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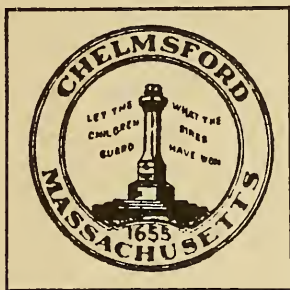


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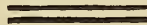
Town of Chelmsford



This Page
Dedicated to the Memory
of those Heroes
who have paid the Supreme Sacrifice.



Paul O. Lund
Frederick G. Ahearn
Ralph J. Capuano
Donald H. Fogg
Thomas F. Arnold
Joseph E. Collette
Ambrose McDonald
Walter Belleville, Jr.
Theodore W. Reed, Jr.
Wayne B. Berubee



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Officers Elected

MODERATOR

Walter Perham
(Term expires 1944)

TOWN CLERK

Harold C. Petterson
(Term Expires 1945)

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Karl M. Perham.....	Term Expires 1944
Stewart MacKay.....	Term Expires 1945
Raymond H. Greenwood.....	Term Expires 1946

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Harold C. Petterson
(Term Expires 1945)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Warren Wright.....	Term Expires 1944
Carl A. E. Peterson.....	Term Expires 1945
Walter Jewett.....	Term Expires 1946

TREE WARDEN

Vincent P. Garvey
(Term Expires 1945)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Edmund J. Welch.....	Term Expires 1944
Raymond H. Greenwood.....	Term Expires 1945
Harry L. Shedd Jr.....	Term Expires 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John A. McAdams.....	Term Expires 1944
Harold E. Clayton.....	Term Expires 1945
Marjorie M. Kiberd.....	Term Expires 1946

PARK COMMISSIONERS

James F. Dunigan.....	Term Expires 1944
Claude A. Harvey.....	Term Expires 1945
Walter Merrill.....	Term Expires 1946

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Bayard C. Dean.....	Term Expires 1944
William Bellwood.....	Term Expires 1945
Arthur W. House.....	Term Expires 1946

TRUSTEES OF ADAMS LIBRARY

Frances H. Clark.....	(Term Expires 1944).....	Charles W. Henry
Edward B. Russell.....	(Term Expires 1945).....	E. Wayne Jenkins
Polly L. Johnson.....	(Term Expires 1946).....	Lydwyn Bachelder

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Fritz H. Pearson..... Term Expires 1944
Royal Shawcross..... Term Expires 1945
Walter Perham..... Term Expires 1946

PLANNING BOARD

Arnold C. Perham..... Term Expires 1944
Bayard C. Dean..... Term Expires 1945
Richard L. Monahan..... Term Expires 1946
Howard D. Smith..... Term Expires 1947
John J. Meagher..... Term Expires 1947
Sidney E. Dupee..... Term Expires 1947
William Bellwood..... Term Expires 1948

CONSTABLE

Lawrence W. Chute
(Term Expires 1944)

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Winthrop A. Parkhurst

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Leslie Adams..... Eustace B. Fiske.....Paul D. Petterson
Sidney E. Dupee..... Arthur R. Nystrom.....Howard D. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Arnold C. Perham

FIRE ENGINEERS

H. Edward Hoyt.....Theodore W. Reed.....John Dixon

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John J. Carr..... Term Expires 1944
Daniel E. Haley..... Term Expires 1945
James F. Leahey..... Term Expires 1946
Harold C. Petterson..... Ex-Officio

TOWN COUNSEL

John H. Valentine

JANITORS OF PUBLIC HALLS

Charles Greene..... Centre Hall, Chelmsford
Philip Merrill.....North Hall, North Chelmsford

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

John B. Emerson

FOREST WARDEN

Herbert M. Sturtevant

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS OF INDIGENT
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Walter Perham

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph J. Hulslander

REGULAR POLICE

Winslow P. George..... Allan H. Adams

SPECIAL POLICE

Arthur W. Bloomgren..... Basil J. Larkin
Leo A. Boucher..... Edward Miner
Raymond Harmon..... Kenneth Reid

SPECIAL PART TIME POLICE DESK OFFICER

Fritz H. Pearson

POLICE WOMAN

Christina N. Simpson

SPECIAL POLICE ELECTION

Richard L. Monahan

SPECIAL POLICE FOR SCHOOL WORK

Chester Aubrey..... Leo Loiselle..... Roger P. Welch
Charles Campbell..... George Marinell..... John B. Wrigley
Elmer G. Crowell..... Percy Robinson.....

SPECIAL POLICE-DOG OFFICER

Winton C. Gale

SPECIAL POLICE FOR VARNEY PLAYGROUND

Leslie Adams

SPECIAL POLICE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

SPECIAL POLICE FOR NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT

Morton B. Wright..... John Andrews

CONSTABLE

Bernard F. McGovern

MEASURERS OF SAWDUST

William Batchelder..... Pearl T. Durrell
Richard D. Davis..... Ransome D. Grant

WEIGHERS OF HAY

John J. Dunigan..... Edward T. Healy
Sarah Dunigan..... Mary C. Healy
Herbert Elliott..... Arthur V. Larkin
Arthur Healy..... Harold D. Macdonald
Walter Perham

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

William Batchelder..... Ransome Grant
William W. Clement..... Claude J. Harvey
Richard D. Davis..... Maurice Henault
Norman Dupuis..... Peter Ouellette
Pearl T. Durrell..... Morton Pickard
Charles Egerton Ray Pickard
Arthur Gauthier..... Wyman Russon
George Taylor

MEASURERS OF WOOD

William Batchelder..... Richard Davis
Pearl Durrell

MEASURERS OF LOGS

William Batchelder..... Ransome Grant

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

William Bellwood.....John M.Kempe
Frank A. P. Coburn.....John J. Kelley.....Charles Pelletier

WEIGHERS OF SAND AND GRAVEL

James F. Dunigan

WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

Bertrand Bean	Joseph Foley	Arthur V. Larkin
Sewell Bowers	Alcide Gladu	James Leahey
William Brown	Earl Gorton	Harold D. Macdonald
John Carter	Emil Haberman	Warren Mansur
Lawrence J. Charlton	Arthur Healy	Thomas Miskell
James Coughlin	Edward T. Healy	S. Ransome Mooers
E. Clark Dixon	Elizabeth Healy	Walter Perham
John J. Dunigan	Mary C. Healy	Elmer Peverill
Sarah Dunigan	John J. Hehir	James Walker
Herbert E. Elliott	Elsstrom Johnson	Paul Westwood
		Edward Whitworth

WELFARE INVESTIGATOR

Leonard S. MacElroy

MEAT INSPECTORS

Patrick H. Haley

AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Christina N. Simpson

SCHOOL NURSE

Christina N. Simpson

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Arthur Gauthier

MILK INSPECTOR

Daniel E. Haley

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George E. Gagnon

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Edward B. Russell.....Luther Faulkner.....Arthur M. Batchelder

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Dr. Edmund J. Boucher.....Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Timothy F. O'Sullivan

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Richard T. Boyd.....Donald A. Dunsford.....Thomas W. Sugden Sr.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One
Chelmsford Centre

Peter McHugh, Warden
Stella C. Wells, Clerk
Walter L. Ferguson, Dep. Warden
Eva McMaster, Dep. Clerk
Polly L. Johnson, Inspector
Thomas McAndrew, Inspector
Esther Beardsley, Inspector

Precinct Two
North Chelmsford

Edward P. Murphy, Warden
Kathleen Audoin, Clerk
M. Ruth Conlin, Dep. Warden
Margaret B. L. Yoemans, Insp.
Hazel L. Swallow, Inspector
Laura Shugrue, Inspector
Anna Cummings, Inspector

Precinct Three
West Chelmsford

Fred W. Edwards, Warden
Catherine Riney, Clerk
Rita Anderson, Dep. Clerk
Rose Doherty, Inspector

Precinct Four
East Chelmsford

James E. Reardon, Warden
Birger Petterson, Clerk
Jennie L. Kelly, Dep. Warden
Lydia Barris, Dep. Clerk
Lillian Fielding, Inspector
Christina Reardon, Inspector

Precinct Five
South Chelmsford

George L. Waite, Warden
Gertrude Lapham, Clerk
Ethel Wright, Inspector
Elizabeth M. Calder, Inspector

Precinct Six
Westlands

Frederick W. Gleason, Warden
Eleanor Parker, Clerk
Henrietta L. Conaton, Dep. Warden
Florrie Walton, Dep. Clerk
Charles E. Watt, Inspector
Freda A. Stevens, Inspector

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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

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

BIRTHS RECORDED

<u>Date</u> 1943	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Jan. 4.	Hugh Bryant Lupien.....	Theodore A. and (Mary Bryant)
4.	Naomi Ruth DeBow.....	Currie L. and (Edith M. Estey)
5.	Susan Margaret Thomson.....	George R. and (Muriel C. Elam)
5.	James Harry McKinnon.....	Harry and (Annie Elizabeth Cormick)
7.	Joan Leslie Decatur.....	Wesley E. and (Rita L. Bennett)
16.	Jean Emilia Ouellette.....	Joseph P. and (Alice Gauthier)
18.	Cassidy.....	David T. and (Anne Binus)
20.	Carolyn June Walker.....	Daniel E. and (June Marinel)
25.	Nancy Ann George.....	Alien and (Marion Florence Spracklin)
26.	Stillborn	
27.	James George Alix.....	Robert and (Marjorie Keith)
29.	Kenneth Robert Knight.....	Charles Raymond and (Thresa Gaudette)
29.	Douglas Francis Eno.....	Raymond A. and (Amelia Deschesnes)
Feb. 17.	Mary Louise Michalowski.....	Francis J. and (Stella Oczkowski)
18.	Patricia Ann Lowd.....	John E. and (Margaret T. Barbour)
18.	Joseph Thomas Hardman.....	Joseph E. and (Loretta T. Sayers)
20.	Pamela Ruth Griffin.....	Ralph W. and (Ruth M. Drosis)
24.	Kenneth John Simpson.....	Charles Jr. and (Olive F. Frost)
28.	Richard Albert Sousa.....	Albert and (Ruth Knight)
Mar. 4.	James Stewart Logan.....	Douglas Jr. and (Lois E. Bradley)
5.	Barbara Ann Niemaszyk.....	John and (Stella A. Kowalski)
19.	David Everton Dibb.....	Everton O. and (Mildred I. Andree)
20.	Edmund Landry, Jr.....	Edmund and (Marion Cady)
20.	Raymond George Marchildon.....	Raymond G. and (Madeline M. Mello)
21.	John Michael Hart.....	Edward D. and (Gertrude Corkery)
23.	Eleanor Jean Parlee.....	Kendall S. and (Elsie M. Ayotte)
24.	Leslie Wyatt.....	George L. and (Vera Bowland)
26.	Donald Wayne Zabierek.....	Adam C. and (Mildred P. Norton)
27.	Elizabeth Gay Curren.....	Gerald W. and (Elizabeth Gay)
27.	Sally Chwiecko.....	Chester J. and (Stella M. Oczkowski)
28.	Brenda Emma Donaldson.....	Robert E. and (Blanche E. Clough)
30.	Roger Arthur Blomgren.....	Arthur W. and (Margaret M. Durham)
Apr. 1.	Brendan Gerard Mungovan.....	John H. and (Margaret A. Cunnie)
3.	Rita Mary Kidder.....	Albert and (Margaret Knight)
7.	Rivers.....	Peter and (Ida Wheeler)
10.	Stanley Perly Woodward.....	Verne and (Eleanore Hartford)
11.	Bowden.....	Alonzo and (Doris Jones)
12.	Russell Carl McKittrick.....	Carl F. and (Maxine B. Bowen)
12.	Claire Regina Mainville.....	Omer and (Regina Marchand)
13.	LeRoy Robert Kelley.....	Robert L. H. and (Priscilla L. Caton)
13.	Stillborn	
17.	Nancy Louise Lewis.....	Walter F. and (Bessie Proctor)

