstable Road	Real Estate Agt.
	Reed, Philip M. ....	115	High Street .....	Ass't Foreman
	Reid, Kenneth R. ....	110	Park Road .....	Police Guard
80	Riney, M. Edward .....	4	Bartlett Street .....	Auctioneer
41	Robey, Versal F. ....	59	Billerica Road .....	Social Worker
95	Russell, Edward B. ....	63	North Road .....	Lumber Dealer
69	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. Prof.
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 Dpt. Supt.
68	Stone, Saul .....	9	Delwood Road .....	Plastics
46	Sugden, Thomas W. ....	180	Groton Road .....	Carpenter
81	Symmes, Willard .....	35	High Street .....	Bond Salesman

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	Thayer, William H. ....	47	North Road .....	Mill Operator
74	Thibault, Wilfred F. ....	22	Bartlett Street .....	Oil Dealer
47	Tibbetts, Frank P. ....	28	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 Man
50	Vennard, Raymond F. ....	15	Twiss Road .....	Office Worker
	Vondal, Archie J. ....	75	Newfield Street .....	Mechanic
	Waite, Charles H. ....	7	Plum Street .....	Switchman
73	Ward, H. Chadbourne ....	33	North Road .....	Store Mgr.
101	Watt, Charles E. ....	289	Chelmsford Street ....	Mill Owner
	Welch, Edmund J. ....	3	Jensen Street ....	Exec. Secretary
51	Welcome, John K. ....	58	North Road .....	Install & Maint.
52	White, Walter C. ....	39	Sylvan Avenue	Elec. Contractor
53	Wilder, Donald E. ....	10	Warren Avenue ....	Grain Dealer
98	Williams, Leo A. ....	49	Sherman Street ..	Superintendent
93	Wright, George S. Jr. ....	18	Bridge Street .....	Accountant
96	Zbairerek, Julian H. ....	50	Hildreth Street .....	Salesman



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35.....Sept. 22, 1952	76.....Sept. 28, 1955
36.....Mar. 30, 1951	77.....Sept. 28, 1955
37.....Apr. 15, 1952	78.....Oct. 4, 1955
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40.....Sept. 15, 1950	81.....Dec. 13, 1955

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91.....	July 24, 1956	101.....	Dec. 6, 1956

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

January 15, 1957

To the citizens of Chelmsford:

**Board of Health**

Edmund J. Welch, Chairman

Oliver A. Reeves

William R. Greenwood

Dr. Charles C. Farrington (Term ended March 1, 1956)

**Health Department Personnel****Health Agent**

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.

**Clerk and Laboratory Assistant**

Mrs. Florence M. Dutton

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Helen M. Jewett - Accident - leave of absence since Jan. 1956

Mrs. Jessie M. Groves - Temporary

**Board of Health Physicians**

Dr. Benjamin Blechman

Dr. Raymond A. Horan

**Plumbing Inspector**

George E. Gagnon

**Animal Disposal Officer**

Charles G. Fuller

**Slaughtering Inspector**

Spencer W. Chamberlin

The reports of the School Nurse, the Plumbing Inspector and the Animal Disposal Officer are contained elsewhere in the Annual Town Report.

Dr. Charles C. Farrington left the Board of Health in March 1956, after 9 years of continuous service. Mr. William R. Greenwood was elected as the third member of the Board.

**Communicable Diseases**

The year of 1956 was unusual in the history of communicable disease prevention throughout the United States. The mass immunization with the Salk Polio Vaccine to children through the

age of 19 years was a successful, and unprecedented, project.

In Chelmsford the polio vaccination program was successful, having vaccinated a high percentage of the pre-school and school groups. Nearly 5000 doses were given in public clinics by the Board of Health Physicians, Dr. Blechman and Dr. Horan. There were 23 separate public clinics.

Registration for Polio Vaccine started in the month of February. Pre-School children registration were handled at the Health Department and school age, through the cooperation of the School Department. All polio vaccine doses for the public clinics and for the family physicians had to be accounted to the Massachusetts State of Public Health, which provided the vaccine.

The delivery of polio vaccine was delayed for 1½ months pending the approval by the Mass. Polio Advisory Committee. The 1st dose clinics were not started until late May. The 1st shots of polio vaccine were completed before the end of the school year. Delivery of polio vaccine to the family physicians, requested by the parents, were also made by the Health Department.

The public 2nd dose clinics were given in July and August. The second (2nd) dose make-up and 1st dose for 15-19 age group were done in October. The 2nd dose 15-19 group was completed in November.

However the 3rd dose or booster shot, of polio vaccine which must be given after a period of six months, is still to be given to complete the series. This series of three doses must be obtained in order that the vaccine will have complete effectiveness to prevent poliomyelitis.

The Board of Health wishes to publicly thank the volunteer clinic workers and School Department for their cooperation in the 1956 polio program.

### Communicable Diseases Reported

The following is a summary of the communicable diseases reported in 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956:

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Chicken Pox .....	64	5	4	21
Dog Bite .....	22	41	28	44
Dysentery, Amebic .....	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis .....	0	0	0	0
German Measles .....	0	2	0	1
Hepatitis, Infectious .....	0	0	4	1
Measles .....	2	15	42	3
Meningitis .....	1	1	0	0
Mononucleosis, Infectious .....	1	0	0	0
Mumps .....	2	52	12	2
Poliomyelitis .....	0	4	1	0
Rabies .....	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever .....	3	3	2	12
Tetanus .....	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis .....	1	2	1	5
Whooping Cough .....	0	2	4	0

**Sanitary Inspections****Food Establishments**

A summary of inspections in those establishments offering food and/or drink for public consumption is as follows:

Eating and/or drinking Establishments .....	68
Grocery Stores .....	27
Bakeries .....	5
School Cafeterias .....	23
Soft Drink Plants .....	2

The inspections on all food establishments are made without previous notification. The condition of these places is very good with very few exceptions. The school cafeterias and lunch rooms were all in good sanitary condition.

**Sewage Disposal**

In 1956, 225 sewage system permits were issued. Most of these permits were for the installation of sewage systems in new homes. By the end of December 1956, 162 sewage systems had been approved.

Subdivisions, or multiple house lot plans, must be approved by the Board of Health. Sub-surface drainage and area available for the sewage system are some of the requirements taken into consideration for the approvals. These approval requirements are accomplished by a field survey and percolation testings.

**Sewage Disposal Inspections**

Sewage Systems, including lot inspections for permits .....	243
Sewage Systems Approved .....	162
Subdivisions Approved, New .....	4
Extensions .....	1
Inspections .....	15

**Other Sanitary Inspections and Visits**

School Inspections .....	26
Bathing Beach Inspections .....	11
Nuisance Visits and Inspections .....	37
Cabins and Trailer Parks .....	8
Kindergartens .....	10
Nursing Homes .....	4

**Board of Health Laboratory**

The following are the tests and samplings made in the Board of Health Laboratory in 1956:

Private Well Water Tests .....	19
Milk Supply Tests .....	231
Beach Water Tests .....	18

Tests for private well water may be obtained by calling the Health Department. There is no charge to the town residents.

The results of the tests on Chelmsford's milk supply have shown

that the quality is consistently good. Routine tests Plate count, coliform and phosphatase are made approximately every 1½ months, on samples taken from each processing dairy.

The town's bathing beaches were heavily used in the first half of the summer. The quality of beach water samples was well within the allowable contamination count.

#### **Rubbish Collection - Care of Dump.**

In April 1956, the rubbish collection - care of dump was absorbed by the Highway Department. The growth of the town, since the rubbish collection was established by the Board of Health, in 1953, had necessitated the use of the truck and three crewmen beyond their full capacity. There were nearly 600 pickups added during this growth. Transfer of the Rubbish Collection - Care of Dump to the Highway Department budget was approved at the 1956 Town Meeting.

#### **Garbage Collection Contract - 1957-1959**

In December 1956 the Board of Health awarded the garbage collection contract for 1957 through 1959 to McKennedy Brothers, 63 Riverneck Road, East Chelmsford. The contract bid for the next three years will be \$8700/year. This increase of the \$800 per year over the 1954 contract bid, is caused by the enlargement of the number of collections. The Board of Health is certain that the superior work done in the past by the McKennedy Bros., will be continued.

#### **Health Program for 1956**

The need for a second school nurse.

See Letter Following.

##### **Mosquito Control Program**

The Board of Health approves of the Mosquito Control Program, set up under the Moth Department budget. This Mosquito Control Program will eliminate the nuisance of the mosquito and the possibility of encephalitis cases this summer.

#### **Estimated Income for 1957:**

The following is the estimated income for 1957:

Plumbing Inspection Fees .....	\$2700
Wood Alcohol Licenses .....	25
Milk Licenses .....	60
Bottling Plant Licenses .....	10
Sewage System Permits .....	450
Laboratory and Lab. Equip. Rental .....	200
State Subsidy for T. B. Patients .....	700
Miscellaneous Permits .....	30

#### **In Conclusion**

The Board of Health hopes to have served well the citizens of

Chelmsford in 1956. The success of any present, or future health program is due in part, to the cooperation and support of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edmund J. Welch, Chairman  
Oliver A. Reeves  
William R. Greenwood

### THE NEED FOR A SECOND SCHOOL NURSE

To the Board of Health  
Gentlemen:

January 1, 1957

When I was appointed School Nurse in September 1950, there were under 1400 pupils in school. With this number, it was fairly easy to do a good job of nursing. By school nursing, I do not mean first aid and emergencies but rather personal contacts with pupils, visits in the classrooms and short health and diet talks. Listening to the many problems, however trivial serves a dual purpose, in that it establishes good pupil-nurse rapport and also furnishes the nurse with information which is often invaluable to the teachers and principals in dealing with the children in the classroom situations. Home visits, concerning vision and hearing failures, help the parents realize the need for treatment. If a heart murmur is detected during the physical examination, the nurse must visit the home and explain the situation. Children with physical disabilities must be contacted continuously. Principals and teachers must be kept informed concerning the pupils who need to be restricted in the physical education program. A child who is undergoing special treatment needs constant observation because sometimes his school progress is affected while being treated.

The above are a few of the services the School Nurse performs: In addition she carries out the following duties:

1. Visits the schools daily
2. Inspects pupils
3. Helps with physical examinations
4. Checks on vision and hearing failures
5. Sets up and helps with immunization, polio, and vaccination clinics
6. Conducts High School Health Program
7. Aids in registrations
8. Consults with teachers, principals and parents
9. Distributes Health bulletins
10. Prepares a health record for each pupil
11. Sends reports to State Department of Health
12. Makes appointments at heart, speech, and other special clinics
13. Sends out and checks parental permission slips

With almost 2600 pupils in school to-day, it is impossible for one nurse to carry out an adequate school nursing program - and next year the enrollment will be increased again. For the past three

years, it has been very disturbing to realize that little by little some of these services have been curtailed and others eliminated entirely.

Two school nurses could provide these services, devoting about 90% of their time to the school problems and the remainder of their time in Board of Health work such as Tuberculosis follow-up, but I am convinced that the school work is more important.

It is my firm belief that two nurses are essential if we are to continue to provide Chelmsford with a first class school nursing program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Helen M. Jewett  
School Nurse.

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Chelmsford.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the year ending December 31, 1956.

#### Chief of Police

Ralph J. Hulslander

#### Sergeants

Raymond E. Harmon  
Basil J. Larkin

#### Patrolmen

Allan H. Adams	Winslow P. George	Edward F. Miner
Richard F. Campbell	Arthur F. Smith	Leslie H. Adams, Jr.

#### Intermittent Patrolmen

Leo A. Boucher  
Robert F. McAndrew  
James W. Birtwell  
Alan E. Greenhalgh  
Walter W. Edwards, Jr.  
John B. Wrigley  
Richard J. Wiggins  
Francis R. Foster  
George W. Marinel  
Henry F. Mullen

Edward J. Giers (Jan. through Sept. 1956)  
Albert M. Gongloff (May through Dec. 31, 1956)



**Intermittent Policewoman**

Christina N. Park

**Special Police for other activities.**

William F. Connor  
 Edward Whalen  
 Joseph H. Dunigan  
 John H. Dixon  
 John W. Carruthers  
 Mark N. Norton  
 Robert M. Hood  
 Homer B. Bacon  
 George R. Dixon  
 Gerald P. Chandler  
 Joseph L. Larocque

Thomas L. Mackey (May through Dec. 31, 1956)

Omer Mainville (Jan. 1 to July 25, 1956)

**Crimes Against Person**

Robbery by putting in fear .....	1
Assault & Battery .....	2
Warrant - Assault & Battery .....	3
Warrant - Exposing of person .....	1
Warrant - Threatening to do bodily harm .....	3
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Total .....	10

**Crimes Against Property**

Braeaking & Entering in Night Time .....	3
Malicious damage to property .....	2
Larceny by check .....	1
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Total .....	6

**Crimes Against Public Order**

Warrants .....	5
Warrant - for Larceny .....	3
Warrant for Robbery .....	1
Warrant for Non Support .....	3
Motor Vehicle Violations .....	13
Disturbing the peace .....	7
Drunkenness .....	25
Safe Keeping .....	1
Insane .....	1
Delinquents .....	2
Capais .....	2
Driving while Intoxicated .....	1
Driving so as to endanger .....	1
Total .....	<hr/> 65
Grand Total .....	81

**Dispositions**

Turned over to Lowell Police .....	17
Turned over to Fitchburg Police .....	2
Turned over to Cambridge Police .....	2
Turned over to Westford Police .....	1
Turned over to State Police .....	1
Held for Superior Court (Probation) .....	1
Held for Superior Court (1 year House of Correction .....	2
Fined .....	14
Released .....	17
House of Correction .....	3
Mass. Reformatory (Indefinite Period) .....	1
Mass. Reformatory for one year .....	1
Probation .....	4
Filed .....	4
Worcester State Hospital .....	1
Continued for one year .....	8
Not Guilty .....	2
<b>Total Dispositions .....</b>	<b>81</b>

**Statistics of the Police Department for the Year 1956.****Number of Accidents and Persons claiming injuries in 1956.**

Month	Accidents	Claimed injuries	Fatals
January .....	30	8	0
February .....	30	22	0
March .....	38	41	1
April .....	26	23	1
May .....	17	17	0
June .....	17	23	0
July .....	20	19	1
August .....	22	11	0
September .....	22	11	1
October .....	20	27	0
November .....	22	14	0
December .....	41	29	0
Totals .....	305	245	4

Police answered 2,507 calls in 1956 which is 561 more than in 1955.

Cruiser mileage for three cruisers 190,302 miles which is 23,774 more miles patrolled than in 1955.

Business places found unlocked by patrolmen 138.

Summons served for out of town Police Departments 295, which is 84 more than in 1955.

Stolen cars recovered 14.

Number of Arrests 81.

The year 1956 has been a very busy year for your Police Department as you can see by the statistics preceding this report. A greater and greater demand is being placed on the Police Department for various services. In addition to answering calls and investigating accidents the list of property to be checked while residents are on vacation is mounting every year. This is a very important phase of police work and I urge all residents to notify the Police Department when they are leaving on a vacation so that we may better serve you.

This year I am asking for an additional permanent patrolman to work on the late night shift, which is now being covered by special officers.

We had the first bank hold up in the history of Chelmsford in April of this year and as you know the hold up man was speedily captured and subsequently convicted and is now serving time for this daring deed.

Again this year your Police Department assisted at the various Halloween parties which were very successful and vandalism was kept at a minimum.

The Auxiliary Police Band under the direction of Sergeant Basil J. Larkin conducted many concerts during the past year which were enjoyed by young and old, it is planned to continue these musical events in the year 1957 for your enjoyment.

The Police Department is ever alert to the safety of Your Children when going to and from school. We have met with Supt. Rivard of the School Department and Supt. Greenwood of the Highway Department and submitted a plan to erect proper side walks in school areas to safe guard your children walking to and from school.

The Auxiliary Police was organized and at present has sixty members. They meet every two weeks and are at present being instructed on the Blue Book by Sergeant Basil J. Larkin, who is in charge of the Auxiliary Police Unit. It is hoped that there will be more men volunteer for service with this unit, as in time of disaster many men would be needed to take care of the emergency needs of a town the size of Chelmsford.

At this time I wish to express my thanks to the Selectmen of the Town and to all Town Officials and Employees and to the general public for the excellent cooperation given to the Police Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph J. Hulslander

Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The increase in the number of new homes, and the fact that we can expect a great deal of future development in Chelmsford, together with the increase in Automobile fires and accidents, has shown very clearly this past year that we definitely need both new equipment, and more men to provide the Town with adequate fire protection.

However, as I feel that it is out of the question to request both new equipment and more men at this time, and as the more important of the two right now is for the Town to purchase a minimum of two new 750 G. P. M. Pumpers, I have recommended again this year, as I have for the past three years, that an Article be inserted in the Annual Town Warrant for the purchase of these trucks.

I cannot stress too strongly the need of both of these Pumpers at this time, rather than purchasing just one of them. One truck will replace a pumper which is now 26 years old, and broken down to the extent that both the Board of Selectmen and I agree that it would be a waste of money to repair such an old truck, plus the fact that we would have no assurance that we could depend on this truck to continue in service. The other truck which we would replace is an even older one, 31 years old, which we certainly cannot depend upon, and which is no longer suitable for modern day fire protection.

With two new Pumpers in service, we will then have a dependable truck in each section of the Town, although even then we will not be up to the recommendations of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, as printed in their report of August 11, 1954 at the completion of their survey, which was requested by the Board of Selectmen.

With the purchase of only new Pumper, we would have to use an obsolete and undependable truck (31 years old) in some section of the Town, and I feel that all sections are entitled to equal protection. Each taxpayer has the right to the same amount of protection for his home and family as any other.

The past year, as in other years, has shown a great increase in the number of calls answered by your Fire Department, and with the additional duties assumed by the firefighters besides actual fire-fighting such as a Fire Station and Apparatus maintenance, Alarm maintenance, oil burner inspections, office work, drills, fire prevention, and so on, your Fire Department is now having trouble keeping up with the demands for its service, and it is certain that the demands will continue to increase in the future.

On or about August 15, 1956, I attended a meeting of the Board of Selectmen together with two members of the Finance Commit-

tee. At that meeting it was unanimously agreed that no money should be spent on the apparatus that was out of service because of a major breakdown. I informed the Selectmen that a piece of apparatus could be borrowed, at no cost to the Town, for a reasonable length of time, and it was accepted.

Realizing that something concrete had to be inaugurated in regard to purchasing new equipment, I offered a plan to all present.

It being a fact that for many years taxpayers have not been called upon to make any effort to carry their share of the burden to purchase fire apparatus, I recommended the following:

That a sum of money be borrowed immediately to cover the cost of apparatus broken down, plus apparatus which is of an age and condition that it cannot be depended upon. This sum to be paid off in equal payments over a period of five years. That also at the same time a fund be started, (known as Apparatus Depreciation Account), into which a given amount shall be placed each year, through taxation.

This plan would accomplish three things; first, it would furnish the Town at once, with the apparatus that is so greatly needed, and I believe, carry us for the next five years in a safe condition. Second, at the end of the five year period, when our apparatus debt would have been paid off, we would have a fund available to start a replacement program of apparatus, which will then be at best twenty-seven years old. Finally, the plan would accomplish the important fact of all taxpayers, every year, carrying the burden equally for proper fire protection.

At a subsequent date I was requested to meet with the Board of Selectmen and members of the Finance Committee, and two evenings were required to accomplish all that was desired. I was finally asked to pass judgement as to how few pieces of apparatus I felt we could buy at this time, and still be assured of proper fire protection. My answer was as follows: If we only have one fire at a time, we would dispatch two companies to each building fire, as is recommended by all standards, are able to be returned from a call and made ready before we have another call, then the least number of pieces of apparatus we should purchase at once would be two 750 G. P. M. pumpers. That, of course, would be eliminating one piece of apparatus, (a forest fire truck), from my original plan. If that course were to be followed, money would have to be made available to recondition our present forest fire truck.

In conclusion I feel that to furnish fire protection to all sections of the Town equally, it is imperative that the taxpayers purchase at least two pumpers at once.

I shall also be more than pleased to discuss the Fire Department problem with any taxpayer, should more facts be desired.

The following is the Fire Department records for 1956:

Auto Accidents	8
Auto Fires	11
Building Fires	65
Dump calls	32
False Alarms—Malicious	3
False Alarms—Accidental	6
Grass & Brush Fires	152
Investigations	25
Out-of-Town Aid Given	10
Out-of-Town Aid Received	1
Resuscitator Calls	9
Miscellaneous Calls	29

Permits for fires in the open issued 4490.

Fees collected and deposited with the Town Treasurer for oil storage, L. P. gas and blasting permits totaled \$83.50.

The following amounts of explosives of all classes, stored in magazines in the Town of Chelmsford are: Magazine No. 1, 41,850 lbs.; Magazine No. 2, 47,350; Magazine No. 3, 4,400 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allan Kidder  
Fire Chief

### REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town:

The Park Commission organized with A. Louis Bennett, Chairman; Bradford O. Emerson and Ralph E. House, Clerk.

A program for the improvement and maintenance of the Parks was set up. This included spreading loam, fertilizer and grass seed wherever needed. Flowers were set out on the various parks throughout the Town. Metal settees were purchased and placed on the North and Center Commons. The fence at North Road and Worthen Street was painted. The lawns were mowed, watered and raked regularly.

In co-operation with the South Chelmsford Village Improvement Association, we re-landscaped the area adjacent to the watering trough in Walter B. Belleville, Jr. Square.

It was voted at the Annual Town Meeting that the Veterans Memorial and a parcel of land owned by the Town on Carlisle Street in the East Section, be turned over to the Park Department. This memorial was constructed by a group of civic minded citizens in the area who now feel the Park Department can best insure its perpetual care.

Through the generosity of the Kiwanis Club, twenty-five Rock Maple trees were set out on the parks where older trees had been removed by hurricanes and Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LOUIS BENNETT  
BRADFORD O. EMERSON  
RALPH E. HOUSE

**REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
 Town of Chelmsford  
 Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals received sixty-seven (67) applications for variance during the year 1956. It was the largest number of applications received in the history of the department. For each application a filing fee of \$10.00 is received and the Board turned over to the Treasurer \$650.00 during the year. This sum assists the town a great deal in lowering the cost to the taxpayers for this service.

The disposition of the various applications follow:

Total number withdrawn .....	2
Total number granted .....	50
Total number denied .....	13
Total number pending as of Dec. 31st. for disposition during 1957 .....	2

Total of applications ..... 67

The members of the Board of Appeals, Louis L. Hannaford, Jr., Chairman, Charles Egerton, Willis E. Buckingham, Richard B. Carr, Raymond J. Greenwood, and alternates Paul W. O'Neil, Frank A. Woodhead, Eliot W. Remick and James O. Robinson wish to extend their appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and other town officials as well as the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance during the year in carrying out the duties of this important service to the residents of Chelmsford.

For the Board of Appeals,  
 Louis L. Hannaford, Jr.  
 Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT**

During the past year 80 applications for assistance were made and after due investigations 74 were approved and aid granted. Three were denied, due to ineligibility, and three withdrew voluntarily. On January 1, 1957 one Old Age Assistance case was pending.

Twenty-seven applications for Old Age Assistance, seven applications for Aid to Dependent Children, and four applications for Disability Assistance were approved. Thirty-six cases were aided from the General Relief Program and of these only seven were permanent.

During the past year we were able to transfer two cases from General Relief to Disability Assistance, thereby making a saving to the town of about 75% of their aid.

Aid to Dependent Children

Case Load for 1955	21 for 63 persons	
Case Load for 1956	17 for 46 persons	
Expended (Cash and Medicals)	1955	1956
	\$16,470.95	\$16,904.14
Recovered on A. D. C. from refund	\$901.98	

## Old Age Assistance

Cash and Material Grants and

Other Cities and Towns

1955	1956
\$119,387.97	\$121,716.31

Twenty-five cases are being aided in Convalescent Homes or Nursing Homes or receiving equivalent care in their own homes.

The following amounts were recovered from:

Liens	\$18,548.80
Children's Cont.	100.00

The total recoveries from Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children were \$19,550.78.

## Welfare

Case Load for 1955	29 for 56 persons
Case Load for 1956	36 for 105 persons

## Expended

	1955	1956
Cash Grants	\$7,551.93	\$5,734.69
Material Grants	3,730.56	2,356.10
State Institutions	\$12,524.45	\$12,172.04
State Institutions	145.28	161.50
Other Cities and Towns	765.37	1,891.99

## Disability Assistance

Case Load for 1955	15
Case Load for 1956	17

Cash and Material Grants and

State Institutions	\$12,524.45	\$12,172.04
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## Total Case Load

Old Age Assistance	213
Aid to Dependent Children	17
Disability Assistance	17
General Relief	36

Only six of the General Relief are permanent cases, the rest were of temporary nature.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Public Welfare, the District Office of the State Department of Public Welfare, and the entire staff of the Welfare Office, for without the full cooperation of all concerned the functions of this office would be greatly impaired.

ARTHUR COOKE, Agent.



## VETERANS EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE

## Report of the Secretary

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee wish to submit their annual report to you and to the townspeople of Chelmsford.

As in recent years, the business of the committee has been relatively light. Due to prosperous months of business activity, there have been few inquiries and applications for aid.

The committee did receive one request but after due investigation and consideration, the majority of the committee members did not approve the request.

As in the past, applications should be submitted through the office of the Veterans' Agent, Mr. Gordon P. DeWolf. Mr. DeWolf has kindly offered his assistance to the committee in the screening of applications.

The year 1956 has brought added income to the fund. The treasurer's report may be found elsewhere in this book. Total income received during the year was \$9.16 and this sum has been added to the principal.

The committee by precincts is listed once again and applicants desiring information should contact their precinct representative:

Center—Precinct 1	George Archer
North—Precinct 2	Joseph Sadowski
West—Precinct 3	Perry T. Snow
East—Precinct 4	
South—Precinct 5	George Waite
Westlands—Precinct 6	Alfred H. Coburn

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. COBURN

Secretary

**FREDERICK R. GREENWOOD,**

Supt. of Streets.

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the work accomplished by the Highway Department for the year 1956.

A total of 126,834 gallons of asphalt were used on various town roads (construction and maintenance) with an additional 14,903 gallons for chapter 90 maintenance. A total of 8,919 yards of gravel were used.

New streets accepted this year are as follows:

Roberts Street	Eclipse Avenue
South Row Street	Joy Street
Cove Street	Moonbeam Avenue
New Spaulding Street	Susan Avenue
New Fletcher Street	Edgelawn Avenue
Warren Avenue, Ext.	Northgate Road
Pearson Street	Douglas Road
McFarlin Road	Deborah Terrace

Work done on newly accepted streets are as follows:

- Roberts Street—Graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- South Row Street—Graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Pearson Street—Two applications of asphalt.
- Joy Street—One application of asphalt.
- Susan Avenue—One application of asphalt.
- Edgelawn Avenue—Two applications of asphalt.
- Northgate Road—Graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Deborah Terrace—Graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- McFarlin Road—Graveled, Two applications of asphalt.

Considerable time was spent on graveling streets.

- Hunt Road—Graveling and widening of this street was completed and two applications of asphalt was used.
- Garrison Road—This street was scarified, widened, gravelled with 1001 yards of gravel and two applications of asphalt.
- Proctor Road—Widened, from Acton to Park Roads, scarified.
- Park Road—This street was sacrificed, widened, gravelled with ifed. gravelled, two applications of asphalt.
- Park Place—Scarified, widened, gravelled, two applications of asphalt.
- Byam Road—Sacrificed, widened, gravelled, two applications of asphalt.
- Parker Road—Widened, gravelled, two applications of asphalt.
- Randall Street—Widened, gravelled, two applications of asphalt.
- Moore Street—Scarified, widened, gravelled, two applications of asphalt.
- Harvey Road—Sacrificed, widened, gravelled, two applications of asphalt.

- Needham Street—Scarified, widened, graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Turnpike Road—Scarified, widened, graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Spaulding Street—Scarified, widened, graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Sixth Avenue—Scarified, widened, graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Glenn Avenue—Extension of street graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Strawberry Hill Road—Widened, graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Greenacre Lane—Graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Linden Street—Graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Leedberg Street—Graveled, two applications of asphalt.
- Oak Street—Graveled.
- Parking Lot, North Chelmsford—The town parking lot was oiled with one application of asphalt.
- McFarlin School Grounds—These grounds were graveled and oiled.
- Marshall Street—Honed.
- Manning Road—Honed.
- Oak Knoll Road—Honed.
- Dalton Road—2800' mix-in-place.
- Westford Street—2900' mix-in-place.
- Carlisle Street—3000' mix-in-place.

The following roads were treated with bituminous materials:

Albina Street	Beech Street
Ideal Street	Pine Hill Road
Flint Street	Third Street
Field Street	Warren Avenue
Cypress Street	Crosby Lane
Sunset Avenue	Highland Avenue
Putnam Avenue	Weide Street
First Street	Harvard Street
Perham Street	Dartmouth Street
Plum Street	Amherst Street
Hazen Road	Arbor Road

Chapter 90, Maintenance:

- Acton Road—6000' Mix-in-place and armor coat over mix-in place.

## Sidewalks:

Sidewalks were built on school side of Dalton Road, from Stedman Street to Sylvan Avenue, Academy Street and in front of the Unitarian, St. Mary's and St. John's Churches.

## Drainage:

Dunstable Road—328 feet 12" pipe, 56 feet 12" reinforced pipe, 8 feet 36" pipe, 2 catch basins built.

Westford Street—420 feet 12" pipe, 16 feet 24" pipe. This was a continuation of drainage from Westford Street at Lupien property. 1 clean-out box built.

Eugenie Terrace—96 feet 10" pipe, 2 catch basins built.

Old Westford Road—208 feet 12" pipe, 20 feet 12" reinforced pipe, 1 drop inlet.

Dalton Road—296 feet 18" pipe.

Main Street—120 feet 18" pipe, 1 clean out basin.

Pine Hill Road—468 feet 12" pipe, 1 catch basin built.  
Old stone culvert replaced with 16" concrete pipe.

Park Road—Old stone culvert replaced with 12" concrete pipe.

In March, after approval at the town meeting, the waste collections were transferred to the highway department. There are three regular men on waste collections but because of increased collections are unable to keep up with the various routes. The regular highway men and equipment have assisted in the collections when needed. The cost of labor of the highway men assisting on waste collections was \$3,654.60. Also, when a holiday falls during the week, collections are picked up the following day plus the regularly scheduled collections instead of waiting until the following week.

The usual patching, brush cutting and cleaning of catch basins was done.

The power sweeper broom was hired again this year and all the streets were swept.

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 PLANNING BOARD**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
The Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Planning Board was organized for the year 1956 with Harold E. Clayton, Jr. as Chairman, Carl A. E. Peterson, Clerk, and with George S. Archer, George R. Dupee, Charles D. Harrington, Claude J. Harvey, and Harold J. Pearson as members. For secretarial work the Board engaged the services of Dorothy J. Lewis.

The Board held 21 meetings during the year. There were 16 hearings on Subdivisions, of which 12 were approved, and 4 were disapproved.

The Board held a Legal Hearing on the Change in the Zoning By-Law and held three informal hearings prior to the Legal Hearing. Also, the Town Planner engaged by the Board, Mr. Nord W. Davis, held several informal discussions in addition to the hearings.

At a Special Town Meeting, held June 11, 1956, the Town voted a drastic change in its Zoning Zy-Law, by substituting a New By-Law in place of the old By-Law. This change was voted after more than one year of deliberation by the Planning Board, which was guided in its recommendations by the Town Planner. As the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the change, 398 in favor, and 98 against, the Board believes that the people recognized the need for a revision of its Zoning By-laws.

The Board realizes that this new by-law is not static, and is cognizant that changes will need to be made to meet new thoughts and conditions. However, the Board believes that the community has more and better protection under the new by-law than under the old.

The Planning Board holds its Regular Meetings in its quarters at the Centre Town Hall on the third Friday evening of each month. It welcomes the ideas of the citizens of the community in its efforts to provide better planning for the community.

Planning Board,  
Town of Chelmsford

Harold E. Clayton, Jr., Chairman  
Carl A. E. Peterson, Clerk  
George S. Archer  
George R. Dupee  
Charles D. Harrington  
Claude J. Harvey  
Harold J. Pearson

**REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1956:

Dogs picked up and confined six days .....	100
Dogs confined 14 days for dog bite .....	2
Dogs disposed of .....	102
Lost dogs located and returned to their rightful owners .....	28
Complaints and misc. calls investigated .....	118
Dead animals picked up on town streets .....	150

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. FULLER

Dog Officer.

**REPORT OF THE NORTH CHELMSFORD  
FIREHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The North Chelmsford Firehouse Committee, Bernard F. McGovern, Chairman; Roger P. Welch, Secretary; Richard B. Carr, John J. Dunigan, Fire Chief Allan Kidder, Vinson C. Reid and Harry L. Shedd, Jr. submits a report of progress as follows:

Construction of the new fire station at North Chelmsford was begun in August of 1956. A considerable delay was encountered when it was necessary to call for bids on three different occasions in order to come within the funds appropriated by the voters at the Town Meeting. On the third call for bids, the lowest bid submitted was still some \$5,000.00 over the amount appropriated; but, by re-advertising for new bids on electrical, roofing, landscaping and hot topping bids, the committee finally was able to award the contract to W. W. Granger Co.

The building was substantially completed and occupied on December 30, 1956. Because of contingent expenses incurred in the installation for footings and drainage, it was impossible to furnish the building in the manner the committee had planned. The Firemen's Relief Association from North Chelmsford has supplied some of the furnishings and equipment needed and the Committee wishes to express its thanks for their help. While the station is not completely furnished, the quarters are quite comfortable.

Grading and seeding of the entire lot has been contracted for, work to begin as soon as the weather permits this coming spring.

The Committee wish to express its appreciation to the Town officials and residents for their cooperation while this project was in progress.

Very truly yours,

North Chelmsford Firehouse  
Building Committee

ROGER WELCH,

Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE CHELMSFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Chelmsford Library Trustees met monthly during the year 1956 with meetings being held at the Adams and McKay Libraries.

At the April meeting, officers for the year were elected as follows:

Chairman—Marjorie B. Scoboria  
Secretary—Roger P. Welch  
Treasurer—Eustace B. Fiske  
Purchasing Committee—Howard Smith, Miss Ethel Booth, Raymond S. Kroll, Miss Bertha Whitworth, Mrs. Lester Ball, and Mrs. Edith Pickles.

Members of the Staff were appointed as follows:

Adams Library:

Librarian—Mrs. Lester Ball  
Assistants—Mrs. Edith Pickles, Miss May Files  
Clerk—Miss Judith Kroll  
Janitor—Charles Wellington  
Cleaning Woman—Miss Alexandrine Ducharme

MacKay Library:

Librarian—Miss Bertha Whitworth  
Clerk—Miss Sylvia Ostman  
Janitor—Mr. Thomas Roach

The Trustees are indebted to the Chelmsford Garden Club for the many decorative arrangements placed in both libraries during the year. The members of the Club decorated both libraries during the Christmas Season and placed brass planters and philodendron at the Adams and MacKay.

Bound copies of the National Geographic magazine were presented to the Adams Library by Mrs. George Kindred, 10 Golden Cove Road, Chelmsford.

Mrs. E. R. Davis of Leominster presented a glass case of mounted birds to the Library Department. The case is on display.

A major improvement at the Adams Library was brought near completion during the year with the installation of kitchen and toilet facilities in the basement. The addition will make it possible for Town groups to use George Hall to better advantage. It is the intention of the Trustees to complete the remaining part of this work in 1957.

New entrance lights were placed at the MacKay Library. These lights work automatically and keep the walk and steps illuminated every night until 10:00 o'clock.

A complete set of the Catholic Encyclopaedia was presented to the Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library by the Women of the Marian Study Group of St. John the Evangelist Parish.

Mr. Raymond S. Kroll was in charge of exhibits at the Adams Library during the year. The exhibits and their donors were as follows:

- January: Shells, Miss Marjorie Scoboria and Miss Olive Littlehale
- February: Woodcarvings and Silver Etchings, Mrs. W. H. Fulton
- March: Greater Lowell Council of Girl Scouts
- April: Papiermaché forms, High School Art Department
- May: Hand-painted trays, Mrs. William T. Picken
- June: Pottery and Porcelain, Elliot Remick
- July and August: Model Automobiles and Model Covered Wagon, Richard Pearson
- September: Gay Nineties Paper Doll Clothes, Mrs. Ruben Taylor, Westford
- October: Amateur Radio, Chelmsford Amateur Radio Club
- November: Hat Pins and Fancy Fish Plates, Mrs. Jack Peake
- December: Conifer Boughs and Cones, Miss Marjorie Scoboria, Mrs. Lester Ball and Raymond S. Kroll. Santa and Sled over fireplace by Richard Pearson

The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks to all Town Officials and Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Welch,

Secretary



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**REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Six:

In performance of my duty I have sealed,

60 Gasoline pump meters.

51 Scales over 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs.

49 Scales under 100 lbs.

48 Weights.

24 Kerosene, oil and grease pumps.

Money received from seals, the sum of \$150.80 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony C. Ferreira

Sealer of Weights and Measures

### REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health

Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1956.