- Apr. 17. Linda Marie Lee..... Vincent F. and (Mildred M. Burchell)
 19. Claudia Ann Whealen..... Robert J. and (Muriel B. Harvey)
 22. Marcia Anne McLaughlin..... William J. and (Ruth E. Hill)
 22. Judith Louise Wilcox..... Warren Lester and (Louise Belida)
 27. Brian O'Neil..... Charles Leonard and (Helen Cummings)
 27. Valcourt..... Isidore and (Jeanne Langlois)
- May 3. William Luther Faulkner..... John A. and (Mary G. Curran)
 5. David Arthur Philbrook..... Forrest and (Evelyn Sturtevant)
 7. Phillip Leslie Currier..... Leslie F. and (Mildred Abrahamson)
 12. Elizabeth Ann Collopy..... Joseph F. and (Mary DeCosta)
 15. Parkhurst..... Harry and (Helen E. Taylor)
 19. Merrill..... Elwin C. and (Marion Reedy)
 22. Malcolm Kenyon McKown..... Malcolm K. and (Jane Garrow)
 24. Nancy Baldwin..... Thomas and (Laura St Onge)
 24. Anthony Allton Dunsford..... Donald A. and (Rosetta Hughes)
 26. Sarmiento..... Walter and (Helen Archibald)
 27. Judith Ann McGovern..... J. Edward and (Elizabeth Benoit)
 29. Leslie Eugene Chamberlain..... Leslie and (Marian Crowell)
 30. Martha Ann Day..... Lawrence W. and (Lucille L. Gaudette)
- June 1. John Richard Johnston Jr..... John Richard Sr. and (Nathalie Smith)
 2. Carol Jean Melvin..... John G. and (Myrtle J. Gordon)
 3. Claudia Gallagher..... Thomas and (Laura St Pierre)
 4. Sharon Rose Bell..... William and (Cecilia Adamski)
 7. Sharon Lee Dorsey..... Lewis V. and (Elinor H. Adams)
 7. Elizabeth Louise Fiske..... Eustace B. and (Ellen N. Mattinson)
 10. Deborah Ann Lambert..... Benjamin deF. and (Mary R. Reed)
 11. Janice Gay Pero..... Henry L. and (Helen E. Bradway)
 12. Patricia Rita Parker..... Leon H. Jr. and (Brenda Sullivan)
 12. Edward Francis Bell..... Louis J. and (Helen B. McMurty)
 13. Eleanor Irene Mueller..... August and (Mary C. E. Mueller)
 15. Russell Hendrick Linstad..... Russell H. and (Claire Rooney)
 15. William Francis Murphy..... Edward F. and (Alice L. Lantagne)
 17. Stillborn
 19. Charles Herbert Seaver, Jr..... Charles H. and (Winnifred M. Hansen)
 23. Deborah Marie Finn..... Edward J. and (Norma F. R. Hamel)
 24. Anna Mari Williams..... Chas. and (Bertha Katroia)
- July 1. Linda Marilyn House..... Ralph E. and (Harriette M. Ford)
 4. Richard Robert Santerre..... Arthelem and (Antoinette Brunelle)
 4. Roger Allan Aubrey..... Chester S. and (Helen F. Christoun)
 6. James Francis Gerhard..... George P. and (Mildred Brockman)
 7. Ronald Leo Richards..... Joseph A. and (Rose Y. Gaudette)
 7. Sharon Lillian Welch..... Roger P. and (L. Thelma Marinel)
 8. Raymar Louise Myers..... Raymond L. and (Margaret E. Richardson)
 14. Allen Lemire Jr..... Allen and (Helen Silva)
 20. Donald Robert MacLeod..... Malcolm and (Charlotte Hyde)
 21. William Arthur Herron..... Arthur W. and (Marion Parsons)
 21. Kathleen Grae Lombard..... Augustine J. and (Ethel M. Marsh)
 22. Anthony George Ferreira..... Anthony C. and (Bernice Trott)
 24. Eleanor Frances Gregoire..... Samuel Albert and (Helen Elizabeth Coulter)
 24. Brenda Anne McGovern..... Bernard F. and (Mildred Lavin)
 25. Michele Marie Foster..... Francis R. and (Irene B. Boucher)
 25. Walter Frederick Carr..... Walter Jr. and (Ruth E. Mosley)
 26. Linda Joan Cahill..... Edward A. and (Marjorie Young)
 27. Virginia Louise Hadley..... Edward W. and (Elsie L. Staples)
- Aug. 2. Kendrick Walker Phillips..... Kendrick and (Esther McMahon)
 6. Judith Ann Carkin..... Howard R. and (Gladys Hoey)
 11. Nancy Bell Christoun..... Paul J. and (Evelyn E. Fields)
 14. Stillborn
 17. Richard Walter Jensen..... Walter B. and (Virginia Patenaude)

- Aug. 20. Theodore W. Reed 3rd..... Theodore W. and (Rachel Harris)
 23. Judith Ann McCartney..... Charles F. and (Mary E. Farley)
 27. Diane Margaret Loisele..... Raymond P. and (Ruth Smalley)
 30. Judith Grace Mathewson..... William C. and (Dorothy H. Titcomb)
 31. Sandra Beverly Corey..... Wesley and (Corinne Knox)
- Sept. 5. Allan Richard Simpson..... James E. and (Catherine D. Clark)
 8. Grant..... Theodore and (Grace Marcouiller)
 9. Shaun McCarty..... William and (Katherine Coughlin)
 11. Elaine Dorothy McQueen..... Donald J. and (Viola Pilowski)
 12. Douglas Gordon MacPhail..... Wallace and (Lillian Dexter)
 12. Cynthia Joy Emery..... Charles C. and (Dulcie Boone)
 13. Edward Fay Lamson 2nd..... Edward N. and (Barbara Tunison)
 15. Michael Frank Twohey..... Edward H. and (Lillian Clay)
 18. Richard Alfred Wansiewicz..... Louis and (Mary Kubacki)
 19. Collinge..... Thomas and (Catherine Courtemarche)
 24. White..... George E. and (M. Angeliqne Pope)
 * 6. Florence Anne DePalma..... Leonard and (Rose Thresa Fantozzi)
- Oct. 1. Curtin..... Robert and (Viola Lovely)
 3. Dussault..... John L. and (Exie E. Bean)
 8. David Bruce Ullom..... Raymond V. and (Margaret Pendlebury)
 13. Robert Cummings Smith..... Robert and (Avis Marshall)
 15. Wendy Pearl Giffin..... Robert N. and (June L. Brooks)
 17. Zona May Crossley..... Joseph William and (Venora I. Wallace)
 19. Edward Paul Griffin, Jr..... Edward P. and (Bertha Greenwood)
 24. Emerson Hugh Shade Jr..... Emerson H. and (Eleanor Kershner)
 24. Richard Clayton Miller Jr..... Richard C. and (Marjorie Slade)
 20. Blake Merrill Moileur..... John and Virginia (Feeny)
 30. Linda Joyce Page..... George C. and (Ethel Prior)
 31. Gertrude Mary Morris..... Vernon B. and (Mabel Farrow)
- Nov. 4. Marjorie Joyce Allen..... Calvin P. and (Stephanie Zabierek)
 10. Raymond Thomas Masson..... Louis J. and (Elizabeth A. Palmer)
 10. Edgar Lionel Auger..... Edgar and (Gracia Gilbert)
 11. Waldo Sidney Leedberg Jr..... Waldo and Margaret (Hogan)
 15. Janet Linda Tyler..... Dore E. and (Alice Weinbeck)
 15. Burroughs..... Robert B. and (Shirley Harriman)
- Dec. 19. Richard Wayne Gile..... James L. and (Mildred Merson)
- Nov. 28. Barbara Anne Balkum..... James and (Antoinette Stack)
 29. Linda Gay Morrell..... Elden S. Morrell and (Florence B Philbrick)
- Dec. 3. Gail Marie Garthe..... Arthur and (Simone O. Boutin)
 12. Herbert Eugene Levoy III..... Herbert Eugene and (Virginia Hunter)
 13. Richard Allen Brandt..... Richard H. and (Ilene M. Stelly)
 22. Linda Ann Brown..... Roger G. and (Bertha E M. Stock)

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Birthplace
1945			
Jan. 9.	Paul J. Desmond.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Eleanor M. Ivers.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
16.	Joseph John Sadowski.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Bertha Euphrasia Fallon..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
21.	William C. Mathewson.....	Lynn, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
	Dorothy Helen Titcomb....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Haverhill, Mass.
26.	Ray F. Clough.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Middleton, Conn.
	Barbara E. Grant.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
Feb. 1.	Melvin Ralph Butler.....	Carlisle, Mass.....	Needham, Mass.
	Hazel J. Cann.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
6.	Edward Palmer Kelly.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Eleanor Martha Matley....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
6.	William Hartson Niokles..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret H. Murphy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
24.	Roger Hulick.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Charlotte M. Indyk.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 7.	Aldemard Hermas Bourgeois	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Canada
	Beatrice M. Trudeau.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
7.	Samuel G. Stephens.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Elaine M. Roux.....	Tewksbury, Mass.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
7.	Nicholas Dirubbo.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Olivia Fleury.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
11.	George A. Campbell.....	No. Andover, Mass.....	No. Andover, Mass.
	Anna I. Newsham.....	No. Andover, Mass.....	England
20.	Robert Smith.....	Cambridge, Mass.....	Walpole, Mass.
	Avis G. Marshall.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
23.	Francis J. Witts.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Dorothy I. Sargent.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
24.	Leon R. Anderson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Billerica, Mass.
	Doris Copp French.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
25.	George E. Buckle.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Stella R. Reynolds.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 1.	J. D. Gann.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....	Fort Worth, Texas
	Philemon G. Abrahamson...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Westford, Mass.
12.	John Adrian Breen.....	Pompton Plains, N.J.....	Patterson, N.J.
	Faith P. Lundberg.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
19.	William E. Belleville....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret G. Lawrenson....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
25.	Charles R. Wood.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Sarah M. Dooley.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
25.	Thomas Joseph Trainor....	Reading, Mass.....	Somerville, Mass.
	Ada Victoria Lundquist....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
26.	Robert F. Murphy.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Marcella Arlene Hurley...	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
May			
1.	James E. Donaher.....	Wilmington, Mass.....	Roxbury, Mass.
	Eileen R. Strobel.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
3.	John J. McEaney.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Ellen Gallagher.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
8.	Thomas W. Hardy.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Arlene S. Higginbottom...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
9.	Lionel J. Barry.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Blanche M. Loisel.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
15.	Elmer John Stewart.....	Fort Dix, N.J.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Edna Rose Dixon.....	Andover, Mass.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
17.	Walter C. Sarmiento.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen M. Archibald.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.

May 18.	Clifford M. Hoyt.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Edith Cursley.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
22.	Fred Eugene Grant.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Anna Marie Dixon.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
Junell.	Edward P. Griffin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Bertha E. Greenwood.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
14.	Joseph Blacharski.....	New Haven, Conn.....	New Haven, Conn.
	C. Florence Johnson.....	New Haven, Conn.....	Meriden, Conn.
20.	Edgar Parker George.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Shirley Louise MacLean...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
20.	Lionel D. Marchand.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Josephine A. Rourke.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
26.	George E. Baxendale.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Hudson, Mass.
	Pauline E. Stephens.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
26.	James J. MoEnnis.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary Helen Lemoine.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
26.	William V. Muldoon.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Mary C. Hartley.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
27.	Roy Theodore Buntel.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Shirley G. Stevens.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
July 5.	Andrew Leo Sheehan.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	M.C.Laura Tremblay.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
8.	Allan Kidder.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Carlisle, Mass.
	Ruth Albers.....	Andover, Mass.....	Andover, Mass.
10.	Joseph A. Gill.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Gloria O. Leigh.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
11.	Leonard L. Gaudette.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mary F. Smith.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
30.	William A. Anderson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Mabel C. Hobson.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 4.	Leland A. DeBow.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Canada
	Mona Joyce Russon.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
4.	William H. Palmer Jr.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Jean E. Berubee.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
6.	Donald E. Bridgford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara F. Bridgford.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Portland, Maine
8.	Thomas E. Flood.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Gertrude J. Sullivan.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Malden, Mass.
15.	Gerald Ivan Bilyeu.....	Foxborough, Mass.....	Stillwater, Okla.
	Dorothy Marie Strang.....	Foxborough, Mass.....	Sharon, Mass.
23.	Abel M. Ohlson.....	Cochituate, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris R. Atkinson.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
22.	Albert W Taintor Jr.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Medford, Mass.
	Elizabeth J. Smith.....	Hooksett, N.H.....	Manchester, N.H.
28.	Dana L. Murphy.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Canada
	June E. Fernald.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
29.	John A. Hill Jr.....	Woonsocket, R.I.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Barbara Virginia Goodwin.	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
29.	Elmer B. Hoyt.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lawrence, Mass.
	Margaret Kelleher.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Sept 4.	Michael Leo Belida.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Lorraine Cockerline.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
4.	John Adam Reid Jr.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Cambridge, Mass.
	Mary Ethel Bowers.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
5.	Anthony Sousa.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Bernice Krupowicz.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Clinton, Mass.
6.	Victor A. Buntel.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Margaret E. Lenihan.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.

Sept. 11.	William A. Amlaw.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Springfield, Mass.
	Marcelle Harvey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
11.	James G. H. Yule.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Lawrence, Mass.
	Janet Kershaw.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
11.	Emery J. Loiselle.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Eileen G. Hebert.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
16.	Walter E. Bill.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Revere, Mass.
	Marion I. Walker.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
19.	George Everett Adle....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Muriel Frances Riley....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
26.	Frank Edward Ward.....	Andover, Mass.....	Nova Scotia, Canada
	Marie L. Sharette Massey.	Lawrence, Mass.....	Manchester, N.H.
Oct. 2.	Frederick Hage.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Holland
	Lilla Mae Lewis.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Woburn, Mass.
2.	Edward A. Fallon.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Alyce Samento.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
2.	Leo D. Durand.....	Portsmouth, N.H.....	Campton, N.H.
	Florence E. Nelson.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
2.	John R. Sloane.....	Lexington, Mass.....	Hyde Park, Mass.
	Edith A. Blackadar.....	Lexington, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.
10.	Edmund Polubinski.....	Dracut, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
	Sophie Kisley.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Dracut, Mass.
20.	Royce Mansfield Parker..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Madge I. L. Beach.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Pa.
27.	Richard C. Archibald....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Janet I. Alberghene.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Cedarburg, Wis.
Nov. 10.	Walter Burette Wade....	Chicago, Ill.....	Chicago, Ill.
	Jeanette Frances Kelly..	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
24.	Edward J. Dube.....	Hudson, N.H.....	Nashua, N.H.
	Beatrice E. Beaulieu....	Nashua, N.H.....	Nashua, N.H.
25.	Hector J. Anctl.....	Littleton, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Margaret I. Jomson....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
25.	Casimir Dauzok.....	Nashua, N.H.....	Nashua, N.H.
	Rose Cunha.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
27.	Russell F. Gath.....	Tewksbury, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Shirley Barbara Smith...	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 4.	Ralph Irving Wood.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Doris Helen Letendre....	Springfield, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
7.	Robert Keddie.....	Jamaica Plain, Mass.....	Scotland
	Agnes Hellen Gray.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	England
9.	George H. Desrochers....	Lowell, Mass.....	Troy, N.Y.
	Margaret D. Daley.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
11.	Charles T. Marinell.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.
	Eugene Poznick.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lawrence, Mass.
19.	Joseph E. V. Arpin.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Helen M. Ziemba.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lawrence, Mass.
19.	Everett Arthur Pepin....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
	Alice May Mills.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.
26.	Alfred Leon Chase.....	Nashua, N.H.....	Lancaster, N.H.
	Alyce Mary Patenaude....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
31.	William F. O'Neil.....	Chelmsford, Mass.....	Chelmsford, Mass.
	Alice Kay.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 6.	John Leon Fisk..... Husband of Cora Alice Chase	86	11	21
7.	Gustaf Andrew Westberg..... Widower of Mina Bloomberg	78	7	22
16.	Margaret Quigley..... Widow of William J. Quigley	82	0	0
17.	Patrick F. Sullivan..... Husband of Margaret M. Curran	47	10	0
20.	Mary A. Hennessey..... Wife of Thomas R. Hennessey	52	--	--
20.	Edwin Ruthren Clark..... Widower of Grace Young	74	11	8
26.	Stillborn			
26.	Robert W. Polley..... Widower of Mary Etta MacIntyre	77	5	28
28.	Harold E. Hayden..... Husband of May H. Weeks	47	4	0
30.	Selma A. Zollinger..... Widow of Edward Zollinger	76	3	13
31.	Ada G. (House) Nickles..... Div. Wife of Alva H. Nickles	66	4	21
Feb. 2.	William H. Hoffman..... Husband of Rose Acker	72	2	24
4.	Eugene Gardiner Crockett..... Husband of Estella G. Holden	71	10	3
7.	Harry L. Parkhurst..... Widower of (not stated)	77	11	15
10.	Gertrude E. Hoar..... Widow of John H. Hoar	58	5	18
14.	Fannie (Hagerman) Mitchell..... Widow of William A. Mitchell	87	5	11
15.	Esther (Reed) Putnam..... Wife of Leslie G Putnam	50	11	9
March 2.	Catherine Loucraft..... Widow of Frank J. Loucraft	63	--	--
3.	Robert H. Fuller..... Widower of Alice E. Esterbrook	87	0	0
7.	Mary Dwelley..... Wife of John H. Dwelley	79	5	9
9.	Stillborn.....			
14.	Lewis Paquette..... Husband of Bernadette Bernard	40	11	26
18.	Noble Mansfield Charlton..... Widower of Helena Hyland	78	2	11
21.	Annie Rodie..... Widow of Henry Rodie	73	0	0
29.	Harry Ball.....	83	0	0
30.	Hilda L. Gill..... Wife of Jesse B. Gill	47	11	7
Apr. 5.	Lilla Stanley..... Widow of William C. Stanley	73	2	5
10.	William F. Wilson..... Husband of Alice Trafton Wilson	74	4	2
17.	Eva Cross.....	45	1	10
18.	Katherine M.O. Prudhomme..... Wife of Charles Prudhomme	65	--	--

Apr. 18.	Emma L. Stone.....	80	3	14	
	Widow of Willard D. Stone				
22.	Richard Lessard.....	75	9	28	
	Widower of Emma Garneau				
23.	Marie O. Olson Rodin.....	85	11	5	
	Widow of Knut George Rodin				
26.	Elnora Rosetta Grant.....	89	6	25	
	Widow of James Richard Grant				
27.	Francis Crombie.....	78	5	21	
	Husband of Agnes Keddie				
May 1.	Mary A. (McInnis) Reedy.....	90	0	0	
	Widow of John Reedy				
5.	Helen Lee Cook.....	70	0	0	
	Widow of (unable to learn)				
9.	Guy Leslie Putnam.....	62	3	0	
	Widower of Esther Reed Putnam				
13.	Theodore Stephen Puffer.....	55	9	13	
	Husband of Florence Puffer				
14.	Frederick H. Cann.....	25	2	10	
16.	Victor Parkhurst.....	--	--	--	16 hrs
19.	Albert F. Curtis.....	75	0	14	
	Widower of Kate Florence Alley				
17.	James A. White.....	69	--	--	
	Widower of Susan Adie				
22.	Etta Arleen Harvey.....	20	7	2	
June 3.	Sara Loker.....	96	3	30	
3.	Margaret Cox.....	83	0	0	
	Widow of John Cox				
8.	Rosemarie Eno.....	5	9	0	
13.	Patrick J. McEaney.....	77	0	0	
	Husband of Margaret E. Hogan				
14.	Ernest L. Paquette.....	64	0	0	
	Widower of Delia Vayo				
17.	Stillborn				
17.	Alice Goodwin Clough.....	70	10	11	
	Widow of Charles H. Clough				
25.	Nancy Jean Toms.....	2	10	0	
July 2.	Nettie (Brow) Waller.....	86	0	0	
	Widow of Dwaine H. Waller				
6.	Rose (Burton) Beal.....	90	9	29	
	Widow of Benjamin Beal				
12.	Lottie Masse (nee Hamel).....	39	--	--	
	Wife of Robert J. Masse				
18.	Hannah Johnson.....	79	5	17	
	Wife of William Johnson				
21.	Joseph Albert Gill.....	80	7	11	
	Widower of Matilda Eastman				
22.	William Ballinger.....	30	8	26	
	Widower of Mary A. Webley				
28.	Edgar Greenhalge Fay.....	64	3	25	
	Husband of Katherine Staples				
30.	Laura (Brousseau) Lupien.....	88	0	0	
	Widow of Frank X. Lupien				
31.	Amanda Johnson Peterson.....	67	2	12	
	Wife of Victor Peterson				

Aug. 3.	Emily Richards.....	87	7	16
	Widow of Frank S. Richards			
6.	Emma Lovley Middleton.....	89	9	23
	Widow of John J. Middleton			
10.	Almeda Gray Bicknell.....	78	0	10
	Widow of Charles Bicknell			
10.	Fredrick William Merrill.....	75	5	17
	Husband of Clara A. Crooker			
15.	Mary Isabel Fraclick Kennedy.....	33	10	0
	Wife of Raymond Kennedy			
18.	Flora A. M. Pirington.....	62	8	28
	Wife of Prescott M. Pirington			
23.	William T. Lewis.....	76	0	0
	Husband of Lilla M Fuller			
25.	Samuel G. Stephens.....	87	10	19
	Widower of Georgianna Smith			
Sept. 1.	Anthony M. Blackie.....	76	7	16
	Husband of Susie E. Pond			
12.	Catherine M. Smith.....	80	1	14
	Widow of Freeman J. Smith			
14.	Bridget A. Finnick.....	78	0	0
15.	----- Twohey.....	--	--	-- 1 hr
17.	Winfred T. Lakin.....	73	10	16
	Husband of Luella Merrill			
24.	Percy Randolph Leslie.....	48-	9	4
	Husband of Gladys Grover			
25.	Harry U. Quinn.....	54	0	0
	Husband of Amelia H. Ellegood			
25.	Cynthia Joy Emery.....	--	--	13
26.	John J. Gallagher.....	64	0	0
	Widower of Rebecca M. Jones			
27.	Fred I. Vinal.....	74	2	23
	Husband of Nettie M. Flower			
Oct. 7.	Emile Eugene Paignon.....	72	3	6
	Husband of Emma H. Roy			
16.	Lydia A. (Marston) Chapman.....	88	2	10
	Widow of Albert B. Chapman			
19.	Edward D. Tucke.....	84	--	--
	Husband of Katherine Cannon			
22.	Claire E. Lantagne.....	22	--	--
Nov. 1.	Linda Joyce Page.....	--	--	1
2.	Ethel Louise Page.....	36	0	21
	Wife of George C. Page			
4.	Alton Franklin Rich.....	50	5	22
	Husband of Sarah Luther			
5.	Louise J. (Baltzen) Jones.....	79	2	25
	Widow of Wm. A. Jones			
5.	Alice M. (Brown) Perkins.....	66	1	21
	Wife of Israel P. Perkins			
5.	William Nolan Jr.....	3	6	0
6.	Henrietta Sylvia Roberts.....	70	10	15
	Wife of Walter Roberts			
7.	Rose Snay.....	54	8	0
11.	Edward R. Blood.....	65	0	0
	Husband of Ella V. Cruson			
15.	Enoch Mark Boutilier.....	60	4	26
23.	Maria Lorraine.....	62	2	0
	Wife of Frederick J. G. Lorrain			

Dec. 1.	William A. DeLong.....	77	7	3
	Husband of Nellie Dennison			
4.	Arthur A.E. Rhodes.....	79	10	25
	Husband of Adelaide Apthorpe			
5.	Patriok Joseph McGuirk.....	73	0	0
	Husband of Annie Lavigne			
5.	Earl L. Lovely.....	49	--	--
	Husband of Margaret Dobbins			
12.	Hortense (Parkhurst) Hall.....	76	4	8
	Widow of William Henry Hall			
12.	Clara (Murdock) Cavanagh.....	77	9	16
	Widow of Thomas J. Cavanagh			
22.	Minnie (Johnson) Dunstan.....	65	5	13
	Wife of Robert Dunstan			
25.	Annie E. (Roberts) Buntel.....	75	3	28
	Widow of John A. Buntel			
* 19.	Leroy George Smalley,,.....	60	7	13
	Husband of Annie Ferguson			
25.	Nancy Adams.....	18	2	15

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1, 1943 and March 8, 1943

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

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

GREETING:

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

- Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Centre
- 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. Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Monday, the First day of March, 1943, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- Moderator for one year.
- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One School Committee member for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- Two Trustees of Adams Library 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 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the Town Hall at Cheimsford on the following Monday, the eighth day of March, 1945 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 the revenue of the current financial year; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) 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 6.

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

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Seventy-four and 84/100 Dollars (\$2274.84), to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the Town's share of the expense of the Surplus Commodities Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell to the United States Government the typewriters used in the School Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease from Cora M. Kidder the garage located near the intersection of the Littleton and North

Roads and adjacent to the location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property under such terms and conditions as their judgment deems best; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of money bequeathed to the Town for the use of the Varney Playground by the late Emma Gay; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), or some other sum, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Forest Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven and 64/100 Dollars (\$7.64) to defray the Town's share of the expense of the cost of operation of the Newburyport Purification Plant; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the fund entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), or some other sum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the care and improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in the Town, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to defray the cost of Civilian Defense; 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 defraying the cost of Vocational education; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), or some other sum, for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1943; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the account entitled "Sale of Real Estate", the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Seven and 5/100 Dollars (\$6,657.05) to an account to be called "Payment of Net Bonded Debt," this money to be expended in accordance with Section 63, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the Building Laws by Striking out said Section 3 and substituting therefor the following:

Permits. Before the erection, construction, demolition or alterations of any building or part of any building, structure or part of any structure, coming under the scope of this code, the owner or lessee, or agent of either, shall, except for ordinary repairs, submit to the inspector of Buildings, a detailed work on proper blanks to be provided by the Inspector, and such full and complete copies of the plans of such proposed work, and any structural detailed description of the location, purpose and construction of the proposed structure or drawings as the Inspector may require. Such plans and detailed drawing shall be furnished in duplicate and if approved by the Inspector one set shall be kept at the building during the progress of the work, open to the inspection of the Inspector, and the other shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector.

The erection, construction, demolition or alteration of such buildings or structures, as herein provided, shall when proceeded with, be executed in accordance with such approved plans and detailed descriptions, unless amended plans are filed and permit issued therefor. Any permit which may be issued by the Inspector pursuant to the provisions of this section, but under which work is not commenced within six months from the time of issuance, or is abandoned before the completion shall expire by limitation.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 of the Building Laws by striking out said Section 9 and substituting therefor the following:

Foundations. All dwellings must have foundations at least forty-two inches below the finished grade. Foundation walls if of concrete shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness for first and second class buildings, and not less than eight inches in thickness for third class buildings, and fourth class buildings. If of stone not less than sixteen inches in thickness. Any other material must be approved by Building Inspector.

Footings. All footings shall bear on undisturbed soil and be designed to distribute sufficiently the superimposed load to the particular type of soil upon which they bear. Where soil conditions prevent sharp cut trenches for footings, side forms shall be used. All footings shall be of poured concrete. The minimum dimensions of footings shall be as follows:

- (a) Under foundation walls of all frame dwellings and 1-story masonry dwellings; Thickness 8 inches; projection 4 inches on each side of wall.
- (b) Under foundation walls of masonry dwellings more than 1-story in height; Thickness 12 inches; projection 6 inches on each side of wall. Footings may be same as in (a) if reinforced with not less than two 5/8-inch bars continuous in footing and spaced not to exceed 8 inches o.c.
- (c) Under masonry piers: Thickness 12 inches; projection each side 6 inches; area 4 square feet.
- (d) Under posts and columns: Thickness 12 inches; size 2 by 2 feet.
- (e) Under chimneys for 1-story dwellings: Thickness 8 inches; projection on all sides 4 inches.
- (f) Under chimneys for dwellings more than 1 story; Thickness 12 inches; projection on all sides 6 inches.

All footings shall be adequately reinforced where they cross and bear on filled trenches or other similar disturbed soil conditions.