A Total of 270 applications for permits to do plumbing were issued to licensed Master Plumbers. Of this number 193 were for new construction and 77 for old buildings. It was necessary to make 224 tests and 582 inspections before they were approved.

The list of plumbing fixtures installed follows:

Sewer Repairs .....	04
Bathtubs .....	224
Lavatories .....	283
Water Closets .....	281
Showers .....	15
Kitchen Sinks .....	227
Laundry Trays .....	35
Clother Washer Outlets .....	112
Dish Washers .....	10
Hot Water Tanks .....	90
Tankless Water Heaters .....	57
Urinals .....	07
Drinking Fountains .....	02
Traps (Grease) .....	02
Floor Drains .....	06
Roof Drains .....	04
Water Coolers .....	02
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Total .....	1375

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Gagnon

Inspector of Plumbing

**CEMETERY COMMISSION**

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

The Cemetery Commissioners and Superintendent of Cemeteries take pleasure in making out this report.

During the year 1956 there has been several improvements accomplished.

In the rear section of the West Chelmsford Cemetery, the surface of the roads have been removed and gravel put in its place a foot deep and will be oiled this year. Water mains have been extended to this section and a new sign placed at the entrance.

Heart Pond Cemetery has had its roads graded and oiled.

More and larger flower beds were planted in all Cemeteries.

There is one major planning job that your commissioners would like to accomplish. Most all sections in all six cemeteries need regrading, fertilizing and grass seed. This will take several years to accomplish.

Your commissioners have had letters sent to lot owners who have not put their lots in Perpetual Care and we have established a rising scale on the size of their lots in regards to annual charges, and are recommending that they put their lots under Perpetual Care. This will eventually ease the cost of running the department. The Cemetery Department is compelled to take care of all Perpetual and Annual Care lots. This includes the cutting of grass, fertilizing, seeding, and the regrading of Perpetual Care lots when needed.

Our total revenue for the year amounted to \$5,690.34 with another \$5,325.00 added to the Perpetual Care fund.

If you will please give us your support at the Annual Town Meetings, we will be able to accomplish these things and have everything satisfactory to those concerned.

The Commissioners wish to thank all town officials for their co-operation during the past year and would like also to thank the Superintendents of the Highway and Water Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur J. Colmer, Chairman

Frank H. Hardy, Clerk

Arne R. Olsen

## REPORT OF CHELMSFORD INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Commission held its organization meeting on Thursday, July 20, shortly after its members had been appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Ted Zabierek was elected Chairman and William Kierman, Secretary.

The Commission's attention and efforts during its first six months of existence have been centered principally on the preparation of a survey or inventory of the town's resources, areas zoned for industry and the many factors of interest to companies which are seeking a site for a new plant. Good progress has been made on this essential preliminary phase of our activities and an attractive brochure summarizing the highlights of this study and emphasizing the advantages which Chelmsford has to offer industrial concerns will be printed within the next few months, for distribution to industrialists, bankers, business development departments of local railroads, public utility companies, and large industrial real estate brokers and developers.

Contact has already been made with one firm which has expressed an interest in consolidating and transferring its operations from the Greater Boston Area to a site in a community such as Chelmsford. This "prospect" is considered a good one and everything possible is being done to find a suitable plant site for the company in our town. As a result of the individual efforts of one member of the Commission, a newly organized firm which manufactures components for the electronics industry has already rented a building in the Center section and will commence operations in the very near future. Initially this will be a small company with eight or ten employees but it holds promise for good growth.

All real estate brokers in Chelmsford have been invited to list with the Commission any property for which they are agents and which is suitable for industrial plants. Any citizen who knows of any firm which is looking for a new plant site should pass this information along to the Commission so that an appropriate contact and follow-up can be made.

Townpeople who may have expected an immediate industrial renaissance in Chelmsford as a result of the appointment of the Commission should remember that such a development does not occur overnight. Months and sometimes years of painstaking work may be required before tangible results of a project such as ours becomes evident. We feel, however, that the establishment of the

Commission has been a very constructive move for the town since it provides a clearing house for inquiries on possible industrial sites, a centralized source of information for the management of companies planning to expand or relocate their plants and an agency for promoting with every possible means the industrial development of the Town.

CHELMSFORD INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Thaddeus W. Zabierek, Chairman

Raymond T. Osborn

William R. Kiernan, Jr. Secretary

Claude J. Harvey

Leslie H. Adams

Carl A. E. Peterson

Arthur B. Worthley, Jr.

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD**

**I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

1. The By-Law of the Town of Chelmsford on Personal Wages, Salaries and Administration is as follows: 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 Dec. 21st of each year.

2. The Personnel Board was not completed until the election on Friday, December 17, 1956, when Board Member Wright was elected by the employees. Consequently, meetings had to be held, department heads interviewed, statistics examined by the Board, decisions made and this report written in the following week and the first four days in the week of December 17, 1956.

Under the circumstances, it is obvious that no extensive personal investigation of the wage rates and classifications in surrounding towns could be made.

3. The Board is required under the aforesaid By-Law to consider the following: Whenever the Personnel Board reviews the wage and salary provisions of this Plan, it shall take into account and give such 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.

Information on like positions in other towns has been furnished the Board by Department heads and is assumed to be accurate. The statistics on the retail price index have been studied by the Board. The combined price index, published by the Commonwealth shows almost a four percent rise this year from Jan. 1, 1956.

4. The Board of Selectmen has requested this Board in accordance with #4 (b) of the By-Law to study and make recommendations for salaries and Wages of all elected officials of the Town of Chelmsford. Under this provision of the By-Law, the Board may make such recommendations at any time "prior to" the Town Meeting. These recommendations are included as Paragraph "H" of Section #24 of the Personnel, Wage, and Salary Administration By-Law.

5. The Board finds no regulations made for the guidance of the Personnel Board in accordance with the provisions of the By-Law. This Board intends to make such regulations for the guidance of this Board and other Boards in the near future.

6. It is the unanimous opinion of the Board, that while all Public Service is of course vitally important to the Community, a special responsibility rests in these critical times on the Police and Fire Departments. In the event of a national emergency, it is upon these departments that the brunt of Civil Defense work in this town will fall and it cannot be overlooked that this is a vital factor which we must consider. An examination of Wages and Salaries in other towns indicates that both these Departments, in general, are underpaid and the Department heads indicate a serious worry as to losing valuable employees who may not be adequately replaced unless present Wages and Salaries are raised. It is very important, in our opinion, that the highest standards of quality be maintained here. 1956 rates for these Departments appear to be much lower than most comparable town.

7. Before writing this report, this Board met with practically all Department Heads and with the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee in order to obtain the benefit of a free discussion with them.

With these introductory remarks, we submit our recommendations for Wages and Salaries for the year 1957.

### REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

December 21, 1956

Recommendations of the Personnel Board of the Town of Chelmsford:

#### II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	1956	1957
<b>A. Administrative &amp; Clerical</b>					
*1 Agent, Veterans' Services	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00	50 yr-3 yrs	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
2 Senior Clerk-Ass't Assessor	2,800.00	3,000.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2,600.00	2,800.00
2A Senior Clerk-Ass't to Tr. & Coll.	2,800.00	3,000.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2,600.00	2,800.00
3 Clerk, Senior	2,400.00	2,600.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2,500.00	2,600.00
4 Clerk	2,100.00	2,300.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2,100.00	2,200.00
5 Town Accountant	4,000.00	4,600.00	200 yr-3 yrs	3,800.00	4,000.00
*6 Town Counsel		500.00		500.00	500.00
*7 Selectmen's Recording Clerk		600.00		450.00	600.00
*8 Board of Registrars' Clerk		250.00		250.00	250.00



*9	Clerk (Part Time)			1.10 Hr.		1.05 Hr.	1.10 Hr.
*10	Planning Board Clerk			1.10 Hr.		1.05 Hr.	1.10 Hr.
<b>B. CONSERVATION &amp; CEMETERY</b>							
1.	Cemetery Superintendent						
		3,650.00	3,950.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3,500.00	3,650.00	
*2	Moth Superintendent	300.00			300.00	300.00	
*3	Laborer, Park			1.50 Hr.		1.40 Hr.	1.50 Hr.
*4	Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber			1.65 Hr.		1.55 Hr.	1.65 Hr.
<b>C CUSTODIAL &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>							
*1	Clock Winder			80.00		80.00	80.00
*2.	Custodian						
		2,430.00	2,730.00	100 yr-3 yrs	2,600.00	2,730.00	
3	Custodian	27.30 wk	30.30 wk	1 wk-3 yrs (26.00 wk.)	1,352	1,420.00 (27.30 wk.)	
<b>D. HEALTH &amp; SERVICES</b>							
1	Nurse	3,000.00	3,300.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3,000.00	3,200.00	
*2	Physicians		150.00		150.00	150.00	
3	Sanitarian						
		3,900.00	4,200.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3,700.00	3,900.00	
<b>E. LIBRARY</b>							
1	Librarian, Adams	1,600.00	1,800.00	100 yr-2 yrs	1,800.00	1,800.00	
*2	Librarian, MacKay		840.00		708.00	840.00	
*3	Assistant Librarians			1.10 Hr.		1.00 Hr.	1.10 Hr.
<b>F. MECHANICAL &amp; CONSTRUCTION</b>							
1	Highway Supt.						
		4,700.00	5,000.00	100 yr 3 yrs	4,500.00	5,000.00	

2.	Motor Equipment Operator				
	Truck Driver	1:70 Hr.	1.60 Hr.	1.70 Hr.	
3.	Tractor Operator	1.80 Hr.	1.70 Hr.	1.80 Hr.	
4.	Roller Operator	1.80 Hr.	1.70 Hr.	1.80 Hr.	
5.	Grader Operator	2.15 Hr.	2.00 Hr.	2.15 Hr.	
6.	Shovel Operator	2.15 Hr.	2.00 Hr.	2.15 Hr.	
7.	Laborer	1.50 Hr.	1.40 Hr.	1.50 Hr.	
8.	Laborer, Skilled, Mason Carpenter	1.65 Hr.	1.55 Hr.	1.65 Hr.	
9.	Repairman, Mechanic	2.00 Hr.	1.80 Hr.	2.00 Hr.	
10	Working Foreman	1.90 Hr.	1.70 Hr.	1.90 Hr.	
11.	Foreman-truck driver (ashes and waste)	1:30 Hr.	1:60 Hr.	1.90 Hr.	

#### G. PUBLIC SAFETY & INSPECTION

##### FIRE

1.	Chief	4,700.00	5,000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	4,500.00	5,000.00
2.	Captain, Permanent					
		4,150.00	4,450.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3,800.00	4,250.00
*3.	Captain, Call			200 yr & 1.85 Hr.	200 yr & 1.85 Hr.	200 yr & 1.85 Hr.
4.	Lieutenant, Permanent					
		4,050.00	4,350.00	100 yr-3 yrs.	3,700.00	4,150.00
*5.	Lieutenant, Call					
				100. yr & 1.75 Hr.	100. yr & 1.75 Hr.	100 yr & 1.75 Hr.
6.	Regular Firefighter					
		3,700.00	4,000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3,600.00	4,000.00
*7.	Firefighter (call)					
				50.00 yr & 1.65 Hr.	35. yr & 1.65 Hr.	50. yr & 1.65 Hr.
8.	Janitor					
			140.00		140.00	140.00

##### POLICE

9.	Chief	4,700.00	5,000.00	100 yr- 3 yrs	4,500.00	5000.09
10.	Sergeant	4,150.00	4,450.00		4,000.00	4,450.00

11. Patrolman	3,700.00	4,000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3,700.00	4,000.00
*12. Special Police	1.50 Hr.			1.50 Hr.	1.50 Hr.
*13. Animal Inspector	500.00			500.00	500.00
*14. Building Inspector	1,400.00			1,300.00	1,400.00
*15. Beach Attendant	48.00 wk.			46.00 wk.	48.00 wk.
*16 Dog Officer	325.00			325.00	325.00
*17. Sealer of Weights and Measures	275.00			275.00	275.00

## H. ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Jan. 18, 1957

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4b of the Personnel Wage and Salary Administration By-Law upon a formal request by the Board of Selectmen, the Personnel Board makes the following recommendations relative to salaries for elective positions.

	1956	1957
1. Moderator	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
2. Town Clerk	550.00	550.00
3. Selectmen Chairman	500.00	750.00
Members (2)	375.00 each	500.00 each
4. Treasurer & Collector	3,700.00	3,700.00
5 Assessors Chief	3,700.00	4,100.00
Board Members (2)	1,150.00 each	1,200.00 each
6. Tree Warden	Allowed to collect rate per hour.	
7. Health Chairman	295.00	295.00
Board Members (2)	275.00 each	275.00 each
8. School Committee	No Salary	
9. Park Commissioners	No Salary	
10. Cemetery Commissioners Secretary	55.00	55.00
Board Members (2)	90.00	90.00
11. Trustees Public Libraries	No Salary	

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| 12. Sinking Fund Commissioners | No Salary |
| 13. Planning Board             | No Salary |
| 14. Constable                  | Fees      |

\* Part Time

Personnel Board of the

Town of Chelmsford by

Robert H. Goldman, Chairman

Gerard Vayo, Board Member

Charles P. Wright, Board Member

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## DOG LICENSES

Male Dogs .....	604
Female Dogs .....	80
Female Spayed Dogs .....	323
Kennel licenses @10.00 .....	13
Kennel licenses @25.00 .....	3
	1023

## RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses .....	\$2,459.00
Fish & Game Licenses .....	2,214.00
Recording Fees .....	1,171.50
Marriage Licenses .....	240.00
58 Certificates of Reg. (Gasoline) ...	145.00
	\$6,229.50

## PAID OUT

Dog Licenses (as per Sec. 34, Chapter 262 G. L.) .....	\$2,255.00
Dog Licenses (as per Sec. 34, Chapter 262 G. L.) .....	204.00
Fish and Game Licenses (as per Sec. 12, Chapter 131 G. L) .....	2,052.50
Fish and Game licenses (as per Sec. 12, Chapter 131 G. L.) .....	161.50
Recording Fees (as per Sec. 3, Chapter 255 G. L.) .....	1,171.50
Marriage Licenses .....	240.00
Certificates of Registration (Sec. 13, Ch. 148, G. L.) .....	145.00
	\$6,229.50

## 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

1956

JANUARY

	NAME	PARENTS
2	_____ Tsoukalas	Chris and Olga (Vrouhas)
6	Richard Louis Purcell	Raymond F. and Frances (Neary)
6	Nancy Sharon Thursby	Paul F. and Virginia L. (Shorette)
7	Raymond Edward Morin	Raymond E. and Irene J. (Durocher)
7	Mary Elizabeth Regan	Robert and Dolores M. (Keefe)
11	Paul Kevin Leonard	Russell and Laura R. (Barker)
11	Peter Willmott Mansfield	Jefferson, Jr and Jean (Remington)
13	David Robert Dutton	Robert T. and Carole (Bachelder)
14	JoAnn Kijanka	Walter S. and Julia A. (Kernan)
14	Thomas George Proulx	Roger A. and Theresa A. (Kelly)
17	Darlene Ann Gill	Robert J. and Patricia C. (Mangan)
21	Maureen Horgan	Daniel F. and Jean J. (McHugh)
23	Kathleen Ann Mahr	Edward T. and Phyllis M. (Paugh)
25	Jack Newton Paris, Jr.	Jack Newton and Irene Agnes (Dubey)
26	Robert William Ryan	George A. and Lillian A. (Amshey)
27	William Francis Beaudin	Joseph John and Mary V. (Monarch)
28	Karen Marie Tansey	James J. and Jean M. (Monbleau)
28	Dona Lee Gagnon	Richard J. and Irene S. (Ocskowski)

FEBRUARY

1	Renee Marie Marchand	Russell and Georgette (St. Onge)
4	Richard Allen Nickerson	Alfred and Olgo (Evpak)
4	Charles R. Courchaine	Charles R. and Loretta T. (Beaupre)
6	Donna Marie Pickard	Donald F. and Pauline (Boulanger)
7	Michael William Underwood	William Edward and Jacquelyn Joan (Skop)
8	George Edward Smolander	Edward M. and Eleanor A. (Gaudette)
10	Joseph Alfred Liva	Joseph Alfred and Lorraine Barbara (Loanes)

10	Jan Eric Silvia	Edward J. and Bertha F. (Lavallee)
11	John Edward Abbott	Ralph R. and Gladys E. (Morrison)
13	James Stephen Emanouil	Christy and Dorothy I. (Lumbert)
14	Cynthia Jean Leman	Albert and Arline (Jones)
14	Darlene Marie Urbanowicz	Joseph and Alice (Saulnier)
14	Elizabeth Jon Angluin	David J. and Mary Jane (Alexander)
15	Elizabeth Diane McMahon	Lawrence F. and Elizabeth L. (Delaney)
15	Edward Lawrence Kiberd	Lloyd C. and Abby M. (Vondal)
16	Gary Page Kitson	Conrad J. and Phyllis J. (Tucker)
16	Erving Charles Chamberlin	Charles and Mary E. (Blaisdell)
19	John Petterson Morgan	Matthew R. B. and Sally (Petterson)
20	Duane George TenBroeck	David L. and Georgette M. (Wellner)
20	Jonathan Scott Ross	Alexander C. and Helen (Dutile)
22	Mathew Czyzycki	Mathew J. and Dolores (Korsak)
22	Zachary Kinsman Smith	Richard C. and Nancy K. (Hurley)
23	Paula Kerins	Paul and Katherine (Foye)
24	Paula Marie Thumm	Walter C. and Pauline D. (Ouellette)
25	Steven Al Parent	Lucien A. and Shirley A. (Cassell)
26	Nancy Ellen Glassman	Warren B. and Maxine H. (Jacobson)
29	William Fabian St. Germain	Philip F. and Anna M. (Fleming)

## MARCH

2	Eileen Patricia Clancy	James E. and Carolyn (O'Connell)
5	Michael Galpin	Harold A. and Mary E. (O'Mella)
7	Donna Claire Eaton	Lisle A. and Eleanor (Morey)
9	David Alan Green	Thomas and Dorothy R. (Oswald)
10	Judith Ann Jamouzian	Simon and Mary (Beliaowsky)
11	Elizabeth Rike Lindsay	Thomas Landon and Betty F. (Phillips)
13	Katherine Louise Wiggins	Lloyd T. and Virginia C. (Mooney)
14	Willis Edward Libby III	Willis Edward and Audrey E. (Jones)
16	Audrey Jean Hatch	George W. and Anita J. (Talty)
17	Scott Allyn Walker	Allen W. and Dorothy L. (Becker)
17	Sheila Patricia Keon	Edward F. and Mary F. (Moran)
18	Robert Lee Kelley, Jr.	Robert L. and Cecile T. (Proulx)
18	Jeffrey Lloyd Miller	Charles A. and Barbara Ann (Malloy)
20	Judith Ann McHugh	Peter and Veronica (Greeley)
23	Thomas Alan Kenney	Arthur J. and Theresa E. (Ramsey)
23	Joseph Gregory Clark	Carl O. and Joanne (Kies)
23	Donna Marie Buonopane	Edward A. and Dorothy P. (McCann)
24	Loiselle	Edmond J. and Helen E. (Murphy)
24	Lynne Anne Miller	Raymond S. and Hilda L. (Gill)
25	Linda Ann Meaney	Richard L. and Irene J. (Hoefsmitt)
25	Donna Marie Hillman	Kenneth B. and Estelle M. (Dowd)
25	Theresa Helen Speedling	Thomas John and Setsuko (Kito)
26	Mary Elaine Bushey	Howard L. and Beatrice Helen (Bowen)
26	Bryan Michael James	Ernest P. and Lucille M. (Lemire)
27	Debra Ann Donovan	John E. and Helen P. (Rae)
28	Darlene Marie Gauthier	Rudolphe A. and Caroline J. (Bourgeois)

- 28 Ann Marie Knight Charles R. and Theresa L. (Gaudette)  
 31 Carol Lynne Manning Lynnwood F. and Fernande N.(Chenelle)

## APRIL

- 1 Kevin Joseph Gagne Armand O. and Mary F. (Healy)  
 3 Kevin Michael Gorham Alfred M. and Pauline (McDonough)  
 3 Mary Katherine O'Connell David M. and Christina A. (Kelly)  
 4 Diane Louise Brown Ernest F. and Mary V. (Ryan)  
 5 John Joseph Harrington III  
     John J. and Alice T. (McInerney)  
 8 Gayle Joan Dorsey Lewis V. and Eleanor (Adams)  
 8 Martha Mae Reedy Victor F. and Rita M. (Burns)  
 12 Barbara Ann Blake Clifford and Jeanette (Card)  
 12 David Francis Hadley Jack and Anna (Sullivan)  
 13 John Thomas Cooney, Jr. John T. and Virginia A. (Molloy)  
 15 ————— Kydd Robert L. and Jean (McAllister)  
 16 Eileen Farrell Edward W. and Beatrice T. (Roux)  
 21 Michael James Manahan Walter and Ora (Laforge)  
 24 Nancy Ellen Buckley Edward J. and Florence E. (McNulty)  
 24 Jean Ann Depoian James J. and Anne (Morookian)  
 25 Karen Armstrong Joseph J. and Ruth M. (Murphy)  
 27 Kathleen Barbara Zemaitis John M. and Barbara M. (Murphy)  
 27 ————— Harvey Arthur and Mary (Conway)

## MAY

- 3 David Edward Marchildon Raymond G. and Madeline (Mello)  
 4 Susan Joan Hamel Joseph R. and Dorothy M. (O'Brien)  
 5 Lorene Dale Anderson Carl L. and Laura (Brown)  
 5 John Paul Efstathiou Apostolos and Nickoletta (Tsoukleris)  
 5 Bruce Michael Schnepfer Leon P. and Coletta D. (Delalieu)  
 8 John Charles Cassidy Donald C. and Eileen M. (McSweeney)  
 10 John Francis Clarke George J. and Anna M. (Gargan)  
 10 Bradford Everett Lurvey Mark D. and Barbara M. (Mentzer)  
 12 Craig Norman MacLeod Norman J. and Cynthia (Atwood)  
 13 John Allen Hudson, Jr. John A. and Nancy E. (Hildreth)  
 14 Carol Ann Fontes Raymond J. and Doris A. (Gray)  
 16 Henry Joseph Jamros Adam M. and Ruth M. (Powers)  
 17 Paul David Furness Reginald and Blanche G. (Proulx)  
 17 Blair Robert Ely Frank E. and Barbara Ann (McMaster)  
 18 Wayne Henry Pedersen Ralph and Loretta M. (Dorval)  
 19 Gary Cantara Thomas V. and Dawn G. (Scrizzi)  
 20 Joan Louise Fremeau John W. and Monica E. (Kelly)  
 21 Barry John Sullivan Timothy D. and Barbara (Whitton)  
 24 Deborah Ann Freeman Bruce N. and Daphne G. (Russell)  
 25 Frederick John Magnant, Jr.  
     Frederick J. and Angela (Marcella)  
 25 Edward Keller Yellman, Jr.  
     Edward K. and Eunice M. (Palmer)  
 26 Kathleen Elizabeth Jones William G. and Barbara (Turner)  
 26 Catherine McMahon Joseph J. and Anna G. (Brady)



27	Paula Mae Barnes	Harvey R. and Pamela (Porcella)
29	Charles Greska	
	Albert J. C. and Georgia B. (Panagiotacopoulos)	
29	Debora Joan Gravelle	John W. and Joan (Rocheleau)
29	————— Rollins	Voluntine H. and Lily (Charnley)
31	Stephen Gerard Nadeau	Wilfred J. and Patricia C. (Mone)
31	Wendy Ellen Farrington	Charles C. and Harriette L. (Fiske)

## JUNE

1	Susan Dural	Benjamin and Irene (Asselin)
1	Mark Elliott Semple	Norman Robert and Shirley May (Smith)
1	Kenneth John Smith Cunningham F. Jr. and Rita L. (Hufnagle)	
2	Peter Anthony Gagnon	Joseph A. and Helen J. (Hicks)
3	Paul Arthur Norton	Richard Paul and Claire Marie (Robie)
3	Stephen Mark Alberghene	Dorrian M. and Loretta M. (Curran)
4	Gail Ann Parker	Everett N. and Theresa M. (Morin)
5	Stephen Bruce Belida	Stephen and Anne (Murphy)
5	Joseph Gary Penney	Graham and Stella (Pierro)
5	David Carriel Haberman	Richard G. and JoAnn C. (Foster)
7	Phillip A. Potter, Jr.	Phillip A. and Laura Joan (Moore)
8	Randolph Roman Novina Pasinski	
	Roman and Irmgard Maria (Elfenkamper)	
9	Kenneth Desrosier	Robert E. and Lillian T. (Verville)
9	Michael Anthony Cossette	Roland F. and Natalie (Pozniak)
10	John Gerard Perry	William F. and Mary J. (O'Loughlin)
12	Lisa Marie Landry	Edgar A. and Dorothy M. (Gray)
13	Paula Elaine Reedy	Fred E. and Helen G. (Stephens)
13	Sandra Lee Fulton	Michael J. and Joan F. (L'Ecuyer)
14	Catherine Zouzas	Charles and Polly (Petrakos)
14	Theme Zouzas	Charles and Polly (Petrakos)
14	Dane Edward Lewis	Edward Jr. and Nancy Elvira (Ohs)
14	James Stephen Carroll	John L. and Pauline M. (Messier)
14	Arthur William Keefe, Jr.	Arthur W. and Marilyn (McNeil)
15	Karen Mae Hussey	Walter E. and Shirley M. (Pedersen)
16	Mary Patricia Alleruzzo	Lester N. and Margaret A. (Mackey)
17	John Joseph Chagnon	Thomas F. and June T. (Baroni)
18	Ellen Patrice Duffy	James P. and Mary A. (Cuerden)
19	Mary Ellen Blowey	Robert S. and Theodosia A. (Curtis)
20	Martha Mary McHugh	William F. and Mary M. (Finnigan)
20	Karen Lee Howard	James A. and Edith I. (Burndrett)
23	Nancy Ann Schneider	George A. and Virginia E. (Mortham)
23	Michael Wm. Ralls	Donald E. and Elizabeth A. (Elliott)
25	David Joseph Huntley	James W. and Gisele C. (Cote)
27	Robert Wills Slater	Raymond W. and Muriel P. (Mitchell)
28	Paula Beth Bailly	Charles G. and Pauline H. (Osterman)
29	Donna Marie Psiras	James D. and Anna (Michalopoulos)

## JULY

2	Robert Ackley Noble 3rd	Robert A. Jr. and Nancy E. (Pitcher)
3	————— Mullen	Henry and Margaret M. (McCarthy)

4	Douglas Bruce McDonald	Edward and Laura (Peverill)
4	Kim Marie Hryckiewicz	Edwin J. and Catherine E. (Fontaine)
8	Tina Pamela Dulgarian	John and Rita B. (Coletta)
9	———— Delmore	Richard and Eleanor R. (Lovett)
11	David Wayne Taylor	Franklin W. and Helen R. (Dimodana)
11	Bruce H. D. Woodman	Harold F. and Patricia A. (French)
13	Geno Peter Balzarini	Angelo A. and Helen M. (McElroy)
14	Constance Koulas	Charles and Helen (Vrouhas)
18	Dorothy Anne Barron	William J. and Marie A. (Daly)
20	Donna Jean Nicholson	George C. and Barbara J. (Sullivan)
21	Elizabeth Ann Day	Ernest F. and Elizabeth L. (Connor)
22	Jeanne Marie Humphrey	Richard E. and Gwendolyn M. (Davis)
23	Donna Jean Wade	Clarence E. and Angelina N. (Dibattista)
25	Bruce John Hamblett	Charles M. and Mary L. (Beaubien)
27	Paul Foster Pearson	Roy J. and Charlotte T. (Foster)
28	Joni Marie Couturier	Leo F. and Virginia M. (Sawyer)
28	Christine Alice Gauthier	Paul L. and Gladys C. (Gauthier)

## AUGUST

1	Donald Raymond Wooster	James L. Jr. and Roberta A. (Bell)
2	Lee Steven Knight	Harold E. and Leona F. (MacLaughlin)
3	Robert J. Ray III	Robert J. and Beverly A. (Blain)
3	Gary Frederick Gigliotti	Michael and Luella (Ebensperger)
5	Theodore Michael Gavriel	Socrates N. and Elizabeth (Maria)
6	Donald Robert Howard, Jr.	Donald R. and Vera R. (Tripp)
6	Charles Harold Larsen	Charles F. and Joan B. (Tyler)
7	Margaret Ellen Gower	Robert F. and Lorraine (Lamy)
7	Wayne Thomas Smith	George T. and Gertrude L. (Cormier)
9	Roberta Ann Croushorn	Ralph W. and Constance A. (Cummings)
10	Arthur Francis Haley III	Arthur F. and Mary T. (O'Brien)
10	Elizabeth Ann Avila	Manuel and Geraldine (Bancroft)
10	———— King	John M. Jr. and Doris (Milot)
11	Dale Louise Ubele	Howard R. and Ann (Dale)
11	Anthony John Zeleneski	John and Barbara J. (Brown)
11	John James Guilmette	John J. and Loretta (Wasylak)
15	Richard Joseph Tremblay	Roland J. and Hermance F. (Blouin)
20	Cheryl Anne Gosselin	Alfred B. and Evelyn B. (Howe)
23	Timothy Mark Center	Bruce C. and Cathryn (Joslin)
24	Michael Arthur Lozeau	Arthur and Noella (LeBlanc)
25	Stephen Michael Kokoska	Ralph A. and Josephine B. (Bezuszka)
26	Margaret Ann Gagnon	Donald G. and Mary V. (Delaney)
30	James Francis Mahoney	James G. and Frances C. (Souza)
31	Glen Joseph Morrell	Joseph C. and Phyllis D. (Lowe)
31	Leslie Haley	Edward W. and Dolores (Keenan)

## SEPTEMBER

2	Patricia O'Dea Currie	Leo R. and Patricia (O'Dea)
4	———— Marcella	Charles and Lillian (Campbell)

- 5 Susan Elizabeth Greenwood  
Russell L. and Elizabeth B. (Conway)
- 6 Linda Lee Peterson Robert G. and Joan F. (Hamel)
- 8 Bruce Gregory Coffey  
Richard D. and Mary Jacqueline (McArdle)
- 12 Dennis Michael Harper Wesley M. and Katherine M. (Delaney)
- 13 Robert Barton Lowe  
James Jarvis and Beverly Ann (Richardson)
- 15 Donald James Simpson James and Mary (Kukulski)
- 17 Robert Wagner Clough, Jr. James R. and Jean E. (Byam)
- 20 Kelly Jean Coyle James H. and Vera (Savery)
- 21 Steven Christopher Burne  
Philip John and Janice Ruth (Anderson)
- 24 Janet Lois Laton Dexter W. and Lois M. (Sturmy)
- 24 Robert Wayne Pedersen Harry E. and Doris J. (Carty)
- 26 John Adam Charles Krasnecki  
Edward and Josephine E. (McDonough)
- 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Greenwood Frederick and Dorothy (Daley)
- 28 Karen Rae Ristuben  
James Francis and Jean Elizabeth (McGranahan)
- 29 John Arthur Swenson, Jr. John A. and Patricia C. (Tansey)
- 30 Janine Joyce Lemay Donald E. and Catherine M. (Karanas)

## OCTOBER

- 1 Kathleen Nutter George Gerard and Theresa J. (Silva)
- 4 Rhea Beth Jacobus Roy and Doris E. (Huber)
- 5 Sarah Partridge Charles E. and Mary B. (Barron)
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Joseph and Dorothy (Boisvert)
- 7 Kristine Lee Strobl Vernon E. and Dolores B. (Hiscoe)
- 9 Andrew Leahy McArdle John Robert and Ann (Leahy)
- 10 Melanie Ann Chancey Joseph and Ethel M. (Sayer)
- 10 Diran Kludjian Zaven A. and Rosemary (Koltookian)
- 10 Phyllis Maguire William Maguire and Cecilia (Ociepka)
- 11 Brian Douglas Dowd Francis M. and Lillian A. (Trubey)
- 11 Daniel Patrick Leahy Daniel J. and Mary F. (Gannon)
- 14 Keith Allen Pierce Donald A. and Dorothy (Harkins)
- 14 John Patrick Salmon Joseph F. and Patricia P. (Lennon)
- 15 Robert Neal Willey Howard D. and Mary J. (Myloski)
- 16 Joanne Elizabeth Foley Richard T. and Mary (Smith)
- 16 Steven Ernest Thurber  
Ernest Roland and Harriet Ann (Kearney)
- 19 Dianne Koulas Samuel Koulas and Mary Ann (McNulty)
- 19 Deborah Ann Tucke Gerald C. and Catherine (Mallon)
- 22 Ann Frances Currie Francis P. and Mary S. (Smith)
- 23 Marcia Jayne LaRock Charles N. and Mildred J. (Wheeler)
- 25 Wendy-Jo Bomal Joseph and Jacqueline (Farrow)
- 26 Kenneth Smith Roger W. and Phyllis M. (Lucia)
- 29 Robert Warren Sherburne, Jr.  
Robert Warren and Betsy Ann (Benson)
- 31 Bernard Lester Yetton Bernard L. and Lorraine C. (Cushing)

## NOVEMBER

2	Mary Margaret Dunigan	John J. and Virginia M. (McDonald)
2	Hugh Edward O'Neill	Joseph Dermot and Elizabeth (Towle)
3	Maureen Theresa Cahill	Thomas P. and Eleanor (Horton)
3	Thomas Allen Guaraldi	Leonard A. and Irene M. (MacGilvrary)
5	Bradford Carter Clark	Gerald F. and Helene J. (Black)
5	Deborah Dorothy Fraser	Edwin W. and Dorothy (Harlow)
5	Joan Elizabeth Gervais	Adelard J. and Margaret R. (Hines)
5	Wendy Lynn Jones	Oscar M. and Nellie G. C. (MacRae)
8	Brenda Sanders	Bradford and Phyllis (Diette)
9	Stephen Thomas Dixon	Bertrand and Hope (Siopis)
10	Gregory Michael Cain	Lindell J. and Rita J. (Roberge)
10	Cindy Empoules	George and Reva (Jeffries)
10	Michael Edward Marais	Albert G. and Susan T. (Lamb)
10	Debra Ellen Ryan	Nicholas M. and Florence A. (Raymond)
10	Thomas Allen Ryan	Nicholas M. and Florence A. (Raymond)
12	———— Corcoran	Albert and Georgette (Marcotte)
13	Thomas Canelas, Jr.	Thomas and Mary Madeline (Brendel)
13	Michael Steffen Hoyle	Robert H. and Marian (Steffen)
13	Esther Ann Whitworth	Guy N. and Evelyn (Hanson)
14	Ronald Leslie Swan	Russell Jr. and Theresa E. (Dureault)
16	Cynthia Lois Erb	Ronald Sidney and Jacqueline Yvonne (Doak)
16	Sheryl Ann Perry	William C. and Mary P. (Bevis)
17	Herbert Wayne Beaubien	Herbert A. and Mary F. (McHugh)
17	Christine Eve Dadian	Abraham and Nancy E. (Braley)
19	Susan Elizabeth Cashin	Charles L. Jr. and Valerie G. (Gray)
20	Deborah Marie Leary	Edward J. and Doris (Marcotte)
23	Susan Elaine George	W. Parker, Jr. and Helen E. (Zabierek)
25	James Michael Campbell	Edward L. and Fay K. (Malloy)
25	Patricia Crane	Eugene T. and Jean T. (Doherty)
25	Herman Albert Tatro 2nd	Herman A. and Doris P. (Paquin)
26	James Michael Begley	James A. and Beryl R. (O'Hagan)
26	Elaine Mary Nastasia	Peter J. and Kathryn E. (Murray)
28	Diane Frances Gilday	Paul Alan and Harriet Frances (Schofield)
28	Martha Alice Eyres	Robert E. and Mary E. (Haggerty)
29	Verleen Sue Fletcher	Vernon R. and Eileen K. (Greenwood)
29	Roberts	George E. and Dorothy Y. (Pelland)

## DECEMBER

2	Paul Arthur Allaby	Douglas and Gertrude P. (Smith)
2	John Martin Carlevato	Harold G. and Corrinne (Lomheim)
7	Cynthia Ann Gauthier	Albert and Theresa (Therrien)
8	Neil Curtis Johnson	Fred W. and Priscilla A. (Sargent)
8	Robert Frances Wojtas	Frank and Stasia (Christynia)
9	Eric Nelson Scharn	Nelson E. and Alice E. (Bettencourt)
10	Wayne John Primeau	William J. and Berverly K. (Costello)
10	Stephen Bradford Emerson	Bradford O. and Joan (Hillman)

11	Lynn Mary Cunningham	Edward and Rita (Hennessey)
12	Sue Ellen O'Rourke	John J. and Ellen (O'Connor)
12	Paul Gerard Jutras	Gerard Joseph and Helen Anna (Berube)
15	Barbara Louise Barris	Robert W. and Helen R. (Vidito)
16	Laurie Edith Clement	Robert W. and Joan (Cutrumbes)
17	Kathleen Ann Macentee	Henry J. and Janet F. (Adams)
18	Emanouil	Spiros and Sylvia (Strigas)
20	Frances Ann L'Heureux	Louis G. and Dolores F. (Vezina)
21	James Philip Bradbury	Philip J. and Kathleen (Reese)
21	Melanie Mary Lane	Herbert W. and Ruth M. (Spinney)
22	Cheryll Ann Capodilupo	Louis J. and Clarissa A. (Cappella)
22	Richard Alan Davis Jr.	Richard A. and Jane Evelyn (Paduch)
22	Diane Kristine Kauffman	Robert F. and Mary H. (Ruark)
24	Dyanne Louise Moulton	Melvin L. and Helen M. (Donnelly)
25	William James Conway, 3rd	William J. and Ella (Cole)
29	Darlene Ann Cooper	Martin E. and Vivian (Leo)
29	Mary Ann Gendron	Edmond A. and Virginia (Arsenault)
29	James Alan Falardeau	John and Norene (Kemp)
31	James Arthur McMahon	George G. and Evelyn (Reeves)