Concrete. Poured concrete mixture shall be as follows:

- (a) For plain concrete - not leaner than 1 part portland cement, 3 parts sand, 5 parts gravel, crushed stone; or 1 part portland cement, 6 parts clean bank gravel.
- (b) For reinforced concrete - not leaner than 1 part portland cement, 2 parts sand, 4 parts gravel, crushed stone. The design, materials, metal reinforcement, limitations, and other requirements for reinforced concrete work shall comply with the recommendations of the Building Regulations for Reinforced Concrete (A.C.I. 501-36-T) of the American Concrete Institute Building Code.
- (c) All materials shall be clean and free from loam and other foreign matter.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10 of the Building Laws by striking out said Section 10 and substituting therefor the following:

Chimney Flues. All masonry chimneys shall be lined throughout with fireclay flue linings. Minimum flue sizes for heating plants $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, for fireplace $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 inches; or circular flues of equivalent effective area.
Chimney must have foundation of concrete at least 8 inches deep.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of the Building Laws by striking out said Section 11 and Substituting therefor the following:

All wood floor and roof framings shall be kept at least one inch away from the chimney masonry. In no case shall wood framing members bear on the masonry of chimneys except on piers which are built integral with the chimney masonry.
Sills to be not less than 4 x 6 inches or as approved by Inspector. Girders or carrying timbers may be structural steel, solid wood, or built-up wood. Wood girders not to be less than 6x 8 inches or as approved by the Building Inspector. All joints of girders shall be made over piers or column supports. The maximum clear span for 6 x 8 inch wood girder for one story dwelling shall be eight feet; and one and one-half and two story dwellings seven feet.
Wood posts when used as columns in basements shall bear on a cement base which shall extend not less than three inches above the finish floor; The base shall bear directly on the post footing.

Floor joists. Maximum spans for western fir and hemlock

2 x 6	16 inches	9' 1"
	12 "	10' 0"
2 x 8	16 "	12' 1"
	12 "	13' 0"
2 x 10	16 "	15' 3"
	12 "	16' 8"
2 x 12	16 "	18' 5"
	12 "	20' 1"

Floor joists. Maximum spans for eastern spruce and hemlock

2 x 6	16 inches	8' 6"
	12 "	9' 4"
2 x 8	16 "	11' 4"
	12 "	12' 5"
2 x 10	16 "	14' 4"
	12 "	15' 8"
2 x 12	16 "	17' 3"
	12 "	18' 10"

Floor joists. Any other material to be approved by Building Inspector.

Where floor joists frame into the side of wood girder, the joists shall be supported on metal joists hangers or on a bearing or spiking strip on the side of girders. Size of a strip shall be at least two inches by three inches.

Floor joists shall be doubled under all partitions which run parallel to the floor joists.

All stairs and fireplace hearth openings to be double headed.

Floor and flat roof joists shall be cross bridged with 1 x 3 inch bridging at intervals not to exceed eight feet.

Maximum spans for ceiling joists. Western Fir and hemlock.

2 x 4	16 inches	10'0"
	12 "	11'0"
2 x 6	16 "	15'4"
	12 "	16'7"
2 x 8	16 "	20'2"
	12 "	21'8"

Maximum spans for ceiling joists. Eastern spruce and hemlock.

2 x 4	16 inches	9'8"
	12 "	10'6"
2 x 6	16 "	14'8"
	12 "	15'10"
2 x 8	16 "	19'3"
	12 "	20'0"

Maximum spans for ceiling joists. Any other material to be approved by Building Inspector.

Where the attic space above ceiling joist is unfinished, but is usable for storage space, or if the space is suitable for finishing into future habitable room, the span for ceiling joists shall be the same as for floor joists.

Rafters must be at least 2 x 6 inches where length is over eight feet and where length is over fifteen feet, collar beams must be used. Rafters on roofs with slopes less than five to twelve inches shall be the same as floor joists. Rafters not to be spaced more than twenty inches on centers.

All openings in roof construction for dormer windows, which are not supported on partitions shall be framed with double rafters and headers.

Requirements for headers and trimmers for roof framing around chimneys shall be same as required for floors except that for a sloping roof where headers are less than four feet in length and the chimney is either at the rize or the eaves, the trimmers may be single.

All outside and carrying partitions must be 2 x 4 inch studding set on sixteen inch centers. Plates, door and window openings must be doubled.

All openings over four feet must be trussed.

Permit for lathing. No wall or ceiling of any building shall be lathed or otherwise covered, until the Building Inspector has been notified in writing that the building is ready for such work, and until he has given consent therefor. The Inspector shall act on such notice within forty eight hours of receipt of same.

Outside Walls. All outside walls of building must be covered with material suitable to that of existing neighborhood or as approved by Building Inspector.

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

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of 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 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

James A. Grant
Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay

Selectmen of Chelmsford

Middlesex, ss

Chelmsford, Jan. 30, 1943

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

Ralph J. Huislander

Constable of Chelmsford

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 8th 1943

The annual business meeting of the Town of Chelmsford was held in the Upper Town Hall, in Chelmsford Centre on March 8th 1943, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Walter Perham and Town Clerk Harold C. Petterson was requested to read the Warrant. After the Warrant was partly read, on a motion made by Wendell P. Harvey, it was voted to waive the further reading of the Warrant.

Upon the request of Harold C. Petterson, a personal privilege was granted, Mr. Petterson said:

"We have with us tonight, a man who is retiring from public office in the Town of Chelmsford. This man has served the Town of Chelmsford for eighteen consecutive years. From 1925 to 1930 inclusive he served as a member of the Finance Board, and from 1931 to 1942 inclusive he has served us as a Member of the Board of Selectmen, Member of the Board of Public Welfare and a Member of the Board of Old Age Assistance. He has served us through the hard period of depression. He has served us well. He is and always has been a gentlemen. Mr. Moderator, I move you, that a rising vote of appreciation be given to James Alexander Grant for the efficient service that he has rendered to the Town of Chelmsford in the past eighteen years. And it was so voted.

Under Article One:

On a motion made by Mr. Albert Davis, it was voted to accept the Town report as printed.

The committee to confer with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway for better bus service, had no report to make.

The committee on new by-laws had no report to make.

The committee on building an addition to the Westlands School reported that their report was published in the Town Report.

Mr Arnaud Blackadar was elected a member of the Varney Playground Committee for a term of three years.

Under the report of the Finance Committee, Town Treasurer Harold C. Petterson, remarked on the preamble of this report, in so far as the report warned the voters of the tax rate "skyrocketing". Mr Petterson recited the tax rates from 1928 to 1942 inclusive and explained that the tax rate in that period averaged \$32.09. He also explained the amount of free cash used in each particular year. Mr. Petterson also explained that the tax rate for 1942 could have been \$3.20 less than

the figure set by the Board of Assessors. Claiming that the sum of approximately \$25,000.00 had been taken from the taxpayers in excess of what it actually cost to run the town in the year 1942. Mr Petterson said that he believed that the tax rate for 1942 had been set, reluctantly, at \$33.00 by the Board of Assessors, and that the Tax Commissioner would not approve a rate less than the rate of \$35.00, and he believed that the Board of Assessor's should be the Board to determine the tax rate in the Town of Chelmsford.

So as to get the sentiment of the voters in regard to his comments, Mr Petterson made the following motion:

"That it be the sentiment of this meeting that the Assessors make the tax rate for the Town of Chelmsford for the year 1943, commensurate with the appropriations made in 1943 to be raised by tax levy", and it was so voted.

Under Article Two:

The following sums of money was appropriated to defray town charges for the current year:

General Government:

Moderator's Salary.....	\$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salaries.....	1,000.00
Selectmen's Administration Expense.....	250.00
Town Clerk, Salary.....	200.00
Town Clerk, Expense.....	190.00
Town Accountant, Salary.....	2,100.00
Town Accountant, Expense.....	100.00
Town Accountant, Clerk.....	450.00
Collector and Treasurer, Salary.....	2,500.00
Collector and Treasurer, Expense.....	1,600.00
Collector and Treasurer, Clerk.....	1,100.00
Collector and Treasurer, Bonds.....	553.00
Assessors' Salaries.....	3,000.00
Assessor's Expense.....	575.00
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,100.00
Town Counsel, Salary.....	300.00
Finance Committee Expense.....	20.00
Registrars of Voters, Salaries & Expense	1,179.00
Elections, Salaries and Expense.....	275.00
Public Buildings, Janitors Salaries....	1,550.00
Public Buildings, Fuel, Light and Water.	1,500.00
Public Buildings, other expense.....	700.00
Building Inspector.....	<u>300.00</u>

\$20,567.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department-Chief's Salary.....	\$ 2,300.00
Police Department-Patrolmen's Salaries.	4,000.00
Police Department-Spec. & School Police	2,086.00
Police Department-Other Expenses.....	2,216.00
Fire Department-Administration.....	5,742.00
Fire Dept.-Labor & Expenses at fires...	900.00
Fire Department-Maintenance.....	3,325.00
Hydrant Service-Centre.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service-North.....	500.00
Hydrant Service-East.....	2,000.00
Hydrant Service-South.....	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00
Moth Department.....	1,500.00
Tree Warden.....	300.00
Forest Fire Warden.....	<u>1,000.00</u>

\$29,119.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health- Salaries.....	\$ 700.00	
Board of Health-Agent's Salary.....	1,800.00	
Board of Health-Maintenance.....	300.00	
Board of Health-Aid.....	1,700.00	
Board of Health-Meat Inspection.....	650.00	
Board of Health-Milk Inspection.....	300.00	
Board of Health-Plumbing Inspeotiom.....	500.00	
Board of Health-Physician's Salaries.....	100.00	
Board of Health-Vaccine Treatment.....	200.00	
Board of Health-Care of Dumps.....	<u>750.00</u>	
		\$7,000.00

Highways:

Superintendents Salary.....	\$ 2,000.00	
General Highways.....	15,000.00	
Clerk.....	400.00	
Machinery Account.....	4,000.00	
Resurfacing Materials.....	6,000.00	
Snow Removal.....	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Work.....	2,500.00	
Street Lighting.....	<u>10,150.00</u>	
		\$46,050.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Board of Public Welfare-Salaries.....	\$ 325.00	
Board of Public Welfare-Maintenance.....	200.00	
Clerk Hire.....	500.00	
Agent's Salary.....	1,000.00	
Outside relief-including other cities and Towns.....	14,500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	6,500.00	
Soldier's benefits.....	<u>4,500.00</u>	
		\$27,525.00

Department of Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 50,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Investigator's Salary..	1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance-Maintenance.....	100.00	
Clerk Hire.....	<u>540.00</u>	
		\$51,840.00

School Department:

Administration.....	\$ 3,675.00	
Instruction.....	94,000.00	
Janitors.....	12,600.00	
Operation and Maintenance.....	11,550.00	
Auxiliary Agencies.....	12,350.00	
New Equipment.....	400.00	
Care of Playgrounds.....	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$135,075.00

Vocational School:

Dog Tax plus.....	\$ 500.00	
		\$500.00

Libraries:

Adams Library.....	\$ 2,400.00	
North Chelmsford Library.....	<u>1,200.00</u>	
		\$3,600.00

Cemeteries:

Commissioner's Salaries.....	\$ 105.00	
Care of Cemeteries.....	<u>2,800.00</u>	
		\$2,905.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Parks.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Memorial Day.....	400.00	
Town Clock.....	75.00	
Public Buildings Insurance.....	3,000.00	
Bond, Treasurer Sinking Fund.....	50.00	
Constables.....	18.00	
Rent, American Legion Quarters.....	300.00	
Town Reports-Printing-Distributing-Fin. Reports.....	787.40	
Varney Playground.....	600.00	
Federal Commissary.....	50.00	
Dog Officer's Fees.....	75.00	
Planning Board, Misc. Expenses.....	100.00	
Appeal Board.....	150.00	
Animal Inspector.....	200.00	
Rationing Supervisor.....	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$7,805.40

Total of Budget Appropriations..... \$331,986.40

Under Article Three:

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

Under Article Four:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, from time to time, beginning January 1st, 1943. And to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under Article Five:

On a motion made by Sidney Dupes, it was voted: To transfer from the Overlay Reserve account a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

Under Article Six:

First----- It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,764.72 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, the bills so specified were bills which required only a majority vote.

Second-----It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$428.48 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, the bills so specified required a four fifths vote. 123 voted in the affirmative and no one voted in the negative.

Third-----It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,339.90 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years. The bills so specified required a four fifths vote. 105 voted in the affirmative and nineteen voted in the negative.

The total voted for unpaid bills being \$8,533.10.

Mr. Fred Wiggin and Mr. Leo Williams were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and the Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson. A hand vote was taken.

Under Article Seven:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted: To raise and appropriate

the sum of \$2,274.84 to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Under Article Eight:

In regard to the appropriation for the Town's share of Surplus Commodities, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Nine:

On a motion made by Mr. Wright to authorize the School Committee to sell to the United States Government typewriters used at the High School, this motion was defeated.

Under Article Ten:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of leasing from Cora M. Kidder the garage located near the intersection of the Littleton Road and North Road and adjacent to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad property, under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem best.

Under Article Eleven:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted: That the Town accept a bequest of money bequeathed to the Town for use of the Varney Playground by the late Emma Gay. It was explained by Mr. Grant that the Board of Selectmen would have full control of such bequest and invest and expend the money in any way that they deemed best.

Under Article Twelve:

On a motion made by Herbert M. Sturtevant, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of purchasing new equipment for the Forest fire Department. The same to be expended under the direction of the Forest Warden.

Under Article Thirteen:

On a motion made by Karl M. Perham, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7.64 to defray the Town's share of the expense of the cost of operation of the Newburyport Purification Plant.