## MARRIAGES

	NAME	RESIDENCE	BIRTHPLACE
JANUARY			
29	George J. Avila Nancy A. Leslie	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell Mass. Westford, Mass.
FEBRUARY			
4	John Frederick Teehan Mary Margaret Travers	Chelmsford, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.
4	Andrew Joseph Jacobs Bernice Louise Sousa	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Clinton, Mass.
4	Emory C. Casto, Jr Brenda McMaster	Opa-Locka, Fla. Chelmsford, Mass.	Charleston, W. Va. Lowell, Mass.
9	James W. Gibb Barbara W. Corcoran	Chelmsford, Mass. Lexington, Mass.	Westford, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.
9	Robert Elliott Eriksen Harriett Mary Eriksen	Chelmsford, Mass. Nashua, N. H.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
11	Douglas Eric Thomson Margaret Ann Coughlin	Chelmsford, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
12	Arthur Nobrega Doris May Dufresne	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
12	Larry Austin Jean DeBarge	Holly, Michigan Chelmsford, Mass.	Holly, Michigan Tewksbury, Mass.
25	Theodore E. Matte Elaine A. Leedberg	Dracut, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.
28	David T. Thompson Elizabeth T. Bruce	Chelmsford, Mass. Carlisle, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.
MARCH			
2	Edward Anthony Martin Barbara Grace Malonson	Chelmsford, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts Massachusetts
11	Jas. W. Wheedleton, Jr. Carol Sutherland	Federalsburg, Md. Chelmsford, Mass.	Federalsburg, Md. Lowell, Mass.
14	James R. Eisan, Jr. Gladys McGaughy	Natick, Mass. Framingham, Mass.	Boston, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
APRIL			
1	David S. Clarke Lillian I. Rossi	Chelmsford, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Medford, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.
1	John F. Kearns, Jr. Rose M. Gibbons	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass. Milford, N. H.
7	Robert O. Narbonne Carol J. Pickard	Lowell, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

7	David Earl Harlow	Chelmsford, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
	Elizabeth Ann Cole	Concord, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
8	Charles G. Mackey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joan Ann Lavigne	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
14	Milton J. Wesson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. Clark	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
14	Alexander J. Roberts	Brighton, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
	Thelma A. Blackie	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15	Joseph Visniewski	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Patricia Schults	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
21	Francis C. Byvlecka	Jourdanton, Texas	Jourdanton, Texas
	Maureen S. Reynolds	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Harlan Ployer Kelly	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Pauline E. Nelson	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	Clarence L. Spaulding	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Genevieve E. Van Dyne	Derry, N. H.	Maine
28	Philip H. Collier	Groton, Mass.	Groton, Mass.
	Nancy W. Burke	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
28	Joseph Raymond Jolin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Margaret Anne Connor	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## MAY

4	George H. C. Linton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Sandra Jean Will	Groton, Mass.	Fairmount, W. Va.
5	Alonzo Judson Ray	Chelmsford, Mass.	Millinocket, Me.
	Karen L. Patenaude	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5	James R. Morrow	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Lillian L. LeBrun	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
12	Lewis M. Pierce	Chelmsford, Mass.	Kingston, N. H.
	Bernice Mildred Clark	Melrose, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13	Hugh J. Brady	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Jacqueline Racicot	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
13	Vincent P. Marchildon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Virginia E. White	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
19	Samuel L. Savard	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret Shaw DeSilvio	Chelmsford, Mass.	Belfast, Ireland
25	Edward L. Tyler, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Athol, Mass.
	Margaret J. Kydd	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	David A. Jones	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary Rose Signorelli	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
27	James Francis Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
	Gertrude Eliz. Warner	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ayer, Mass.
30	Edward C. Nelligan	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Carol Ann Floyd	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## JUNE

2	David Vere Shaw	Wellesley, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	Nancy Harvey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3	William F. Edwards	Chelmsford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	June E. Gendreau	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

5 Stanley Powell Hopler	Ridgewood, N. J.	Ridgewood, N. J.
Marjorie Louise Lakin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9 William A. Bauer	Maine	Portland, Maine
Nancy R. Luke	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15 Robert A. Carruthers	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Lois E. Brooks	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16 Robert Lambert	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Evelyn Miller	Billerica, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
16 Benjamin F. Heald	Chelmsford, Mass.	Carlisle, Mass.
Mabel A. Syvret	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16 John F. Saunders III	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Barbara Joan Rodgers	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16 William Robert Connell	North Andover, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
e Claire Cheney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
23 William M. Mortham	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Ann S. Mills	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23 Rudolph V. Boucher, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Antoinette L. Clermont	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
23 Edward M. Connolly	Graniteville, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
Elizabeth A. Gannon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
24 James G. Apostolakes	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Jean Ann Tuttisanti	Malden, Mass.	E. Boston, Mass.
24 William L. Reid	Chelmsford, Mass.	Detroit, Michigan
Joyce Armitstead	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28 Ray L. Palmer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.
Louise A. Nispel	Chelmsford, Mass.	Kristiansund
29 Allen G. Woodhead	Chelmsford, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Sarah Mills Faulkner	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30 Joseph A. Rondeau	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Margaret L. Keith	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.
30 Norman R. Card	Chelmsford, Mass.	No. Ware, N. H.
Dorothy M. Simmons	Billerica, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
30 Thomas Joseph Burns	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Florence Grace Morrell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts

## JULY

1 Edward E. Mello	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Mary C. Deering	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4 Jean M. V. Tellier	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary Elizabeth Blott	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5 Marvin C. Cooper	Hope, Indiana	Hope, Indiana
Vivian E. Leo	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8 Charles W. Sawyer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.
Mary Murray	Concord, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
13 Richard W. Noonan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Alfredite Kevghas	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
14 Brendan J. Perry	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary C. Shea	Holliston, Mass.	Holliston, Mass.
14 John W. Chapin	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Alva L. Young	Chelmsford, Mass.	Medford, Mass.



21 Robert E. Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Nancy Doherty	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22 Bernard F. Krol	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Virginia LaRoe	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## AUGUST

11 Ed. Francis McCaffrey	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Shirley Mae Dorsey	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11 Norman E. Lilley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Elsie Joan Norcross	Southville, Mass.	Holliston, Mass.
14 Raymond D. Marchand	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
Patricia A. Westwood	Nabnasset, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
15 Charles J. McQueen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Carol H. Hill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chester, Mass.
18 Frederick A. Kinney	Chelmsford, Mass.	St. George, N. B.
Etta Elisia Drugan	Burlington, Mass.	Kings County, N. B.
18 Francis J. Hartnett	Groton, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
Gertrude L. Pillsbury	Dunstable, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.
Vincent M. Cardinale	Everett, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Joan Frances Williams	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19 Henry Stanley	Westford, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.
G. E. (Wheeler) Cooney	Merrimack, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
19 Paul A. Brown	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Veronica I. Strobel	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20 Geo. Raymond Desmarais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Jeannette Marchesseault	Nashua, N. H.	Connecticut
25 Aloyzas Algudas Jurius	Lowell, Mass.	Lithuania
Joanne E. Valentinas	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
27 David C. Dutton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Marcia E. White	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts

## SEPTEMBER

1 Gordon Winslow Merrill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
Nancy Ann Henderson	Manchester, N. H.	New Hampshire
1 Paul S. Page	Reading, Mass.	Groveland, Mass.
Gilda C. Mitchell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Piacenza, Italy
1 John J. Foley	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mary L. Leite	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
1 Maurice C. Roberts	Chelmsford, Mass.	Kent City, Michigan
Jean Sanderson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3 Raymond Peter Bick	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
Lorraine K. Miller	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4 Kenneth A. Baker	Lowell, Mass.	Derry, N. H.
Emma (Johnson) Gagnon	Chelmsford, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
2 Peter F. White, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Judith Louise Walker	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
9 Geo. Gilbert Brown, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Joyce Knight Scott	Malden, Mass.	Roxbury, Mass.
9 John J. Spanos	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Georgia N. Psaltas	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

14	Stephen E. Robidoux	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Dianne Marie Dudevoir	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
15.	David A. Blackadar	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara Anne Ahearn	Hampton, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
16	Carl M. Johnson, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.
	Jean T. Carroll	Newton, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
22	Russell P. Burton	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Marie Claire Lamy	Graniteville, Mass.	Canada
22	Arthur L. Carter	Chelmsford, Mass.	Methuen, Mass.
	Cynthia E. Coupe	Chelmsford, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
22	Harold J. Leclair, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Louise E. Powers	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	William D. Atherton	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Myrtle A. Rose	Chelmsford, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
23	Joseph L. Lyons	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Ethel Jalbert	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
29	Ephrem William Ayotte	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Josephine Ann Galvin	Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
29	Robert C. Dinnigan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara Bernier	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
30	Anthony J. Rocha	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret M. Sears	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## OCTOBER

5	George Amasa Carr	Chelmsford, Mass.	Hartford, Vt.
	Grace Irwin DesMarais	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
7	Roscoe Leighton		
	Richardson, Jr.	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
	Sheila Marie Reynolds	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
8	Roland Whitney	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Helen Phillips	Westford, Mass.	Massachusetts
13	Francis James Dunigan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Elizabeth Ann Allen	Shamokin, Pa.	Shamokin, Pa.
14	James L. Fitzpatrick	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Stella Aaron Robarge	Chelmsford, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
20	Gordon M. Austin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Judith Brown	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
20	Frederick William Bovill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Carol M. Abrahamson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	John F. Welch, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary T. Tobin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
27	John Anthony Fox	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Anne E. Monahan	Waltham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
20	John Wilson McEvoy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Marilyn Rita Grady	Manchester, N. H.	New Hampshire
31	Alfred Albert Paquin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Canada
	Gracia Demers	Lowell, Mass.	New Hampshire

## NOVEMBER

3	Charles F. Shugrue	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marguerite A. Larkin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.

3	Charles E. Johnson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	Ann Shirley Paquette	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3	Edward A. Carlson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Nellie Jane MacDonald	Carlisle, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
3	Alvin F. Wetmore	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor A. Wallace	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3	Robert Francis Brown	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Joan Dorothy McMullen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3	Roy James Carville	Lowell, Mass.	Massachusetts
	Evelyn Louise Murphy	Chelmsford, Mass.	Massachusetts
4	Dean Richard Haeusler	Chelmsford, Mass.	St. Paul, Minnesota
	Bette Jean Buchan	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
6	Gordon Winslow Merrill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
	Nancy Ann Henderson	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
10	Raymond Lemire	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Patricia Smith	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
10	Paul F. Peterson	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	M. Eileen Cummings	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
16	Nicholas Emanouil	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Chalmers	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Joseph F. Caiccie	Lexington, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
	Jeannette E. Quintin	Chelmsford, Mass.	Cookshire, Pro. Que.
22	Charles Berger, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Claire A. Hewett	Methuen, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
22	Boyd Edward Trask	Tyngsborough, Mass.	Southbridge, Mass.
	Roberta Mae Hopwood	Nashua, N. H.	Greenfield, Mass.
24	Norman Carver	Chelmsford, Mass.	England
	Marion F. Priestley	Lowell, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
24	Joseph Adrian Leclerc	Westford, Mass.	Westford, Mass.
	Jenny (Erasm) Pulsifer	Westford, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.
25	William C. Champagne	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chazzy, N. Y.
	Joan K. Vadney	Milford, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
25	Robert E. Gennell	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Lorraine L. Barnes	Lowell, Mass.	Dedham, Mass.

## DECEMBER

1	Donald Halko	Dracut, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
	Lucille Y. Lussier	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2	William Prescott	Chelmsford, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
	Lorraine Eno	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
17	Robert Curtis Erb, Jr.	New Canaan, Conn.	Nashua, N. H.
	Judith Ann Merrill	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
19	Leslie L. Dukeshire, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
	Nancy Marie Pedersen	Chelmsford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
22	David H. Jourdain, Jr.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor May Carpenter	Shirley, Mass.	Northampton, Mass.

22	Gerald E. Hunt	Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Elizabeth Titterington	Billerica, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
28	Lloyd Herbert Davis	Warwick, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
	Elinor Barbara Hosmer	Chelmsford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
29	Frank Polewarczyk	Chelmsford, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
	May Marion	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

## DEATHS

## JANUARY

		Year	Month	Day
2	Edith Virginia Howes (nee Cockerille) Widow of the Rev. George H. Howes	74	6	25
3	Albert Conrad Abrahamson Husband of Mary Melia	54	10	29
3	Lois L. Trubey (nee Savage) Wife of Emanuel J. Trubey	82	8	18
5	Dorothy Susan Moore (nee Lorman) Wife of Robert Moore	55	—	20
9	Anna C. Dufresne (nee Delaney) Wife of Joseph V. Dufresne	51		
10	Sarah A. Holbrook (nee Blackman) Widow of William Holbrook	90	4	6
15	Fanny Hubbard (nee Somers) Widow of Gordon Hubbard	77	8	23
16	Arthur E. Hollis Widower of Anna E. Gaudette	73	5	24
17	James Harrison Gale, Sr. Husband of Blanche Collins	58	5	12
24	Antonio Cianci Husband of Maria Dirubbo	65	3	6
28	Wilbur Willis Twombly Husband of Mrs. Twombly	77		

## FEBRUARY

1	Archip Kolesnikoff Widower of Dora Bestazoff	83	11	14
2	Julia Lee Smith (nee Latham) Wife of Cunningham F. Smith	54	10	16
5	Michael J. L'Heureux		1	20
6	Ralph E. Bickford Widower of Olive M. Palm	65	8	7
12	(Stillborn)			
13	Wilfred F. Arpin Husband of Aurore Boisvert	79	1	29
13	George A. Sargent Husband of Helen Moran	76		
14	Edward Hope Bovey	24		

14	Fanny Rugg Ludwig (nee Sawyer) AKA Fannie .. Wife of Albert A. Ludwig	67	5	25
16	Geo. William MacGregor .....	88	9	9
	Widower			
17	Minnie M. Smalley .....	88	3	19

## MARCH

2	Herbert Pascall .....	87	7	17
	Widower of Ellen Moon			
7	Barbara MacFayden (nee MacLean) .....	88	1	15
	Widow of John E. MacFayden			
9	Elizabeth S. Taylor (nee Sevier) .....	74		
	Widow of James Taylor			
10	Mary D. Murphy (nee McEnaney) .....	46	9	4
	Wife of George E. Murphy			
11	Laura B. Fields (nee MacFarlane) .....	54	1	10
	Widow of Floyd W. Fields			
13	Vitaline Deforge (nee Thibeault) .....	97	2	5
	Widow of Joseph Deforge			
19	Mildred J. Philpot (nee Booker) .....	60	4	2
	Wife of Berry W. Philpot			
20	Imogene Elizabeth Holland (nee Harvey) .....	72	9	8
	Wife of Marvin H. Holland			
21	Ellen Mungovan (nee Carey) .....	82		
	Wife of Patrick Mungovan			
24	Neva Mae O'Neill (nee Bressler) .....	58	1	26
	Widow of Michael C. O'Neill			
26	Emma May Bartlett (nee Shaw) .....	81	1	6
	Widow of John F. Bartlett			

## APRIL

1	Adele Gauthier .....	72	0	12
	Widow of Emile Gauthier			
7	Charles Augustus LeDuc .....	68		
7	Florence E. Kelley (nee Hathaway) .....	49		
	Wife of Arthur A. Kelley			
7	Fannie M. Woodward (nee Parkhurst) .....	83	11	25
	Wife of James H. Woodward			
9	Fred Albert McMaster .....	88	8	2
	Husband of Lillian E. Colby			
12	Joseph G. Martin .....	29	1	20
	Husband of Winnifred Hinkley			
12	Edith G. Clifford .....	76	1	9
13	Sarah Murphy (nee Campbell) AKA Sadie C. Murphy .....	75	4	20
	Widow of Michael J. Murphy			

13	Patrick H. Kelley .....			
16	Martin J. Bergsten .....	83	5	12
	Husband of Freda E. Anderson			
19	John J. D. Dillon .....	79		
	Husband of Anna M. Zesewitz			
19	Alice H. Benest (nee Brake) .....	71	6	27
	Widow of Clarence J. Benest			
23	Joseph P. Webber .....	81		
24	Katherine T. O'Connell .....	79		
25	Annette Augusta Haley (nee Mountain) .....	73	—	—
	Wife of Daniel E. Haley			
27	Female Harvey .....	—	—	1
30	George J. Twomey, Sr. ....	53	4	15
	Husband of Susan Anderson			

## MAY

2	Frederick R. Whitehead .....	76	—	—
	Husband of Anna I. Corscadden			
7	Rose Augusta DeCosta (Ferrara) .....	65	3	26
	Wife of Joseph M. DeCosta			
8	John T. Jones .....	5	3	24
11	Carrie Lorman (nee Atherton) .....	86	11	10
	Widow of John E. Lorman			
13	Mamie Eva Palmer (nee Tucker) .....	57	7	17
	Wife of Ray L. Palmer			
16	Thomas Herron Stewart .....	90	10	29
	Widower of Sarah Jane Briggs			
18	Harry Chaplin Welch .....	66	5	7
	Husband of Helen C. Robbins			
18	Michael J. McGovern .....	83	—	—
	Widower of Eva Therrien			
18	Josephine Bussiere .....	83	—	—
18	George T. Blott .....	49	7	—
	Husband of Cora Bradley			
19	Jemeriah Clark Osterhout .....	93	3	13
	Widower of Rose McFadden			
21	Maude Montvella Parker (nee Colbath) .....	86	—	6
	Wife of Willard A. Parker			
24	Clay C. Bartlett .....	79	—	28
	Husband of Ethel C. Smith			
26	(Stillborn)			
26	Emile Dube .....	81	—	—
	Widower of Georgian A. Viger			
28	George J. Trudel .....	60	5	18
	Husband of Dora R. Camire			

28	Jules Tremblay .....	80	9	7
	Widower of Anna Fortin			

29 Female Rollins

#### JUNE

10	John J. Curry .....	75	2	29
11	Florence May Ellinwood (nee Winship) .....	78	6	—
	Widow of Loren Joseph Ellinwood			
11	Neal J. McGurn .....	59	—	—
	Husband of Agnes Foley			
14	Ida Paris .....	76	7	9
19	William F. Entwistle .....	61	0	1
	Husband of Elizabeth A. Davidson			
24	Rose A. Sheerin (nee Brennan) .....	78	—	—
	Widow of Jeremiah Sheerin			

#### JULY

6	Henry Joseph Ferron .....	73	—	—
	Widower of Albina Lapointe			
9	David Michael Delmore (Stillborn)			
9	William Brooks .....	71	—	—
	Husband of Mary A. Downey			
11	Grayson Coles .....	21	2	12
12	Margaret McDowall Burton .....	83	6	12
	Wife of George E. Burton			
25	Emanuel J. Trubey .....	93	11	6
	Widower of Louise Savage			
26	Omer Mainville .....	49	6	21
	Husband of Regina Marchand			
27	Leo Damase Durand .....	62	—	—
29	Freda E. Bergsten (nee Anderson) .....	75	9	7
	Widow of Martin J. Bergsten			
31	Samuel R. W. Willis .....	78	9	20
	Husband of Ethel Grant			

#### AUGUST

3	Harold Carl Petterson .....	60	7	4
	Husband of Lottie M. Vinal			
13	Male King .....	—	—	3
15	Clothilde Roy .....	93	—	—
24	Philip Sherbourne .....	1	—	—
28	Oscar Frank Leedberg .....	81	9	22
	Husband of Ingeborg B. Anderson			
30	Andrew Livingston .....	67	1	26
	Husband of Mary Sullivan			



30	Elsa Reid (Ranghild-Anderson) .....	69	8	17
	Wife of John A. Reid			

## SEPTEMBER

2	Jane Westall (Eastwood) .....	64	6	6
	Widow of Henry A. Westall			
3	Grace M. Lindsay (nee Sloat) .....	59	2	18
	Widow of Clarence Walter Lindsay			
4	Boy Marcella			
9	Stella M. Dutton (nee Byam) .....	80	11	19
	Widow of Arthur E. Dutton			
9	Bernice C. Manahan (nee Flint) .....	68	7	11
	Widow of John Irvin Manahan			
16	Mae Mills (nee Dolan) .....	62	—	—
	Widow of John Mills			
21	John MacLean .....	76	3	1
	Husband of Louise A. Martin			
22	Ellen G. Savage .....	80	—	—

## OCTOBER

1	Elaine Dickey .....	5	3	—
3	Wilhelm T. Johnson .....	66	0	22
	Husband of Ella A. Rose			
5	Alice Kelly .....	79	11	22
6	Stillborn			
7	Catherine J. Garrahan (nee Donahoe) .....	78	—	—
	Widow of John J. Garrahan			
9	Edith M. Hammond (nee Estabrook) .....	79	—	—
	Widow of H. Ray Hammond			
11	Eva Marie Tareila (nee Marchand AKA Marie Eva) .....	44	—	5
	Wife of Albert Tareila			
14	Nellie Etta Slater (nee Wills) .....	92	5	24
	Widow of Arthur H. Slater			
14	Boy Moore			
15	Walter Eugene Vickery .....	91	6	6
	Husband of Jennie E. Vickery			
17	Charles Alfred Jackson .....	62	—	—
21	Angelina Scobie (nee Ferron) .....	67	—	—
	Wife of Herbert J. Scobie			
26	James Johnson .....	3	—	—
29	Daniel E. Haley .....	80	2	17
	Widower of Annetta (nee Haley) Mountain			

## NOVEMBER

1	Emma Corbeil (nee Thifault) .....	72	—	—
	Wife of Charles U. Corbeil			

4	Annie May Wiggin .....	85	5	9
5	Edith A. Perham (nee Andrews) .....	78	—	—
	Widow of Karl M. Perham			
9	Howard I. Mathewson .....	40	2	4
	Husband of Myrtle R. Affleck			
9	Louise Almenia Gibson (nee Edgehill) .....	84	—	22
	Wife of William C. Gibson			
29	Female Roberts .....		34	hours
30	Francis E. McCarthy .....	83	—	—
	Widower of Sarah McNally			

## DECEMBER

1	Arthur J. Rousseau .....	75	—	—
	Husband of Mary M. Smith			
8	George Stephen Reid .....	72	8	25
13	George P. Legrand .....	68	7	10
	Husband of Agnes Dorsey			
14	Albert H. Jones .....	74	4	23
	Husband of Marjory E. Murphy			
16	Frank Edward LaPrise .....	67	—	11
	Husband of Clara Richardson			
22	Maude Adelaide Sawyer (nee Moore) .....	60	—	8
	Wife of Ralph M. Sawyer			

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Lot owners are listed as shown on the records in the office of the Cemetery Dept.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

Main St., No. Chelmsford, Mass.

December 31, 1956

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
1. Augeson, Carl (Sec. A-1)	5	137599	\$ 75.00	\$ 76.63	\$ 2.68		\$ 79.31
2. Beattie, Agnes (Sec. A-33)	31	C-1758	100.00	100.17	3.00		103.17
3. Bridgeford, Elizabeth (Sec. A-1)	6	137595	50.00	50.91	1.77		52.68
4. Caton, Perley (Sec. A)	18	131066	100.00	101.13	3.56		104.69
5. Chancey Joseph & Ethel (Sec. A-1)	2	A1582	150.00				150.00
6. Claus, Edith SG	74 & 75	229426	50.00	50.19	1.50		51.69
7. DeCarteret, Edna (Sec. A)	49	229424	125.00	125.72	3.79		129.51
8. Ditchfield, John (Sec. B)	14	46007	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
9. Gaudette, Edward G. (Sec. A)	48	229433	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
10. Gauthier, Margaret B.	46-A	142205	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
11. Goodman, Mrs. Wm. (Sec. A-1)	18	137593	50.00	50.91	1.77		52.68
12. Hoyt, Mrs. Clifford (Sec. A-1)	11	142184	25.00	26.00	.92		26.92
13. Ingalls, Frank	69 & 70 SG	229445	50.00	50.19	1.50		51.69
14. Jay, Benjamin F. (Sec. C)	66	A1585	25.00				25.00
15. Johnson, Eric	78 & 79 SG	A941	50.00	50.00	.75		50.75
16. Leary, Hugh and Emma	72 & 73 SG	229432	50.00	50.19	1.50		51.69
17. LeMasurier, Geo. and Jagger, Margaret (Sec. C)	31	132576	100.00	100.63	3.54		104.17
18. L'Herault, Octave L.	½ of 27	142196	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62

FAFIRVIEW CEMETERY (Cont'd.)

DONORS		Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
19.	Machon, Thomas (Sec. A)	54	142202	75.00	76.51	2.68		79.19
20.	McComb, Joseph (Sec. B)	12	46004	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
21.	Marinel, N. (Sec. A)	12	229422	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
22.	Potter, Flora and John (Sec. A)	3	A942	150.00	150.00	2.25		152.25
23.	Roberts, George E. and Chester (Sec. A)	17	A943	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
24.	Smith, George T. (Sec. A)	22	229436	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
25.	Stephens, Mary A. (Sec. A)	53	229439	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
26.	Stewart, Ruth (Sec. C)	37	135324	200.00	206.16	7.27		213.43
27.	Swain, Edwin (Sec. C)	1	44012	100.00	101.17	3.05		104.22
28.	Todd, Herman C.	67 & 68 SG	A940	50.00	50.00	.75		50.75
29.	Toms, John S.	½ of 27	142195	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
30.	Tranton, Emma (Sec. C)	30	36578	100.00	101.18	2.79		103.97
31.	Vondal, Archie R.	32	A1913	225.00				225.00
				<u>\$2,900.00</u>	<u>\$2,524.65</u>	<u>\$ 75.43</u>		<u>\$ 3,000.08</u>

FOREFATHERS CEMETERY

Chelmsford Center

December 31, 1956

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
1.	Adams, Chas. Isaac, A.F. & T.M.	92	\$ 500.00	603.50	16.69		620.19
2.	Adams, Eben T.	33	100.00	102.14	2.82		104.96
3.	Adams, Isaac & T.M.	157	82.12	84.45	2.32		86.77
4.	Adams, Otis	54	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
5.	Aiken, Curtis	pt of 150	100.00	100.63	3.54		104.17
6.	Allen, Calvin & A. H. Park	62	100.00	101.39	3.57		104.96
7.	Andrews, Leonard	4	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
8.	Ashworth, James	14	200.00	200.75	6.05		206.80
9.	Bartlett & Proctor Lot	184	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
10.	Bartlett, Dr. J. C. & J. A.	107	100.00	100.32	2.01		102.33
11.	Bremner, Barbara	18	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
12.	Brown, Esther Mary	1/2 of 34	100.00	100.66	3.54		104.20
13.	Brown, I. Woodward	1/2 of 25-B	50.00	50.51	1.38		51.89
14.	Brown, Susan E. & Metcalf, M.L.	5	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
15.	Cheney, Wilbur A.	35	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
16.	Clark, Charles D.	25-A	100.00	101.64	3.07		104.71
17.	Clogston, William	168	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
18.	Coburn Fund	Tomb 23	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
19.	Davis, Henry P.	39	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
20.	Day, George W.	46	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
21.	Dunn, Ernest L.	20	100.00	101.64	3.07		104.71
22.	Dutton, Charles	87	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
23.	Dutton, Elbridge	3	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
24.	Dutton, Samuel L.	129	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86

FOREFATHERS CEMETERY—Cont'd  
Chelmsford Center  
December 31, 1956.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
25. Eaton, John P.	2	46003	150.00	151.87	4.58		156.45
26. Ellbridge, Grace E.	28	44016	100.00	101.64	3.07		104.71
27. Elliott, Jasper	73	127055	200.00	207.92	7.31		215.23
28. Elliott, Jasper	73	17652	200.00	201.69	5.57		207.26
29. Emerson, Adams	85	74249	200.00	204.28	5.65		209.93
30. Emerson, Burt	55	93312	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
31. Emerson, Eliza J.	69	139996	200.00	201.63	7.11		208.74
32. Emerson, J. Bradford	51	146986	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
33. Emerson, James P.	52	A930	250.00	250.00	3.75		253.75
34. Emerson, Owen	117	138599	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
35. Emerson, Rufus F.	93	141910	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
36. Emerson, R. F.	93	229425	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
37. Fiske, Benjamin M.	Tomb 19	119554	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
38. Fletcher, Gardner	112	80048	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
39. Fletcher, Joseph M. & Josiah	102	110531	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
40. French, Emma A.	½ of 29	43465	50.00	50.54	1.52		52.06
41. Goucher & Saunders	80	1933	200.00	204.73	6.00		210.73
42. Harmon, Thomas A.	56-A	29982	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
43. Hazen, Fred A.	65	106059	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
44. Hill, Robert M.	64-A	29973	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
45. Hill, Thomas F.	43 ½	142192	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
46. Hills, Charles	36	C-1758	100.00	100.42	3.00		103.42
47. Hobbs, John C.	7	88831	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
48. Hodges & Green Fund	90	97331	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
49. Holt, Almon W.	17	141913	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
50. Howard, Levi	86	136079	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
51. Howard, L. K.	83	127061	100.00	102.21	3.61		105.82
52. Howard, Nathaniel & Samuel O. S.	Tomb 4	15781	125.00	126.54	3.49		130.03
53. Hunter, William	174	A931	150.00	150.00	2.25		152.25
54. Hutchins, Melbourne F.	21	110301	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
55. Kimball Fund	Tomb 5	74247	100.00	101.07	2.78		103.85
56. Kimball, P. W. & Simpson, T. W.	½ of 29	43467	50.00	51.06	1.54		52.60
57. Kittredge Fund	145	100017	50.00	51.03	1.40		52.43
58. Kittredge, Heirs of Dr. Paul	115	16604	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
59. Knowlton, Herbert F.	165½	129076	100.00	100.63	3.54		104.17
60. Loker, Loring	9	A1596	200.00				200.00
61. Marshall, Eben H.	68	149050	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
62. Marshall, Francis	71	138597	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
63. Marshall Fund	65-B	74350	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
64. Middleton, Emma	176½	C-1835	100.00	100.88	3.00		103.88
65. Mills, Margaret Robbons	19	C-1835	200.00	213.91	6.00		219.91
66. Morton, Helen F. & Wilkins, L. G.	15	17654	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
67. Nason, Fred E.	½ of 34	125669	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
68. Nichols, John H.	180	44015	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
69. Parker, Eli P.	132	91360	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
70. Parker Ethel	91	44585	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
71. Parker, J. B.	Tomb	29978	50.00	51.05	1.40		52.45
72. Parker, Rachel A.	89	107919	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
73. Parkhurst, Hezikiah & Sewel	111	93313	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86





FOREFATHERS CEMETERY—Cont'd

DONORS

Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
97	101241	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
79	124195	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
81	140269	100.00	101.11	2.79		103.90
179	A1591	125.00				125.00
		<u>\$14,364.14</u>	<u>\$ 12,265.16</u>	<u>\$ 345.01</u>		<u>\$ 12,935.17</u>

# HEART POND CEMETERY

South Chelmsford

December 31, 1956

## DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
			\$	\$	\$		\$
1. Adams, Calvin W.	93	150484	75.00	77.59	2.13		79.72
2. Alcorn, James	169	C-1835	100.00	101.73	3.00		104.73
3. Battles, Benjamin M.	66-B	120989	300.00	317.51	8.77		326.28
4. Heirs of Eldad Bean	39	119550	100.00	100.80	2.77		103.57
5. Belleville, Walter	197	C-1835	100.00	100.92	3.00		103.92
6. Bickford, Daniel W.	145	129652	150.00	156.64	4.31		160.95
7. Blaisdell, Israel	121	110113	100.00	101.40	2.79		104.19
8. Byam, Etta	38	109449	100.00	101.27	2.79		104.06
9. Byam, Frank C.	69	150481	100.00	101.45	2.79		104.24
10. Byam, George O.	89	109448	100.00	101.25	2.79		104.04
11. Byam, Louise L.	167	129651	100.00	100.99	2.77		103.76
12. Byam, Marcus D.	44	A1636	100.00				100.00
13. Byam, Otis	164	2466	100.00	100.00	2.00		102.00
14. Byam, Samuel L.	7	144437	100.00	101.28	2.79		104.07
15. Calder, Elizabeth M.	72	A-918	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
16. Chamberlin, Adams	75	136080	100.00	101.14	2.79		103.93
17. Chamberlin, Parker	27	146985	200.00	204.88	5.65		210.53
18. Clarke, Samuel J.	138	A-983	200.00	200.00	3.00		203.00
19. Dawes, Manoah	102	127073	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
20. Dudley, Guilford H.	166	135329	200.00	206.32	7.27		213.53
21. Doole, James	201-A	A-917	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
22. Emerson, John B.	165	129067	100.00	100.80	3.54		104.34
23. Fish, Lillian	101	46000	100.00	101.35	3.05		104.40
24. Fletcher, Benjamin	76	229441	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40

## HEART POND CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS		Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
25.	Fletcher, Benjamin	76	109450	100.00	101.30	2.79		104.09
26.	Garland, Samuel	116	135333	200.00	206.29	7.27		213.56
27.	Harris, E. Dyer	170	44013	100.00	101.80	3.07		104.87
28.	Hartwell, William H.	144	124711	100.00	101.08	2.79		103.87
29.	Heywood Fund	42	84376	50.00	51.43	1.41		52.84
30.	House, Arthur W.	182	122907	100.00	109.40	3.85		113.25
31.	Hutchins, Benjamin		146983	200.00	205.12	5.67		210.79
32.	Hutchins, J.	55	A1597	150.00				150.00
33.	Hutchins, Samuel M.	47	104116	100.00	101.38	2.79		104.17
34.	Jackson, Christine	149A	A1801	100.00				100.00
35.	Kendall, Robert N.	90	110114	100.00	101.15	2.79		103.94
36.	Kimball, Mona	123-B	A916	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
37.	Knowlton, Julia E.	202	140016	200.00	201.66	7.11		208.77
38.	Lane, F.	119	142194	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
39.	Lapham, C. Daniel	8 & 9	129073	100.00	100.80	3.54		104.34
40.	Lapham, Edgar	174B	127064	100.00	101.12	3.56		104.68
41.	Lapham, Edward E.	8 & 9	149051	100.00	101.12	2.79		103.91
42.	Lapham, W. E.	67	C-1758	150.00	152.32	4.50		156.82
43.	Mansfield, G. P.	112 & 113	42066	150.00	152.82	4.61		157.43
44.	Paignon, Arthur L.	189	229423	200.00	200.75	6.05		206.80
45.	Palmer, Tristram F.	80	2467	100.00	100.00	2.00		102.00
46.	Park, Alexander G.	82	102843	100.00	100.72	3.54		104.26
47.	Parker, N.	34	42065	100.00	101.68	3.07		104.75
48.	Parkhurst & Byam	84	35967	100.00	101.44	2.79		104.23
49.	Parkhurst, Helen E.	199-B	229148	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
50.	Parkhurst, John	28	119551	100.00	100.58	2.76		103.34
51.	Parlee, Henry	103	127072	100.00	101.43	3.67		105.10

HEART POND CEMETERY Cont'd

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
52. Parlee, Harvey Mr. & Mrs.	188A	A1834	100.00				100.00
53. Pickard, Mabelle K.	141	29981	50.00	51.54	1.42		52.96
54. Puffer, Florence	43B	36573	150.00	155.00	4.29		159.29
55. Redmond, Sarah	99	44582	100.00	101.64	3.07		104.71
56. Reid, Kenneth & Viola	199-A	140010	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
57. Russell, Edward & Mildred	161	137601	200.00	203.93	7.17		211.10
58. Sargent, Alfred H.	162	A1588	200.00				200.00
59. Scoboria, Arthur	117	142379	150.00	152.70	5.37		158.07
60. Scoboria, Heirs of John	97	119553	100.00	100.75	2.77		103.52
61. Spaulding, Benjamin	76-A	15287	100.00	101.13	2.79		103.92
62. Spaulding, Isiah B.	33	139468	100.00	101.17	2.79		103.96
63. Spaulding, Heirs of Orrin	37	119552	100.00	101.22	2.79		104.01
64. Waite, George & Delia	196	129075	100.00	101.35	3.57		104.92
65. Winning, P.	19	A1589	150.00				150.00
66. Winning, W.	16	A1590	125.00				125.00
67. Wyman, Carl P.	103-A	139998	50.00	50.39	1.77		52.16
			<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,197.51</u>	<u>\$209.43</u>		<u>\$8,331.94</u>

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY  
Riverneck Road, Chelmsford Center  
December 31, 1956

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
				\$	\$		\$
1. Atwood, Daniel E.	229	A911	200.00	200.00	3.00		203.00
2. Bachelder, Lydwin	764	127059	50.00	50.72	1.77		52.49
3. Barris, Frank A.	808	A1598	100.00				100.00
4. Barris, George	303	36574	100.00	101.34	2.79		104.13
5. Barris, George	303	135335	100.00	100.44	3.54		103.98
6. Barris, Martha	749	229437	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
7. Barton, Arthur	281	142191	200.00	203.15	7.16		210.31
8. Batchelder, John M.	727	135331	200.00	205.16	7.23		212.39
9. Berg, Mrs. E.	765	C-1835	100.00	101.42	3.00		104.42
10. Blaisdell, Caleb	775	131073	100.00	100.81	3.54		104.35
11. Brotz, Eva G.	756	127062	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
12. Cameron, Robert	226	131071	100.00	100.81	3.54		104.35
13. Cass, Melvin W.	365	142380	200.00	202.62	7.15		209.77
14. Cass, Seldon E.	344	45074	100.00	101.35	3.05		104.40
15. Cluett, Mrs. George	772	140007	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
16. Cole, Muriel F.	776-B	140004	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
17. Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	101.56	3.07		104.63
18. Daggett, Harry C.	802	229421	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
19. Donovan, Helen	810	A912	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
20. Douglas, J. L.	225	35966	100.00	101.00	2.79		103.79
21. Drauch, Helen	772-A	140009	50.00	50.89	1.77		52.66
22. Dunsford, Reuben	298	44017	150.00	152.86	4.61		157.47
23. Dunstan, Robert	761 & 762	37890	100.00	101.48	2.79		104.27
24. Durand, Leo Mrs.	806	A1800	100.00				100.00

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY Cont'd

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
25.	Eaton, Merle A.	A1599	150.00				150.00
26.	Elliot, John L.	44019	100.00	102.19	3.08		105.27
27.	Fecteau, Alexis F.	142179	200.00	203.15	7.16		210.31
28.	Fielding, Lillian ½ of 740	132577	100.00	100.66	3.54		104.20
29.	Fish, Wm. D.	A1838	200.00				200.00
30.	Fogg, Julia P. A-339	131070	100.00	100.81	3.54		104.35
31.	Foster, Dorothy Thorn	A1600	100.00				100.00
32.	Fuller, Mrs. Glen	122905	125.00	130.66	4.59		135.25
33.	Gay, F. W.	43470	100.00	101.85	3.07		104.92
34.	Gould, Burton A.	128103	100.00	100.82	3.54		104.36
35.	Gould, Warren	35964	100.00	101.00	2.79		103.79
36.	Grant, Elsie	127063	125.00	130.25	4.59		134.84
37.	Grant, Florence E.	36577	150.00	151.33	4.18		155.81
38.	Gray, Arthur M.	142203	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
39.	Grover, Chas. O. A. & Clara E.	127071	100.00	101.44	3.57		105.01
40.	Hall, William H.	44020	100.00	102.20	3.08		105.28
41.	Hadley, Vaughan E.	A1841	200.00				200.00
42.	Harmon, Raymond	129071	100.00	101.43	3.57		105.00
43.	Hazeltine, Catherine D.	137598	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
44.	Hazen, Frances B.	17651	50.00	50.98	1.39		52.37
45.	Heald, Alice K.	229427	50.00	50.19	1.50		51.69
46.	Hilton, Lewis & Evelyn	129074	100.00	101.43	3.57		105.00
47.	Holbrook, Charles Adams	2196	100.00	101.34	2.04		103.38
48.	Holt, Katie D.	46001	100.00	102.10	3.08		105.18
49.	Howard, Arthur W., Jr.	140002	200.00	202.69	7.15		209.84
50.	Howe, Edwin A.	129654	50.00	51.09	1.40		52.49

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY Cont'd

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
51. Ingalls, George H.	346	137594	200.00	202.74	7.15		209.89
52. Jarvis, Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	102.01	3.08		105.09
53. Johnson, Eva C.	322	47008	150.00	156.52	4.71		161.23
54. Johnstone, Lucy	17 & 18 SG	A914	50.00	50.00	.75		50.75
55. Jones, Elsie	770	131065	150.00	157.57	5.55		163.12
56. Kennedy, Alice M. & Emerson, B. K.	743	A908	200.00	200.00	3.00		203.00
57. Kennedy, Alice S. & Stanley	811	229434	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
58. Kilburn, Jean E.	753A	137591	50.00	50.93	1.77		52.70
59. Kimball, Mrs. Timothy J.	295	142200	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
60. Kindred, Bertha A.	772-B	-42204	50.00	51.01	1.77		52.79
61. Kinney, Frederick A.	801	A913	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
62. Kitson, Conrad J.	792	229435	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
63. Lamb, Josephine B.	774B	139999	50.00	50.39	1.77		52.16
64. Leighton, Ralph G.	308-B	140003	50.00	50.40	1.77		52.17
65. Lewis, Harry	722	132595	100.00	101.22	3.56		104.78
66. Lindsay, Grace S.	800	A915	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
67. Lovell, John G.	208	122903	100.00	101.23	3.57		104.80
68. Lovett, George S. and Doris	791	229440	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
69. Lund, Mrs. J. M.	335	45080	100.00	101.88	3.07		104.95
70. Luxford, Alvah J.	755	135327	100.00	100.93	3.54		104.47
71. MacElroy, Adam F.	366 & 367	144433	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
72. MacLeod, Malcolm	754	C-1758	50.00	50.39	1.50		51.89
73. Magnuson, Eric H.	23 & 24 SG	229420	50.00	50.19	1.50		51.69
74. Martin, Scott	S2	142182	25.00	25.50	.88		26.38
75. Martindale, Chas. M.	757-A	142181	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
76. McDonald, Mrs. Wm.	734	131068	100.00	100.81	3.54		104.35

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY Cont'd

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
77. McMaster, Fred A.	783-A	142198	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
78. McQueen, Charles J.	S-26 & 27	142209	50.00	50.48	1.77		52.25
79. Melvin, Frank B.	371	127065	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
80. Merrill, Mrs. Harold	385-A	A909	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
81. Merrill, Samuel	279	229430	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
82. Morse C. Fremont	224	123010	100.00	101.18	2.79		103.97
83. Nichols, Charles	337	137597	200.00	202.74	7.15		209.89
84. Nilsson, Jons	374	127070	100.00	101.40	3.57		104.97
85. Norton, Linwood	340	137596	200.00	202.74	7.15		209.89
86. Olsen, Karl	360-B	122961	100.00	101.01	3.56		104.57
87. Paasche, Alfred	332	36579	100.00	101.00	2.79		103.79
88. Parke, Thaddeus W.	24 & 25 SG	229419	50.00	50.19	1.50		51.69
89. Parkhurst, Charles E.	200	132864	150.00	154.76	5.45		160.21
90. Pearson, Henry	347	125667	100.00	101.17	2.79		103.96
91. Peck, Ernest	4 & 5 SG	A910	50.00	50.00	.75		50.75
92. Perry, George	313	124193	100.00	101.33	2.79		104.12
93. Person, Frank	761-B	137604	25.00	25.97	.90		26.87
94. Petterson, Victor	354	127067	100.00	101.44	3.57		105.01
95. Reid, William	349	44018	100.00	101.19	3.05		104.24
96. Reid, William	350 & 351	142186	150.00	153.07	5.39		158.46
97. Robinson, Odber E.	196	30593	75.00				75.00
98. Rodin, Mrs. Louis	764-B	129069	100.00	76.92	2.11		79.03
99. Sawyer, Ralph M.	14-15-16	A1914	75.00	101.43	3.57		105.00
100. Searle, Mrs. Charles	764-A	131069	100.00	100.81	3.54		104.35
101. Shedd, Wm. H.	285	45070	100.00	101.51	3.97		104.58
102. Simpson, James A.	327	129070	100.00	101.43	3.57		105.00



PINE RIDGE CEMETERY Cont'd

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
103. Spaulding, Minot G.	223	36575	100.00	101.51	2.79		104.30
104. Stewart, George	736	127068	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
105. Swan, M. Grace	19SG	229438	25.00	25.09	.76		25.85
106. Sweet, Almon J. W.	311	127060	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
107. Tenney, Ralph A.	783-C	142189	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
108. Tarella, Albert	783	A1802	100.00				100.00
109. Vickery, Herbert A.	321	127066	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
110. Vickery, Walter E.	372	127053	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
111. Walker, Melvin	296	124194	50.00	51.05	1.40		52.45
112. Wheeldon, Joseph	S-1	142180	25.00	25.50	.88		26.38
113. Welch, Helen Robbins	83 & 84S	A1593	50.00				50.00
114. Whiteley, Sidney	744	C-1758	100.00	100.09	3.00		103.09
115. Williams, Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	101.22	3.05		104.27
116. Woodbury, Orin L.	729	C-1758	100.00	100.09	3.00		103.09
117. Wright, Geo. S., Sr.	379	127056	100.00	100.87	3.54		104.41
118. Zabierek, Walter	771	A1840	100.00				100.00
119. Zaher, George	S-3	142197	25.00	25.50	.88		26.38
120. Zaher, George Heirs	754-B	137592	50.00	51.96	1.80		53.76
			<u>\$12,275.00</u>	<u>\$11,249.46</u>	<u>352.31</u>		<u>\$12,776.77</u>

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY  
North Chelmsford, Mass.  
December 31, 1956.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
1. Adams, Clara A. H.	101	90532	\$ 200.00	\$ 267.63	\$7.40		\$275.03
2. Adams, Willie & Elizabeth H.	158	106994	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
3. Asmus, J. H. M.	62	84375	200.00	259.03	7.16		266.19
4. Batchelder, O. S.	228	131854	150.00	162.66	4.47		167.13
5. Ballinger, William	357	A934	125.00	125.00	1.88		126.88
6. Barton, James	130	129655	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
7. Bearce, Hubert	77	45076	100.00	101.65	3.07		104.72
8. Benest, Clarence	350	A938	150.00	150.00	2.25		152.25
9. Biggs, John & Mary	98	42944	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
10. Blodgett, J. W.	136	29975	150.00	152.43	4.21		156.64
11. Bridgeford, John	321	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00		103.08
12. Brown, William	339	132579	125.00	128.63	4.52		133.15
13. Burgess, James C.	72	29974	150.00	153.46	4.23		157.69
14. Burnham, Roswell	117	133025	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
15. Butterworth, John	360	142206	200.00	201.84	7.11		208.95
16. Carlton, Phineas	120	74702	150.00	156.68	4.31		160.99
17. Carr, Samuel	208	136081	100.00	101.62	2.81		104.43
18. Chamberlain, L.	53	A939	150.00	150.00	2.25		152.25
19. Chandler, Bert W.	244	36571	150.00	152.91	4.22		157.13
20. Clark, John H.	91	106060	300.00	602.52	16.67		619.19
21. Crockett, Mary	318	A933	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
22. Davidson & Ripley Fund	55	100957	200.00	298.22	8.25		306.47
23. Davis, Emma	182	129066	100.00	100.55	3.54		104.09
24. DeCarteret, Alfred	340	137603	140.00	142.64	5.03		147.67

## RIVERSIDE CEMETERY Cont'd.

## DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
25. DeLaHaye, Elias	326	142183	200.00	202.11	7.13		209.24
26. Dunn, Charles	134	C-663	100.00	100.08	3.00		103.08
27. Dixon & Small	333	A1837	125.00				125.00
28. Duran, Edward R.	315	A1586	125.00				125.00
29. Ebert & Weaver	37-46	100018	200.00	256.71	7.09		263.80
30. Edwards, Harriet N. & Hall	82	69924	200.00	226.83	6.25		233.08
31. Edwards, N. B.	195	120988	250.00	386.66	10.68		397.34
32. Emerson, Martha F.	95	135328	200.00	203.06	7.16		210.22
33. Farrow, Thomas B.	17	45075	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
34. Farrow, Mrs. Samuel & Atwood, C. E.	207	127052	100.00	100.99	3.54		104.53
35. Fernald, Hiram T.	183	37892	100.00	101.14	2.79		103.93
36. Fisher, James J.	259	142207	200.00	202.11	7.13		209.24
37. Gay, Ziba	126	47004	200.00	204.44	6.17		210.61
38. Hall, Charlotte	233	44014	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
39. Hamblett, William	88	100958	100.00	100.56	2.76		103.32
40. Hatch, Ella M.	273	150487	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
41. Holgate, John	341	29979	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
42. Hopper, Lizzie	356	142208	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
43. Hoyle, Edward	89½	122904	150.00	152.87	5.37		158.24
44. Hoyt, John	264	136081	125.00	127.58	4.48		132.06
45. Huckins, Thomas S.	141	87092	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
46. Hyde, Charles	6	45071	100.00	101.14	3.05		104.19
47. Hyde, George	7	102844	100.00	101.22	3.56		104.78
48. Kittredge, Blanche	125	132586	200.00	204.74	7.21		211.95

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
49. Knox, Flora P.	281½	A935	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
50. Leavitt, Charles A.	313	150485	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
51. Leman, George	359	A1587	125.00				125.00
52. Machon, Harriett DeCarteret	254	135334	200.00	204.23	7.19		211.42
53. Machon, Philip & Martha	265	A937	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
54. Mackay, Sarah	232	135330	200.00	203.06	7.16		210.22
55. Maguire, John A.	315	45079	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
56. Mallalieu, Fred	322	142177	150.00	151.57	5.34		156.91
57. Marine, John L., Sr.	330	105266	100.00	110.13	3.04		113.17
58. Marshall, R. G.	85	140008	125.00	127.55	4.48		132.03
59. McConnell, Howrd M.	½ of 346	142201	50.00	51.51	1.80		53.31
60. McCoy, Charles M.	152	16006	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
61. Miller, Mabel R.	280	102845	100.00	101.15	3.56		104.71
62. Morgan, John	43A	140021	150.00	153.20	5.39		158.59
63. Mosher, Harry	40	2198	100.00	100.32	2.01		102.33
64. Nolte, Justin	36	136843	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
65. Page, Francis A.	307	123009	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
66. Pease, Joseph W.	142	87094	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
67. Pendergast, J. J. & Nelson, M. S.	133 & 138	140001	200.00	200.59	7.07		207.66
68. Perkins, M. E.	242	A1835	125.00				125.00
69. Phelps Lot	6	138600	75.00	77.76	2.13		79.89
70. Polley, Robert W.	214½	C-1758	100.00	100.42	3.00		103.42
71. Pratt, Marshall	164	104414	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
72. Ridings Lot	155	150483	75.00	77.22	2.13		79.35
73. Ripley, Bertha S.	4	36570	300.00	303.99	8.41		312.40

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
74. Ripley, Georgianna	118	150483	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
75. Ripley, R. S.	92	460006	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
76. Ritchie, Olive M.	15	144438	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
77. Robinson, J. M. & Blood, C. C.	189 & 190	45077	200.00	203.48	6.14		209.62
78. Sargent, Luther H.	222	135325	200.00	204.13	7.19		211.32
79. Scribner, Paul A.	226	127069	200.00	201.69	7.11		208.80
80. Sellors, F. W. B.	237	142178	150.00	153.07	5.39		158.46
81. Shaw, C. Franklin	243	229444	125.00	125.72	3.79		129.51
82. Sheldon, Arthur H.	½ of 227	149049	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
83. Shepherd, George	203	129072	150.00	152.07	5.36		157.43
84. Silver, A. K.	28	74248	100.00	160.50	4.43		164.93
85. Smith Edith M.	399	A1594	200.00				200.00
86. Smith, George H.	148	87095	100.00	101.08	2.79		103.87
87. Swailes, Mary	66	A1592	75.00				75.00
88. Swett, C. E.	½ of 227	140017	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
89. Swett, George W.	306	122901	100.00	100.61	3.54		104.15
90. Swett, William	188	122902	100.00	100.61	3.54		104.15
91. Trubey, George	250	229428	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40
92. Verge, Elizabeth Daniels	277 ½	129104	100.00	100.55	3.54		104.09
93. Vinal, John	270	A1793	125.00				125.00
94. Warley, George H.	261	142377	100.00	100.79	3.54		104.33
95. Warley, John S.	267	35965	300.00	309.98	8.57		318.55
96. Waterhouse, Herbert	279	140006	150.00	151.24	5.32		156.56
97. Whittemore, Susan H. Fund	60	84377	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
98. Wilcox, Amanda P.	173	100016	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
99. Wilson, S. C. & Chamberlin R. B.	128	424511	300.00	307.12	9.28		316.40
100. Wood, Samuel Fox	Tomb	74701	300.00	864.70	23.92		388.62
101. Woods, Isaac	57	87093	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
102. Worden, Charles H.	260	29976	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
103. Wright, Annie	272	229429	125.00	125.72	3.79		129.51
104. Wright, Morton B. & H.O. 69-A & 70	354	131072	150.00	151.21	5.32		156.53
105. Yeomans, Sidney		A-936	200.00	200.00	3.00		203.00
			<u>\$14,440.00</u>	<u>\$15,085.86</u>	<u>\$444.93</u>		<u>\$16,430.79</u>

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY

West Chelmsford, Mass.

December 31, 1956.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
1. Anderson, Mrs. John A.	267	46005	100.00	101.49	3.07		104.56
2. Anderson, Lena	266	137602	100.00	101.30	3.57		104.87
3. Anderson, Rita G.	126	127057	100.00	100.57	3.54		104.11
4. Abrahamson, Mary M.	333	A1584	100.00				100.00
5. Baum, Herbert	371	43469	100.00	101.13	3.05		104.18
6. Bell, Archibald G.	101	142199	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
7. Bell, R. J.	156	A1839	100.00				100.00
8. Bengston, Alexander A.	212	44584	75.00	76.51	2.30		78.81
9. Bickford, Ralph E.	269	137600	100.00	101.30	3.57		104.87
10. Billson, David	80	132578	100.00	100.63	3.54		104.17
11. Billson, George	26	144434	75.00	76.20	2.10		78.30
12. Bowers, Sewell	77	82305	100.00	100.56	2.76		103.32
13. Brown, Benjamin F.	112-B	150482	75.00	76.45	2.10		78.55
14. Brown, Emma	36	107534	75.00	76.63	2.10		78.73
15. Brown, James & Quist, Paul	113 & 114	92864	200.00	226.49	6.25		232.74
16. Burne, J.	02	A1583	200.00				200.00
17. Bussey, Sarah	135	16371	50.00	51.18	1.40		52.58
18. Butterfield, Jonas C.	65	97984	100.00	101.18	2.79		103.97
19. Carlsson, Julius	72	C-1758	100.00	100.19	3.00		103.19
20. Charlton, Mrs. Noble M.	406	140019	150.00	152.23	5.36		157.59
21. Clark, Wm. H.	79	103452	100.00	101.66	2.81		104.47
22. Coburn, Harry	140	43468	75.00	76.22	2.30		78.52
23. Cooke, Ada	301	29980	75.00	76.37	2.11		78.48

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
24.	Dawson & Pollard Lot	129215	100.00	101.22	2.79		104.41
25.	Decatur, Herman	144436	50.00	51.04	1.40		52.44
26.	DiRubbo, Olympia	A919	50.00	50.00	.75		50.75
27.	Duby, C.	A920	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
28.	Dunn, Margaret J. Est.	132581	150.00	154.00	5.43		159.43
29.	Edwards, Charles E.	A925	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
30.	Edwards, Charles E.	A926	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
31.	Edwards, Emma	A924	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
32.	Edwards, William C.	2197	100.00	101.31	2.04		103.35
33.	Fletcher, Sarah P.	136884	100.00	101.21	2.79		104.00
34.	Flodin, Gustaf	140005	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
35.	Fox, John, Heirs of	125666	75.00	77.26	2.13		79.39
36.	Fox, Richard H.	136962	75.00	77.37	2.13		79.50
37.	Furlong, Emma L.	105269	100.00	101.20	2.79		103.99
38.	Gill, S.	149054	75.00	76.76	2.10		78.86
39.	Gilmore, Luvia & Scott, Beryl	142376	100.00	100.79	3.54		104.33
40.	Gordon, Evelyn	140018	50.00	50.39	1.77		52.16
41.	Greig, Clara	45072	100.00	101.62	3.07		104.69
42.	Haberman, Mary B.	132583	100.00	100.64	3.54		104.18
43.	Haberman, R. G. and JoAnn	A928	50.00	50.00	.75		50.75
44.	Haberman, Rudolph	A921	125.00	125.00	1.88		126.88
45.	Herdman, Clifford & Lily	142190	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
46.	Herdman, Mrs. Wm. H.	142187	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
47.	Hodge, John	146984	100.00	101.72	2.81		104.53
48.	Hodson, Fred	135530	100.00	101.27	2.79		104.06
49.	Hodson, Mercy Jane	130498	100.00	101.22	2.79		104.01



WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
50.	Holt, Alice A.	134491	100.00	101.34	2.79		104.13
51.	Holt, Mary A.	144435	50.00	51.11	1.40		52.51
52.	Hoyt, Laura G.	125668	100.00	101.51	2.79		104.30
53.	Jackson, Walter T.	140000	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
54.	Jacquith, E. B. K. & Winn, J. P.	80047	150.00	175.23	4.84		180.07
55.	Johnson, Robert A.	142193	25.00	25.50	.88		26.38
56.	Jones, Ellen	C-663	100.00	100.41	3.00		103.41
57.	Kemp, John M.	A-982	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
58.	LeDuke, Heirs of David	126580	150.00	154.10	4.25		158.35
59.	Jordan, C.	A1836	100.00				100.00
60.	Kent, Asa E.	A1595	100.00				100.00
61.	Lee, Heirs of Wm.	128152	100.00	101.00	2.79		103.79
62.	Lofstedt, Nels	36576	100.00	101.06	2.79		103.85
63.	Longley, Jonas & Eliza	93846	100.00	100.65	2.77		103.42
64.	Lundberg, Axel G.	140014	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
65.	Lundberg, Carl A.	140013	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
66.	Lundberg, Paul V.	140012	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
67.	Lundgren, Hulda	45073	100.00	101.63	3.07		104.70
68.	Lupien, Ulysses J.	A992	100.00	100.00	1.50		101.50
69.	MacNaughton, I. G. & Taylor, Jessie	30591	75.00	77.48	2.13		79.61
70.	MacNutt, Eva G.	127058	100.00	100.54	3.54		104.08
71.	Marshall, Josiah E.	C1835	200.00	204.46	6.00		210.46
72.	Mason, George H.	A923	150.00	150.00	2.25		152.25
73.	Miller, Peter	229442	100.00	100.38	3.02		103.40

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
74.	Naylor, Frederick	142185	100.00	101.06	3.56		104.62
75.	Naylor, Joseph	141911	100.00	101.17	2.79		103.96
76.	Naylor, Samuel	132582	150.00	152.32	5.36		157.68
77.	Nelson, August	A1572	100.00				100.00
78.	Nelson, Carl	142381	100.00	100.79	3.54		104.33
79.	Nelson, Esther	140015	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
80.	Nystrom, Charles	127054	200.00	221.08	7.79		228.87
81.	Olsen, Carl	141912	75.00	77.29	2.13		79.42
82.	Parker, Alfred	C-663	400.00	405.99	12.17		418.16
83.	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	15782	100.00	101.30	2.79		104.09
84.	Parkhurst, A. W.	92865	100.00	101.09	2.79		103.88
85.	Parkhurst, Jennie	A1581	100.00				100.00
86.	Perry, John N.	92565	100.00	101.39	2.79		104.18
87.	Peasley, M. A.	A1580	100.00				100.00
88.	Petterson, Alfred	149052	75.00	76.71	2.10		78.81
89.	Petterson, Harold C.	A1704	200.00				200.00
90.	Reid, James	111	100.00	101.61	3.07		104.68
91.	Reis, Helen W.	215-A	50.00	50.39	1.77		52.16
92.	Rudkin, Mrs. Kate G.	147078	75.00	76.90	2.10		179.00
93.	Rudkin, Ellen	A1635	50.00				50.00
94.	Russell, Mrs. John S.	44011	100.00	101.68	3.07		104.75
95.	Snow, George F.	15606	200.00	218.47	6.04		224.51
96.	Spalding, Oscar R.	138598	100.00	101.85	2.81		104.66
97.	Spaulding, Emma A.	47005	100.00	101.71	3.07		104.78
98.	Spaulding, Emma A.	47006	100.00	101.71	3.07		104.78
99.	Spaulding, J.B., M. L. & P. P.	47007	100.00	101.71	3.07		104.78

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY Cont'd.

DONORS

	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-55	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-56
100.	Spread, William P.	A927	50.00	50.00	.75		50.75
101.	Sundberg, Rupert	140020	100.00	101.29	3.57		104.86
102.	Taylor, Mrs. Harriet S.	132580	100.00	101.19	3.56		104.75
103.	Taylor, Harriet S.	C-663	100.00	100.41	3.00		103.41
104.	Taylor, John	45705	100.00	102.06	3.08		105.14
105.	Toye, Dr. John E.	30592	75.00	76.45	2.11		78.56
106.	Trull, Florence L.	131067	100.00	102.01	3.59		105.60
107.	Walker, Rev. James & Janet	129214	100.00	100.99	2.77		103.76
108.	Westberg, Charles	142378	100.00	100.79	3.54		104.33
109.	Westberg, Gustaf	36572	100.00	101.07	2.79		103.86
110.	Wheeler, Samuel F.	78015	100.00	101.14	2.79		103.93
111.	Whidden, A. F.	105270	100.00	100.71	2.77		103.48
112.	Whidden, Walter A.	132575	100.00	100.64	3.54		104.18
113.	Winship, Marcus H.	107918	100.00	101.00	2.79		103.79
				<u>\$11,650.00</u>	<u>\$10,715.60</u>	<u>310.93</u>	<u>\$12,176.55</u>

SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Number of Lots .....539

	Principal	On Hand 12-31-56	Income	On Hand 12-31-56
Fairview .....	\$2,900.00	\$2,524.65	\$ 75.43	\$ 3,000.08
Forefathers .....	14,364.14	12,265.16	345.01	12,935.17
Heart Pond .....	8,000.00	7,197.51	209.43	8,331.94
Pine Ridge .....	12,275.00	11,249.46	352.31	12,776.77
Riverside .....	14,440.00	15,085.86	444.93	16,430.79
West Chelmsford .....	11,650.00	10,715.60	310.95	12,176.55
	\$63,629.14	\$59,038.24	\$1,738.06	\$65,651.30

**REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**

For the year ending December 31st, 1956

**POLL TAXES 1956**

Committed by Assessors Feb. 1, 1956 ....	\$ 6,482.00	
Committed by Assessors Feb. 1, 1956 ....	1,000.00	
Committed by Assessors April 12, 1956 .....	30.00	
Committed by Assessors Nov. 9, 1956 ....	2.00	
Committed by Assessors Nov. 14, 1956....	74.00	
Refunds .....	2.00	
Transferred to Overpayment to be refunded .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,592.00
Cash paid to Treasurer .....	6,280.00	
Abated by Assessors .....	1,288.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957 .....	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,592.00

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1955**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956 .....	\$ 3,783.05	
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Cash paid to Treasurer .....	1,383.30	
Abated by Assessors .....	2,399.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,783.05

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1956**

Committed by Assessors, June 13, 1956	102,682.22	
Committed by Assessors, Nov. 14, 1956	3.36	
Refunded after payment .....	63.64	
	<hr/>	\$102,749.22
Cash paid to Treasurer .....	99,723.81	
Abated by Assessors .....	363.47	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957 .....	2,661.94	
	<hr/>	\$102,749.22

**REAL ESTATE FOR 1955**

Outstanding January 1, 1956 .....	\$ 12,290.21
Refunded after payment .....	1,187.20

Transferred to Overpayment to be refunded .....	42.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,520.01
Payment to Treasurer .....	\$ 12,125.11	
Abated by Assessors .....	1,197.70	
Outstanding January 1, 1956 .....	197.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,520.01

#### REAL ESTATE FOR 1956

Committed by Assessors June 30, 1956 .....	\$892,830.16	
Committed by Assessors August 3, 1956 .....	490.78	
Committed by Assessors September 14, 1956 .....	120.60	
Committed by Assessors November 14, 1956 .....	40.20	
	<hr/>	\$893,481.74
Refunded .....	\$ 3,707.50	
	<hr/>	\$897,189.24
Cash Paid to Treasurer .....	\$846,570.49	
Abated by Assessors .....	33,917.14	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956 .....	16,244.31	
Cash in Office .....	457.30	
	<hr/>	\$897,189.24

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1955

Outstanding as per list Jan. 1, 1956 ..	\$ 2,763.60	
Committed by the Board of Assessors in 1956 .....	6,749.30	
Refunded after payments .....	887.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,400.18
Cash paid to Treasurer .....	\$ 8,788.41	
Abated by Board of Assessors .....	1,535.27	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956 .....	76.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,400.18

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1956

Committed by the Board of Assessors 14 Commitments .....	\$145,417.01	
Refunded after payment .....	8,766.60	
	<hr/>	\$154,183.61

Cash paid to Treasurer .....	\$135,501.75	
Abated by the Board of Assessors ....	9,728.27	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956 .....	8,953.59	
		<u>\$154,183.61</u>

### REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

#### For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 254,574.19	
Receipts for year 1956 .....	2,306,460.54	
		<u>\$2,561,034.73</u>
Paid out on 104 Warrants ap- proved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant .....	\$2,330,335.53	
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	230,699.20	
		<u>\$2,561,034.73</u>

### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

#### ON DEPOSIT IN

Union National Bank .....	\$143,459.46	
Middlesex County National Bank	105,263.39	
Second Bank—State Street Trust Co. ....	1,000.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan Association .....	1,164.79	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank ...	1,675.98	
Central Savings Bank .....	46,079.54	
Merrimack River Savings Bank ...	833.95	
		<u>\$ 299,477.11</u>
Check Register Balance December 31, 1956 .....	\$ 230,699.20	
Checks Outstanding December 31, 1956 .....	68,777.90	
		<u>\$ 299,477.11</u>

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown is caused by reason of Warrant being issued on January 10, 1956, by the Town Accountant and dated December 31, 1956, consequently the checks issued for the payment of vouchers thereon could not be cancelled in December 1956.

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

Charlotte P. DeWolf,

Temporary Town Treasurer.



## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SELECTMEN-TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

SECTION 1. Board of Selectmen - At the first town election following the acceptance of this act the registered voters of the town of Chelmsford shall elect seven selectmen, one from each precinct and one at large of whom two - one from each of the following precincts 1 and 3 shall serve a term of three years, two, one from each of the following precincts 2 and 5 shall serve a term of two years, two, one from each of the following precincts 4 and 6 shall serve a term of one year and one, at large elected from all precincts, shall serve a term of three years. At each annual town election thereafter the voters shall elect in place of those selectmen from respective precincts whose terms are about to expire a like number of selectmen to serve for terms of three years. When a vacancy occurs in the office of selectmen, the remaining selectmen may at any time prior to the next town election appoint a qualified person to serve as selectman from the precinct vacancy until such election, at which election the voters shall elect a selectman to serve for the unexpired portion, if any, of the original term. The selectman in office at the time of said first election shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. Other Elected Officials - In addition to the selectmen, the registered voters of the town shall continue to elect the following officials in accordance with any applicable statutes, by-laws and votes of the town: (a) a moderator; (b) a school committee.

The term of office of any elective office, board or committee so continued, under this section, shall not be interrupted. Every other elective office, board or commission, shall be terminated as hereinafter provided, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding. The term of office of any person elected to any office, board or commission existing at the time of such acceptance and terminated hereunder shall continue until such first town election and until the appointment and qualification of his successor, if any, and thereafter the said offices, boards and commissions shall be abolished and all powers, duties and obligations conferred or imposed thereon by law, except as provided by this act, shall be conferred and imposed upon the selectmen and exercised by the town manager to the extent hereinafter provided. The powers, duties and responsibilities of elected officials shall be as now or hereafter provided by applicable statutes and by-laws and votes of the town, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

SECTION 3. Appointed Officials - (a) The selectmen shall appoint a town manager as provided in section six, who may thereafter be

removed as provided in section eight.

(b) The selectmen shall appoint a board of appeals, constables, election officers and registrars of voters other than the town clerk, and may, after such notice and hearing as they may deem advisable, remove any person so appointed for cause.

(c) The moderator shall appoint such boards, committees and officers, including a finance committee, as he may now or hereafter be directed to appoint by any applicable law, by-law or vote of the town.

(d) The town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, any registered voter of the town, and may, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws where applicable, remove for cause:

(1) A board of public health, a board of public welfare, a planning board, a board of assessors, town accountant, town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, board of library trustees and town counsel.

(2) All other officers, boards, committees and employees of the town, with the exception of the elected officials specified in section two, and officers and employees of such elected officials.

**SECTION 4. Memberships; Terms; Powers; Duties and Responsibilities** - The number of members of boards, commissions and committees so appointed as provided in the preceding section, the length of the term of each member thereof and of officers so appointed, and the powers, duties and responsibilities of the same shall be as now or hereafter provided by any applicable law, by-law or vote of the town, except as herein otherwise provided. Upon appointment and qualification of the various officials as provided for in section three, the term of office and all powers and duties of each person theretofore holding each such office shall cease and be terminated.

Officers, boards, commissions and committees appointed by the town manager shall possess all the powers and rights, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specifically conferred or imposed by any applicable provisions of law upon them or upon officers, boards, commissions or committees having corresponding powers and duties, but in the performance thereof they shall be subject to the general supervision of the town manager.

**SECTION 5. Multiple Offices** - A member of the board of selectmen or of the school committee, or of the finance committee, shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible to hold any other elective or appointive town office or position. Any person elected or appointed to any other office, board, commission or committee under the provisions of this act or any general or special law, shall be eligible, during his term of office, for election or appointment to any other town office, board, commission or committee, except that the town accountant shall not be eligible to hold the office of town treasurer or town collector.

Subject to the approval of the selectmen the town manager may, but without additional compensation therefor, assume the powers, duties and responsibilities of any office which he is authorized to fill by appointment, such assumption to be evidenced by and effective upon the filing with the town clerk of a written declaration of such assumption signed by the town manager, except he shall not appoint himself as a member of any board or committee.

Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 6. Appointment of Town Manager - The selectmen shall appoint, by a majority vote of the full membership of the board, as soon as practicable after the first town election following the acceptance of this act, or after the occurrence of any vacancy, for a term of three years, a town manager who shall be a person especially fitted by education, training and by previous full-time paid experience in municipal government as a town or city manager, assistant manager or administrative assistant, to perform the duties of his office. The town manager shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs. He shall not be a resident of the town at the time of appointment but shall become a resident of the town during his term of office. Before entering upon the duties of his office the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen, the premium for said bond to be paid by the town. He may be appointed for successive terms of office.

SECTION 7. Acting Manager - The town manager may designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, a qualified officer of the town to perform his duties during his temporary absence or disability. Pending the appointment of a town manager, or the filling of any vacancy, or during the suspension of the town manager, the selectmen shall appoint a suitable person to perform the duties of the office.

Section 8. Removal of Manager - The selectmen, by a majority vote of the full membership of the board, may remove the town manager. At least thirty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary resolution with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his proposed removal, a copy of which resolution shall be sent by registered mail to the town manager. The town manager may reply

in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than twenty days nor later than thirty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full consideration, the selectmen, by a majority vote of the full membership of the board, may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the manager from duty, but in any case his salary shall continue to be paid until the expiration of one month after the date of the final resolution or removal.

**SECTION 9. Compensation of Manager** - The town manager shall receive such compensation for his services as the selectmen shall determine, but it shall not exceed the amount appropriated by the town.

**SECTION 10. Powers and Duties of Manager** - In addition to other powers and duties expressly provided for in this act, the town manager shall have the following powers and duties:-

(a) The town manager shall supervise and direct and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all offices, boards and committees appointed by him, and their respective departments.

He shall, in addition, supervise and direct and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of any agency of the town not subject to his appointment or control, but only at such time and to such extent and for such period as the elected officials having control of such agency or activity may, with the consent of the selectmen, determine.

(b) The town manager, in accordance with the provisions of this act and except as otherwise expressly prohibited by the General Laws, may reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, commissions, boards or offices under his direction and supervision, in whole or in part, may establish such new departments, commissions, boards or offices as he deems necessary, and in so doing, may transfer the duties and powers, and, so far as possible in accordance with the vote of the town, the appropriation of one department, commission, board or office to another.

(c) The town manager shall fix the compensation of all town officers and employees appointed by him, subject to any applicable provisions of chapter thirty-one or section one hundred and eight A of chapter forty-one of the General Laws.

(d) The town manager shall keep full and complete records of his office and shall render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on.

(e) The town manager shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town, and shall recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town

as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(f) The town manager shall have jurisdiction over the rental and use of all town property, except schools. He shall be responsible for the maintenance and repairs of all town property, including school buildings and grounds. Except as otherwise voted by the town, he shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work on all construction, reconstruction, alterations, improvement and other undertakings authorized by the town, subject, however, to the approval of the school committee with respect to plans for the construction of improvement of school buildings of property.

(g) The town manager shall administer, either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act, all provisions of general and special laws applicable to said town, all by-laws and all regulations established by the selectmen.

(h) The town manager shall, with the approval of the selectmen, have the authority to prosecute, defend or compromise all litigation to which the town is a party.

(i) The town manager shall perform such other duties consistent with his office as may be required of him by the by-laws or vote of the town or by the vote of the selectmen.