Under Article Fourteen:

On a motion made by Arthur W. House, it was voted: To transfer from the fund entitled "Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves" the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of the care and improvement and embellishment of some or all of the cemeteries in town.

UNDER Article fifteen:

On a motion made by James A. Grant, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray the cost of Civilian Defense.

Under Article Sixteen:

On a motion made by Stewart MacKay, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9.64 for the purpose of defraying the cost of Vocational Education.

Under Article Seventeen:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles.

Under Article Eighteen:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted: To authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth may approve as free cash, not in excess of \$7,000, said sum of money to be used in determining the tax rate for the year 1943.

Under Article Nineteen:

On a motion made by Harold C. Petterson, it was voted: To transfer and appropriate from the account entitled "Sale of Real Estate", the sum of \$6657.05 to an account to be called "Payment of Net Bonded Debt". This money to be expended in accordance with Section 65, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto.

Under Article Twenty:

In regard to amending the building laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Twenty One:

In regard to amending the building laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Twenty Two:

In regard to amending the building laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Under Article Twenty Three:

In regard to amending the building laws, it was voted to dismiss this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting at 10:20 P.M.

Walter Perham, Moderator.

Harold C. Petterson, Clerk

TOWN ELECTION MARCH 1, 1943

Candidate and Office	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Moderator, 1 Year							
Walter Perham, 45 Westford St.....	558	344	47	106	57	296	1408
Blanks.....	159	174	11	38	14	73	469
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Selectmen, 3 Years							
John J. Carr, 24 Sunset Ave.....	266	193	28	41	32	241	801
Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St..	437	314	30	99	39	119	1038
Blanks.....	14	11	0	4	0	9	38
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Board of Public Welfare, 3 Years							
John J. Carr, 24 Sunset Ave.....	267	185	28	43	32	235	790
Raymond H. Greenwood, Fletcher St..	419	303	27	96	39	128	1012
Blanks.....	31	30	3	5	0	6	75
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>

Office and Candidate	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Total
Assessor, 3 Years							
Walter Jewett, 23 Billerica Rd.....	588	330	44	116	58	306	1442
Blanks.....	129	188	14	28	13	63	435
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Board of Health, 3 Years							
Harry L. Shedd Jr. 82 Boston Road...	585	361	46	117	56	314	1479
Blanks.....	132	157	12	27	15	55	398
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Constable, 1 Year							
Lawrence W. Chute, 20 Aspen St.....	511	321	44	118	57	294	1435
Blanks.....	206	197	14	26	14	75	532
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
School Committee, 3 Years							
Marjorie M. Kiberd.....	542	370	43	118	60	312	1445
Blanks.....	175	148	15	26	11	57	432
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Park Commissioner, 3 Years							
Everett Adle, 15 Tyngsboro Rd.....	84	236	9	26	11	59	425
Walter H. Merrill, 120 Concord Rd...	551	204	40	85	59	263	1202
Blanks.....	82	78	9	33	1	47	250
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Park Commissioner, Unexpired Term 1 Yr.							
James F. Dunigan, 20 Highland Ave...	551	405	52	120	60	304	1492
Blanks.....	166	113	6	24	11	65	385
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Years							
Arthur W. House, 330 Acton Road.....	575	327	47	108	62	288	1407
Blanks.....	142	191	11	36	9	81	470
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Trustees Adams Library, 3 Years.....							
Lydwyn Bachelder, 3 Fern St.....	361	246	36	71	41	257	1012
Polly L. Johnson, 5 North Road.....	560	280	43	93	57	255	1288
Blanks.....	513	510	47	124	44	226	1454
Total.....	<u>1444</u>	<u>1036</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>3754</u>
Sinking Fund Commissioner, 3 Years							
Walter Perham, 45 Westford St.....	543	332	47	112	59	300	1393
Blanks.....	174	186	11	32	12	69	484
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>
Member of Planning Board, 5 Years							
William Bellwood, 20 Newfield St....	548	366	47	111	61	299	1432
Blanks.....	169	152	11	33	10	70	445
Total.....	<u>717</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>369</u>	<u>1877</u>

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Revised August 15, 1943

----- Adams, Arthur E.....37 Littleton Rd.....Superintendent
~~1~~ Alcorn, Edward E.....200 Acton Road.....Farmer
 ----- Andrews, John A.....98 Middlesex Street.....Superintendent

----- Ballinger, Raymond F.....15 Cottage Row.....Foreman
 ----- Barris, Robert W.....3 Riverneck Road.....Contrantor
 ----- Barron, William J.....34 Highland Ave.....Foreman
 ----- Batchelder, Arthur M.....38 Middlesex St.....Manager
~~2~~ Beauregard, Victor J.....63 Newfield St.....Machinist
 ----- Bellwood, William.....20 Newfield St.....Millworker
 ----- Berg, Ralph A.....43 Acton Road.....Lumber Dealer
~~3~~ Borrowas, Murtaugh B.....45 High Street.....Pharmacist
~~4~~ Boyd, Ronald R.....21 Golden Cove Road.....Filling Sta.Prop.
 ----- Boyle, John E.....131 Gorham Street.....Clerk

----- Cashin, C. Luther.....84 High Street.....Res. Mgr.
 ----- Centurioni, Domenico.....148 Groton Road.....Storekeeper
 ----- Clark, Ernest C.....152 Tyngsboro Rd.....Farmer
 ----- Clayton, Harold E.....8 Westford Street.....Manufacturer
 ----- Conlin, Joseph E.....41 Gorham Street.....Comber

~~5~~ Dean, Bayard C.....26 School Street.....Boiler Engineer
 ----- DeKalb, Francis L.....19 Evergreen Street.....Leather Worker
 ----- Dinnegan, Charles F.....42 Washington Street.....Comber
 ----- Dow, John C.....16 Gorham Street.....Retired

----- Edwards, Arthur S.....24 Newfield Street.....Antique Dealer
~~6~~ Emerson, Theodore W.....11 North Road.....Farmer

----- Fallon, Joseph T.....357 North Road.....Sta. Fireman

----- Gagnon, George E.....48 Gay Street.....Pres.
 ----- Gauthier, Victor L.....46 Newfield Street.....Painter
 ----- Gill, Jesse B.....281 Boston Road.....Projectionist

~~7~~ Hadley, Edward W.....19 Acton Road.....Prop. Market
 ----- Haley, Daniel E.....65 Westford Street.....Real Estate
 ----- Hansen, Hans M.....21 Grove Street.....Shipper
 ----- Harvey, Claude J.....203 Boston Road.....Contractor
 ----- Hazeltine, Guy E.....79 High Street.....Mechanic
 ----- Healy, Edward T.....5 Grant Street.....Coal Dealer

----- Johnson, John G.....24 Billerica Rd.....Tailor

----- Kelley, Fred W.....118 School St.....Farmer
 ----- Kinal, Stefan.....294 Billerica Road.....Com. Victualler
 ----- Kingman, Clement.....17 Washington St.....Mill Worker

----- Lavell, Joseph F.....35 Newfield Street.....Merchant
 ----- Lupien, Albert J.....183 Westford St.....Poultryman
 ----- Macdonald, Harold D.....67 High Street.....Fuel Merchant
 ----- Marchand, Joseph T. E.....85 Steadman Street.....Oil Man
 ----- McGovern, Bernard F.....18 Mt. Pleasant Street.....Salesman
 ----- Mills, Enslie N.....16 Westford Street.....Mechanic

----- Nobles, Cleveland K.....184 Chelmsford St.....Retired

----- Olsen, Arne R.....140 Groton Road.....Salesman

----- Parkhurst, Harry F.....61 Acton Road.....Laborer
 ----- Pelton, Cecil M.....19 Sunset Ave.....Salesman

----- Petterson, Harold C.....136 Groton Road.....Treasurer
 ----- Perham, Karl M.....30 Dalton Road.....Retired
 ----- Picken, William T.....14 Middlesex St.....Printer

 -----⁹ Queen, Clifford H.....69 Newfield St.....Laborer
 ----- Reardon, James.E.....121 Brickkiln Rd.....Milk Dealer
 ----- Reis, Oscar E.....108 School Street.....Mechanic

 ----- Shaw, Harry.....3 Westland Ave.....Laborer
 ----- Shedd, Henry C.....75 Carlisle Street.....Farmer
 ----- Simpson, Charles Sr.....1 Common Street.....Merchant
 ----- Skinkle, John H.....70 Bartlett St.....Ass't. Prof.
 ----- Smith, Melmon.....378 Acton Road.....Inspector
 ----- Stewart, Harold W.....7 Sherman Street.....Superintendent
 ----- Syvret, Francis P.....36 Wright Street.....Fill, Sta. Prop.

 ----- Williams, Leo A.....49 Sherman Street.....Foreman
 ----- Wilson, Francis R.....18 Grandview Rd.....Dyer

Juror drawn....(1)	Oct. 23, 1943	Juror drawn....(6)	Aug. 14, 1943
Juror drawn....(2)	Oct. 23, 1943	Juror drawn....(7)	Oct. 23, 1943
Juror drawn....(3)	Aug. 14, 1943	Juror drawn....(8)	Aug. 14, 1943
Juror drawn....(4)	Aug. 14, 1943	Juror drawn....(9)	Oct. 23, 1943
Juror drawn....(5)	Aug. 14, 1943		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
 FOR THE YEAR 1943
 (On monies handled for Town, State and County)

Dog Licenses

Male dogs.....	531
Female.....	99
Female spayed.....	127
Kennel.....	1
	758

RECEIPTS

Marriage licenses.....	\$152.00
Recording fees.....	125.50
Certificates of registration.....	4.75
Auctioneers license.....	2.00
Junk collector's licenses.....	7.50
Dog licenses.....	1,836.00
Fish and Game licenses.....	988.25
	\$3,116.00

PAID OUT

Marriage licenses (according to Section 34, Chapt. 262 G.L.).....	\$152.00
Recording fees....(according to Section 3, Chapt. 255 G.L.).....	125.50
Certificates of Registration (according to Sec. 13, Chapt. 148 G.L.)....	4.75
Junk Collector's licenses (according to G.L. Chapt. 140).....	7.50
Dog license fees....(according to Section 147, Chapt. 140 G.L.).....	151.40
Dog licenses.....(according to Section 147, Chapt. 140 G.L.).....	1682.60
Fish and Game license fees (according to Sec. 11, Chapt. 131 G.L.)....	115.25
Fish and Game licenses.....(according to Sec. 13, Chapt. 131 G.L.)....	873.00
Cash on hand,.....	2.00
Auctioneers license (according to Sec. 2, Chapt. 100 G.L.).....	2.00
	\$3,116.00

Harold C. Petterson,
 Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING DEC.31 1943

The following is my report as Tax Collector from January 1st 1943, to January 1st 1944:

POLL TAXES - 1941

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$54.00	\$54.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$36.00	
Abated by Assessors.....	18.00	\$54.00

PERSONAL TAXES - 1941

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$388.59	\$388.59
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$140.26	
Abated by Assessors.....	8.25	
Transferred under Section 95, Chapter 60 G.L.....	240.08	\$388.59

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1941

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$5,711.40	
Tax title cancelled.....	.83	\$5,712.2
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$5,247.74	
Added to Tax Title account.....	238.43	
Abated by Assessors.....	226.06	\$5,712.2

POLL TAXES - 1942

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$320.00	\$320.00
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$222.00	
Abated by Assessors.....	98.00	\$320.00

PERSONAL TAXES - 1942

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$2,009.84	\$2,009.84
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,720.68	
Abated by Assessors.....	124.16	
Transferred under Section 95, Chapter 60 G.L.....	165.00	\$2,009.84

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1942

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$35,997.37	
Tax title cancelled.....	.83	
Taxes to be refunded.....	5.30	
Interest reported as taxes.....	2.83	\$36,006.33

1942 Real Estate taxes con't.

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$29,523.53	
Added to Tax Title account.....	1,059.47	
Abated by Assessors.....	219.46	
Outstanding December 31 1943.....	5,203.87	
		<u>\$36,006.33</u>

POLL TAXES - 1943

Committed by Assessors February 3 1943.....	\$ 370.00	
Committed by Assessors February 25 1943.....	5,312.00	
Committed by Assessors December 14 1943.....	118.00	
Refunded after payment.....	8.00	
Taxes to be refunded.....	98.00	
		<u>\$5,906.00</u>

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$4,296.00	
Abated by Assessors.....	1,578.00	
Outstanding December 31 1943.....	32.00	
		<u>\$5,906.00</u>

PERSONAL TAXES - 1943

Committed July 8 1943.....	\$25,641.31	
Committed December 14 1943.....	9.42	
Taxes refunded.....	6.28	
		<u>\$25,657.01</u>

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$24,955.14	
Abated by Assessors.....	6.28	
Outstanding December 31 1943.....	695.59	
		<u>\$25,657.01</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1943

Committed by Assessors August 4th 1943.....	\$221,481.82	
Taxes refunded.....	27.34	
Taxes to be refunded.....	78.96	
		<u>\$221,585.12</u>

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$190,688.83	
Added to Tax Title account.....	91.86	
Abated by Assessors.....	2,243.24	
Outstanding December 31st 1943.....	28,564.19	
		<u>\$221,588.12</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1941

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$4.00	
		<u>\$4.00</u>

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$4.00	
		<u>\$4.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1942

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$202.68	
Committed by Assessors January 4 1943.....	178.01	
Committed by Assessors January 27 1943.....	25.17	
Refunded.....	3.16	
		<u>\$409.02</u>

1942 Excise taxes con't.

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$340.42
Abated by Assessors.....	68.60
	<u>\$409.02</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES - 1943