(j) The town manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties, and may, without notice, cause the affairs of any department or activity under his control, or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined.

(k) The town manager shall purchase all supplies, materials, and equipment, and shall award all contracts for all departments and activities of the town under his supervision; and he shall make all purchases for departments or activities not under his supervision, but only upon and in accordance with a requisite duly signed by the head of any such department.

SECTION 11. Appointment of Assessors - The town manager shall appoint a principal assessor, who shall devote his full time and attention to the duties of his office and shall serve as chairman of the board, and two additional assessors.

SECTION 12. Approval of Warrants - The town manager shall be the chief fiscal officer of the town. Warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall be submitted to the town manager. The approval of any such warrant by the town manager, or, in his absence, the acting town manager, shall be sufficient authority to authorize payment by the town treasurer, but the selectmen shall approve all warrants in the event of the absence of the town manager, acting town manager or a vacancy in the office of Town manager.

SECTION 13. Fees paid to Treasury - The aggregate compensation of each town employee appointed by the town manager shall be limited to the amount established in accordance with the provisions of this act, and all fees received in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law shall be paid into the treasury of the town.

SECTION 14. Investigations of Claims - Whenever any pay-roll bill or other claim against the town is presented to the town manager he shall, if the same seems to him to be of doubtful validity, excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the town, refer it to the selectmen, who shall immediately investigate the facts and determine what, if any, payment should be made. Pending such investigation and determination by the selectmen, payment shall be withheld.

SECTION 15. Certain Officers not to make Contracts with the Town - It shall be unlawful for any selectmen, the town manager, or any other elective or appointive officials of the town, directly or indirectly, to make a contract with the town, or to receive any reward from or any share in the profits, of, any person or corporation making or performing such contracts, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen and the town manager, by registered mail, of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein, and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer of the town duly authorized thereto by vote of the selectmen.

Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 16. Estimate of Expenditures - All Board, officers and committees of the town shall annually, at the request of the town manager, submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments and offices during the next fiscal year. On or before the first day of December of each year the town manager shall submit to each member of the finance committee and of the board of selectmen a copy of his annual probable expenditures of the town for the ensuing budget, which shall contain a careful, detailed estimate of fiscal year, including a statement of the amounts required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each office, department and activity, to-

gether with a statement of the expenditures for the same purpose in the two preceding years and an estimate of expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the two preceding years, together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall also report to said committee and to the selectmen the probable amount required to be raised by taxation to defray all of the proposed expenditures of the town, together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary therefor.

SECTION 17. By-Laws, Rules, etc. - All laws, by-laws, votes, rules, and regulations in force in the town of Chelmsford when this act takes effect, or any portion thereof, not inconsistent with its provision, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law or vote; all other laws, by-laws, votes, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Chelmsford, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repealed shall not revive any pre-existing enactment.

SECTION 18. Contracts - No contract existing and no action at law or suit in equity, or other proceeding pending at the time this act is accepted, or at the time of revocation of such acceptance, shall be affected by such acceptance or revocation.

SECTION 19. Submission of Act and Time of Taking Effect - This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the town of Chelmsford at the annual town election or state election first after passage of this act. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at said election:- "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled 'An act to establish the selectmen-town manager form of government in the town of Chelmsford be accepted by the town?'" If a majority of the voters voting on this question shall vote in the affirmative, said act shall take effect immediately for the purpose of the next annual town election, and for all things relating thereto, shall take full effect beginning with said following election. It shall be the duty of all town officials having to do with elections and holding office at the time of acceptance to do, in compliance with law, all things necessary for the nomination and election of officers first to be elected under this act.

If this act is rejected when first submitted it shall again be submitted at the following annual town election, and if accepted shall take effect as hereinbefore provided.

If this act is rejected for the second time it shall be again submitted at the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred

and fifty-eight, and if accepted shall take effect as hereinbefore provided. If this act is again rejected when so submitted for the third time, it shall thereupon become void.

SECTION 20. Revocation of Acceptance - At any time after the expiration of three years from the date of acceptance of this act, and not less than ninety days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the registered voters of the town may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. No such petition shall be valid unless notice thereof shall be published by the selectmen for at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the town, and if none is published in the town then in a newspaper having a general circulation in the town, the last publication to be at least thirty days prior to said annual meeting. The selectmen shall thereupon direct the town clerk to cause the said question to be printed on the official ballot to be used at the next annual election in the following form: "Shall the acceptance by the town of Chelmsford, of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled 'An Act establishing the selectmen-town manager form of government for the town of Chelmsford be revoked?'" If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters thereon, this act shall cease to be operative on and after the annual meeting following such vote. All general laws respecting town administration and town officers, and any special laws relative to said town the operation of which has been suspended or superseded by acceptance of this act, shall be revived by such revocation and shall continue to be in full force and effect. By-laws, votes, rules and regulations in force when such revocation takes effect, so far as they are consistent with the general laws respecting town administration and town officers and with special laws relating to said town, shall not be affected thereby, but any other by-laws, votes, and rules and regulations inconsistent with such general or special laws shall be annulled. If such revocation is not favored by a majority of the voting no further petition therefor shall be filed under this section

The Honorable Board of Selectmen



## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

January 18, 1957

Chelmsford, Mass.

The year 1956 showed a decrease over the the previous year both in money paid out and in the number of applicants for aid. There was a decrease of about 22% in money paid a smaller decrease in the cases aided. Medical, which accounts for a substantial portion of Veterans Benefits, showed a substantial drop in 1956.

We aided 26 Veterans or dependents during the past year, 12 of whom were permanent cases and 14 received aid for from one to seven months.

I have notarized papers for veterans during the year, advised them regarding schooling, helped them to get employment, and training through my connection with the State Employment Office, advised them as to their rights and benefits through other State and Federal laws and agencies. Much of this is done outside of this office and at my home and at my place of employment.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon P. DeWolf

Veterans' Agent

## REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

We, of the Civil Defense Commission, first want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department as well as all members of our organized groups for the splendid co-operation we received during the year 1956.

The Civil Defense activities in the Town have been showing a steady rising tempo during the past year. It has been a year of satisfaction for your committee to see plans, started with only talk and study develop into a reality. This is satisfaction indeed, and makes up for many long meetings.

One of the units of Civil Defense, of which we are proud, is our communications set-up; one of the most up-to-the-minute communication centers, designed for use in any emergency has been formally opened. This reflects many hours of work and planning on the part of a devoted group of amateur radio operators or "Hams". We should all be proud of this unit of our civil defense organization. We now have Chelmsford in the position to cope with any emergency, where communications are so important. Classes are being formed in code practice and open to all those interested in being "Hams". Our particular thanks go to Douglas Schliebus, Emil Scholz, Fred Scholz and William Burke for the many hours of unselfish time they have given to this project. Many other "Hams" have also been effective in this unit.

The Auxiliary Police unit has now become a reality. Over fifty members have been sworn in for this work. Classes in law, first aid and the many other essentials are being held every two weeks. Fred Mehan, Sr. is the liaison officer in the unit. Sergt. Basil J. Larkin has been assigned to head this group. He has given much of his time to develop this group into a working organization and results are being manifested each week as classes are held.

Other groups, such as transportation, health, welfare, warden service, and first aid are being readied to put into working order. We need more volunteers for these groups, so everyone is welcome to become active.

We were successful in obtaining matching funds from the State for equipment requested by the Fire and Police Departments. We have returned as a result in the year 1956, the amount of \$2,471.93 to the Town Treasury. It is important for the taxpayers of the Town to know that equipment for the Police and Fire Departments that is purchased through Civil Defense budget is only for their

protection and in most cases costs only the taxpayers half the usual cost by taking advantage of matching funds.

We feel that Civil Defense now has become an effective part of your town government. The many hours of work necessary to organize groups is compensated by the thought that we are achieving a reasonable state of effective civil defense preparedness.

We have many objectives for the coming year. We feel sure everyone has a willingness to support our program. With your help we are confident we will all work for a common cause. With the world in such an unsettled condition, we are sure that each of you will support your Civil Defense organization in Chelmsford.

Bertram T. Needham, Director  
William Edge, Deputy Director  
Charles S. Koulas,  
Deputy Director

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#### APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

##### Personnel Board

Robert H. Goldman, Chairman	Term expires 1958.
Gerard A. Vayo	Term expires 1957
Charles P. Wright	Term expires 1958

**TOWN OF CHELMSFORD  
VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND  
TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956 .....	\$ 3,233.95
Add—Receipts	
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass. — Dividends .....	\$ 13.16
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lowell — Dividends .....	78.00
Total Receipts .....	91.16
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,325.11</b>
Deduct - Disbursements .....	None
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956 .....	<b>\$ 3,325.11</b>

**ASSETS**

**December 31, 1956**

Town of Chelmsford - General Treasury - Deposit .....	\$ 247.50
The Central Savings Bank-Book No. 128790	477.61
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
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,325.11</b>

Respectfully submitted,

**VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND**

By Perry T. Snow, Treasurer

## 1956 CONSTABLE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Constable of the Town of Chelmsford, I wish to submit the following report:

February 1, 1956, posted six warrants for annual town meeting, March 5th and 12th, 1956.

February 16, 1956, posted six warrants for presidential primary, April 24, 1956.

March 26, 1956, posted six warrants for special town election on May 28, 1956.

April 5, 1956, posted six warrants, for a by-law voted at the annual town meeting on March 12, 1956 under Article 44.

August 24, 1956, posted six warrants for state primaries on September 18, 1956.

October 26, 1956, posted six warrants for state election November 6, 1956.

William G. Jones, Constable

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for the year 1956 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites .....	57
Number of dogs showing physical signs of Rabies .....	0
Number of dogs submitted for laboratory examination.....	0
Number of premises keeping domesticated animals .....	56
Number of cattle .....	763
Number of swine .....	775

Number of horses .....	49
Number of sheep .....	15
Number of cattle released from interstate shipment .....	12

#### Cattle-Blood Test

#### Modified-Certified Brucellosis-Free Herds

Questions on how herds may be certified are being asked more and more frequently. A review of the regulations might serve to clear the air.

1. Certification of herds which do not show infection on the first test. A herd not known to have been infected with brucellosis may be certified as brucellosis-free when all breeding cattle in the herd (except calves under 6 months of age, and officially vaccinated animals under 30 months of age) have passed a second negative blood test in not less than 6 nor more than 12 months.
2. Certification of previously infected herds. When brucellosis is found in a herd, tests are required at not more than 60 day intervals until the herd has passed a negative test. Following the negative test, two more negative tests are required for certification with the first negative and the certifying test not less than 12 months apart. of all herds. Should infection be disclosed by recertification
3. Use of the milk ring test. Three negative milk ring tests at not less than 90 day-intervals followed by one negative blood test will qualify a herd for certification.
4. Recertification of herds. Negative blood tests annually are required for recertification of all herds. Should infection be disclosed by recertification test, the procedure for certifying the herd is similar to that outlined for original certification of a previously infected herd.

Respectfully,

W. E. MERRILL, V.M.D.

## REPORT OF THE INSURANCE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

December 31,, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Chelmsford  
Chelmsford, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

We wish to report as of December 31st, 1956 the various funds in our custody as Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The following information reflects income and present balances of the various bank accounts:

Book No.	Name of Bank	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Income	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
63051	Merrimack River Savings .....	\$ 5,421.99	\$ 150.11	\$ 5,572.10
16610	Merrimack River Savings .....	4,463.30	123.58	4,586.88
99250	City Institution for Savings .....	1,339.85	37.08	1,376.93
131298	Lowell Institution for Savings ....	3,728.59	103.22	3,831.81
105588	The Lowell Five Cent Savings ....	7,154.05	216.23	7,370.28
78370	The Central Savings Bank .....	5,699.36	201.21	5,900.57
147157	The Central Savings Bank .....	15,000.00	440.49	15,440.49
Totals: .....		\$42,807.14	\$ 1,271.92	\$44,079.06

Respectfully submitted,

Town of Chelmsford Insurance Sinking  
Fund Commissioners

Daniel E. Walker, Chairman  
Harold A. Fraser, Secretary  
Eustace B. Fiske, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following report of the Building Department.

In the year 1956, 373 Permits were issued for new buildings and general repairs.

New Dwellings—227 — Estimated value .....	\$2,554,900.00
Alterations — 135 — Estimated value .....	162,305.00
Business Establishments — Estimated value .....	177,400.00
Estimated Total Value .....	\$ 2,894,605.00
Receipts from 1956 Building Permits .....	\$ 2,819.00
Total Building Dept. Expenditures .....	\$ 1,695.62

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph R. Cole,  
Building Inspector

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## 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, 1956.

TAX RATE \$67.00 per \$1,000.00

### VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings .....	\$ 2,352,935.00
Value of Buildings, excluding land .....	10,972,825.00
Total value of Real Estate .....	\$13,325,760.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	\$ 1,532,555.00
Total value of Real and Personal Estate .....	\$14,858,315.00



**VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY  
DECEMBER ASSESSMENT**

Real Estate .....	\$ 600.00
Personal Estate .....	50.00

**VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING  
AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1956**

Value of Land excluding Buildings .....	\$ 2,353,535.00	
Value of Buildings excluding Land .....	10,972,825.00	
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Total Value of Real Estate .....		\$13,326,360.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate .....	\$ 1,532,605.00	
Total Value of all assessed property excepting automobiles .....		\$14,858,965.00

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING  
DECEMBER ASSESSMENT LEVY OF 1956**

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 892,825.92
Tax on Personal Estate .....	102,681.185
Tax on Polls, 3756 @ \$2.00 .....	7,512.00
Gained by fractions .....	5.275
Total .....	\$ 1,003,024.38

**TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR  
DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS — LEVY OF 1956**

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 40.20
Tax on Personal Estate .....	3.36
Tax on Polls — 47 @ \$2.00 .....	94.00
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Total .....	\$ 137.56

**All Taxes excepting Automobile Excise Committed  
To Collector — Levy of 1956**

Tax on Real Estate .....	\$ 892,866.12
Tax on Personal Estate .....	102,684.545
Tax on Polls 3803 Polls @ \$2.00 .....	7,606.00
Gained by fractions .....	5.275
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Total of all Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes Committed to Collect- or in 1956 .....	\$ 1,003,161.94

**1956 RECAPITULATION**

**Town Appropriations:**

(a) To be raised by Taxation .....	\$ 1,515,561.92
(b) To be taken from Available Funds ....	14,650.00

## Deficits Due to Abatements in Excess of

Overlay of Prior Years .....	6,685.86
State Tax and Assessment .....	1,481.32
County Tax and Assessment .....	35,828.97
Overlay of Current Year .....	34,990.44

Gross Amount to be raised ..... \$ 1,609,198.51

## Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax .....	\$ 102,046.75
Corporation Taxes .....	47,096.96
Old Age (Meals) Chapter 64B, S 10 .....	4,461.25
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	111,333.00
Licenses .....	9,202.00
General Government .....	1,903.00
Fines .....	114.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	2,045.00
Health and Sanitation .....	578.00
Highways .....	138.00
Charities .....	24,558.00
Old Age Assistance .....	96,435.00
Veterans' Services .....	4,129.00
Schools .....	33,898.00
Libraries .....	424.00
Cemeteries .....	4,296.00
Interest: On taxes and Assessments - on Deposits .....	3,788.00
State Assistance for School Construction .....	44,437.36
Reimbursements on Paraplegics .....	466.99

Total Estimated Receipts ..... \$ 491,330.31

Overestimates County Tax .....	\$ 193.82
Amount from Available Funds .....	114,650.00

Total Estimated Receipts and  
Available Funds ..... \$ 606,174.13

## Net Amount to be raised by taxation on

Polls and Property ..... \$ 1,003,024.38

Number of Polls, 3756 @ \$2.00 ..... \$ 7,512.00

## Total Valuation:

Personal Property .....	\$ 1,532,555.00	
At Tax Rate of .....	67.00	102,681.185

## Total Valuation:

Real Estate .....	\$13,325,760.00	
At Tax Rate of .....	67.00	892,825.92
Gained by fractions .....		5.275

## December Assessments

## Total Valuation:

Personal Property .....	\$	50.00	
At Tax Rate .....		67.00	\$ 3.36
Total Valuation			
Real Estate .....	\$	600.00	
At Tax Rate .....		67.00	\$ 40.20
Number of Polls - 47 @ \$2.00 .....			94.00

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....			\$ 1,003,161.94
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## ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE

## TAXES IN 1956

## Levy of 1955

Polls .....	\$	None	
Personal Property .....		4,734.25	
Real Estate .....		1,197.70	
Total .....			\$ 5,931.95

## Levy of 1956

Polls .....	\$	1,288.00	
Personal Property .....		363.47	
Real Estate .....		33,917.14	
Total .....			\$ 35,568.61

Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate only .....	154
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate only .....	390
Number of Persons Assessed on Both Personal and Real .....	390

Total number of Persons Assessed ....	3896
Number of Horses assessed .....	93
Cows, Yearlings, Heifers, Bulls, etc. ....	657
Number of Swine Assessed .....	138
Number of Sheep assessed .....	14
Number of Fowl assessed .....	27,819
All other Animals assessed .....	35
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed .....	3474
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	13,109.88

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1956  
Committed to Collector in 1956

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	5,909	
Total Valuation of Vehicles .....	\$ 3,045,310.00	
Tax Committed to Collector .....		\$ 145,417.01
Excise Tax Rate in 1956 - \$54.43		

Levy of 1955 - Committed to  
Collector in 1956

Number of Vehicles Assessed .....	668.00	
Total Valuation of Vehicles Assessed ....	\$ 486,430.00	
Tax Committed to Collector .....		\$ 6,749.30
Excise Tax Rate in 1955 - 53.37		
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1955 .....		\$ 1,535.27
Levy of 1956 .....		9,728.27

Exempt Property 1955

Value of Land .....	\$ 170,750.00	
Value of Buildings .....	2,579,150.00	
Total Value of Exempt Property .....		\$ 2,749,900.00
Area of Exempt Property .....	541.40 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 THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

December 31, 1956

To the 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 the end of 1956:

### LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

## ADAMS Library:

Name of Fund	Principal 12-31-55.	Interest	New Funds	With- drawals	Principal 12-31-56
Amos F. Adams Fund .....	\$10,973.46	\$350.03	\$ None	\$1,210.63	\$10,112.86
George Fund .....	2,881.89	79.77	None	None	2,961.66
Selina Richardson Fund .....	356.18	9.85	None	None	366.03
Adams Emerson Fund .....	255.78	7.07	None	None	262.85
Mary H. Proctor Fund .....	12,157.24	378.26	None	2,535.50	10,000.00
Albert H. Davis Fund .....	395.61	13.95	None	None	409.56
Joseph Warren Fund .....	1,148.37	31.78	None	None	1,180.15
George Cemetery Fund .....	1,239.13	34.31	None	None	1,273.44
Totals for Adams .....	<u>\$29,407.66</u>	<u>\$905.02</u>	<u>\$ None</u>	<u>\$3,746.13</u>	<u>\$26,566.55</u>

## MACKAY Library:

Flint Fund .....	\$ 1,625.25	\$ 44.99	\$ None	\$ None	\$ 1,670.24
Nathan P. Edwards Fund .....	791.64	21.91	None	None	813.55
Victor E. Edwards Fund .....	863.37	30.47	None	None	893.84
General Fund .....	405.92	14.32	None	None	420.24
General Fund .....	3,482.16	122.94	None	None	3,605.10
Clement Fund .....	2,877.84	106.69	942.29	None	3,926.82
Totals for MacKay: .....	<u>\$10,046.18</u>	<u>\$341.32</u>	<u>\$942.29</u>	<u>\$ None</u>	<u>\$11,329.79</u>

## Grand Total for

Adams &amp; MacKay

Libraries .....	<u>\$39,453.84</u>	<u>\$1,246.34</u>	<u>\$942.29</u>	<u>3,746.13</u>	<u>\$37,896.34</u>
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Respectfully submitted

Eustace B. Fiske  
Treasurer of Library Trustees  
Town of Chelmsford.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

January 10, 1957.

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 Accountant will be pleased to assist any voter or resident to answer any questions regarding these records.

### RECEIPTS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Taxes

#### CURRENT YEAR:

Poll .....	\$	6,280.00	
Personal Estate .....		99,723.81	
Real Estate .....		846,570.49	
		\$952,574.30	

#### PREVIOUS YEARS:

Personal Estate .....	\$	1,383.30	
Real Estate .....		12,125.11	
		\$ 13,508.41	

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1956 .....	\$	135,501.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levy of 1955 .....		8,788.51	
		\$144,290.26	

#### TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS:

From Individuals .....	\$	9.22	
<b>TAX TITLE REDEMPTION RELEASE FEE:</b>			
From Individuals .....		\$	1.00

#### FROM THE STATE:

<b>Income Tax:</b>			
For Schools under Chapter 70 .....	\$	116,239.09	
For State Tax			

Apportionment ..... 8,442.41

\$124,681.50

Corporation Business Tax ..... 50,839.63

Old Age Meal Tax ..... 4,933.14

\$180,454.27

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM THE COUNTY:

Dog License Fees ..... \$ 2,086.75

Chapter 90 Maintenance ..... 1,997.20

\$ 4,083.95

FROM THE STATE:

Chapter 90 Maintenance ..... \$ 1,997.20

Aid to Industrial Schools ..... 1,957.42

Town's Share of State Peddlars' License Fees ..... 75.00

Reimbursement for School Construction: North Elementary ..... 16,104.03

Reimbursement for Hurricane Emergency Relief (Edna) ..... 8,503.15

\$ 28,636.80

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Disability Assistance:

Administration ..... \$ 524.90

Relief ..... 6,867.74

\$ 7,392.64

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration ..... \$ 1,903.70

Relief ..... 12,070.10

\$ 13,973.80

Old Age Assistance:

Administration ..... \$ 5,271.66

Relief ..... 77,873.55

\$ 83,145.21

\$104,511.65

FORFEITS AND FINES:

Court Fines .....

\$ 37.82

## FEES FROM LICENSES AND PERMITS

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Automatic Amusement Device Licenses ..	\$	100.00
Automobile Dealers' Licenses .....		255.00
Sunday Licenses .....		180.00
Common Victuallers' Licenses .....		85.00
Bowling Alley Licenses .....		30.00
Liquor Licenses .....		5,433.00
Weekday Entertainment Licenses .....		20.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses .....		624.00
Sale of Firearms License .....		2.00
Gas Storage Permits .....		10.00
Junk Collectors' Licenses .....		20.00
Auctioneers' Licenses .....		8.00
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	\$	6,767.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Plumbing Permits .....	\$	2,091.50
Milk Licenses .....		44.50
Carbonated Beverage Permit .....		10.00
Methyl Alcohol Licenses .....		26.00
Funeral Directors' Licenses .....		3.00
Cabin Licenses .....		1.50
Swine Permits .....		2.50
Kindergarten Permits .....		8.00
Hot Water Tank Installation Permits ..		58.00
Sewerage Disposal Installation Permits		454.00
Cleaning of Plumbing Facilities Permits		1.50
Pasteurization Permits .....		10.00
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	\$	2,710.50

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursements For Tel. Toll Calls .....		1.40
Reimbursement for Advertising Costs ...	\$	148.75
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	\$	150.15

## TREASURER &amp; TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Municipal Lien Certificates .....		96.00
Reimbursement from Old Age Assistance		
Department for Supplies Used .....		45.91
Trailer Rental Fees .....		186.00
Overages in Cash Drawers .....		194.77
Reimbursements for Telephone Calls .....		1.57
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	\$	524.25



## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Certificates of Registration for Gasoline		
Storage License Renewals .....	\$	145.00
Dog License Fees .....		2,274.80
Sale of Town and/or Zoning Maps .....		20.50
Certificates of Residence .....		4.20
Sale of Town By-Law Books .....		124.00
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	\$	2,568.50

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Town and/or Zoning Maps .....	\$	78.96
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## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Books containing Lists of Names of Persons .....	\$	35.70
Sale of Voting Lists .....		51.50
Reimbursement for Postage .....		.03
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	\$	87.23

## BOARD OF APPEALS DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursements for Advertising, Clerical and Supply Costs Regarding Hearings for Zoning and Building Law Variances	\$	650.00
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## PLANNING BOARD DEPARTMENT:

Fees for Sub-Division of Land Hearings	\$	75.00
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## PUBLIC BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

Rental Fees for the Town Halls:		
Center Town Hall .....	\$	240.00
North Town Hall .....		134.00
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	\$	374.00

Total of Departmental Receipts for Gen- eral Government .....	\$	4,508.09
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Gun Permit Fees .....	34.00	
Bicycle Plate Registration Fees .....	60.75	94.75
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Fuel Oil Storage Permit Fees .....	129.50	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Blasting Permit Fees .....	3.00	
Liquid Petroleum Storage Permit Fees .....	11.00	143.50
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TREE DEPARTMENT:		
Reimbursement for Damages to Town Trees .....		35.00
BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT:		
Building Permit Fees .....		2,848.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
Fees .....		161.30
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Total of Department Receipts for Pro- tection of Persons and Property .....		\$ 3,282.55
HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT:		
From the State: Tuberculosis Subsidy .. \$	592.86	
From Other Towns: Laboratory Rent and Testing Services, Inspections and Reimbursements .....	423.78	
From Individuals: Reimbursements for Telephone Toll Calls .....	12.80	
Trailer Rental Fees .....	184.00	\$ 1,213.44
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Additions to the Machinery Fund .....	\$ 9,814.68	
Sale of Scrap Iron .....	38.80	
From the State: Reimbursement for Snow and Ice Removal Aid .....	\$ 469.00	
From Individuals: For Equipment Hire .....	20.00	\$ 10,342.48
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT:		
Reimbursement for General Relief:		
From the State .....	\$ 1,006.06	
From Cities .....	461.36	
From Towns .....	1,476.50	\$ 2,943.92
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:		
Reimbursement from the State:		
For Administration .....	\$ 193.37	
For Relief .....	6,928.94	\$ 7,122.31
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Reimbursement from the State:		
For Aid .....	\$	9,670.92
Recoveries from Individuals .....		901.98
	\$	10,572.90

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Aid:		
From the State .....	\$	79,394.49
From Cities .....		4,579.19
From Towns .....		652.09
	\$	84,625.77
Recoveries from Individuals .....		7,110.40
Total of Departmental Receipts for General Government .....	\$	4,508.09
Reimbursement for Telephone Toll Calls \$	1.80	
Reimbursement from individual for Retirement Deduction Payment .....	27.89	\$ 29.69

## VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT:

Reimbursement for Aid:		
From the State .....	\$	6,841.68

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Tuition:		
From Cities and Towns ....	\$	700.00
From Individuals .....	200.00	\$ 900.00
Auditorium Rental Fees .....		597.00
Book & Equipment Replacement Charges .....		6.20
Dispenser Machine & Misc. Receipts ...		38.75
From the State:		
Tuition for State Wards \$	1,587.10	
Transportation for State Wards .....	434.80	\$ 2,021.90
Lunch Program Receipts Cash Receipts from Sales	\$45,364.91	
Reimbursement from State .....	19,457.54	\$ 64,822.45
Athletic Program Receipts .....	\$ 4,903.03	\$ 73,289.33

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:

Adams Library:		
Fines .....	\$	523.79

Sale of Histories .....	15.00	\$	538.79
MacKay Library:			
Fines .....		35.07	\$ 573.86
<b>UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT:</b>			
Sale of land to American Legion .....	\$	1.00	
Insurance Department:			
Insurance Settlement for Fire Dam- age in School Department .....		172.00	\$ 173.00
<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:</b>			
Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$	510.00	
Rental Charges for Lowering Device and Greens .....		190.00	
Transportation Charges for Lowering Device and Greens .....		74.00	
Interment Charges .....		1,055.00	
Sale and Transportation Charges for Liners for Interments .....		477.00	
Charges for Annual Care of Lots .....		1,742.00	
Labor, Materials and Machinery Hire Charges for Special Work on Lots as requested by Lot Owners .....		411.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds .....		93.00	\$ 4,552.00
<b>INTEREST:</b>			
On Taxes .....	\$	626.12	
On Invested Town Funds .....		2,043.52	\$ 2,669.64
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
Loans Received:			
Anticipation of Revenue from Taxes	\$500,000.00		
Anticipation of Reimbursement from State & County for Chapter 90 Maintenance .....		4,000.00	\$504,000.00
<b>AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:</b>			
Payroll Deductions Received:			
For Withholding Tax .....	\$	79,187.75	
For Middlesex County Retirement System .....		14,017.58	
For Blue Cross & Blue Shield Insurance .....		4,204.95	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....	5,050.00	
State's Share of License Fees:		
For Carbonated Beverage Permit ....	10.00	
For Sunday Entertainment Licenses	300.00	
From State: Teachers' Retirement Fund	21.97	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund .....	33,250.00	
Transfers from A. F. Adams Library		
Funds .....	3,746.13	
Bid Bond Deposit .....	1,000.00	\$140,788.38

## REFUNDS:

Poll Taxes .....	\$	4.00	
Real Estate Taxes .....		11.18	
Law Department .....		5.00	
Police Department .....		3.00	
Fire Department .....		138.46	
Moth Department .....		5.87	
Dutch Elm Control Department .....		252.00	
Welfare Department .....		1,874.20	
Old Age Assistance Department .....		1,329.78	
Veterans' Benefits Department .....		74.50	
School Department .....		6.21	
Park Department .....		5.60	
Insurance Department .....		396.12	
Dog Officer's Pay .....	130.00	\$	4,235.92
Total Receipts for 1956 .....		\$2,306,460.54	
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956 .....		254,574.19	
Total Receipts for 1956 and Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1956 .....		\$2,561,034.73	

## PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## MODERATOR:

Salary .....	\$	50.00
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$	499.92
Salaries of Board Members .....		665.62
Salary of Recording Clerk .....		450.00
Additional Clerk Hire .....		30.99
Advertising Costs .....		420.00
Telephone Service .....		194.10
Postage and Post Cards .....		59.00

Association Dues and Expense .....	84.50
License Books and Applications .....	40.23
Official Pictures .....	10.00
Mileage Expense for Street Numbering	17.15
Cost, Printing Warrants, Special Town Meeting .....	30.00
Stenographer—Liquor Hearings .....	19.38
Ten Chairs .....	369.00

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\$ 2,889.89

**ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:**

Salary of Town Accountant .....	\$ 3,653.65
Salary of Clerk .....	2,168.98
Additional Clerk Hire .....	486.72
Stationery and Postage .....	13.00
Book Binding .....	14.85
Three drawer Voucher Filing Cabinet ..	90.00
Maintenance of Office Machines .....	86.50
Office Supplies .....	87.45
Typewriter Table .....	15.00
Telephone Service .....	19.40
Association Dues .....	3.00
One Swivel Chair .....	60.00

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\$ 6,698.55

**TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:**

Salary of Town Clerk .....	\$ 550.00
Fees—Returns to State of Vital Stats..	524.00
Fees—Administering Oaths .....	42.75
Advertising .....	30.45
Postage .....	.98
Association Dues and Subscription .....	7.50
Anotated Laws of Massachusetts .....	45.00
Zoning Maps .....	28.00
Office Supplies & Miscellaneous Exp....	66.36
Surety Bond .....	10.00

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\$ 1,305.04

**TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:**

Salary of Town Treasurer and Collector \$	3,700.00
Salary of Senior Clerk .....	2,454.94
Salary of Junior Clerk .....	2,075.41
Additional Clerk Hire .....	796.74
Postage .....	985.21
Envelopes .....	359.63
Printing Costs .....	489.01
Advertising .....	91.00

Book Binding .....	57.50
Telephone Service .....	183.10
Repairs to Office Machines .....	47.60
Wheel Ribbon Pad for Stamp .....	47.34
Office Supplies & Miscellaneous Exp....	182.63
Bonds .....	52.80
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	\$ 12,012.91

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 3,800.00
Salaries of Board Members (2) .....	2,300.00
Salary of Senior Clerk and Assistant Assessor .....	2,554.11
Salary of Junior Clerk .....	1,267.82
Postage .....	72.00
Equipment & Supplies for Map Boards..	56.40
Prints of Maps and Plans .....	27.50
Office Supplies .....	167.31
Printing and Advertising .....	290.34
Wages for Cutting Maps and New Plans	900.00
Transportation and Conference Expenses .....	291.00
Association Dues .....	9.00
Maintenance of Office Equipment .....	55.60
Telephone Service .....	186.95
Subscription to periodical .....	24.00
One Card Section and Letter File .....	200.00
Binding and Lettering .....	8.50
Probate Record Information .....	33.00
Plans from Registry of Deeds and Land Court .....	18.75
Miscellaneous .....	14.60
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	\$ 12,276.88

## ELECTION DEPARTMENT:

Wages of Election Officers .....	\$ 2,271.85
Ballots .....	239.70
Public Address System .....	90.00
Votometers .....	110.35
Advertising Charges .....	213.40
Labor for setting up Voting Accom- modations at Central Fire Station ...	92.50
Wages of Checkers at Town Meeting ...	138.00
Wages of Janitors .....	238.13
Miscellaneous .....	7.03
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	\$ 3,400.96

## REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Board of Registrars .....	\$	354.00	
Salary of Clerk .....		250.00	
Wages of Assistant Registrars .....		696.16	
Mileage of Assistant Registrars .....		42.14	
Wages—Assistant Registering Voters ..		6.60	
Janitor Service .....		6.88	
Printing of Books—			
List of Names of Men and Women ....		170.00	
Advertising .....		202.58	
Telephone .....		37.65	
Binders .....		16.50	
Printing Voting Lists .....		290.00	
Printing Forms .....		16.00	
Maintenance of Office Machines .....		3.75	
Special Election Work .....		162.00	
Payroll, account of Recount .....		18.90	
Office Supplies .....		44.54	
			\$ 2,317.70

## LAW DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Town Counsel .....	\$	500.00	
Prosecution & Defense of Lawsuits ....		83.90	
Legal Services .....		1,074.85	
Land Transactions .....		348.00	\$ 2,006.75

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Clerk Hire .....	\$	34.26	
Conference Expenses .....		17.45	
Association Dues .....		25.00	
Office Supplies .....		1.96	
			\$ 78.67

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Clerk Hire .....	\$	645.00	
Advertising .....		282.50	
Stationery .....		24.50	
Stencils .....		13.01	
Postage .....		60.00	
Metal Cabinet .....		55.35	
			\$ 1,080.36

## PLANNING BOARD:

Clerk Hire .....	\$	181.92	
Engineer's Fees .....		750.00	
Changes in Code Books .....		295.00	
Delivering new Zone Code Books .....		225.40	



Janitor's Service .....	40.00	
Advertising .....	395.50	
Office Supplies .....	33.72	
Telephone Service .....	18.40	
Postage .....	10.00	
		\$ 1,949.94

## PERSONNEL BOARD:

Clerk Hire .....	\$ 47.46	
Office Supplies .....	11.90	
Postage .....	.99	
		\$ 60.35

## COMMITTEE - STUDY &amp; HEARINGS - TOWN MANAGER

## SELECTMAN FORM OF TOWN GOVERNMENT

Printing Booklets .....	\$ 196.48	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	203.98	
		\$ 400.46

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (Town Halls)

## Janitors' Salaries:

Center Town Hall .....	\$ 2,595.64	
North Town Hall .....	1,351.92	\$ 3,947.56

## Center Town Hall:

Fuel .....	1,741.04	
Light .....	1,253.30	
Water .....	213.83	
Repairs .....	1,661.82	
Janitor's Supplies .....	148.23	
Storm Windows and door .....	240.00	

## Addition to Center Town Hall:

Construction and Heating System ...	\$ 5,744.70	
Architect's Fees .....	100.00	
Blinds .....	30.00	5,874.70

## North Town Hall:

Fuel .....	571.67	
Light .....	153.47	
Water .....	12.00	
License .....	25.00	
Repairs .....	281.18	
Janitor's Supplies .....	78.77	
		\$ 16,202.57

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief .....	\$	4,500.00	
Sergeants' Salaries .....		8,000.00	
Salaries of Patrolmen .....		22,200.00	
Salaries of Traffic Officers .....		7,229.70	
Salaries of Substitute Officers .....		7,099.13	
Salaries of Special Event Officers .....		1,840.52	
Salary of Clerk .....		2,678.50	
Auto Maintenance and Repairs:			
Equipment .....	\$	1,980.13	
Oil .....		221.40	
Grease .....		68.95	2,270.48
Gasoline .....			3,294.49
Telephone Service .....			619.25
Radio Service .....			423.12
Uniforms .....			450.00
Office Supplies .....			122.53
Association Dues and Expenses .....			26.75
Maintenance of Typewriter .....			38.75
Electric Service on Spotlight .....			23.72
Red Flares .....			137.53
Glass for Teletype Cabinet .....			1.52
Unlocked Door Cards .....			13.40
Towel Service .....			18.00
Holsters and Holster Repairs .....			24.75
Flashlights and Batteries .....			39.72
Keeping Prisoners .....			36.75
Express Charges .....			5.25
Cartridge Cases and Shells .....			5.40
Whistles and Chains .....			6.13
Raincoats .....			21.80
Manual, License Books and			
Warning Tags .....			19.60
Annotated Laws of Massachusetts .....			45.00
Traffic Belts .....			45.80
Bicycle Plates .....			24.55
Measuring Tape .....			9.50
Official Pictures .....			40.00
Handcuffs .....			99.00
New Spotlight .....			25.00
Police Badges .....			50.11
Violation Cases .....			48.00
Miscellaneous .....			72.07
Purchase of three Cruisers .....			3,996.00
Sirens for Cruisers .....			243.68
Revolvers .....			287.47
Desk, Chair and Sight Light .....			275.00
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			\$ 66,407.97

## FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Chief .....	\$ 4,500.00
Salaries of Captains .....	12,000.00
Salaries of Lieutenants .....	7,700.00
Salaries of Janitors .....	420.00
Salaries of Regular Firefighters .....	21,353.14
Salaries of Substitutes .....	3,082.61
Salaries of Call Men (Yearly) .....	1,610.00
Labor at Fires and Emergencies .....	4,434.70
Maintenance of Fire Alarm System .....	397.30
Rent of North Section Quarters .....	1,200.00
Fuel .....	1,154.81
Light .....	644.50
Water .....	64.00
Telephone .....	1,297.05
Automobile Maintenance & Repairs .....	1,232.29
Gasoline .....	298.78
Oil .....	34.83
Radio Repairs & Maintenance .....	558.70
Building Repairs & Maintenance .....	998.97
Equipment & Supplies for Men and Firehouses .....	1,189.74
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous Expense .....	85.76
Printed Forms .....	31.80
Association Dues .....	15.00
Tuition for Fire Administration Course .....	30.00
Advertising .....	6.00
Training Film (Rental) .....	6.53
Medical Supplies .....	54.75
Steel Lockers & Carpenters Hand Lights .....	85.93
Spanners, Adapters, Tips and Rivets .....	101.94
New Alarm Circuit and Alarm boxes (West) .....	4,370.00
Nozzle .....	686.00
Fire Hose .....	2,250.00
Smoke Ejector, Ladders, Flood Lights & Cylinders .....	1,105.23
Scott Air Pacs .....	828.00
Smith Welder .....	295.00
Life Jackets .....	55.30
Electric Pump .....	100.00
Vacuum Cleaner .....	123.72
Pump Tanks, Mounting Transformer Cord Reels .....	356.50
150 Ft. Tirex Cords Caps & Recaps .....	43.68
Buckles and Spanner Belts .....	97.80
Constructing - Building, Originally Equipping, Furnishing & Architectu-	

ral Fees for Fire House - North .....	60,262.34	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 135,162.70

## HYDRANT SERVICE:

Center District .....	\$ 6,500.00	
North District .....	4,500.00	
East District .....	4,300.00	
South District .....	2,500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 17,800.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES:

Salary of Sealer .....	\$ 275.00	
Morrell Hand Press .....	7.85	
Office Supplies .....	5.85	
Field Record Book & Wire Seals .....	5.55	
Tags .....	1.60	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 295.85

## MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 300.00	
Wages for Laborers .....	1,249.30	
Truck Hire .....	898.00	
Sprayer Hire .....	896.00	
Insecticides .....	482.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,826.26

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$ 1,248.20	
Advertising .....	11.25	
Truck Hire .....	651.00	
Tree Mover Hire .....	147.00	
Power Saw Hire .....	147.00	
Excavator & Compressor .....	119.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,323.45

## DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT: ,

Labor .....	\$ 1,549.40	
Power Saw Hire .....	190.00	
Truck Hire .....	828.00	
Tree Mover Hire .....	582.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,149.40

## POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT:

Labor .....	\$ 158.10	
Truck Hire .....	81.00	
Spray Material .....	132.30	
Sprayer Hire .....	40.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 411.90

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:

Building Inspector's Salary .....	\$	1,200.00	
Mileage .....		102.90	
Engineer's Fees .....		19.00	
Photographs .....		5.00	
Permits .....		27.50	
Building Code Books .....		130.00	
Architect's Handbook .....		15.00	
Timber Handbook .....		12.95	
Miscellaneous Expense .....		7.62	
Letter File - 4 drawer, Metal .....		75.65	
			\$ 1,695.62

## DOG OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Dog Officer .....	\$	325.00	
Fees of Dog Officer for Killings .....		200.00	
			\$ 525.00

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

Printed Forms .....	\$	11.95	
Teletype Supplies .....		402.72	
Conference Expenses .....		63.65	
Plastic Arm Pieces .....		40.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....		48.53	
Loud Speaker for Cruiser .....		33.70	
Telephone Service .....		13.24	
Three C. D. Canvas Globe Coats .....		75.00	
Power Plant & Radio .....		2,908.34	
			\$ 3,597.13

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Board Chairman .....	\$	295.00	
Salary of Board Members (2) .....		525.00	
Salary of Sanitarian & Milk Inspector .....		3,700.00	
Salary of Clerk & Laboratory Assistant .....		1,523.30	
Salary of School Nurse .....		2,684.82	
Salary of Meat Inspector .....		200.00	
Salary of Animal Inspector .....		500.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Fees & Transportation .....		2,870.50	
Salaries of Physicians .....		300.00	
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases .....		1,326.97	
Vaccine Treatment .....		1,138.19	
Care of Premature Children .....		132.00	
Laboratory Expense .....		71.79	
Transportation, Sanitarian \$ 305.97			
School Nurse 161.84		467.81	
Postage .....		45.88	

Advertising .....	16.75	
Telephone Service .....	229.05	
Dues & Subscriptions .....	13.00	
License Forms, Office Supplies & Misc. Expense .....	136.74	
Cleaning Fish out of Crystal Lake ...	40.00	
Drafting Garbage Contract .....	25.00	
Express Charges .....	3.73	
Collection of Garbage .....	7,900.00	
Animal Disposal Fees .....	300.00	
Care of Dumps, Shoveldozer Hire .....	205.00	
Collection of Rubbish (to 3/28/56) ...	2,288.00	
Collection of Rubbish Vacations, Sick Leave Holidays (to 3/28/56) .....	144.20	
Waste Collections:		
Truck Hire .....	472.77	
Gasoline & Oil .....	286.11	
Maintenance of Truck .....	455.27	
Garage Rent .....	45.00	
Tools .....	1.66	
		<hr/> \$ 28,343.54

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 4,500.00	
Clerk's Salary .....	2,699.51	
Engineer's Fees .....	854.00	
Office Supplies .....	62.23	
Telephone Service .....	308.31	
Typewriter Repairs .....	18.50	
Fuel, Light & Water:		
Water .....	\$ 4.75	
Coal .....	282.00	
Gas .....	296.82	583.57
Gasoline and Oil for Equipment:		
Gasoline .....	6,219.42	
Oil .....	395.70	
Grease .....	99.16	6,714.28
Street Signs .....		286.90
Miscellaneous Expense:		
Garage Floor Covering .....	3.50	
Advertising .....	66.75	
Repairs to Gas Heater .....	16.00	
Repairs to Boiler .....	7.80	
Rent for Sewer Pipe ...	6.00	
Express Charges .....	32.56	
Soap .....	5.55	
Rent of Land—North Rd.	25.00	
G. E. Flasher .....	38.34	201.50

Materials:		
Lumber & Nails .....	15.63	
Kerosene .....	50.51	
Cinders, Sand, Broken		
Stone, Gravel.....	1,498.23	
Asphalt .....	17,549.19	
Paint & Thinner .....	22.77	
Pipe .....	549.43	
Fence & Poles .....	70.50	19,756.26
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Miscellaneous Equipment & Small Tools ..	1,120.95	
Machinery Hire — Town Owned .....	5,999.88	
Machinery Hire — Other .....	3,188.50	
Road Machinery Repairs .....	10,793.27	
Road Machinery Mechanics' Wages .....	3,744.00	
Highway Garage Repairs .....	290.00	
Snow & Ice Removal .....	51,493.75	
Construction: Highway Bridges and Drainage:		
Lawn Seed .....	8.55	
Stone.. .....	1,392.37	
Cement & Bricks .....	79.69	
Gravel & Fill .....	929.72	
Resurfacing Material ....	3,094.02	
Pipe, Catch Basin Covers		
& Blocks .....	2,954.28	
Machine Hire — Town		
Owned .....	2,673.10	
Machine Hire — Others	3,669.95	
Labor .....	5,014.39	
Repairs, Water Main		
Equipment .....	21.30	19,837.37
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Sidewalks .....		1,571.50
Labor:		
Regular .....	39,448.97	
Waste Collections .....	10,098.00	49,546.97
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Labor — Overtime (Not		
Snow & Ice Removal:		
Regular .....	1,488.37	
Waste Collections .....	510.45	\$ 1,998.82
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Labor: Vacations & Sick-		
ness:		
Regular .....	4,821.05	
Waste Collections .....	354.20	5,175.25
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Purchase of 2 - 3 ton Trucks .....	11,719.79	
Purchase of 1 Truck .....	5,438.06	
Purchase of Snow Plow .....	400.00	

Plans & Specs. New Highway Garage .....		55.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....		5,991.59
Reconstruction of Various Streets:		
Priscilla Avenue .....	\$ 17.90	
Greenacre Lane .....	567.09	
Linden Street .....	249.85	
Leedberg St. ....	477.12	
Roberts St. ....	915.18	
South Row St. ....	1,097.15	
Cove St. ....	11.70	
Pearson St. ....	245.11	
McFarlin Road .....	495.06	
Eclipse Ave. ....	5.85	
Moonbeam Ave. ....	5.85	
Edgelawn Ave. ....	281.99	
Northgate Road .....	567.89	
Douglas Road .....	5.10	
Deborah Terrace .....	436.50	5,379.34
Total Highway Department .....		\$219,729.10

## STREET LIGHTING

Lighting ..... \$ 15,284.67

## CHARITIES:

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Board Chairman .....	\$ 190.00
Salaries of Board Members .....	283.96
Salary of Agent .....	3,600.00
Salary of Social Worker #1 .....	2,715.53
Salary of Social Worker #2 .....	2,471.38
Salary of Junior Clerk .....	1,760.03
Court and Attorney Fees .....	3.00
Cash Grants .....	5,734.69
Material Grants & Burials .....	2,356.10
State Institution — Tewksbury State Hospital .....	161.50
Relief to Other Cities .....	1,827.99
Relief to Other Towns .....	64.00
Disability Assistance Department:	
Cash .....	8,878.68
Board, Room & Care .....	2,253.20
Medicine and Medical Care .....	336.55
State Institutions .....	703.61
Federal Grants, Administration:	
Transcribing Machine .....	315.00
Electric Typewriter .....	250.00
Envelopes and Postage .....	17.74



Federal Grants, Relief:	
Cash .....	1,868.40
State Institutions .....	233.53
Medicine and Medical Care .....	563.26
Board, Room and Care .....	3,184.87
Aid to Dependent Children: ....	
Cash Payments .....	16,904.14
Federal Grants, Administration:	
Clerk Hire .....	262.62
Envelopes and Postage .....	23.21
Federal Grants, Relief:	
Cash Payments .....	8,043.91
Medicine and Medical Care .....	3,321.27
Old Age Assistance:	
Cash Grants .....	119,568.49
Relief to Other Cities .....	1,309.49
Relief to Other Towns .....	838.33
Federal Grant, Administration:	
Salary, Board of O. A. A. ....	693.05
Attaching Awnings .....	7.00
Manuals, Directory, Printed Forms, Subscriptions .....	154.04
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous Ex- pense .....	364.76
Clerk's Salary .....	2,579.72
Mileage .....	328.63
Postage .....	323.11
Maintenance of Office Machines .....	70.97
Conference Expenses .....	141.83
Telephone .....	435.30
Federal Grants, Relief:	
Cash .....	24,872.77
Medical Care .....	28,537.15
Board, Room and Care .....	25,177.67
State Institutions .....	1,485.74
Burials .....	1,199.00
Rent .....	180.00
Recoveries:	
Real Estate Appraisals and Legal Advise .....	95.00
	\$276,690.22

## VETERANS' BENEFIT DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Agent .....	\$ 750.00
Telephone Service .....	40.00
Office Supplies .....	21.75
Filing Cabinet (4 drawer) .....	76.92
Cash Payments .....	8,596.75
Fuel .....	158.39
Medical Expense .....	2,865.50

Groceries .....	174.75	
Board, Room and Care .....	764.27	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield .....	73.00	
		\$ 13,521.33

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 7,999.92	
Secretaries' Salaries .....	6,939.00	
Teachers' Salaries .....	333,485.34	
Administration:		
Telephone Service .....	1,541.35	
Superintendent's Mileage and Con-		
ferences .....	461.98	
School Census .....	600.00	
School Committee Expense .....	250.00	
Secondary School Principals' Confer-		
ence Expense .....	122.97	
Cardex Cabinet .....	188.75	
Office Supplies, Postage and Miscella-		
neous Expense .....	382.09	
Janitors' Physicals .....	9.00	
Educational Supplies and Services:		
Books .....	16,027.49	
Supplies .....	10,457.11	
Fuel .....	16,622.97	
Light .....	9,000.09	
Water .....	875.45	
Repairs .....	13,480.40	
Janitors' and Nurse's Supplies and		
Expenses .....	3,982.83	
New and Replacement of Equipment	9,393.30	
Playgrounds .....	499.64	
Transportation .....	54,269.28	
Lunch Program .....	64,094.08	
Athletic Program .....	7,743.03	
Plans, Specs., and Costs—Additional		
School Facilities—Center .....	2,195.79	
Cost—Examination, Titles, Land for		
New High School .....	700.00	
Janitors' Salaries .....	33,807.84	
Physician's Salaries .....	1,000.00	
Attendance Officer's Salary .....	150.00	
Vocational School Expense .....	5,790.61	
Superintendent's Expense — Out of		
State .....	198.86	
Construction, Original Equipping and		
Furnishing New Center Elementary		
School .....	15,396.72	
		\$617,765.89

## ADAMS LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian .....	\$ 1,800.00
Salary of Assistants .....	1,453.74
Salaries of Janitors .....	230.71
Repairs .....	914.35
Books and Periodicals .....	1,127.05
Fuel, Light and Water .....	812.06
Care of Lawn .....	268.06
Telephone Service .....	84.30
Janitors' Supplies .....	37.72
Maintenance of Typewriter .....	16.50
Transportation of Exhibit .....	6.00
Association Dues and Conference Ex- penses .....	14.00
Advertising and Office Supplies .....	64.75
Book Plates etc., for books .....	30.10
Additional Facilities .....	2,120.00

Total for Adams Library ..... \$ 8,979.34

## ANNA C. MacKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

Salary of Librarian .....	\$ 708.00
Salary of Assistant .....	195.00
Salary of Janitor .....	237.60
Repairs .....	163.75
Books and Periodicals .....	1,270.30
Fuel and Light .....	364.07
Telephone Service .....	84.20
Transportation to Library from Adams Library .....	12.00
Office and Miscellaneous Expenses ...	49.35

Total for MacKay Library ..... \$ 3,084.27

Total for Library Department ..... \$ 12,063.61

## UNCLASSIFIED:

## PARK DEPARTMENT:

Labor:	
General .....	\$ 2,283.40
Flag Raising .....	64.40
Power Mower .....	127.50
Settees .....	136.02
Telephone and Office Supplies .....	2.80
Equipment Hire .....	320.00
Loam .....	65.00
Seeds and Fertilizers .....	107.11
Installing Halyard .....	45.00

Small Tools—Supplies .....	73.54	
Gasoline and Oil .....	12.59	
Repairs to Equipment .....	33.84	
Geraniums .....	<b>20.00</b>	
Water .....	9.50	
Repairs to Flag .....	2.00	
Repairing Monument and Flagpole, Relandscaping and Beautifying Land on Easterly side, Carlisle St.	340.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,642.70

VARNEY PLAYGROUND:

Labor .....	\$ 213.00	
Rubber Hose .....	18.90	
Mower Repairs .....	11.00	
Gasoline .....	3.41	
Paint Brushes and Turpentine .....	37.93	
Loam .....	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 332.24

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH:

Labor—Bath House Attendant .....	\$ 840.00	
First Aid Kit .....	39.00	
Various Beach Projects .....	32.65	
Sand .....	75.00	
Small Tools .....	2.58	
Repairs to Bath House .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 994.23

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Firemen—Accident Policy Premium	\$ 349.12	
Auto — Public Liability, Property Damage, Fire and Theft Premiums		
Police Department .....	\$ 478.65	
Fire Department .....	1,602.20	
Fire Department .....	83.38	
Highway Department ....	1,660.07	
School Department .....	157.30	
Cemetery Department ..	83.38	
Fleet Policy (All Depts.)	232.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,297.49

Fire Insurance Premiums on Public Build- ings and contents of Libraries .....	\$ 1,709.54	
Public Liability Premium .....	540.97	
Burglary Premium .....	169.55	
Boiler Insurance Premium .....	132.88	
Workmen's Compensation Premium....	9,317.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,516.87

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Establishment of Development and Industrial Commission		
Letterheads and envelopes .....	\$	41.70
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years:		
Unpaid Bills paid .....		233.28
Tercentenary Celebration:		
Expenses .....		10.40
Maintenance of Honor Roll:		
Expense .....		100.00
Workmen's Compensation (Claims for Personal Injuries)		
Personal Injury Payments .....		2,388.00
Microfilming of Certain Town Records:		
Rent of Safety Deposit Box .....		25.00
Constable .....		72.00
Installation of Comb. Signal Lights and Gates—		
Railroad Crossing—Wotton Rd. ....		8,359.67
Memorial Day:		
Center Section Expenses .....	\$	365.22
North Section Expenses .....		379.02
		744.24
	\$	179.38
Town Clock — Expenses .....		
Finance Committee and Town Reports:		
Printing and Delivering Finance Committee and Town Reports .....		3,758.39
Rental of Quarters for American Legion .....		270.00

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Commissioner-Secretary ....	\$	55.00
Salaries of Board Members .....		90.00
Salary of Superintendent .....		3,500.00
Labor — General .....		3,507.80
Labor — Others .....		203.00
Interments .....		1,062.85
Extension of Grave Lots .....		196.00
2 Power Mowers .....		276.00
1 Trimmer .....		60.00
1 Electric Generator Plant .....		243.75
1 Two Wheel Cart .....		26.25
Town Clerk's Salary; re: Cemetery Records .....		250.00
Town Clerk's Expenses: re: Cemetery Records .....		1.00
Beautification Entrance Hart Pond Cemetery — New Sign West Chelmsford Cemetery .....		130.00
Tools .....		107.22
Gasoline and Oil .....		251.01

Water .....	72.10	
Coal .....	28.50	
Advertising .....	9.75	
Road Repair — West Chelmsford Cemetery .....	275.70	
Flowers .....	108.00	
Paint .....	71.11	
Office Supplies and Misc. Expense ....	13.53	
Lights .....	9.00	
Maintenance of Truck .....	69.84	
Subscriptions .....	4.00	
Maintenance of Lawn Mowers .....	220.17	
Fertilizer .....	92.15	
Gravel and Cement .....	42.75	
Grass Seed .....	99.06	
Weed Killer .....	37.65	
Loam .....	227.00	
Association Dues and Expenses .....	8.00	
Tree Removal .....	150.00	
Shrubbery .....	100.00	
Telephone Service .....	75.00	
Road Oil Acc't—Hart Pond Cemetery	191.49	
Hearse House Repairs .....	224.70	
		\$ 12,089.38

## INTEREST:

Temporary Loans Issued in Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$ 6,994.64	
North Elementary Building Loan .....	8,075.00	
Center Firehouse Loan .....	945.00	
Center Elementary School Bldg Loan	19,170.00	
		\$ 35,184.64

## DEBT:

Temporary Loan Issued in Anticipation of Tax Revenue .....	\$500,000.00	
Temporary Loan Issued in Anticipation of Reimbursement for Chapter 90 Maintenance for 1956 .....	4,000.00	
		\$504,000.00

## MATURING DEBT:

North Elementary School Bdg Loan ..	\$ 30,000.00	
Center Firehouse Loan .....	5,000.00	
Center Elementary School Bldg Loan	\$ 55,000.00	
		\$ 90,000.00
Total Interest and Maturing Debt .....		\$629,184.64

## AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

## STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State Parks and Reservations .....	\$ 2,380.85	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts ..	88.96	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,469.81

## COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

Town's Share of Cost of Maintenance of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Sanitorium .....	8,749.73	
County Tax .....	25,798.40	
Retirement Pension, Expense and Military Service Fund .....	10,611.04	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 45,159.17

## LICENSES:

To State for Beverage Permit Fees Collected .....	\$ 10.00	
To State for Sunday Entertainment License Fees Collected .....	300.00	
To County for Dog License Fees Col- lected .....	2,255.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,565.00

## AGENCY:

Federal Government:		
Withholding Tax Deductions Collected .....	\$ 78,632.56	
Middlesex County:		
Retirement Deductions Collected .....	\$13,924.60	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Teacher Retirement System .....	\$ 21.97	
Massachusetts Hospital Service Inc.:		
Blue Cross and Shield Deductions Collected .....	\$ 4,227.20	
Over and Short Account:		
Treasurer's Department .....	121.21	
Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest Invested .....	4,875.00	
Tailings .....	21.76	
Guarantee Deposit Acct. Addition		
Center Town Hall .....	1,000.00	

## REFUNDS:

Poll Taxes .....	\$	16.00	
Personal Property Taxes .....		2,398.14	
Real Estate Taxes .....		4,959.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .....		9,667.24	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 17,040.46
Board of Appeals .....	\$	10.00	
Total Payments for 1956 .....	\$	2,330,335.53	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956 .....		230,699.20	
		<u>          </u>	
Total Payments for 1956 and Cash on Hand, De- cember 31, 1956 .....	\$	2,561,034.73	



**APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS  
ADDITIONS - REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES - BALANCES**

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Transfers	Adjustments from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
	\$		\$		\$			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>								
Moderator's Salary .....	50.00				50.00	50.00		None
Selectmen's Dept.								
Chairman's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	499.92		.08
Board Members' Sal. (2) .....	750.00				750.00	665.62		84.38
Recording Clerk's Salary .....	450.00				450.00	450.00		None
Expenses .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	905.35		94.65
Outlays .....	500.00				500.00	369.00		131.00
<b>Accounting Department:</b>								
Accountant's Salary .....	3,800.00				3,800.00	3,653.65		146.35
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,168.98		331.02
Additional Clerk Hire .....	350.00		300.00		650.00	486.72		163.28
Expenses .....	235.00			235.00	224.20			10.80
Outlays .....	200.00				200.00	165.00		35.00
<b>Treasurer and Collector's Dept.:</b>								
Treasurer and Collector's Salary .....	3,700.00				3,700.00	3,700.00		None
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	2,600.00				2,600.00	2,454.94		145.06
Junior Clerk's Salary .....	2,100.00				2,100.00	2,075.41		24.59
Additional Clerk Hire .....	500.00		500.00		1,000.00	796.74		203.26
Stationery and Postage .....	1,350.00	1.00			1,351.00	1,344.84		6.16
Printing, Advertising and Binding .....	650.00				650.00	637.51		12.49

Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Total Expended on Warrants Accounts	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Bonds .....	550.00		550.00	542.80		7.20
Other Expenses .....	450.00	25.00	475.00	460.67		14.33
Assessors' Department:						
Chairman's Salary .....	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00		None
Board Members' Salaries (2) .....	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00		None
Senior Clerk's Salary .....	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,554.11		45.89
Junior Clerk's Salary .....	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,267.82		332.18
Office Sup., Printing, Advertising .....	550.00		550.00	529.65		20.35
Transportation and Expenses .....	300.00		300.00	300.00		None
Cut Maps, New Plans .....	900.00		900.00	900.00		None
Other Expenses .....	400.00	50.00	450.00	425.30		24.70
Outlays .....	200.00		200.00	200.00		None
Survey and Maps—Town .....	5,150.00		5,150.00	None		5,150.00
Town Clerk's Department:						
Salary of Town Clerk .....	550.00		550.00	550.00		None
Fees .....	535.00	35.00	570.00	566.75		3.25
Other Expenses .....	115.00	75.00	190.00	188.29		1.71
Law Department:						
Salary of Town Counsel .....	500.00		500.00	500.00		None
Settle. of Claims and Suits .....	500.00		500.00	None		500.00
Prosecution & Defense Law Suits .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	83.90		916.10
Legal Services .....	500.00	574.89	1,074.89	1,074.85		.04
Land Transaction .....	500.00		500.00	348.00		152.00
Manning Road .....	1.00		1.00	None		1.00
Elections, Wages and Expenses .....	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,400.96		99.04

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Res. Fund from other Transfers	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
<b>Registration of Voters' Department:</b>							
Salary of Registrars	354.00			354.00	354.00		None
Special Election	162.00			162.00	162.00		None
Wages & Mileage of Asst. Registrar	738.30			738.30	738.30		None
Salary of Clerk	250.00			250.00	250.00		None
Men & Womens Book	170.00			170.00	170.00		None
Other Expenses	531.00		125.00	656.00	643.40		12.60
Finance Committee Expenses	125.00			125.00	78.67		46.33
<b>Planning Board:</b>							
Clerk Hire	350.00			350.00	181.92		168.08
Expenses	250.00		510.40	760.40	723.02		37.38
Town Planning	800.00			800.00	750.00		50.00
Town Planning Spec. Costs			295.00	295.00	295.00		None
Board of Appeals Expenses	600.00		435.00	1,035.00	1,025.01		9.99
Outlays	85.00			85.00	55.35		29.65
Personnel Board	125.00			125.00	60.35		64.65
Com. for Rep. Fm. Tn. Mt. Exp.				100.00	None		100.00
Com. for Sel. Tn. Mgr. Exp.				518.46	400.46		118.00
<b>Public Buildings Dept.:</b>							
Janitor's Salary	4,044.00			4,044.00	3,947.56		96.44
Fuel, Light, Water	3,800.00		145.31	3,945.31	3,945.31		None
Repairs, Equipment & expenses	2,200.00			2,200.00	2,195.00		5.00
Outlays	600.00			600.00	240.00		360.00
Add. Town Hall — Center	7,000.00			7,000.00	5,874.70		1,125.30
Bid Bond Deposit		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		None
Total General Government	\$ 69,920.30	\$ 1,001.00	\$ 3,070.60	\$ 618.46	\$ 74,610.36	\$ 63,731.03	\$ 10,879.33

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Total Balance
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>							
<b>Police Department:</b>							
Salary of Chief .....	\$ 4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		None
Sergeants' Salary .....	8,000.00			8,000.00	8,000.00		None
Patrolmen's Salary .....	22,200.00			22,200.00	22,200.00		None
Traffic Officers .....	7,274.00			7,274.00	7,229.70	44.30	44.30
Substitutes .....	8,856.00			8,856.00	7,099.13	1,756.87	1,756.87
Special Event Officers .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,840.52	159.48	159.48
Salary of Clerk .....	2,500.00		178.50	2,678.50	2,678.50		None
Auto Maintenance and Repairs .....	1,300.00		976.05	2,276.05	2,270.48	5.57	5.57
Gasoline .....	2,800.00		500.00	3,300.00	3,294.49	5.51	5.51
Telephone Service .....	625.00			625.00	619.25	5.75	5.75
Radio Service .....	300.00		123.95	423.95	423.12	.83	.83
Uniforms .....	450.00			450.00	450.00		None
Other Expenses .....	1,000.00	\$ 3.00		1,003.00	1,000.63	2.37	2.37
Outlays .....	720.00		87.50	807.50	806.15	1.35	1.35
3 Police Cruisers .....	4,000.00			4,000.00	3,996.00	4.00	4.00
<b>Fire Department:</b>							
Salary of Chief .....	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		None
Captains' Salary .....	12,000.00			12,000.00	12,000.00		None
Lieutenants' Salary .....	7,700.00			7,700.00	7,700.00		None
Janitor's Salary .....	420.00			420.00	420.00		None
Regular Firemen's Salary .....	21,600.00	138.46		21,738.46	21,353.14	385.32	385.32
Substitutes .....	4,000.00			4,000.00	3,082.61	917.39	917.39
Call Men (Yearly) .....	1,715.00			1,715.00	1,610.00	105.00	105.00

Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Labor-Fires and Emergency .....	2,800.00	1,634.75		4,434.75	4,434.70		.05
Alarm System Maintenance .....	400.00			400.00	397.30		2.70
Rent—North Quarters .....	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		None
Fuel, Light, Water and Telephone .....	3,200.00			3,200.00	3,160.36		39.64
Auto and Radio Repair and Mach. ....	1,650.00	476.00		2,126.00	2,124.60		1.40
Bldg. Repairs and Maintenance .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	998.97		1.03
Equip. & Sup. for Men & Stations .....	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,189.74		10.26
Other Expenses .....	500.00			500.00	229.84		270.16
Outlays .....	10,500.00			10,500.00	10,499.10		.90
New Station—North .....	29,549.00		33,250.00	62,799.00	60,262.34		2,536.66
Hydrant Service:							
Chelmsford Water District .....	6,500.00			6,500.00	6,500.00		None
North Chelmsford Water District .....	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		None
East Chelmsford Water District .....	4,300.00			4,300.00	4,300.00		None
South Chelmsford Water District .....	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00		None
Moth Department:							
Superintendent's Salary .....	300.00			300.00	300.00		None
Wages for Laborers .....	1,250.00			1,250.00	1,249.30		.70
Expenses .....	2,300.00			2,300.00	2,276.96		23.04
Tree Warden Department:							
Laborers' Wages .....	1,250.00	176.00		1,250.00	1,248.20		1.80
Expenses .....	900.00			1,076.00	1,075.25		.75
Dutch Elm Control Department:							
Laborers' Wages .....	1,550.00			1,550.00	1,549.40		.60
Expenses .....	950.00	252.00	398.00	1,600.00	1,600.00		None

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund from other Transfers	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Total Available for Expenditures	Transfers to Other Warrants Accounts	Balance
<b>Poison Ivy Department :</b>							
Laborers' Wages .....	230.00			230.00	158.10		71.90
Expenses .....	270.00			270.00	253.80		16.20
<b>Building Inspector's Department :</b>							
Inspector's Salary .....	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,300.00		None
Expenses .....	500.00			500.00	319.97		180.03
Outlays .....	100.00			100.00	75.65		24.35
<b>Scaler of Weights and Measures :</b>							
Scaler's Salary .....	275.00			275.00	275.00		None
Expenses .....	25.00			25.00	20.85		4.15
Dog Officer's Salary .....	325.00			325.00	325.00		None
Fees .....	150.00		50.00	200.00	200.00		None
Animal Inspector's Salary .....	500.00			500.00	500.00		None
Civilian Defense Expenses .....	795.61			795.61	688.79		106.82
Outlays .....	5,494.70			5,494.70	2,908.34		2,586.36
	<b>\$206,724.31</b>	<b>\$ 393.46</b>	<b>\$ 4,600.75</b>	<b>\$ 33,250.00</b>	<b>\$244,968.52</b>	<b>\$235,695.28</b>	<b>\$ 9,273.24</b>

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants Accounts	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</b>							
Health Department:							
Salary of Chairman .....	\$ 295.00			295.00	295.00	None	None
Salary of Board Members (2) .....	525.00			525.00	525.00	None	None
Salary of Sanitarian & Milk Insp. ....	3,700.00			3,700.00	3,700.00	None	None
Salary of Clerk and Lab. Assistant ....	1,575.00			1,575.00	1,523.30	51.70	51.70
Salary of School Nurse .....	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,684.82	315.18	315.18
Meat Inspector's Salary .....	200.00			200.00	200.00	None	None
Plumbing Inspector's Fees & Transp. ....	2,500.00		400.00	2,900.00	2,870.50	29.50	29.50
Salary of Physician .....	300.00			300.00	300.00	None	None
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,326.97	673.03	673.03
Vaccine Treatment .....	1,000.00		150.00	1,150.00	1,138.19	11.81	11.81
Care of Premature Children .....	300.00			300.00	132.00	168.00	168.00
Care of Dumps .....	250.00			250.00	205.00	45.00	45.00
Coll. of Rubbish Wages to 3/28/56 .....	2,288.00			2,288.00	2,288.00	None	None
Vacation, Sick Leave & Holidays .....	200.00			200.00	144.20	55.80	55.80
Expenses to 3/28/56 .....	1,295.00			1,295.00	1,260.81	34.19	34.19
Collection of Garbage .....	7,900.00			7,900.00	7,900.00	None	None
Animal Disposal Fees .....	300.00			300.00	300.00	None	None
Transportation for Sanitarian and School Nurse .....	800.00			800.00	467.81	332.19	332.19
Laboratory Expense .....	100.00			100.00	71.79	28.21	28.21
Laboratory Work for Other Towns ....	100.00			100.00		100.00	100.00
Other Expenses .....	650.00			650.00	510.15	139.85	139.85
	\$ 29,278.00		\$ 550.00	\$ 29,828.00	\$ 27,843.54		\$ 1,984.46

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Transfers Accounts	Adjustments	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants Accounts	Transfers to Other	Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:</b>								
Superintendent's Salary	4,500.00		200.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		None
Clerk's Salary	2,500.00				2,700.00	2,699.51		.49
Engineer's Fees	2,000.00				2,000.00	854.00		1,146.00
O. H. Gas and Oil Equipment	6,500.00		215.00		6,715.00	6,714.28		.72
O. H. Fuel, Light and Water	600.00				600.00	583.57		16.43
O. H. Tel. and Office Supplies	400.00				400.00	389.04		10.96
O. H. Street Signs	300.00				300.00	286.90		13.10
O. H. Garage Repairs		290.00			290.00	290.00		None
O. H. Misc. Expenses	200.00		1.50		201.50	201.50		None
Highways, Bridges and Drainage:								
Maintenance Materials	20,000.00				20,000.00	19,756.26		243.74
Maintenance — Miscellaneous Equip. and small tools	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,120.95		79.05
Maint. Machine Hire Town Owned	6,000.00				6,000.00	5,999.88		.12
Maint. Machine Hire Other	3,200.00				3,200.00	3,188.50		11.50
Maintenance labor (Men)	50,000.00				50,000.00	49,546.97		453.03
Vacation, sick	4,500.00		700.00		5,200.00	5,175.25		24.75
Labor — Overtime	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,998.82		1.18
Road Machinery Account:								
Repairs	9,000.00		1,800.00		10,800.00	10,793.27		6.73
Mechanics' Wages	3,744.00				3,744.00	3,744.00		None
Snow and Ice Removal	47,500.00		4,000.00		51,500.00	51,493.75		6.25
Sidewalks	4,500.00				4,500.00	1,571.50		2,928.50
Construction H. B. & D.	20,000.00				20,000.00	19,837.37		162.63
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	3,994.40			5,994.40	5,991.59		2.81



Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Chapter 90 Billerica Road .....	15,300.00			15,300.00			15,300.00
Chapter 90 Stedman St. ....		\$ 1,750.00		1,750.00			1,750.00
Chapter 90 Chelmsford St. ....	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,750.00	250.00
New Highway Garage Plans .....	1,500.00			1,500.00	55.00		1,445.00
Purchase 2-3 Ton Trucks .....			12,000.00	12,000.00	11,719.79		280.21
Purchase Snow Plow .....			600.00	600.00	400.00		200.00
Purchase 1 truck .....	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,438.06		61.94
Reconstruction of Priscilla Ave. ....	244.18			244.18	17.90		226.28
Reconstruction of Clinton Ave. ....	107.21			107.21			107.21
Reconstruction of Greenacre Lane ....	567.26			567.26	567.09		.17
Reconstruction of Linden St. ....	285.21			285.21	249.85		35.36
Reconstruction of Pleasant St. ....	272.16			272.16			272.16
Reconstruction of Old Mdlsx Turnp. ....	156.97			156.97			156.97
Reconstruction of Leedberg St. ....	477.26			477.26	477.12		.14
Reconstruction of Roberts St. ....	1,500.00			1,500.00	915.18		584.82
Reconstruction of So. Row St. ....	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,097.15		202.85
Reconstruction of Cove St. ....	400.00			400.00	11.70		388.30
Reconstruction of New Spaulding St. ....	300.00			300.00			300.00
Reconstruction of New Fletcher St. ....	200.00			200.00			200.00
Reconstruction of Pearson St. ....	700.00			700.00	245.11		454.89
Reconstruction of McFarlin Rd. ....	800.00			800.00	495.06		304.94
Reconstruction of Eclipse Ave. ....	800.00			800.00	5.85		594.15
Reconstruction of Moonbeam Ave. ....	800.00			800.00	5.85		794.15
Reconstruction of Edgelawn Ave. ....	400.00			400.00	281.99		118.01
Reconstruction of Northgate Rd. ....	600.00			600.00	567.89		32.11
Reconstruction of Douglas Rd. ....	200.00			200.00	5.10		194.90

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Total Balance
Reconstruction of Deborah Terrace ..	600.00			600.00	436.50		163.50
Road Machinery Fund .....	13,328.35	9,814.68		23,143.03		12,600.00	10,543.03
	<u>\$238,782.60</u>	<u>\$ 13,809.08</u>	<u>\$ 7,206.50</u>	<u>\$274,148.18</u>	<u>\$219,729.10</u>	<u>\$ 14,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 40,069.08</u>
Street Lighting .....	\$ 16,000.00			\$ 16,000.00	\$ 15,284.67		715.33

#### CHARITIES:

##### Welfare Department:

Board Chairman's Salary .....	\$ 190.00			\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00		None
Salary of Board Members .....	320.00			320.00	283.96		36.04
Salary of the Agent .....	3,600.00			3,600.00	3,600.00		None
Salary of the Social Worker No. 1 .....	2,715.60			2,715.60	2,715.53		.07
Salary of the Social Worker No. 2 .....	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,471.38		28.62
Salary of the Junior Clerk .....	2,340.00			2,340.00	1,760.03		579.97
Court and Attorney's Fees .....	500.00			500.00	3.00		497.00
Cash Grants .....	10,000.00	\$ 52.09		10,052.09	5,734.69		4,317.40
Material Grants and Burials .....	5,000.00			5,000.00	2,356.10		2,643.90
State Institutions .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	161.50		838.50
Relief—O C & T .....	2,500.00			2,500.00	1,891.99		608.01
Disability Assistance Department:							
Cash and Material Grants and State Institution .....	13,500.00			13,500.00	12,172.04		1,327.96
Federal Grant Administration .....	433.16	524.90		958.06	582.74		375.32

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Federal Grant Relief .....	632.88	6,867.74		7,500.62	5,850.06		1,650.56
Aid to Dependent Children Department:							
Cash and Material Grants .....	20,000.00			20,000.00	16,904.14		3,095.86
Federal Grant Administration .....	260.43	1,903.70		2,164.13	285.83		1,878.30
Federal Grant Relief .....	571.46	12,070.10	434.12	13,075.68	11,365.18		1,710.50
Old Age Assistance Department:							
Other Cities and Town Cash and Material Grants Relief .....	125,000.00	1,329.78		126,329.78	121,716.31		4,613.47
Federal Grant Administration .....	1,690.93	5,271.66		6,962.59	5,098.41		1,864.18
Federal Grant Relief .....	4,819.91	77,873.55	3,790.11	86,483.57	81,452.33		5,031.24
Recoveries .....	11,538.40	7,110.40		18,648.80	95.00	12,257.97	6,295.83
	\$209,112.77	\$113,003.92	\$ 4,224.23	\$326,340.92	\$ 276,690.22	\$ 12,257.97	\$ 37,392.73

VETERAN'S BENEFITS DEPARTMENT:

Salary of Agent .....	\$ 750.00			750.00	750.00		None
Expenses .....	100.00			100.00	61.75		38.25
Cash and Material Grants .....	16,000.00	\$ 74.50		16,074.50	12,632.66		3,441.84
Outlays .....	77.00			77.00	76.92		.08
	\$ 16,927.00	\$ 74.50		\$ 17,001.50	\$ 13,521.33		\$ 3,480.17

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:</b>								
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 8,000.00				\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,999.92		.08
Secretaries'	7,000.00				7,000.00	6,939.00		61.00
Teachers' Salary	338,550.00				338,550.00	333,485.34	4,000.00	1,064.66
Janitors' Salary	34,750.00				34,750.00	33,807.84		942.16
Physician's Salary	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		None
Attendance Officers' Salary	150.00				150.00	150.00		None
Administration	3,900.00				3,900.00	3,556.14		343.86
Education Supplies and Services	26,500.00				26,500.00	26,484.60		15.40
Fuel, Light and Water	22,500.00			4,000.00	26,500.00	26,498.51		1.49
Repairs	13,500.00				13,500.00	13,480.40		19.60
Janitor's & Nurses' Supplies and Exp.	4,000.00				4,000.00	3,982.83		17.17
New and Replacement of Equipment	9,500.00				9,500.00	9,493.30		6.70
Playgrounds	500.00				500.00	499.64		.36
Transportation	55,500.00				55,500.00	54,269.28		1,230.72
Lunch Program	2,946.47	\$ 64,822.45			67,768.92	64,094.08		3,674.84
Athletic Program	4,630.06	4,903.03			9,533.09	7,743.03		1,790.06
Vocational School Expenses	4,000.00	2,086.75			6,086.75	5,790.61		296.14
Supt. Expenses out of State	200.00				200.00	198.86		1.14
New School Centre Elementary	18,022.94				18,022.94	15,396.72		2,626.22
Plans add. ach. fac. Center	4,000.00				4,000.00	2,195.79		1,804.21
Pur. land for New H. S.	34,000.00				34,000.00			34,000.00
Exam. of title cost of above item	700.00				700.00	700.00		None

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Transfers	Adjustments from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Construction Original Equipment and Furniture of new High School .....				13,158.00	13,158.00			13,158.00
	\$593,849.47	\$ 71,812.23		17,158.00	682,819.70	617,765.89	4,000.00	61,053.81

**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:**

Librarians' Salary .....	2,508.00				2,508.00	2,508.00		None
Assistant's Salary .....	1,500.00		150.00		1,650.00	1,648.74		1.26
Janitor's Salary .....	550.00				550.00	468.31		81.69
Repair and Maintenance of Buildings	1,200.00	255.00			1,455.00	1,078.10		376.90
Fuel, Light and Water .....	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,176.13		23.87
Books, Periodicals .....	2,400.00				2,400.00	2,397.35		2.65
Other Expenses .....	825.00				825.00	666.98		158.02
Outlays .....	1,883.78	3,491.13			5,374.91	2,120.00		3,254.91
	\$ 12,066.78	\$ 3,746.13		150.00	15,962.91	12,063.61		3,899.30

**PARK DEPARTMENT:**

Labor .....	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 5.60			2,355.60	2,347.80		7.80
Expenses .....	750.00				750.00	691.38		58.62
Outlays .....	300.00				300.00	263.52		36.48

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Adjustments Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Rep—Monument, Flag Pole Beautifying Etc. ....	500.00			500.00	340.00		160.00
Varney Playground:							
Labor .....	450.00			450.00	210.00		240.00
Expenses .....	150.00			150.00	103.34		46.66
Outlays .....	200.00			200.00	18.90		181.10
Edwards Memorial Beach:							
Labor .....	840.00			840.00	840.00		None
Expenses .....	200.00			200.00	82.58		117.42
Outlays .....	75.00			75.00	71.65		3.35
Town and Finance Com. Reports .....	4,000.00			4,000.00	3,758.39		241.61
Memorial Day .....	750.00			750.00	744.24		5.76
Town Clock .....	250.00			250.00	179.38		70.62
Rental of Quarters for Amer. Legion ...	360.00			360.00	270.00		90.00
Microfilm certain Town Records .....	1,028.65			1,028.65	25.00		1,003.65
Workmen's Compensation Claims .....	2,756.00			2,756.00	2,388.00		368.00
Maintenance of Honor Roll .....	100.00			100.00	100.00		None
Constable .....	50.00		25.00	75.00	72.00		3.00
Tercentenary Celebration Expenses .....	12.71			12.71	10.40		2.31
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years .....	233.28			233.28	233.28		None
Development Industrial Committee Establishment of .....	500.00			500.00	41.70		458.30
Signal Lights—Wotton Road .....	10,000.00			10,000.00	8,359.67		1,640.33
Insurance Department:							
Firemen—Accident .....	350.00			350.00	349.18		.88

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Total Balance
Auto, Public Liability and Property						
Damage, Fire & Theft	3,685.00		613.99	4,298.99	4,297.49	1.50
Fire Insurance	5,100.00			5,100.00	1,709.54	3,390.46
Public Liability	600.00			600.00	540.97	59.03
Burglary Insurance	175.00			175.00	169.55	5.45
Workmen's Compensation	8,000.00		1,317.32	9,317.32	9,317.32	None
Boiler Insurance			132.88	132.88	132.88	None
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases	640.00			640.00		640.00
	\$ 44,405.64	\$ 5.60	2,089.19	46,500.43	37,668.10	8,832.33

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments Available for Expenditures	Transfers to Other Accounts	Total Balance
Cemetery Department:						
Salary of Commissioner Secretary	\$ 55.00			55.00	55.00	None
Salary of Commissioners	90.00			90.00	90.00	None
Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00	None
Labor-General	3,600.00			3,600.00	3,507.80	92.20
Labor-Others	250.00			250.00	203.00	47.00
Interments	850.00		250.00	1,100.00	1,062.85	37.15
Extension of Grave Lots	200.00			200.00	196.00	4.00
Expenses	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,487.73	12.27
Outlays	625.00			625.00	606.00	19.00
Special Work Hart Pond—WC Cemetery	300.00			300.00	130.00	170.00

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Town Clerk Additional Salary .....	250.00				250.00	250.00		None
Town Clerk expenses .....	15.00				15.00	1.00		14.00
	\$ 12,235.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,485.00	\$ 12,089.38	\$ 395.62			
Fees due to Commonwealth:								
Carbonated Beverages Permits .....		\$ 10.00			10.00	10.00		None
Sunday Entertainment Licenses .....		300.00			300.00	300.00		None
Payroll Deductions:								
Withholding Tax .....	*(650.46)	79,187.75			78,537.29	78,632.56		*(95.27)
Mdlx County Retirement .....	*(251.64)	14,147.58			13,895.94	13,924.60		*(28.66)
Mdlx. C'ty. Retirement Military Ser. ....	10,611.04				10,611.04	10,611.04		None
Com. of Mass. Retire. for Teach. ....		21.97			21.97	21.97		None
Blue Cross and Blue Shield .....	26.40	4,204.95			4,231.35	4,227.20		4.15
Gift from McFarlin Estate .....	100.00				100.00			100.00
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	247.50				247.50			247.50
State and County Assessments:								
State Parks .....	1,392.36				1,392.36	2,380.85		*(988.49)
County Tax .....	24,700.25				24,700.25	25,798.40		*(1,098.15)
State Audit .....	88.96				88.96	88.96		None
Middlesex T. B. Hospital .....	8,749.73				8,749.73	8,749.73		None
Dog License Fees due County .....	9.00	2,274.80			2,283.80	2,255.00		28.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Requests .....		5,050.00			5,050.00	4,875.00		175.00
Tailings .....	409.69				409.69	21.76		387.93



	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjustments	Total Available for Expenditures	Transfers to Other Warrants Accounts	Balance
Treas. and Collector Over and Short ..	9.23	194.77			204.00	121.21	82.79
Tax Levy Refunds .....		17,040.46			17,040.46	17,040.46	None
Board of Appeals Refund .....		10.00			10.00	10.00	None
	\$ 45,442.06	\$122,442.28			\$167,884.34	\$169,068.74	\$*1,184.40

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#### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest:							
No. Chelmsford School Loan .....	\$ 8,080.00				\$ 8,080.00	\$ 8,075.00	\$ 5.00
Center Fire Station Loan .....	945.00				945.00	945.00	None
Center School Loan .....	19,170.00				19,170.00	19,170.00	None
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....	7,500.00	4.30			7,504.30	6,994.64	509.66
Maturing Debt;							
North Chelmsford School Loan .....	30,000.00				30,000.00	30,000.00	None
Center Fire Station Loan .....	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00	None
Center School Loan .....	55,000.00				55,000.00	55,000.00	None
Anticipation of Revenue Loan .....		504,000.00			504,000.00	504,000.00	None
Total of Interest and Debt .....	\$125,695.00	\$504,004.30			\$629,699.30	\$629,184.64	\$ 514.66

#### RECAPITULATION:

General Government .....	\$ 69,920.30	1,001.00	3,070.60	618.46	74,610.36	63,731.03	10,879.33
Protection of Persons and Property .....	206,724.31	393.46	4,600.75	33,250.00	244,968.52	235,695.28	9,273.24

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee and Res. Transfers	Adjustments from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Health Department .....	29,278.00		550.00		29,828.00	27,843.54		1,984.46
Highway Department .....	238,782.60	13,809.08	7,206.50	14,350.00	274,148.18	219,729.10	14,350.00	40,069.08
Street Lighting .....	16,000.00				16,000.00	15,284.67		715.33
Charities .....	209,112.77	113,003.92		4,224.23	326,340.92	276,690.22	12,257.97	37,392.73
Veterans' Benefits .....	16,927.00	74.50			17,001.50	13,521.33		3,480.17
School Department .....	593,849.47	71,812.23		17,158.00	682,819.70	617,765.89	4,000.00	61,053.81
Library Department .....	12,066.78	3,746.13	150.00		15,962.91	12,063.61		3,899.30
Recreation and Unclassified .....	44,405.64	5.60	2,089.19		46,500.43	37,668.10		8,832.33
Cemetery Department .....	12,235.00		250.00		12,485.00	12,089.38		395.62
Agency Trust & Investment .....	45,442.06	122,442.28			167,884.34	169,068.74		*(1,184.40)
Debt and Interest .....	125,695.00	504,004.30			629,699.30	629,184.64		514.66
Totals of Recapitulation .....	\$1,620,438.93	\$ 830,292.50	\$ 17,917.04	\$ 69,600.69	\$2,538,249.16	\$2,330,335.53	\$30,607.97	\$177,305.66

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APPROPRIATIONS:

Balances Forwarded .....	\$ 89,645.71
Town Meeting Appropriations (Finance Com. Reserve Fund Omitted) .....	1,495,861.92
State and County Assessments Balance from 1955 .....	34,931.30

\$1,620,438.93

	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Res. Transfers	Adjustments from other Accounts	Total Available for Expenditures	Transfers on Warrants	Other Accounts	Balance
<b>REFUNDS AND RECEIPTS</b>								
Grants from Federal Government		\$ 104,511.65						
Loans Received		504,004.30						
Payroll Deductions Rec'd.		97,562.25						
Dog Tax Rec't's. from County		2,086.75						
License Fees Transmitted to State & County		2,584.80						
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest		5,050.00						
Additions to Machinery Fund		9,814.68						
School Lunch & Athletic Program Receipts		69,725.48						
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		7,110.40						
Departmental & Tax Levy Re-funds		18,906.89						
Treasurer & Collector's Dept., Overage & Shortages		194.77						
Transfer from Trust Funds		3,746.13						
Bid Bond Deposit-Ctr. Town Hall Addition		1,000.00						
Reimbursement from State & County for Chapter 90 Maintenance		3,994.40						
		<u>\$ 830,292.50</u>						

	Adjust- ments	Total Available	Expended on Warrants	Transfers to Other Accounts	Balance
Appropri- ations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee & Trans. Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	ditures	Accounts	

**FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND**

**TRANSFERS:**

Authorization for Transfers Approved by Majority or more  
of Committee Members ..... \$ 17,917.04

**ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS**

**FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS:**

Transfers from Excess and Deficiency Account by Town Meeting Vote .....	\$ 13,776.46
Transfer from Stabilization Fund by Town Meeting Vote .....	33,250.00
Transfer from Road Mach. Fd by Town Meet. Vote .....	12,600.00
Interdepartmental Transfers by Town Meeting Vote .....	1,750.00
Transfer from School Teachers' Salary Account by Authority of School Committee .....	4,000.00
Distribution from Recovery Acct .....	4,224.23
	<u>\$ 69,600.69</u>

**TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURES:**

Per Town Meeting Appropriations Refund & Receipts, State & County Assessments and Transfers .....	<u>\$2,538,249.16</u>
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	Appropriations	Refunds and Receipts	Finance Committee Res. Fund from other Transfers Accounts	Adjust-ments Available for Expen-ditures	Expended Transfers on to Other Warrants Accounts	Balance
<b>TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES:</b>						
Funds disbursed on Warrants from Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956						
as approved by the Board of Selectmen						\$2,330,335.53

**TRANSFERS TO OTHER ACCOUNTS:**

Interdepartmental Transfers by Town Meeting Vote						\$ 14,350.00
Adjustments to Federal Grant Accounts and Excess & Deficiency of Funds						
Received from Old Age Assistance Recoveries						12,257.97
Transfer from Teachers' Salary Acct. to Fuel, Light & Water Acct. by Authority of School Committee						4,000.00
						<u>\$ 30,607.97</u>

**BALANCES:**

Forwarded to 1957 Accounts	\$124,375.57
Unexpended appropriations closed out	55,016.73
Less Under estimate for County Tax & State Parks Assessment	*(2,086.64)
	<u>\$177,305.66</u>

\*(Denotes Deficit)

**TOWN OF CHELMSFORD**  
**Balance Sheet - December 31, 1956**  
**General Accounts**

**ASSETS**

Cash:		\$	
General .....		230,699.20	
Advance for Petty:			
Treasurer .....	50.00		
Collector .....	100.00		150.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1955:			
Real Estate .....	197.20		
Levy of 1956:			
Poll .....	24.00		
Personal Property .....	2,661.94		
Real Estate .....	16,701.61		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1955 .....	76.50		
Levy of 1956 .....	8,953.59		
Tax Possessions .....			129.50
Departmental:			
Fire .....	234.98		
Health .....	132.00		

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**

Employees Payroll Deductions:		\$	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield .....			4.15
Agency:			
County—Dog Licenses .....			28.80
Tailings:			
Unclaimed Checks .....	387.93		
Treasurer's & Collector's Overage .....	82.79		470.72
Gifts and Bequests:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	175.00		
S. B. McFarlin Est. ....	100.00		275.00
Trust Fund Income:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care .....			93.00
Recoveries:			
Old Age Assistance .....			
Federal Grants:			
Disability Assistance:			
Administration .....	375.32		
Aid .....	1,650.56		
Aid to Dependent Children :			

Welfare .....	1,762.74	Administration .....	1,878.30
Aid to Dependent Children .....	2,848.98	Aid .....	1,710.50
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns .....	62.82	Old Age Assistance: Administration .....	1,865.98
Veterans' Benefits .....	619.72	Assistance .....	5,031.24
School .....	327.31		<hr/> 12,511.90
Cemetery .....	799.00	Revolving Funds:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .....	325.00	School Lunches .....	3,674.84
		Athletic .....	1,790.06
			<hr/> 5,464.90
Loans Authorized:		Appropriation Balances:	
North Chelmsford Fire Station .....	10,000.00	Revenue:	
High School .....	2,750,000.00	Selectmen's Outlays .....	36.41
		Treasurer and Collector — Senior Clerk Salary .....	100.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		Assessors' Survey and Maps .....	5,150.00
Underestimates 1956:		Law Department .....	1.00
State:		Planning Board—Town Planning Comm. for Representative Form .....	50.00
Parks and Reservations .....	988.49	Town Meeting .....	100.00
County:		Public Buildings—Outlays .....	360.00
Tax .....	1,098.15	Public Buildings — Addition to Town Hall .....	1,125.30
Overlay Deficits:		Committee for Selectmen — Town Management .....	118.00
Levy of 1955 .....	1,262.95	Fire Dept. - Plans & Specs. - No. Chelmsford .....	2,536.66
Levy of 1956 .....	578.17	Civilian Defense Expense .....	106.82
		Highway Dept. - Chelmsford St., Chap. 90 .....	250.00
Payments in Advance:		BillERICA Rd., Chap. 90 .....	15,300.00
Federal Taxes .....	95.27		
Retirement .....	28.66		

Stedman St., Chap. 90 .....	1,750.00
Garage Plans & Specs. ....	1,445.00
Reconstruct. Priscilla Ave. ....	226.28
Reconstruct. Clinton Ave. ....	107.21
Reconstruct. Pleasant St. ....	272.16
Reconstruct. Old Mldsx. Tpke. ....	156.97
Reconstruct. Cove St. ....	388.30
Reconstruct. New Spaulding St. ....	300.00
Reconstruct. New Fletcher St. ....	200.00
Reconstruct. Eclipse Ave. ....	594.15
Reconstruct. Moonbeam Ave. ....	794.15
Reconstruct. Douglas Rd. ....	194.90
Reconstruct. Deborah Terrace ....	163.50
Plans & Specs. Add'l School Facilities	1,804.21
Land for High School .....	34,000.00
Const. & Original Equip. New High School .....	13,158.00
Library Outlays .....	3,254.91
Park Dept. - Monument Repairs ...	160.00
Microfilming of Records .....	1,003.65
Signal Lights-Wotton Rd. R. R. Crossing .....	1,640.33
Estab. & Main. of Develop. & In- dust. Comm. ....	458.30
Defense of Tax Abatement Cases ..	640.00
Beautification of Cemetery .....	170.00
Veterans' Emergency Fund .....	247.50
Non-Revenue:	
Construct. Center Elementary School .....	2,626.22
	<hr/> 90,989.93



Loans-Authorized and Unissued .....		2,760,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....		162.62
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves		2,716.50
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery .....		10,543.03
Reserve Fund - Overlay Reserve ....		1,032.60
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,030.09	
Tax Title and Tax Possession ....	129.50	
Departmental Revenue .....	7,112.55	16,272.14
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance ....		150.00
Surplus Revenue .....		123,746.66
Total Assets .....	3,030,757.78	
Total Liabilities and Reserves		3,030,757.78

## Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General .....	\$ 120,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General .....	1,035,000.00
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	\$1,155,000.00
Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General .....	
School .....	\$ 80,000.00
Municipal Building .....	40,000.00
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	\$ 120,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General .....	1,035,000.00
School .....	
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	\$1,155,000.00

# Principal Payments of Town Debt To Be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total For Year
1957	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	00
1957	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1957	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	
1958	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1958	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	
1959	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1959	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	
1960	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1960	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	
1961	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1961	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	
1962	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1962	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Principal Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Principal Payments	Total For Year
1963	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
1963	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1963	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1964	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
1964	2.10%	Firehouse	5,000.00	None	5,000.00	
1964	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	90,000.00
1965	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
1965	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1966	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
1966	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1967	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	
1967	2.70%	Center School	None	55,000.00	55,000.00	85,000.00
1968	2.70%	Center School	None	25,000.00	30,000.00	
1968	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	80,000.00
1969	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
1970	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
1971	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1972	1.70%	North School	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
			\$120,000.00	\$1,035,000.00	\$1,155,000.00	\$1,155,000.00

# Interest Payments of Town Debt to be Raised Annually by Taxation

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Interest Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Interest Payments	Total For Year
1957	1.70%	North School	1,317.50		7,656.00	
1957	2.10%	Firehouse	840.00	None	840.00	
1957	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	
1958	2.10%	Firehouse	735.00		735.00	
1958	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	
1959	2.10%	Firehouse	630.00	None	630.00	
1959	2.70%	Center School	None	14,715.00	14,715.00	21,890.00
1960	1.70%	North School	1,062.50	4,972.50	6,035.00	
1960	2.10%	Firehouse	525.00	None	525.00	
1960	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	
1961	2.10%	Firehouse	420.00	None	420.00	
1961	2.70%	Center School	None	11,745.00	11,745.00	17,690.00
1962	1.70%	North School	892.50	4,122.50	5,015.00	
1962	2.10%	Firehouse	315.00	None	315.00	

Year	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Interest Inside Debt Limit	Payments Outside Debt Limit	Total Interest Payments	Total For Year
1962	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	
1963	2.10%	Firehouse	210.00	None	210.00	
1963	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	
1964	2.10%	Firehouse	105.00	None	105.00	
1964	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	
1965	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	
1966	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	
1967	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	
1968	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
			\$ 14,660.00	\$ 163,510.00	\$ 178,170.00	\$ 178,170.00

## TRUST and INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	On Hand 12/31/56	New Funds	Income Payments	Balance
	\$		\$	\$
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....	1,148.37		31.78	1,180.15
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....	255.78		7.07	262.85
Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund .....	356.18		9.85	366.03
Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund .....	395.61		13.95	409.56
Aaron George Cemetery Care Fund .....	1,239.21		34.23	1,273.44
George Memorial Hall Fund .....	2,881.89		79.77	2,961.66
A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings & Grounds Fund .....	10,973.46		350.03	10,112.86
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund .....	229.53		6.34	235.87
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	59,038.24	4,875.00	1,738.06	65,651.30
Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund .....	12,157.24		378.26	10,000.00
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	172.42		5.20	177.62
Insurance Investment Fund .....	42,807.14		1,271.92	44,079.06
Veteran's Emergency Fund .....	2,986.45		91.16	3,077.61*
Clement Fund, Est. of E. B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	2,877.84	942.29	106.69	3,926.82
Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund .....	1,625.25		44.99	1,670.24
Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	791.64		21.91	813.55
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	863.37		30.47	893.84
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund .....	3,888.08		137.26	4,025.34
Stabilization Fund .....	33,377.11		596.54	33,250.00
Christopher Roby, Cemetery Fund .....	101.38		3.05	104.43
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$178,166.19</b>	<b>\$ 5,817.29</b>	<b>\$ 4,958.53</b>	<b>\$ 36,996.13</b>
				<b>\$151,945.88</b>

\*This amount does not include the amount of \$247.50 in General Accounts.

## TRUST and INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	Name of Trust and Investment Fund
In custody of Town Treasurer .... \$	Christopher Roby Cemetery Fund \$
In custody of Library Trustees' Treasurer .....	Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund .....
In custody of Insurance Fund Com. Treasurer .....	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Stabilization Fund (Invested) ....
In custody of Board of Selectmen	Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund .....
In Custody of Veterans' Emergency Fund Com. Treasurer ...	Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund .....
3,077.61	Selina G. Richardson, Adams Library Fund .....
	Albert H. Davis, Adams Library Fund .....
	Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund .....
	George Memorial Hall Fund .....
	A. F. Adams, Care of Buildings & Grounds, Adams Library Fund
	Mary B. Proctor, Adams Library Fund .....
	Clement Fund, F. B. Edwards Estate, MacKay Library Fund ....
	Charles W. Flint, MacKay Library Fund .....
	1,670.24



Nathan B. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	813.55
Victor E. Edwards, MacKay Library Fund .....	893.84
General Fund, MacKay Library Fund .....	4,025.34
Insurance Investment Fund .....	44,079.06
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund .....	177.62
Veteran's Emergency Fund .....	3,077.61
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	\$ 151,945.88
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I would like to express my appreciation to the various departmental personnel, executive and employees; the members of the Board of Selectmen, and my excellent office assistants for their fine spirit of co-operation extended to me since I entered the service of our Town. They severally and collectively have made a difficult task much easier than it might otherwise have been. Those of my fellowtownsmen who have come in seeking information have been most patient and understanding; to them I am also grateful.

Lewis I. Hilton,

Town Accountant.

## TREE DEPARTMENT

The greater part of the work done in the tree department this year consisted of the removal of dead and dangerous trees other than elms, and the pruning and repair of others.

Line clearing of the Town lines is in progress at the present time, and more trees are being removed.

Respectfully submitted,

Myles J. Hogan.

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Spraying was carried out as usual throughout the town. It consisted of 2 adult sprays, with the remaining funds applied to the badly infected areas.

Owing to an unseasonable spring, no dormant oil spray could be applied, as the ensecticide would crystalize if used in low, fluctuating temperatures causing injury to trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Myles J. Hogan.

## DUTCH ELM DEPARTMENT

Over 100 elm trees were found to have Dutch Elm disease in 1956. Adding to a back log of work in this department it is a financial impossibility to remove all trees afflicted.

This year, 75 large elms were removed, plus over 100 smaller ones. Only when essential to safety, were roots removed.

Various trees which showed slight infestation were treated, and diseased areas removed.

Respectfully submitted,

Myles J. Hogan.

## POISON IVY CONTROL

The poison ivy spray this year was applied to rural areas with no sidewalks, due to the many complaints received.

Respectfully submitted,

Myles J. Hogan.

## REPORT OF THE ANNA C. MACKAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

To Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Circulation:

Fiction .....	6,491
Non-fiction .....	3,138
Magazines .....	1,566
New Borrowers .....	135
Books Purchased .....	582

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha M. Whitworth, Librarian

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

March 4, 1957 and March 11, 1957.

**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 fourth day of March, 1957, 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 offices.

- 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 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.

Two members of Planning Board for five years.

One Member of Planning Board for four years.

One Constable for one year.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8 P.M. and to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1957 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 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" to read as follows:

#### A. ADMINISTRATIVE & CLERICAL

	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Increment	1956	1957
*1. Agent, Veterans' Services .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 750.00	50 yr-3 yrs	\$ 750.00	\$750.00
2. Senior Clerk - Ass't. Assessor .....	2800.00	3000.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2600.00	2800.00
2a. Senior Clerk-Ass't. to Tr. & Coll. ....	2800.00	3000.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2600.00	2800.00
3. Clerk, Senior ....	2400.00	2600.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2500.00	2600.00
4. Clerk .....	2100.00	2300.00	100 yr-2 yrs	2100.00	2200.00
5. Town Accountant .....	4000.00	4600.00	200 yr-3 yrs	3800.00	4000.00
*6. Town Counsel .....		500.00		500.00	500.00
*7. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		600.00		450.00	600.00
*8. Board of Registrars' Clerk .....		250.00		250.00	250.00
*9. Clerk (Part Time) ....		1.10 hr.		1.05 hr.	1.10 hr.

	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Increment	1956	1957
*10. Planning Board Clerk .....		1.10 hr.		1.05 hr.	1.10 hr.
<b>B. CONSERVATION &amp; CEMETERY</b>					
1. Cemetery Supt. ....	3650.00	3950.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3500.00	3650.00
*2. Moth Supt. ....		300.00		300.00	300.00
*3. Laborer, Park		1.50 hr.		1.40 hr.	1.50 hr.
*4. Laborer, Skilled, Tree Climber ....		1.65 hr.		1.55 hr.	1.65 hr.
<b>C. CUSTODIAL &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>					
*1. Clock Winder		80.00		80.00	80.00
2. Custodian .....	2430.00	2730.00	100 yr-3 yrs	2600.00	2730.00
3. Custodian .....	27.30wk.	30.30wk.	1 wk.-3 yrs.	1352.00 (26.00 wk.)	1420.00 (27.30 wk.)
<b>D. HEALTH &amp; SERVICES</b>					
1. Nurse .....	3000.00	3300.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3000.00	3200.00
*2. Physicians ....		150.00		150.00	150.00
3. Sanitarian .....	3900.00	4200.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3700.00	3900.00
<b>E. LIBRARY</b>					
1. Librarian, Adams .....	1600.00	1800.00	10 yr-2 yrs	180.00	1800.00
*2. Librarian, MacKay .....		840.00		708.00	840.00
*3. Assistant Librarians .....		1.10 hr.		1.00 hr.	1.10 hr.
<b>F. MECHANICAL &amp; CONSTRUCTION</b>					
1. Highway Superintendent ..	4700.00	5000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	4500.00	5000.00
2. Motor Equipment Operator, Truck Driver .....		1.70 hr.		1.60 hr.	1.70 hr.

	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Increment	1956	1957
3. Tractor Operator .....		1.80 hr.		1.70 hr.	1.80 hr.
4. Roller Operator .....		1.80 hr.		1.70 hr.	1.80 hr.
5. Grader Operator .....		2.15 hr.		2.00 hr.	2.15 hr.
6. Shovel Operator .....		2.15 hr.		2.00 hr.	2.15 hr.
7. Laborer .....		1.50 hr.		1.40 hr.	1.50 hr.
8. Laborer, Skilled Mason Carpenter		1.65 hr.		1.55 hr.	1.65 hr.
9. Repairman, Mechanic .....		2.00 hr.		1.80 hr.	2.00 hr.
10. Working Foreman .....		1.90 hr.		1.70 hr.	1.90 hr.
11. Foreman-truck driver (ashes & waste) .....		1.90 hr.		1.60 hr.	1.90 hr.

## G. PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; INSPECTION

## Fire

1. Chief .....	4700.00	5000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	4500.00	5000.00
2. Captain, Permanent .....	4150.00	4450.00		3800.00	4450.00
*3. Captain Call .....		200 yr. & 1.85 hr.		200 yr & 1.85 hr.	200 yr & 1.85 hr.
4. Lieutenant, Permanent .....	4050.00	4350.00		3700.00	4350.00
*5. Lieutenant, Call .....	100 yr & 1.75 hr.			100 yr & 1.75 hr.	100 yr & 1.75 hr.
6. Regular Firefighter .....	3700.00	4000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3600.00	4000.00
*7. Firefighter (call) .....		50.00 yr. & 1.65 hr.		35.00 yr & 1.65 hr.	50.00 yr. & 1.65 yr.

	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Increment	1956	1957
8. Janitor .....		140.00		140.00	140.00
Police					
9. Chief .....	4700.00	5000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	4500.00	5000.00
10. Sergeant .....	4150.00	4450.00		4000.00	4450.00
11. Patrolman .....	3700.00	4000.00	100 yr-3 yrs	3700.00	4000.00
*12. Special Police .....		1.50 hr.		1.50 hr.	1.50 hr.
*13. Animal Inspector .....		500.00		500.00	500.00
*14. Building Inspector .....		1400.00		1300.00	1400.00
*15. Beach Attendant .....		48.00wk.		46.00wk.	48.00wk.
*16. Dog Officer		325.00		325.00	325.00
*17. Sealer of Weights & Measures ....		275.00		275.00	275.00

## H. ELECTED OFFICIALS.

1. Moderator ....				75.00	75.00
2. Town Clerk .....				550.00	550.00
3. Selectmen					
Chairman ....				500.00	750.00
Members (2)				375.00 ea.	500.00
4. Treasurer & Collector .....				3700.00	3700.00
5. Assessors					
Chief .....				3700.00	4100.00
Board					
6. Tree Warden					
Allowed to collect rate per hour.					
7. Health					
Chairman .....				295.00	300.00
Board Members (2)				275.00 ea.	275. ea.
8. School Committee	No Salary				
9. Park Commissioners	No Salary				



	Mini- mum	Maxi- mum	Increment	1956	1957
10. Cemetery Commissioners					
Secretary .... ..				55.00	55.00
Board Members (2)				90.00	90.00
11. Trustees Public Libraries			No Salary		
12. Sinking Fund Commissioners			No Salary		
13. Planning Board			No Salary		
14. Constable			Fees		

\*Part time

or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following new section:

All fees received by the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer by virtue of their office shall be paid into the Town Treasury;  
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills for previous years; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Five and 06/100 (\$12,295-06) 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 9. 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four and 49/100 (\$9,644.49) Dollars to defray its share of the cost of the maintenance of the Middlesex County Sanatorium by the County of Middlesex.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Orchard 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 12. 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 Orchard Lane; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bowl 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 14. 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 Bowl Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rutledge 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 16. 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 Rutledge Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Aberdeen 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 18. 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 Aberdeen Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the pub-

lic way, a street near the land of Robert Richardson and running from Westford Street to Old Westford Road and thus bounded:

Beginning at a stake and stones on the northerly side of the road leading from Chelmsford to Westford near the house of Robert Richardson and running northerly to an elm tree by the wall; thence to run on the old cart path as it now runs, and between the walls as they now stand till it intersects the road leading from Isaiah Spalding to Lowell, said way passing over land of Robert Richardson and Isaiah Spalding, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain sum of money from the Chelmsford Tercentenary Committee, Inc. to be applied to its Debts and Efficiency Fund; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Stedman Street; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new Highway Garage on land purchased by the Town in 1955 on Richardson Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars or some other sum to purchase a Fire Truck for the Fire Department to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the Fire Truck by good and sufficient Quitclaim deed; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of a Waste Collection Truck to be used by the Highway Department and to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, the Waste Collection Truck presently being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money, namely Ten Thousand Five Hundred (\$10,500.00) Dollars from the Road Machinery Fund to purchase a Street Sweeper for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-three Thousand (\$23,000.00) Dollars or some other sum, to purchase a Grader for the Highway Department under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a certain parcel of land devised to the Town under the will of the late Edith Perham; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three members to be named by Selectmen, to study and report back to the voters at a subsequent annual town meeting, the advisability of revising the printed Annual Town Report; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the sale of lots and graves account, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of beautifying the entrance to Heart Pond Cemetery in South Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars for the purchase of a Roto-tiller for the purpose of regrading sections were needed; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing three 1957 DeLuxe Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 33, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the three 1956 Tudor Chevrolet Police Cruisers which are now being used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of mosquito control through aerial spraying; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for the enactment of an act establishing a Selectmen-Town Manager form of government for the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 47C, 47D and 47E of Chapter 31 of the General Laws which applies to the Welfare Compensation Plan; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tree Warden to work as a Laborer in the Tree Warden's Department and Poison Ivy Control Department at the rate of \$1.65 per hour; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Park Road, which runs from Acton Road to Byam Road, to Barton Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars to be used for legal expenses in the defense of eminent domain proceedings arising out of land seizures for high school purposes; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a study of available business machines suitable to use in transaction of Town business and make recommendations of same at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.  
by-law;

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following

1. The fee for any license granted to keep, store and sell over five (5) tons of explosives in permanent magazine or magazines, shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.
  2. The fee for registration of the above license shall be one-half the amount of the fee for such license.
- or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law adopted by unanimous vote at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting (Article 105) as follows:

1. Entire premises shall mean entire licensed premises.
2. 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 shall mean, a chain link fence with three (3) strands of barbed wire.
3. Said chain link fence shall be seven (7) feet high including the three (3) strands of barbed wire.
4. Top and bottom selvages to have a twisted and barbed finish.
5. Fence to follow ground line at all times.
6. Not less than two (2) drive gates shall be installed. These gates are to be kept locked at all times, except when in use. The licensee or owner shall furnish keys to the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments.

7. The Chief of the Fire Department shall specify the size and location of all drive gates.
8. One gate may be used for ingress and egress by the owner or the licensee, or their agent.
9. The specifications of the fence shall compare with the Cyclone Invincible fence of the American Steel and Wire Co.
10. Around the entire licensed premises, a strip not less than ten (10) feet wide shall be free of all vegetation, and shall be covered with gravel.
11. This by-law shall be enforced by the Chief of the Fire Department.  
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the Sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars or some other sum from the Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1957 Tax Rate; 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, before noon on February 1, 1957.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1957.