Committed by Assessors.....March 4 1943.....	\$2,171.68
Committed by Assessors.....April 13 1943.....	318.26
Committed by Assessors.....May 24 1943.....	8,886.73
Committed by Assessors.....August 18 1943.....	1,356.68
Committed by Assessors.....October 18 1943.....	435.96
Committed by Assessors.....November 5 1943.....	68.16
Committed by Assessors.....November 24 1943.....	85.05
Committed by Assessors.....December 4 1943.....	33.56
Committed by Assessors.....December 20 1943.....	31.09
Refunded after payment.....	159.93
Taxes to be refunded.....	.54
	<u>\$13,547.64</u>

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$12,968.74
Abated by Assessors.....	335.76
Outstanding December 31 1943.....	243.14
	<u>\$13,547.64</u>

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES -1941

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	<u>\$1.36</u>
	\$1.36

Payments to Treasurer.....	<u>\$1.36</u>
	\$1.36

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1942

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	<u>\$561.46</u>
	\$561.46

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$523.09
Abated by Assessors.....	34.29
Outstanding December 31 1943.....	4.08
	<u>\$561.46</u>

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES 1943

Committed by Assessors September 23 1943.....	<u>\$2,028.16</u>
	\$2,028.16

Payments to Treasurer.....	\$1,599.36
Abated by Assessors.....	.80
Outstanding December 31st 1943.....	428.00
	<u>\$2,028.16</u>

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - INTEREST

Interest.....	<u>\$15.08</u>
	\$15.08

Payments to Treasurer.....	<u>\$15.08</u>
	\$15.08

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1942

Outstanding January 1st 1943.....	\$104.80	
		<u>\$104.80</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$101.20	
Abated by Assessors.....	3.60	
		<u>\$104.80</u>

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT TAXES - 1943

Committed by Assessors September 7 1943.....	\$390.15	
		<u>\$390.15</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$319.15	
Outstanding December 31 1943.....	71.00	
		<u>\$390.15</u>

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT - INTEREST

Interest.....	\$3.29	
		<u>\$3.29</u>
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$3.29	
		<u>\$3.29</u>

Harold C. Petterson,
Collector of Taxes.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1943.

Balance on hand January 1, 1943.....	\$92,999.78	
Receipts for the year 1943.....	586,968.41	
		<u>\$679,968.19</u>
Payments on 78 Warrants approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant.....	\$587,148.50	
Balance on hand December 31st, 1943.....	92,819.69	
		<u>\$679,968.19</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance on hand December 31, 1943:		
Appleton National Bank, Lowell, Mass.....	\$ 79,594.54	
The Second National Bank, Boston, Mass.....	29,987.73	
The Union National Bank, Lowell, Mass.....	741.43	
		<u>\$110,323.70</u>
Check register balance December 31st, 1943.....	\$ 92,819.69	
Checks outstanding as per list, December 31st, 1943.....	17,504.01	
		<u>\$110,323.70</u>

The large amount of outstanding checks as shown, is caused by reason of a Warrant being issued on December 31st, 1943, and consequently the checks issued in payments of these accounts could not be cancelled in December 1943.

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.

December 31st, 1943.

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
 FOREFATHER'S CEMETERY
 CHELMSFORD CENTRE
 DECEMBER 31 1943

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid	On Hand
				12-31-42	Out				12-31-43
1.....Adams, Isaso and T.M.....	157.....	105266.....	\$ 82.12.....	\$ 84.40.....	\$1.27.....	\$2.00.....	\$ 83.67	
2.....Adams, Chas. Isaso, A and T.	.....	15286.....	500.00.....	593.87.....	8.93.....	15.00.....	587.80
3.....Adams, Eben T.....	.....	150480.....	100.00.....	100.28.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	99.79
4.....Andrews, Leonard.....	4.....	99281.....	100.00.....	100.54.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.05	
5.....Bartlett and Troctor Lot.	.....	149048.....	100.00.....	100.57.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.08
6.....Bartlett, Dr. J.C. Lot.....	.....	2199.....	100.00.....	100.26.....	1.00.....	1.00.....	100.26
7.....Bremner Lot.....	.....	136842.....	100.00.....	100.57.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.08
8.....Brown, Susan E.....	5.....	95542.....	100.00.....	100.92.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.43	
9.....Brown, W. Lot one half of.	25.....	141914.....	50.00.....	50.06.....	.76.....	1.00.....	49.82	
10.....Cheney, Wilbur A.....	35.....	103453.....	100.00.....	100.68.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.19	
11.....Clark, Frances.....	25A.....	46002.....	100.00.....	101.20.....	1.52.....	2.00.....	100.72	
12.....Clogston, W.H.S.....	168.....	13436.....	100.00.....	100.60.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.11	
13.....Coburn Fund.....	23.....	77063.....	100.00.....	100.55.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.06	
14.....Crocker, Mary H.....	170.....	44016.....	100.00.....	100.05.....	1.50.....	2.00.....	99.55	
15.....Davis, Henry P.....	39.....	103968.....	100.00.....	100.73.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.24	
16.....Day Alfred.....	46.....	74252.....	100.00.....	100.67.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.18	
17.....Dunn, Ernest L.....	.....	43466.....	100.00.....	100.52.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.03
18.....Dutton, Charles.....	.....	136078.....	100.00.....	100.54.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.05
19.....Dutton, Elbridge.....	.....	149053.....	100.00.....	100.62.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.13
20.....Dutton, Samuel L.....	129.....	106995.....	100.00.....	100.62.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.13	
21.....Eaton, John P.....	2.....	46003.....	150.00.....	152.29.....	2.29.....	2.50.....	152.08	
22.....Elliott, Ephraim and Jasper	73.....	17652.....	200.00.....	203.67.....	3.06.....	3.50.....	203.23	
23.....Emerson, Adams.....	85.....	74249.....	200.00.....	201.85.....	3.03.....	4.00.....	200.88	
24.....Emerson, Burt.....	.....	93312.....	100.00.....	100.58.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.09
25.....Emerson, J. Bradford.....	.....	146986.....	100.00.....	100.57.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.08
26.....Emerson, Owen.....	.....	138599.....	100.00.....	100.55.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.06
27.....Emerson, R.F.....	.....	141910.....	100.00.....	100.68.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.19
28.....Fiske, Benjamin M.....	Tomb.....	119554.....	100.00.....	100.70.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.21	
29.....Fletcher, Gardner.....	112.....	80048.....	100.00.....	100.57.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.08	
30.....Fletcher, Joseph M.....	.....	110551.....	100.00.....	100.41.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	99.92
31.....French, Emma A.....	29.....	43465.....	50.00.....	50.34.....	.76.....	1.00.....	50.10	
32.....Goucher and Saunders Lot.	30.....	C-663.....	200.00.....	207.22.....	6.10.....	5.00.....	208.32	
33.....Harmon, Thomas A.....	56A.....	29982.....	100.00.....	100.63.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.14	
34.....Hazen, Sanford.....	65.....	106059.....	100.00.....	100.61.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.12	

35	.....Hill, Robert M.....	66	.....	29977	.....	\$100.00	.....	\$100.66	.....	\$1.51	.....	\$2.00	.....	\$100.17
36	.....Hills, Esther.....	.....	.....	C-1758	.....	100.00	.....	102.50	.....	2.50	.....	2.00	.....	103.00
37	.....Hobbs, John C.....	.....	.....	7	.....	100.00	.....	100.43	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	99.94
38	.....Hodges and Green Fund.....	.....	.....	90	.....	100.00	.....	100.27	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	99.78
39	.....Holt, A.W.....	.....	.....	17	.....	100.00	.....	100.48	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	99.99
40	.....Howard, Levi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.33	.....	1.51	.....	1.75	.....	100.09
41	.....Howard, Nathaniel and S.Tomb	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	.....	124.90	.....	1.87	.....	2.00	.....	124.77
42	.....Hutchins, Melbourne F.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.79	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.30
43	.....Kimball Fund.....	.....	.....	5	.....	100.00	.....	100.75	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.26
44	.....Kimball, P.W. & Simpson, T.W. 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.12	.....	.76	.....	1.00	.....	49.88
45	.....Kittredge Fund.....	.....	.....	145	.....	50.00	.....	50.20	.....	.76	.....	1.00	.....	49.96
46	.....Kittredge, Dr. Paul.....	.....	.....	115	.....	100.00	.....	100.53	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.04
47	.....Marshall, Eben H.....	.....	.....	149050	.....	100.00	.....	100.56	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.07
48	.....Marshall Fund.....	.....	.....	74250	.....	100.00	.....	100.53	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.04
49	.....Marshall, F.A.....	.....	.....	138597	.....	100.00	.....	100.75	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.26
50	.....Morton, True.....	.....	.....	15	.....	100.00	.....	100.04	.....	1.50	.....	2.00	.....	99.54
51	.....Nason, Fred E.....	.....	.....	43	.....	125.669	.....	100.61	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.12
52	.....Nichols, John H.....	.....	.....	180	.....	100.00	.....	100.57	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.08
53	.....Parker, Ethel.....	.....	.....	91	.....	100.00	.....	100.02	.....	1.50	.....	1.50	.....	100.02
54	.....Parker, Eli P.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	100.57	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.08
55	.....Parker, F.B. and E.P.....	.....	.....	89	.....	100.00	.....	100.66	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.17
56	.....Parker, J.F. Tomb.....	.....	.....	29978	.....	50.00	.....	49.99	.....	.74	.....	.75	.....	49.98
57	.....Parkhurst, Hezikiah and S.....	.....	.....	93313	.....	100.00	.....	100.55	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.06
58	.....Perham, David.....	.....	.....	95	.....	100.00	.....	100.53	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.04
59	.....Perham, David C.....	.....	.....	95	.....	100.00	.....	100.71	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.22
60	.....Perham, Henry S.....	.....	.....	75	.....	100.00	.....	100.74	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.25
61	.....Perham, Perley P.....	.....	.....	105783	.....	100.00	.....	100.58	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.09
62	.....Reed, Emily E.....	.....	.....	96	.....	50.00	.....	50.59	.....	.76	.....	1.00	.....	50.35
63	.....Reed, Jonathan.....	.....	.....	185	.....	200.00	.....	206.16	.....	3.10	.....	4.00	.....	205.26
64	.....Reed, Joseph.....	.....	.....	131	.....	100.00	.....	100.54	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.05
65	.....Richardson Lot.....	.....	.....	151	.....	100.00	.....	100.65	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.16
66	.....Richardson, E and A.H.....	.....	.....	94	.....	100.00	.....	100.66	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.17
67	.....Russell, Abbott.....	.....	.....	31	.....	100.00	.....	100.66	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.17
68	.....Saunders, Elizabeth.....	.....	.....	30	.....	100.00	.....	100.63	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.14
69	.....Shedd Fund.....	.....	.....	175	.....	100.00	.....	100.66	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.17
70	.....Shedd, John S.....	.....	.....	53	.....	200.00	.....	202.73	.....	3.05	.....	4.00	.....	201.78
71	.....Smith, E.G.....	.....	.....	16	.....	100.00	.....	100.66	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.17
72	.....Smith, Joseph W.....	.....	.....	74	.....	100.00	.....	100.57	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.08
73	.....Stevens, Jabez.....	.....	.....	100959	.....	100.00	.....	100.68	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.19
74	.....Sweetser, Charles.....	.....	.....	47	.....	100.00	.....	100.70	.....	1.51	.....	2.00	.....	100.21
75	.....Warren, Arthur M.....	.....	.....	8	.....	100.00	.....	101.14	.....	1.52	.....	2.00	.....	100.66

28....Parkhurst and Byam Lot. 84... 35697..... 100.00..... 100.00..... 1.25..... 2.00... 99.25
 29....Parkhurst, John..... ..119551.... 100.00..... 101.92..... 1.53..... 2.00... 101.45
 30....Pichard, D. J..... ..141... 29981..... 50.00..... 50.71..... .75..... 1.00... 50.46
 31....Puffer, Florence..... ..43B... 36573..... 150.00..... -----..... 150.00
 32....Redmond, Sarah..... .. 44582..... 100.00..... 100.48..... 1.51..... 2.00... 99.99
 33....Scoboria, John..... .. 97... 119553.... 100.00..... 109.00..... 1.64..... 3.00... 107.64
 34....Spaulding, Benjamin..... .. 15287..... 100.00..... 103.78..... 1.55..... 3.00... 102.33
 35....Spaulding, Isiah B..... .. 139468.... 100.00..... 100.10..... 1.50..... 2.00... 99.60
 36....Spaulding, Orrin..... .. 37... 119552.... 100.00..... 117.31..... 1.77..... 3.00... 116.08
 Total..... .. 84,075.00..... 84,126.54..... 82.16..... 86.00..... 84,252.70

 RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
 NORTH CHELMSFORD
 DECEMBER 31 1943