DANIEL J. HART, Chairman

EDGAR P. GEORGE

ROBERT F. McANDREW

A true copy, ATTEST:

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Constable of Chelmsford

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Year Ending December 31, 1956

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Members	Term Expires
Allan D. Davidson .....	1959
Arthur S. Russell .....	1958
Vernon R. Fletcher .....	1957

**ORGANIZATION**

Vernon R. Fletcher	Chairman
Allan D. Davidson	Secretary

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

THOMAS L. RIVARD

Office: Center School

Telephone: GLenview 7-7461

(Mrs. Emily W. McIntosh, Secretary)

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year 1956, the Chelmsford School Committee held twenty-two regular and thirty special meetings. In addition, the Committee held several informal meetings with the Superintendent for the purpose of keeping in constant contact with all phases of the school program. The Committee participated in all meetings of the New High School Planning and Building Committee, of which they are members. Interested citizens have met with the Committee on several occasions to discuss matters in which they have an interest and with which they are concerned. Such interest has always been encouraged and all residents of the town are urged to acquaint themselves with the operation of the school system as it is of ever-increasing importance to them. The Committee has always been ready to cooperate whenever possible. From all this, it is readily apparent that, in this period of rapid growth of our system and the problems created thereby, the office of School Committee has become increasingly more demanding on the time of the members.

As anticipated, 1956 was another year of increased enrolment. With the exception of the old four-room East School and one classroom in the Quessy School, every school building is filled to capacity. In September, 1957, all school facilities in the town will be filled to overflowing. A natural result of greatly increased enrolment is greatly increased cost of operation. Added to this is the rising cost of all school textbooks, supplies and materials, and the problem of acquiring qualified teachers within the salary range which the town can reasonably afford to pay. Although we have revised our salary schedule radically upward in recent years, we still pay no more and, in some instances, less than communities of comparable size and financial circumstances. Also, we have begun to experience difficulties in procuring the services of qualified teachers in the field of mathematics and science.

Unquestionably, the most significant action taken during the past year in the field of education was that of acquiring land for the erection of a new high school and, later, the voting of funds for its construction. This will be the most costly project undertaken in the history of the town, but it is one of necessity, and we are sure that, upon



its completion, our whole educational program will be vastly improved. It is not only necessary to keep pace with our growing enrolment, but we must continually endeavor to improve the quality of the education which we offer our youth.

Regrettably, the cost is staggering and is a matter for sober reflection. The need for greater educational aid at the state level cannot be overemphasized. The already harassed real estate taxpayer cannot be expected to shoulder these burdens indefinitely. Fortunately, there are strong indications that, in 1957, legislation will be expected to alleviate the situation, and it is our fervent hope that such will be the case.

In closing, we commend to your attention the entire school department report, as it concerns you vitally. We wish to thank those members of the school staff whose devotion and dedication have been instrumental in keeping our school system at a high level, the parents and other townspeople who have been patient with the numerous temporary measures which have been necessary during this period of trial, and all others who, in any way have contributed to the welfare of the school department.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chelmsford School Committee

Vernon R. Fletcher, Chairman  
Arthur S. Russell  
Allan D. Davidson, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Chelmsford School Committee not only for their sincere interest, but also for their help in increasing the effectiveness of the educational program of the Chelmsford Public Schools during the past year.

The work of the High School Building Committee has been impressive. Its members deserve commendation for the many long hours that are going into the careful and thoughtful planning of the new high school. This will result in a better high school program for the youth of Chelmsford.

It is indeed a pleasure to serve in a community which not only recognizes but is willing to face realistically its school problems.

Likewise, it is gratifying to see the keen interest that parents are showing in our educational system. Nothing blocks the path of a good educational program so much as public apathy. An alert citizenry can do much to get good schools and good teaching.

The School System is continuing to grow at the rate of approximately six to seven classrooms per year. Consequently, the teaching staff is increasing. To select and keep good teachers is one of the most important tasks of the school administrator. Today, with the shortage of teachers, it is a difficult task. Perhaps the greatest single factor causing this shortage is that of salary. The School Committee is cognizant of this factor and has spent many hours arriving at their salary recommendations which will put Chelmsford in a more competitive position.

The expanding school population make it necessary for the High School to utilize three classrooms in the McFarlin School. Next September an additional three classrooms will be assigned to the High School.

A similar growth in the elementary grades caused the reopening of the Quessy and Highland Schools.

The fall term will find the East School in operation and possibly several grades on double session. However, every effort will be made to avoid double sessions.

Chelmsford teachers are continuing to take steps toward improving themselves as teachers and toward improving the educational program. Many of them are enrolled in special courses in various colleges throughout this area. Significant curriculum work is now going on at all levels of instruction. During the present year many recommendations will be forthcoming from these studies.

Greater emphasis is being placed upon our guidance services. If a guidance program is to be most effective, it must serve the pupil when he enters school for the first time and be of assistance to him during his entire school experience. A vital and necessary part to the functioning of a successful guidance program is the testing program. At present our testing program is being evaluated relative to its use for better guidance purposes.

This past September the Chelmsford Public Schools started a special adjustment class for the children with limited mental abilities. We were fortunate to secure a most competent teacher and to find space in the Center Elementary School.

The Remedial Reading position remains vacant as it has been impossible to hire such a teacher to date. However, with the proposed new salary schedule, I am hopeful that the position will be filled by the next school term.

Educational field trips evolving from the science and social studies curricula are now beginning to benefit our elementary school children. These trips, closely related to their school work, build a reservoir of information for a more meaningful educational program.

The routine maintenance program of our buildings this past year has continued. The work done by our janitors is outstanding and results in considerable financial savings for the Town.

Your attention is called to the reports of our Supervisors as well as to the charts and tables appended to this report.

The endeavors of the various Parent-Teacher Associations, the Booster Club, the Town Departments, the Town Officials and the Civic Organizations have been extremely helpful.

I am grateful to these people, to the School Committee and the entire School Personnel for their loyal support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Rivard

Superintendent of Schools.

## GROWTH OF THE CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

Enrollment as of October 1

School	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
McFarlin ....	362	288	317	360	414	486	579	688	355	284
East .....	71	64	68	70	73	87	87	92	—	—
Highland ....	89	90	105	106	103	131	—	—	—	134
Princeton ..	209	215	220	236	251	260	—	—	—	—
Quessey .....	74	77 <sub>1</sub>	90	107	106	128	—	—	—	103
Center .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	743	755
Westlands ..	154	232	236	242	270	273	286	289	223	233
North .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	563	621	512	493
High .....	385	374	384	397	375	387	392	423	497	537
Total ....	1344	1340	1420	1518	1592	1752	1907	2113	2330	2539

## DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL

	Men	Women	Total
Superintendent .....	1		1
Secretary to Superintendent .....		1	1
Attendance Officer .....	1		1
Supervising Principals .....	3		3
Teaching Principals .....	3		3
Supervisors and Special Teachers .....	3	3	6
Teachers:			
High School .....	11	10	21
Elementary .....	9	54	63
Janitors:			
High School .....	2		2
Elementary .....	10		10
Secretaries:			
High School .....			1
Elementary .....		2	2
Lunch Program:			
Supervisors .....		1	1
Workers .....		17	17
Health:			
Nurse .....		1	1
School Physicians .....	2		2
	42	90	135

**ENROLLMENT DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES**  
October 1, 1956

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
High .....									165	155	130	87	537
McFarlin .....							101	183					284
Center .....	141	165	134	147	133	35							755
Highland .....						65	69						134
North .....	105	92	101	98	97								493
Quesy .....						73	30						103
Westlands .....	36	34	35	48	48	32							233
Totals .	282	291	270	293	278	205	200	183	165	155	130	87	2,539

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN USE OCTOBER 1, 1956**

School	Grades	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils
High School .....	9-12	21	537
McFarlin .....	7-8	9	284
Center .....	1-6	24	755
Highlands .....	6-7	4	134
North .....	1-5	18	493
Quesy .....	6-7	3	103
Westlands .....	1-6	8	233

### DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

	Principals	Teachers	Janitors
2700-2799 .....			
2800-2899 .....			2
2900-2999 .....			
3000-3099 .....		7	
3100-3199 .....		7	8
3200-3299 .....		3	1
3300-3399 .....		13	
3400-3499 .....		8	
3500-3599 .....			
3600-3699 .....		9	
3700-3799 .....		4	
3800-3899 .....		3	
3900-3999 .....		4	
4000-4099 .....		16	
4100-4199 .....	1		
4200-4299 .....	1	8	
4300-4399 .....		1	
4400-4499 .....		5	
4500-4599 .....			
4600-4699 .....	1		
4700-4799 .....			
4800-4899 .....		2	
4900-4999 .....			
5000-5099 .....			
5700 .....	2		
6300 .....	1		
Total .....	6	90	11

### AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

For admission to the first grade in September, a child must have reached the age of five years and six months by September 10 of the year he is to enter. No entrance tests for children under the age requirement will be given. Vaccination and Birth Certificates are required.

**EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES**

Every person from 14 to 16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16 and 18 years of age must have an educational certificate before starting work. These certificates and permits may be obtained from the offices of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School. When one makes application for a certificate (or "working card"), he must apply in person and bring his Birth Certificate or proof of last grade attended.

**NO SCHOOL SIGNALS**

When school is called off because of severe weather conditions, the following system will be used:

**FOR ALL GRADES**

The "NO SCHOOL" whistle which is 3—3—3 will blow at 7:25 A.M.

**FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES**

This will include all students who either walk to school or are transported on the elementary scheduled buses.

The "NO SCHOOL" whistle which is 3—3—3 will blow at 7:25 A.M. Radio Stations WLLH and WCAP of Lowell, and WBZ of Boston, will carry announcements on their regular No School Broadcasts.

It will be the policy of the School Department to close school only in case of extreme weather conditions, otherwise, to hold regular sessions. Parents are urged, therefore when school is in session on stormy days, to exercise their personal judgement as to the wisdom of sending their children to school.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1957**

Open on January 2, 1957		Close on February 15, 1957
	Vacation One Week	
Open on February 25, 1957		Close on April 12, 1957
	Vacation One Week	
Open on April 22, 1957	(Elementary)	Close on June 17, 1957
	(High)	Close on June 21, 1957

**SUMMER VACATION**

Open on September 4, 1957	Close on December 20, 1957
(The School Calendar may be subject to change)	

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Holy Thursday	November 12
October 12	May 10
Good Friday	November 21 and 22
(and such other days as the School Committee may designate)	

## PERSONNEL

### 1956

#### ADMINISTRATION

Thomas L. Rivard, Superintendent of Schools .....	1955
Tufts College A.B., A. M.	
Emily W. McIntosh, Secretary, .....	1955
George Marinel, Attendance Officer .....	1947

#### HEALTH OFFICERS

Benjamin Blechman, M.D. ....	Chelmsford, Mass.
Raymond A. Horan, M.D. ....	North Chelmsford, Mass.
Helen E. Jewett, R.N. (On leave of absence) .....	Chelmsford, Mass.
Jessie M. Groves, R.N. (Acting) .....	North Chelmsford, Mass.

#### SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS

Paul E. Bordeleau, Instructor of Band .....	1954
New England Conservatory, B.M., Boston University, M.M.	
Frank R. Hill, Jr., Physical Education Instructor .....	1956
Boston University, B.S.E.	
Olive Littlehale, Music Supervisor .....	1947
Lowell, B.S.E.	
Eugene G. Macomber, Physical Education Instructor .....	1956
Drake University, B.S.E.	
Carol J. Murphy, Physical Education Supervisor .....	1956
University of New Hampshire, B.S.E.	
Eleanor M. O'Neil, Art Supervisor .....	1956
Regis College, A.B., Pius XII Institute, M.A.	
David A. Smith, Special Class Instructor .....	1956
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Marion B. Moore, Lunchroom Supervisor .....	1956



## HIGH

John T. Conrad, Principal .....	1950
Keene Teachers College, B.E., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
C. Edith McCarthy, Vice Principal, Business .....	1923
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	
F. Christine Booth, Latin .....	1927
Colby College, A.B.	
Francis J. Byrne, History .....	1956
Holy Cross College, B.S., Boston State Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Charlotte S. Carriel, English .....	1942
Mt. Holyoke College, A.B., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Walter P. Copley, Mathematics, Science .....	1955
Boston College, B.S., M.S.	
John J. Dunigan, Jr., Social Studies .....	1951
St. Anselm's College, A.B.	
Vincent C. Foderaro, Applied Science, Biology .....	1956
Suffolk University, A.B.	
*James Georgekakos, General Science .....	1955
Purdue University, B.S.	
Alfred Girolamo, General Science .....	1956
Boston University, B.S.E., M.Ed.	
Donald A. Hankinson, Social Studies .....	1955
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E., M.Ed.	
Thomas Green, Guidance, Social Studies .....	1952
Brown University, A.B., Boston University, M.Ed.	
Shirley H. Hardy, Business .....	1948
Boston University, B.S.E.	
Mildred M. Hehir, French .....	1942
Regis College, A.B., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Murray B. Hicks, Chemistry, Physics .....	1945
Mass. State College, B.S.	
Margaret M. Kavanagh, English, Civics .....	1956
Emmanuel College, A.B.	
Costas Kevghas, English .....	1953
Suffolk University, A.B., M.A.	
Martha F. Kinneen, English .....	1954
Emmanuel College, A.B.	

Ernestine E. Maynard, Business .....	1934
Salem Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Joseph P. Nolan, Mathematics, Social Studies .....	1948
Canisius College, B.S.	
Helen R. Poland, English .....	1938
Boston University, A.B.	
Marjorie B. Scoboria, Mathematics .....	1942
Wellesley College, A.B., Radcliffe College, A.M.	
Stanley J. Suchodolski, Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing .....	1956
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	

## McFARLIN

John T. Conrad, Principal	
Joseph A. Collins, Jr., Grade 8 .....	1956
Boston College, B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
John J. Foley, Grade 7 .....	1953
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E., M.Ed.	
John B. Hughes, Grade 7 .....	1955
Merrimack College, A.B.	
Genevieve E. Jantzen, Grade 8 .....	1911
Lowell Normal	
Helen B. Mills, Grade 8 .....	1947
Lowell, Emerson, B.L.I.	
Alberta R. Mooney, Grade 8 .....	1949
Salem Teachers College, B.S., Boston University M.Ed.	
Raymond E. Morin, Grade 8 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Ernest R. Shepard, Jr., Grade 7 .....	1955
Boston University, A.B., M.Ed.	
Joanne E. Spurrk, Grade 7 .....	1955
Emmanuel College, A.B.	

## CENTER

E. Carl Parmenter, Principal .....	1947
Bowdoin College, A.B., Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E., M.Ed.	
M. Marion Adams, Grade 5 .....	1938
Lowell, Institute of Music Pedagogy	

Alva Y. Chapin, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Alice F. Comer, Grade 1 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Glennis M. Corr, Grade 1 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Patricia C. Dion, Grade 1 .....	1951
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Eva L. Dobson, Grade 6 .....	1919
Plymouth Normal	
Evelyn M. Jenkins, Grade 4 .....	1949
Detroit Teachers College	
Electra J. Kominis, Grade 4 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Gary C. Koltookian, Grade 5 .....	1956
Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Katherine Kosartes, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Constance R. Lanseigne, Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E., Boston University, M.Ed.	
Diane B. Maloomian, Grade 3 .....	1953
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Linda D. Marinel, Grade 2 .....	1951
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Joan D. MacDonald, Grade 1 .....	1954
Smith College, B.A.	
Marion R. Mello, Grade 5 .....	1949
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Myrtle G. Needham, Grade 4 .....	
Lowell Normal	
Avra K. Noonan, Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Ebba A. Peterson, Grade 4 .....	1956
Lowell State Teachers College, Boston University, B.S.E.	
Dorothy J. Rostron, Grade 1 .....	1948
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	

Nancy J. Scott, Grade 3 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Janet M. Sweet, Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Grace O. Taylor, Grade 5 .....	1954
Simmons College, B.S., Boston University, M. Ed.	
Cynthia A. Wilson, Grade 2 .....	1956
Lesley College, B.S.E.	

## NORTH

H. Francis Wiggin, Principal .....	1947
Gorham Teachers College, B.S., Boston University, M.Ed.	
Lottie M. Agnew, Grade 4 .....	1923
Lowell Normal	
Virginia M. Castles, Grade 3 .....	1954
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Sally T. Conlon, Grade 4 .....	1937
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Judith B. Devine, Grade 3 .....	1953
Boston University, B.S.	
Joseph J. Donnelly, Grade 5 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Mary D. Donnelly, Grade 3 .....	1949
Lowell Normal	
Doris M. Donovan, Grade 1 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Dorothea Gemos, Grade 5 .....	1956
Lesley College, B.S.E.	
Anne E. Hehir, Grade 2 .....	1935
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Despina Kalogeropoulos, Grade 2 .....	1955
Boston University, A.B.	
Katherine M. Kelleher, Grade 1 .....	1956
University of Massachusetts, B.A.	
Helen E. Mangan, Grade 5 .....	1956
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Nora E. Miskell, Grade 4 .....	1937
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	

Eileen P. Moran, Grade 2 .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Joan M. O'Connor, Grade 1 .....	1956
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Helen C. Osgood, Grade 2 .....	1921
Lowell Normal	
Thelma M. Welch, Grade 1 .....	
University of New Hampshire, A.B.	
M. Lorene Wilson, Grade 3 .....	1956
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	

## WESTLANDS

Lawrence J. Silk, Principal, Grade 6 .....	1952
Florida, B.S., N.M.H.A., M.A.	
Marion E. Adams, Grade 2 .....	1928
Lowell Normal	
B. Muriel Bridges, Grade 5 .....	1948
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Priscilla A. Cheetham, Grade 5 .....	1956
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Clementine Flomp, Grade 4 .....	1956
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
M. Rita Mascott, Grade 3 .....	
Boston University, B.S.	
Evelyn E. Petterson, Grade 4 .....	1953
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Marjorie Semple, Grade 1 .....	1948
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	

## HIGHLAND

John W. Sargent, Principal .....	1952
Merrimack College, A.B., Fitchburg Teachers College, M.Ed.	
Jessie F. Brown .....	1930
Boston University	
Margaret Dadian .....	1952
Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Constance M. McSweeney .....	1955
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	

### QUESSY

Christos L. Tournas, Principal .....	1953
Fitchburg Teachers College, B.S.E., M.Ed.	
Marilyn E. Johnston .....	1956
Lowell Teachers College, B.S.E.	
Richard A. Rancatore .....	1956
Boston College, M.Ed.	

### JANITORS

Edward T. Brick .....	Highland School
John W. Carruthers .....	High School
William F. Connor .....	High School
Francis M. Dowd .....	North School
John J. Fay .....	McFarlin School
Wesley D. Harper .....	Westlands School
Clifford H. Horton .....	Center School
Elmer B. Hoyt .....	McFarlin School
Frederick A. Kinney .....	Center School
Mark H. Norton .....	Center School
Eli E. Simpson .....	North School
Patrick J. Welch .....	Quessy School

### SECRETARIES

Marilyn L. Campbell .....	North School
Dorothy R. Clements .....	Center School
M. Eileen Hood .....	High School

### RESIGNATIONS

Victor P. Calire .....	Supervisor
E. Ruth Greenberg .....	Supervisor
Mary Patterson Lynch .....	Supervisor
Mary E. Stevens .....	Supervisor

Frederick G. Bardsley .....	High School
H. George Marchant, Jr. ....	High School
John F. Pickett .....	High School
Theresa M. Rogers .....	McFarlin School
Richard W. Cullen .....	Center School
John R. O'Neill .....	Center School
Ann M. Kelly .....	North School
Gail A. O'Dea .....	North School
Richard F. Zani .....	North School
Nicholas P. Capuano .....	Quessy School
Charles C. Carkin .....	McFarlin School

## APPOINTMENTS

Frank R. Hill, Jr. ....	Supervisor
Eugene G. Macomber .....	Supervisor
Carol J. Murphy .....	Supervisor
Eleanor M. O'Neil .....	Supervisor
David A. Smith .....	Supervisor
Francis J. Byrne .....	High School
Vincent C. Foderaro .....	High School
Alfred Girolano .....	High School
Margaret M. Kavanagh .....	High School
Stanley J. Suchodolski .....	High School
Joseph A. Collins, Jr. ....	McFarlin School
Gary C. Koltookian .....	Center School
Ebba A. Peterson .....	Center School
Cynthia A. Wilson .....	Center School
Dorothea Gemos .....	North School
Katherine M. Kelleher .....	North School
Helen E. Mangan .....	North School
Joan M. O'Connor .....	North School

M. Lorene Wilson .....	North School
Priscilla A. Cheetham .....	Westlands School
Clementine Flomp .....	Westlands School
M. Rita Mascott .....	Westlands School
Marilyn E. Johnston .....	Quessy School
Richard A. Rancatore .....	Quessy School
Nicholas P. Capuano .....	Quessy School
Wesley D. Harper .....	Westlands School
Elmer B. Hoyt .....	McFarlin School
Marion B. Moore .....	Supervisor
Patrick J. Welch .....	Quessy School

#### ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

\*James Georgakakos

October, 1956 — June, 1957



## CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## 1957 BUDGET

	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956	Requested 1957
SALARIES:			
Superintendent .....	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,999.92	\$ 8,600.00
Secretaries .....	7,000.00	6,939.00	9,700.00
Attendance Officer .....	150.00	150.00	200.00
Teachers .....	334,550.00	333,485.34	403,500.00
Janitors .....	34,750.00	33,807.84	43,300.00
Physicians .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>385,450.00</u>	<u>383,382.10</u>	<u>466,300.00</u>
EXPENSES:			
Administration .....	3,900.00	3,556.14	3,800.00
Educational Supplies & Services .....	26,500.00	26,484.60	29,500.00
Fuel, Light, Water .....	26,500.00	26,498.51	25,600.00
Repairs .....	13,500.00	13,480.40	17,500.00
New & Replacement of Equipment .....	9,500.00	9,493.30	10,500.00
Janitors' & Nurse's Supplies .....	4,000.00	3,982.83	4,600.00
Playground .....	500.00	499.64	600.00
Athletic Program .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Transportation .....	55,500.00	54,269.28	58,500.00
Vocational .....	4,000.00*	3,703.86	4,000.00*
	<u>146,400.00</u>	<u>144,468.56</u>	<u>157,100.00</u>
Supt. Out of State Expense .....	200.00	198.86	200.00
Total Expenses .....	<u>146,600.00</u>	<u>144,667.42</u>	<u>157,300.00</u>
Total Salaries .....	<u>385,450.00</u>	<u>383,382.10</u>	<u>466,300.00</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>\$532,050.00</u>	<u>\$528,049.52</u>	<u>\$623,600.00</u>

## RECEIPTS:

State Educational Aid Law .....	\$102,599.00	\$115,534.76
Tuition & Transportation State Wards** .....	2,805.56	2,800.00
Tuition .....	900.00	750.00
School Transportation .....	32,659.86	45,300.00
Rental of Auditoriums .....	597.00	600.00
Vocational Reimbursement .....	1,957.42	2,200.00
Miscellaneous .....	44.95	50.00
Dog Tax .....	2,086.75	2,000.00
Total Receipts .....	\$143,650.54	\$169,234.76
Raised by Town Taxes .....	\$388,399.46	
To be Raised by Town Taxes .....		\$454,365.24
*Plus Dog Tax		
**Payment due from State		

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

	Appro- priated	Expended 1956	Balance 1957
SALARIES:			
Superintendent .....	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,999.92	\$ .08
Secretaries .....	7,000.00	6,939.00	61.00
Attendance Officer .....	150.00	150.00	.....
Teachers .....	334,550.00	333,485.34	1,064.66
Janitors .....	34,750.00	33,807.84	942.16
Physicians .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
	<u>\$385,450.00</u>	<u>\$383,382.10</u>	<u>\$ 2,067.90</u>
EXPENSES:			
Administration .....	3,900.00	3,556.14	343.86
Educational Supplies & Services .....	26,500.00	26,484.60	15.40
Fuel, Light, Water .....	26,500.00	26,498.51	1.49
Repairs .....	13,500.00	13,480.40	19.60
Janitors' & Nurse's Supplies .....	4,000.00	3,982.83	17.17
New & Replacement of Equipment ..	9,500.00	9,493.30	6.70
Playground .....	500.00	499.64	.36
Transportation .....	55,500.00	54,269.28	1,230.72
Athletic Program .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Vocational .....	4,000.00	3,703.86	296.14
	<u>146,400.00</u>	<u>144,468.56</u>	<u>1,931.44</u>
Supt. Out of State Expense .....	200.00	198.86	1.14
Total Expenses .....	<u>146,600.00</u>	<u>144,667.42</u>	<u>1,932.58</u>
Total Salaries .....	<u>385,450.00</u>	<u>383,382.10</u>	<u>2,067.90</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>\$532,050.00</u>	<u>\$528,049.52</u>	<u>\$ 4,000.48</u>

## RECEIPTS:

State Educational Aid Law .....	\$102,599.00
Tuition & Transportation State Wards** .....	2,805.56
Tuition .....	900.00
School Transportation .....	32,659.86
Rental of Auditoriums .....	597.00
Vocational Reimbursement .....	1,957.42
Miscellaneous .....	44.95
Dog Tax .....	2,086.75
Total Receipts .....	\$143,650.54
Amount Used from Town Tax .....	\$388,399.46

\*\*Payment due from State.

\*Plus Dog Tax.

## HIGH SCHOOL

MR. CONRAD

The secondary school was organized to preserve democracy and to keep our nation strong. Our forefathers considered universal education to be the essential process for making democracy work. They believed that education served the purpose of strengthening the nation by developing alert and trained citizens.

The problems of the secondary school are practically the same in every high school. The increased number of boys and girls to be admitted, added to the fact that more pupils are staying in school until they are graduated, demands changes in curriculum. The secondary school must bring its organization into harmony with a changed student population. Until recently its curriculum was dictated almost entirely by college entrance requirements, but increased enrollment has forced the secondary school to change one of its major objectives from competence in college entrance to competence in citizenship for all.

Today's high school has several major purposes. Not only does it attempt to prepare young people for college, but it attempts to help all young people to prepare themselves for vocational careers. It attempts to help all boys and girls to meet better their obligations as citizens in a great democracy. It attempts to help all young people to develop their interests and abilities to as great an extent as possible. It helps all young people to develop well-adjusted personalities. In other words, present day education is not alone concerned with the basic tools of learning, but it is equally concerned with the pupils' civic and social duties, their mental health and physical fitness, their preparation for vocational life, and their development of moral and spiritual values.

Obviously, the school by itself cannot achieve all these goals. The educational process, in its broadest sense, goes on outside as well as inside the school—in the home, the church, and the hundred other places where influences are at work molding the lives of young men and women. Although not all schools as yet provide the kind of broad and balanced program we have described, they are surely moving in this direction.

In Chelmsford we have not been able to make many changes in our high school curriculum because of limited facilities in the face of increased enrollment, but we are making early plans for the eagerly awaited new school. Our high school faculty realizes the importance of the problems involved, and all high school teachers are currently working on curriculum revisions in order to develop the best possible courses of study for our new school. Many of our teachers have just completed a course in "Current Curricular Trends in the Secondary School," and others are taking courses in their respective teaching fields. They realize, however, that the process of curricular development must be a continuous one which never ceases to study the program of the school with a view to its improvement. They also realize that it must be flexible to meet changing needs.

The citizens of Chelmsford, accepting the recommendation of their School Committee and Superintendent, have generously and in a fine spirit of civic responsibility undertaken ambitious new school programs involving great expenditures of money. For our part, we are resolved to see that this investment shall be used as wisely as modern educational theory and practice and a dedicated personnel permit. If we are to achieve progress in Chelmsford, it will result from just this kind of common endeavor.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION****BOYS — MR. MACOMBER**

Physical education is deeply concerned with the adjustment of the individual to his environment and of the environment of the individual. Skills in a wide variety of activities are needed not only because they offer the individual a medium of self-expression, but also because they offer him an opportunity to participate in activities going on about him. It is important for the good of the individual's relations with his fellows that he be able to participate with credit to himself in the play life of the community. It is important that he be able to swim and to dance; to play golf, tennis, badminton, handball, football, basketball and softball; to run, catch, climb, jump and throw. The individual who cannot display at least adequate skill in these life-activities loses social status with resulting psychological handicaps, often quite serious.

Physical education in Chelmsford is divided into two units. Highland, Quessy, and Westland schools have one type of program, while the Center, McFarlin and High School, because of better facilities, have another.

The program at Highland, Quessy, and Westland consists of the following activities: calisthenics, tumbling, military drill, and fundamentals in football, basketball, and baseball, together with many popular games of low organization. This is supplemented by movies, followed by a question and answer period. The youngsters seem to enjoy the movie schedule very much. Flexibility of schedule here is a necessity.

The High School, along with the Center School, offers better facilities, and the activities can be as varied and extensive as time allows. The program consists of calisthenics, skill drills, organized activities, and control games in all sports. Fundamentals in football, basketball, baseball, and volleyball are taught, and health lectures are given periodically throughout the school year. More specifically, the fall program consists of calisthenics, touch football, and soccer. The winter program consists of basketball, tumbling, and volleyball, with an intramural play-off in basketball, the eliminations taking place in regular physical education classes. The spring activities are baseball, softball, track, and calisthenics.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION****GIRLS — CAROL J. MURPHY**

The physical educator strives to instill in her students the ability to better develop her physical capacities along with her mental capacities. In order to become a well adjusted individual, the body must function in harmony with the mind. Through my program I am working to accomplish the following objectives—enjoyment for and an interest in physical activities, feelings of recognition and accomplishment in group situations, improvement of motor coordination and esthetic appreciation, improvement of posture and health and development of sportsmanship, group cooperation and leadership.

My program takes in grades six through twelve. Due to the lack of proper facilities in the Quessy, Highlands and Westlands I can not cover as much as would be desired. My program consists of stunts and tumbling, gymnastics, rhythmic activities and lead-up games to the major sports.

In the eighth grades and in the high school team sports, such as, speedball, hockey, basketball, volley ball, and softball are covered along with gymnastics, posture and poise, dance and stunts and tumbling.

This year in the eighth grades we are working on a program of co-educational dance instruction which we feel would develop more confidence in the students during this important adolescent period.

Interscholastic hockey, basketball and softball teams are set up which gives the students an opportunity to further develop skills along with sportsmanship and confidence.



## MUSIC

### OLIVE LITTLEHALE

The school music program is based on the premise that music should enrich the personal and social lives of the children and that it should also be an integral part of their entire school curriculum. Music today is not an isolated subject planned for a few, but is part of the general over-all pattern of education. Music offers children pleasure, it also affords them an opportunity for emotional response, and also offers many opportunities for sharing and co-operating with others, and it offers a wide and varied range of worthwhile human experiences. To do all this, it is necessary that children grow in enjoyment of and understanding of music itself, and to become competent in the use of music and its mechanics.

As one can see from the above paragraph, music education is not alone the province of a specialists, but must be a union of effort by classroom teacher and supervisor. At this point, I would like to express my appreciation to the teachers for their co-operation. Only through the continued efforts of teachers and supervisor can the Chelmsford School Music Program continue to grow.

The glee clubs have rightly taken their place in the school program. Two operettas were given, one at the North School and one at the Center School, and both were well received. These operettas gave the members of the clubs an opportunity not only for self expression, but as the members themselves did the mechanics, such as costumes, scenery, tickets, and so forth, it added greatly to their social development.

Festivals were held at the individual schools. These Festivals, while in the form of Pageants, are primarily a demonstration of the school music program. These Festivals are for all children not just for a talented few. As it has been stated before, Music Is For All Children.

Song flutes were first introduced in the fourth grades in September of 1955. This was the first step toward a richer instrumental program. In the past there had been no correlation between the early rhythm instrument program and Mr. Bordeleau's program. This year song flutes were introduced again with much more interest on the part of the children. They have progressed much more rapidly and more interest is being shown in the desire for further instruction on more advanced instruments. Song flutes are just one more way in which children are given more and varied musical experiences.

Three student teachers from the School of Music, Boston University, are doing their elementary practice teaching at the North and Center Schools.

It is hoped that the five-fold plan, singing, listening, responding rhythmically, playing and creating, will continue to create in the children of Chelmsford a love of and an appreciation of music.

## MUSIC

### PAUL E. BORDELEAU

The instrumental program is now on a firm and solid basis, with class instructions on the various instruments for the 5th and 6th grade, plus band rehearsals, and band rehearsals also for the Junior High groups (7th and 8th grades). This logically leads to a better High School Band.

In January, the High School Band travelled to Boston to hear a concert by the Boston University Symphonic Band. In October they travelled to M. I. T. in Cambridge to hear a concert by the U. S. Navy Band.

A dance band has been started which performed at the Talent Show, and at the Band Concert. Another small group "The Starving Seven" performed at a Lions Club dinner, at the Talent Show, and also at the Annual Band Concert.

The Chelmsford High School Band appeared in parades in Lowell for the annual fieldday, in Watertown for the Northeastern Music Festival, Memorial Day parade in Chelmsford, and in Lowell for the Santa Claus parade. During the fall, the band appeared at every football game at home and away. At the Northeastern Festival they received a Division I rating for their concert audition. The Starving Seven also received a Division I rating. At Christmas time the band went caroling at the homes of shut-ins, and also played for the Christmas assembly and many other assemblies throughout the year.

The McFarlin Junior High Band also appeared at the Memorial Day parade, and the Chelmsford-Ayer football game in Chelmsford.

In April a Solo and Ensemble Festival was held at the Center School where all the instrumentalists from grades 5-8 participated.

Richard DeFreitas, Clarinetist, again represented Chelmsford at the All State Concert held in Pittsfield, Mass.

The Glee Club performed for the PTA meeting at the High School, for the Golden Age Group of Greater-Lowell, at the annual Band Concert and also at the Memorial Day exercises in the Center. At Christmas they performed a special arrangement of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," an old English Carol.

In September, the twirlers came under my direction with a corps of 14 girls. After the football season, classes in twirling were organized with twenty more girls taking part.

**ART REPORT****ELEANOR M. O'NEIL**

Art is an essential area of school experience for all children because art provides a way of developing the whole child, not merely his verbal and mental capacities. In genuinely creative activities the pupil uses and integrates his motor, sensory and mental faculties. It also enlists the imagination of the child and impels him to learn more about observing, doing and judging things from his own range of experience.

In the arts the uniqueness of the individual is valued. There can be no predetermined standard for judging a pupils work, rather, an evaluation of the child's progress is made in relation to his abilities. Goals and art activities must be flexible so they may be adapted to meet the pupil's needs and foster his creative ability.

Definite values can be achieved through the art program.

Art experiences help develop personal sensitivity and reliance on one's own taste and judgment.

Pupils will become more responsive to the beauty found in objects about them.

Art stimulates and satisfies the exploratory and constructive needs of a student.

Art activities provide an excellent opportunity for self-realization. Confidence will come from the student's sense of achievement.

**SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT****JESSIE GROVES, R. N.****(Acting School Nurse)**

Twenty-three polio vaccination clinics were held during the year. Written permission for these injections was first obtained from all parents. Approximately 5,000 injections were given, including pre-school, school, and the 15-19 year age groups.

The Massachusetts Vision and Hearing Tests, given to each pupil annually, are an invaluable aid to the school children, their parents and teachers. Each year approximately 250 children are referred to eye and ear specialists as a result of visual and hearing difficulties discovered by this testing procedure.

There are eighteen pupils with more or less severe physical handicaps in Chelmsford schools. Eleven are attending clinics. The others are being cared for by their family physicians.

First aid is constantly being administered to the pupils. The parents of these pupils are always notified. Fifty-three pupils received aid as the result of more serious accidents, and were subsequently treated by their family physician at a hospital. Reports of these cases are given to the Superintendent of Schools.

All pupils are weighed and measured annually.

The school physicians have completed the physical examination of all pupils in Grades 1, 4, 7 and 11. Parents have been contacted regarding any defects discovered. Of those parents contacted, twenty have taken their children to their family physician for proper medical attention. Recommendations and appointments are made for those pupils who wish to attend any of the Great-Lowell clinics.

Pertinent and up-to-date information regarding the health of each pupil is noted on the school health records. A Health Record is kept for every pupil.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Education have established regulations governing many phases of the School Health Program. In the past the Chelmsford School Health Program has complied with all such regulations. However, these standards are becoming increasingly difficult to maintain due to the increase in the school enrollment.

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM****MARION B. MOORE**

During the past year 162,478 hot meals were served to students in the six schools, and 391,019 bottles of milk were purchased from local dairies for the School Lunch Program. The increase in number was due partly to the addition of two schools (Queissy and Highland) to the hot lunch program and to the added interest on the part of the students themselves.

The State and Federal Government require that certain requirements be met — thus, each luncheon includes 2 oz. protein,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup vegetable or fruit (or combination of both,) bread and butter, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. whole milk. In turn, the Government reimburses the town .09 (nine cents) for each meal served, and .04 (four cents) toward the purchase of each bottle of milk. This year Chelmsford has received \$23,670.14, which covers the labor cost of eighteen permanent employees, including a dietitian and a manager for each of the three kitchens. With this added income from the State and Federal Government, the School Lunch Program has been a self supporting program. This subsidy also allows for the upkeep of the present equipment.

Indications this year point to an even larger growth in the hot lunch program, with more active participation on the part of students and faculty. The School Committee in co-operation with the Superintendent of Schools sponsors the School Lunch Program.

We are most grateful for the co-operation of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, Principals, Teachers, Parents and Students. Their help and interest has made the Program the success it is.

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