Donations	Lot	Bank Book Principal	On Hand		Income	Paid On hand	
			12-31-42	12-31-43		Out	12-31-43
1....Adams, Clara A. H.....	101.....	90532.....	\$200.00.....	\$313.96.....	4.72.....	\$25.00.....	\$293.68
2....Adams, Willie.....	158.....	106994.....	100.00.....	125.11.....	1.89.....	5.00.....	122.93
3....Amus, J. H. M.....	62.....	84375.....	200.00.....	288.17.....	4.34.....	5.00.....	287.51
4....Baker, Gladys.....	267.....	35965.....	300.00.....	300.00.....	3.76.....	3.00.....	300.76
5....Barton, James.....	130.....	129655.....	100.00.....	129.09.....	1.95.....	3.00.....	128.04
6....Batchelder, Ann M.....	.....	131854.....	150.00.....	215.95.....	3.24.....	5.00.....	214.19
7....Beane, Herbert.....	77.....	45076.....	100.00.....	100.74.....	1.51.....	2.50.....	99.75
8....Biggs, John and Mary.....	98.....	42944.....	100.00.....	100.05.....	1.50.....	2.00.....	99.55
9....Bixby, Henry A.....	233.....	44014.....	100.00.....	101.13.....	1.52.....	2.50.....	100.15
10....Blodgett, Hattie M.....	.....	29975.....	150.00.....	155.35.....	2.33.....	3.00.....	154.68
11....Bridgford, John.....	321.....	C-663.....	100.00.....	103.00.....	3.04.....	2.50.....	103.54
12....Burgess, James C.....	.....	29974.....	150.00.....	152.80.....	2.29.....	2.50.....	152.59
13....Burnham, Rowell.....	117.....	133025.....	100.00.....	101.58.....	1.53.....	2.50.....	100.61
14....Carlton, Phineas.....	120.....	74702.....	150.00.....	187.53.....	2.81.....	6.00.....	184.34
15....Carr, Samuel.....	C.....	136081.....	100.00.....	108.58.....	1.63.....	3.00.....	107.21
16....Chandler, Bert W.....	244.....	36571.....	150.00.....	-----.....	-----.....	-----.....	150.00
17....Clark, John H.....	91.....	106060.....	300.00.....	574.89.....	8.65.....	5.00.....	578.54
18....Davidson and Ripley Fund.....	55.....	100957.....	200.00.....	352.60.....	5.00.....	5.00.....	352.60
19....Dunn, Charles.....	134.....	C-663.....	100.00.....	103.00.....	3.04.....	2.50.....	103.54
20....Ebert and Weaver.....	37 & 46.....	100018.....	200.00.....	297.37.....	4.47.....	5.00.....	296.84
21....Edwards, Harriet N. and H.....	82.....	69924.....	200.00.....	268.82.....	4.04.....	10.00.....	262.86
22....Edwards, N. B.....	.....	120988.....	250.00.....	396.67.....	5.96.....	5.00.....	397.63
23....Farrow, Joseph.....	17.....	45075.....	100.00.....	100.74.....	1.51.....	2.00.....	100.25

24..Hamblett, William.....	88.....	100958.....	100.00.....	107.67...	1.61...	3.00..	106.28
25..Hatch, E. V.....	.....273.....	150487.....	100.00.....	100.07...	1.51...	2.00..	100.08
26..Holgate, John.....	.....341.....	89979.....	100.00.....	100.07...	1.50...	2.00..	99.57
27..Huckins, Thomas S.....	.....141.....	87092.....	100.00.....	101.80...	1.53...	2.50..	100.83
28..Hyde, Charles.....	.....	45071.....	100.00.....	100.20...	1.50...	2.00..	99.70
29..Hyde, George.....	.....7.....	102844.....	100.00.....	100.08...	1.50...	2.00..	99.58
30..Jaywill, Emma J.....	.....	47004.....	200.00.....	200.00...	1.75...	3.00..	198.75
31..Leavitt, Charles S.....	.....313.....	150435.....	100.00.....	101.21...	1.52...	2.50..	100.23
32..Maguire, John A.....	.....315.....	45079.....	100.00.....	100.20...	1.50...	2.00..	99.70
33..Marinel, John Sr.....	.....330.....	105266.....	100.00.....	160.27...	2.41...	5.00..	157.68
34..McCoy, Charles M.....	.....152.....	16006.....	100.00.....	116.36...	1.75...	5.00..	115.11
35..Miller, James R.....	.....280.....	102845.....	100.00.....	100.06...	1.50...	2.00..	99.56
36..Masher, Harry.....	.....40.....	2198.....	100.00.....	100.41...	1.00...	2.00..	99.41
37..Nolte, Justin.....	.....36.....	156843.....	100.00.....	103.17...	1.54...	2.50..	102.21
38..Page, Francis A.....	.....307.....	123009.....	100.00.....	103.44...	1.55...	3.00..	101.99
39..Parker, Angelina.....	.....173.....	100016.....	100.00.....	105.50...	1.52...	3.00..	104.09
40..Pease, Joseph W.....	.....142.....	87094.....	100.00.....	113.83...	1.71...	4.00..	111.54
41..Phelps Lot.....	.....6.....	158600.....	75.00.....	75.49...	1.13...	1.50..	75.12
42..Polley, Robert W.....	.....113.....	G-1758.....	100.00.....	101.50...	2.50...	2.00..	102.00
43..Pratt, Marshall.....	.....164.....	101444.....	100.00.....	102.25...	1.54...	3.00..	100.79
44..Ridings Lot.....	.....155.....	150483.....	75.00.....	75.44...	1.13...	1.50..	75.07
45..Ripley, Bertha S.....	.....4.....	56570.....	300.00.....	-----	-----	-----	300.00
46..Ripley, Henry T.....	.....A.....	150486.....	100.00.....	102.91...	1.54...	2.00..	102.45
47..Ripley, R. S.....	.....92.....	46006.....	100.00.....	101.18...	1.52...	2.00..	100.70
48..Ritchie, Olive M.....	.....15.....	144438.....	100.00.....	106.33...	1.60...	3.00..	104.95
49..Robinson, J. M.....	.....189-190.....	45077.....	200.00.....	202.89...	3.07...	3.00..	202.96
50..Sheldon, Arthur H.....	.....227.....	149049.....	100.00.....	100.55...	1.51...	2.00..	100.06
51..Silver Fund.....	.....	74248.....	100.00.....	200.27...	3.01...	5.00..	198.28
52..Smith George W.....	.....148.....	87095.....	100.00.....	104.56...	1.57...	3.00..	103.13
53..Wittmore, Susan H.....	.....50.....	84377.....	100.00.....	101.33...	1.53...	2.50..	100.36
54..Wilson, S. C. & Chamberlin.....	.....123.....	42451.....	300.00.....	315.92...	4.75...	5.00..	315.67
55..Wood, Samuel Fox.....	.....Tomb.....	74701.....	300.00.....	843.72...	12.79...	10.00..	346.42
56..Wood, Isaac.....	.....57.....	87093.....	100.00.....	106.60...	1.60...	3.00..	105.20
57..Worden, Charles H.....	.....260.....	29976.....	100.00.....	99.83...	1.49...	1.00..	100.32
Total.....	.....	.....	\$7,150.00	\$9,212.79	\$139.89	\$204.00	\$7,596.68

WEST CHELMSFORD CEMETERY
WEST CHELMSFORD
DECEMBER 31 1943

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand 12-31-42	Income	Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-43
1.	Anderson, John.....	46005	\$100.00	\$101.01	\$1.52	\$1.00	\$101.53
2.	Baum, Herbert.....	43469	100.00	102.65	1.54	2.00	102.19
3.	Penon, Verner G.....	44584	75.00	76.72	1.15	1.00	76.97
4.	Billon, George.....	144434	75.00	76.84	1.15	1.00	76.99
5.	Bowers, Sewell.....	82305	100.00	102.72	1.54	2.00	102.26
6.	Brown, Jas. & Quist, M. 113-114.....	92864	200.00	267.47	4.02	4.00	267.49
7.	Brown, Lottie.....	150482	75.00	76.61	1.15	1.00	76.76
8.	Brown, William H.....	107534	75.00	76.80	1.15	1.50	76.45
9.	Bussey, Sarah.....	16371	50.00	51.09	.76	1.00	50.85
10.	Butterfield, Jonas C.....	97894	100.00	107.50	1.61	2.00	107.21
11.	Carlson, Julius.....	C-1758	100.00	101.00	2.50	1.00	102.50
12.	Clark, William H.....	103452	100.00	104.21	1.56	2.00	103.77
13.	Cooke, Amos.....	29980	75.00	76.54	1.15	1.50	76.19
14.	Coburn, Harry.....	43468	75.00	76.96	1.15	1.50	76.61
15.	Dawson and Pollard Lot.....	129215	100.00	105.76	1.59	2.50	104.95
16.	Deatur H.....	144436	50.00	51.19	.76	1.00	50.95
17.	Edwards, W.C.....	2197	100.00	101.17	1.00	1.00	101.17
18.	Fletcher Fund.....	136844	100.00	110.83	1.66	2.00	110.49
19.	Fox, John.....	125666	75.00	77.85	1.17	2.00	77.02
20.	Fox, Richard H.....	136962	75.00	76.98	1.15	1.50	76.63
21.	Furlong, Emma L.....	105269	100.00	102.55	1.54	1.50	102.59
22.	Gill, S.....	149054	75.00	76.87	1.15	1.50	76.52
23.	Hodson, Fred.....	155330	100.00	120.70	1.81	2.50	120.01
24.	Hodson, Henry R.....	130498	100.00	117.55	1.77	2.00	117.32
25.	Holt, Alice A.....	134491	100.00	114.79	1.72	2.50	114.01
26.	Holt, Mary A.....	144435	50.00	51.27	.76	1.00	51.03
27.	Hoyt, J. J.....	125668	100.00	119.88	1.79	2.50	119.17
28.	Jaquith, E.B.K. & Winn, J.P. 14-31.....	80047	150.00	209.72	3.15	4.00	208.87
29.	Jeffrey, John Sgt.....	45072	100.00	101.16	1.52	1.00	101.68
30.	Jones, Ellen.....	67-74	100.00	103.55	3.04	3.00	103.59
31.	LeBake Fund.....	44-45	150.00	156.18	2.55	4.00	154.53
32.	Lee, William.....	120	100.00	102.16	1.54	2.00	101.70
33.	Lofstedt, Nels.....	36576	100.00	115.05	1.72	3.00	113.77
34.	Longley, Eliza and Jonas.....	93846	100.00	101.16	1.52	1.00	101.68
35.	Lundgren, Hulda.....	45073	100.00	101.16	1.52	1.00	101.68

36..	MacNaughton, I and J	403 A*B 30591	\$ 75.00	\$76.58	\$1.15	\$1.50	76.23
37..	Naylor Lot	10	141911	100.00	108.14	1.62	107.76
38..	Olsen, Carl	151	141912	75.00	78.35	1.18	71.53
39..	Parker, Alfred	C-663	400.00	416.35	12.23	6.00	422.58
40..	Parkhurst, Alfred G.	15782	100.00	104.30	1.57	2.00	103.87
41..	Parkhurst, A.W.	7	92865	100.00	113.94	1.71	115.15
42..	Perry, John N.	47	92565	100.00	110.56	1.66	109.72
43..	Petterson, Alfred	62	149052	75.00	76.85	1.15	76.50
44..	Reid, James	111	44583	100.00	102.12	1.54	101.66
45..	Rudkin Lot	370	147078	75.00	77.50	1.17	76.67
46..	Russell, Mrs. John	402	44011	100.00	102.68	1.54	102.22
47..	Spaulding, Oscar R.		138598	100.00	104.96	1.57	104.53
48..	Spaulding, Paul	89	47005	100.00	100.00	.88	100.88
49..	Spaulding, Paul	90	47006	100.00	100.00	.88	100.88
50..	Spaulding, Paul	91	47007	100.00	100.00	.88	100.88
51..	Snow, George F.	6	15606	200.00	248.76	3.73	247.49
52..	Taylor, Harriet S.	C-663	100.00	103.00	3.04	2.00	104.04
53..	Taylor, James E.	210	36572	100.00	100.00	---	100.00
54..	Taylor, John Est.	52	45705	100.00	102.04	1.54	101.58
55..	Toye, Dr. John	J	30592	75.00	76.61	1.15	76.26
56..	Walker, Janet	58	129214	100.00	124.52	1.87	124.39
57..	Wheeler, Samuel F.	87	78015	100.00	116.36	1.75	115.61
58..	Whidden Lot	128	146984	100.00	107.18	1.60	105.78
59..	Whidden, John H.	130	195270	100.00	106.73	1.60	105.33
60..	Winship, Marcus H.	66	107918	100.00	120.16	1.81	119.47
Total			\$5,100.00	\$6,392.08	\$107.48	\$116.50	\$6,579.06

PINE RIDGE CEMETERY
RIVERNECK ROAD-CHELMSFORD CENTRE
DECEMBER 31 1943

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Prinicipal	On Hand	Income	Paid	On Hand	
			12-31-42			Out	12-31-43	
1..	Cass, Marion E.	344	45074	\$100.00	\$100.72	\$1.51	\$2.00	\$100.23
2..	Colpitts, Fred M.	286	42945	100.00	100.95	1.51	2.00	100.36
3..	Douglas, Mrs. Charles	225	35966	100.00	100.00	1.25	---	101.25
4..	Dunsford, R.		44017	150.00	150.20	2.26	2.00	150.46

5...	Elliott, John L.	326	44019	\$100.00	\$100.05	\$1.50	2.00	99.55
6...	Gay, D.W.	378	43470	100.00	100.73	1.51	2.00	100.24
7...	Gould, Warren J.	376	35964	100.00	100.00	1.25	---	101.25
8...	Grant, Florence E.	207	36577	150.00	---	---	---	150.00
9...	Hall, William H.	20	44020	100.00	100.55	1.51	2.00	100.06
10...	Hazen, Curtis G. and F.B.	381	17651	50.00	50.20	.74	1.00	49.94
11...	Helle, Anna Lund.	335	45080	100.00	100.22	1.50	1.50	100.22
12...	Holbrook, C.A.	304	2196	100.00	100.20	1.00	1.00	100.20
13...	Holt, Katie D.	750-B	46001	100.00	102.20	1.54	1.00	102.74
14...	Howe, Edwin A.	297	129654	50.00	50.26	.76	---	51.02
15...	Jarris, Maude L.	206	45078	100.00	101.26	1.53	2.00	100.79
16...	Lind, Emil A.	...	47008	150.00	150.00	1.32	1.00	150.32
17...	MacElroy, Adam F.	...	144433	100.00	100.62	1.51	2.00	100.13
18...	MacLeod, Malcolm.	754	C-1758	50.00	51.25	1.25	1.25	51.25
19...	Morse, J. Fremont.	224	123010	100.00	101.06	1.52	1.50	101.08
20...	Pearson, Henry.	347	125667	100.00	101.07	1.52	2.00	100.59
21...	Perry, George.	313	124193	100.00	101.21	1.52	2.00	100.73
22...	Reid, William.	349	44018	100.00	100.05	1.50	1.50	100.05
23...	Robinson, J.	...	30593	75.00	75.69	1.13	1.00	75.82
24...	Rodin, Anna.	332	36579	100.00	---	---	---	100.00
25...	Shedd, William H.	285	45070	100.00	101.26	1.53	---	102.79
26...	Spaulding, Arthur.	...	36575	100.00	---	---	---	100.00
27...	Walker, Melvin.	296	124194	50.00	50.23	.76	---	50.99
28...	Whitely, S.	743	C-1758	100.00	102.50	2.50	---	105.00
29...	Williams, Albert C.	375	44021	100.00	100.05	1.50	---	101.55
30...	Woodbury, Orion L.	729	C-1758	100.00	102.50	2.50	---	105.00
Total				\$2,925.00	\$2,594.93	\$39.43	\$30.75	\$2,953.61

 FAIRVIEW CEMETERY
 MAIN ST. NORTH CHELMSFORD, MASS.
 DECEMBER 31 1943

Donations	Lot	Bank Book	Principal	On Hand	Income	Paid	On Hand
				12-31-42		Out	12-31-43
1...	Barris, George	11	36574	\$100.00	---	---	\$100.00
2...	Beattie, Agnes	31	C-1758	100.00	\$101.50	\$2.50	102.00
3...	Ditchfield, John	14	46907	100.00	101.18	1.52	100.70
4...	MacComb, Joseph	12	46004	100.00	101.18	2.00	100.70
5...	Swain, Edwin	16	44012	100.00	101.59	2.00	101.12
6...	Trantton, Emma	30	36578	100.00	---	---	100.00
Total				\$600.00	\$405.45	\$7.07	\$8.00

SUMMARY OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NUMBER OF LOTS 268

	Principal	On hand 12-31-42	Income Paid Out	On Hand 12-31-43
CEMETERY:				
Forefather's	\$8,607.12	\$8,819.24	\$135.87	\$8,770.61
Hart Pond	4,075.00	4,126.54	62.16	4,252.70
Riverside	7,750.00	9,212.79	159.89	9,598.68
West Chelmsford	6,100.00	6,392.08	103.48	6,579.06
Pine Ridge	2,925.00	2,594.93	39.43	2,953.61
Fairview	600.00	405.45	7.07	604.52
Total	\$30,057.12	\$31,551.03	\$487.90	\$32,759.18

Harold C. Petterson,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the citizens of the Town of Chelmsford;

We submit herewith, our Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

TAX RATE \$31.40 PER \$1,000.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land, excluding Buildings.....	\$1,550,806.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	<u>5,502,600.00</u>	
Total value of Real Estate.....		\$7,053,406.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$ 816,575.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate.....		\$7,869,981.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED PROPERTY, DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate, None		
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$ 300.00	
Total value of Real and Personal Estate.....		\$ 300.00

VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILES IN THE YEAR 1943

Value of Land, excluding Buildings.....	\$1,550,806.00	
Value of Buildings, excluding Land.....	<u>5,502,600.00</u>	
Total value of Real Estate.....		\$7,053,406.00
Value of Tangible Personal Estate.....	\$ 816,875.00	
Total value of all assessed property, excepting automobiles.....		\$7,870,281.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR EXCLUDING DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1943

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$ 221,476.95	
Tax on Personal Estate.....	25,640.46	
Tax on Polls, 2841 @ \$2.00.....	5,682.00	
Gain by fractions.....	<u>5.72</u>	
Total.....		\$ 252,805.13

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS LEVY OF 1943

Tax on Real Estate, None		
Tax on Personal Estate.....	\$ 9.42	
Tax on Polls, 59 @ \$2.00.....	<u>118.00</u>	
Total.....		\$ 127.42

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ALL TAXES EXCEPTING AUTOMOBILE EXCISE COMMITTED TO
COLLECTOR LEVY OF 1943

Tax on Real Estate.....	\$	221,476.95
Tax on Personal Estate.....		25,649.88
Tax on Polls, 2900 @ \$2.00.....		5,800.00
Gain by fractions.....		<u>5.72</u>

Total of all Real Estate, Personal, and
Poll Taxes Committed to Collector in 1943..... \$ 252,932.55

1943 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations

(a) To be raised by taxation.....	\$	346,836.78
(b) To be taken from available funds...		11,241.00
Debt and Interest Matured and Maturing.....		13,679.90
Overlay Deficits of Previous Years.....		45.05
State Tax and Assessments.....		7,752.95
County Tax and Assessments.....		11,594.19
Overlay of Current Year.....		<u>9,431.96</u>

Gross Amount to be raised..... \$ 400,581.83

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax.....	\$	31,814.46
Corporation Taxes.....		24,641.84
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.....		15,500.00
Licenses.....		2,124.00
Fines.....		165.00
General Government.....		629.00
Protection of Persons and Property.....		1,764.00
Health and Sanitation.....		633.00
Highways.....		806.00
Charities.....		7,682.00
Old Age Assistance.....		35,556.00
Old Age Tax (Meals).....		1,480.12
Soldiers' Benefits.....		764.00
Schools.....		3,774.00
Libraries.....		97.00
Interest on Taxes, Assessments and Deposits..		<u>2,105.28</u>

Total Estimated Receipts..... \$ 129,535.70

Overestimates of previous year to be used
as available funds

Amounts from Available Funds..... \$ 18,241.00

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds..... \$ 147,776.70

Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property..... \$ 252,805.13

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of Polls, 2841 @ \$2.00.....	\$	5,682.00	
Total Valuation: Personal Property, \$ 816,575.00			
At Tax Rate of	31.40..	25,640.46	
Total Valuation: Real Estate,	7,053,406.00		
At Tax Rate of	31.40..	221,476.95	
Gain by fractions.....		<u>5.72</u>	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property.....			\$252,805.13

ABATEMENTS OF POLL, PERSONAL, AND REAL ESTATE
TAXES IN 1943

LEVY OF 1938

Poll, None			
Personal, None			
Real Estate.....	\$	.75	
Total.....	\$		.75

LEVY OF 1939

Poll, None			
Personal, None			
Real Estate.....	\$	.82	
Total.....	\$		.82

LEVY OF 1940

Poll, None			
Personal, None			
Real Estate.....	\$	.81	
Total.....	\$		.81

LEVY OF 1941

Poll.....	\$	18.00	
Personal.....		8.25	
Real Estate.....		<u>226.06</u>	
Total.....	\$		252.31

LEVY OF 1942

Poll.....	\$	98.00	
Personal.....		124.16	
Real Estate.....		<u>219.46</u>	
Total.....	\$		441.62

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

LEVY OF 1943

Poll.....	§ 1,578.00
Personal.....	6.28
Real Estate.....	<u>2,243.24</u>
Total.....	§ 3,827.52
Number of Persons Assessed on Personal Estate Only.....	156
Number of Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only.....	2,176
Number of Persons Assessed on both Personal and Real... ..	<u>313</u>
Total number of persons assessed.....	2,645
Number of Horses Assessed.....	97
Neat Cattle;	
Cows.....	584
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.....	144
Number of Swine Assessed.....	234
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	17
Number of Fowl Assessed.....	50,635
All Other Animals Assessed.....	156
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed.....	2,221
Number of Acres of Land Assessed.....	13,256.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

TAX OF 1943 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1943

Number of Vehicles Assessed.....	2,419
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed.....	§393,510.00
Tax Committed to Collector.....	13,387.17
Excise Rate in Year 1943	§36.33

TAX OF 1942 COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR IN 1943

Number of Vehicles Assessed.....	85
Total Value of Vehicles Assessed.....	§ 17,030.00
Tax Committed to Collector.....	203.18
Excise Rate in Year 1942	§36.46

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Levy of 1942.....	§ 68.60
Levy of 1943.....	335.76

WATER DISTRICT TAXES

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate \$3.20 per \$1000

Value of Real Estate.....	§ 599,300.00
Value of Personal Estate.....	<u>34,500.00</u>
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....	§633,800.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Tax on Real Estate.....	¢	1,917.76	
Tax on Personal Estate.....		<u>110.40</u>	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1943.....	¢		2,028.16
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of East Chelmsford			
Water District.....	¢	1,925.00	
Overlay of Current Year.....		<u>103.16</u>	
Total.....	¢		2,028.16

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1942

Personal.....	¢	6.72	
Real Estate.....		<u>27.57</u>	
Total.....	¢		34.29

LEVY OF 1943

Personal.....	¢	.80	
Total.....	¢		.80

SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT

Tax Rate \$2.00 per \$1000

Value of Real Estate.....	¢	165,525.00	
Value of Personal Estate.....		<u>29,550.00</u>	
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....			\$195,075.00
Tax on Real Estate.....	¢	331.05	
Tax on Personal Estate.....		<u>59.10</u>	
Total Tax Committed to Collector Levy of 1943.....	¢		390.15
Amount to be raised as notified by Clerk of South Chelmsford			
Water District.....	¢	350.00	
Overlay of Current Year.....		<u>40.15</u>	
Total.....	¢		390.15

ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1942

Real Estate.....	¢	3.60	
Total.....	¢		3.60

EXEMPT PROPERTY 1943

Value of Land.....	¢	148,550.00	
Value of Buildings.....		<u>1,145,525.00</u>	
Total.....			\$1,294,075.00
Area of Exempt Property.....			596.33 Acres

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The regular meeting time of the Board of Assessors is on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, from 3.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Wright)BOARD OF
Walter Jewett)ASSESSORS
Carl A.E.Peterson)CHELMSFORD

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

This is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Chelmsford for 1943.

Because of war conditions, the Staff of the Extension Service had to devote a great deal of time this year to overhead organization work pertaining to machinery rationing, food distribution orders, farm labor and other regulations, as issued by our Government, and establishing the number of war units on certain farms for Selective Service Boards. An attempt was made to see to it that these regulations were explained and applied to local conditions.

Poultrymen were furnished information on price ceilings, the feed situation and other emergency problems. Also, assistance was given on the improvement of poultry ranges, control of diseases and reducing waste. Many home visits were made to help poultrymen with specific problems.

Information on milk marketing has been given individual farmers. All have been furnished information on control of Bang's disease, through calthood vaccination; several interested have been urged to sign up under the joint Federal-State Program. Information on control of mastitis infection was given. Individual farmers have been advised on crop planning.

General information was given on victory gardens and a meeting was held with the Alliance at the Unitarian Church, at which time the importance of the home garden in the food program was discussed.

The Extension Service cooperated with the Mothers' Clubs of several of the churches in Chelmsford and supplied special speakers on foods and nutrition for their meetings. Also a foods demonstration on Meat Extenders was given at the Parent-Teacher Association. Two canning demonstrations were given for two different community groups.

There were twenty-six girls enrolled in club work in Chelmsford during the winter, under the leadership of Miss Louise Gill (clothing;) Miss Jeanette Straughan (crafts); and Miss Mary Mulcahy (home furnishing). Mrs. Percy Beardsley was Town Chairman. Eight girls carried on canning club work during the summer, and exhibited at the annual Grange Fair in September. Sixty-three boys and fourteen girls carried on projects in gardening, poultry, dairy, pig and handicraft. In the garden contest sponsored by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society, ribbons were awarded to Robert and Gilbert Riley, William Sherman, James Twohey, Jeannette, Mary, Rita Theresa, John and Joseph Straughan.

Respectfully submitted,

Perley Kimball

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the Chelmsford Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Department Roster

Chief--Ralph J. Hulslander
 Patrolmen--Winslow P. George, Allan Adams
 Special Police--Leo Boucher, *Edward Miner, Raymond Harmon, Basil Larkin, Lawrence Chute, *Allen Kidder, Kenneth Reid
 School Police--John Wrigley, George Marinel, Percy Robinson, Leo A. Loiselle, Chester Aubrey, Charles Campbell, Elmer Crowell, Roger Welch, Thadde Ducharme.
 Desk Officer--Fritz Pearson
 Policewoman--Christina N. Simpson
 Special Election Police--Richard Monahan
 Special Police Westland School--Ellef Berg
 Special Police Highway Department--Timothy O'Sullivan
 Special Police North Chelmsford Fire District--Morton B. Wright
 John Andrews

*Men in Service

Offenses for Which Arrests Were Made

Crimes Against Person

Assault and Battery..... 2
 Total 2

Crimes Against Property

Attempted Larceny of Auto..... 2
 Breaking and Entering..... 1
 Unlawful Use of Auto..... 2
 Total 5

Crimes Against Public Order

Driving Under the Influence of Liquor..... 3
 Delinquency..... 4
 Drunkenness..... 26
 Escape..... 1
 Safe Keeping..... 9
 Suspicious Person..... 1
 Motor Vehicle Laws Violating..... 12
 Violation of Parole..... 1
 Total 57

Total Arrests 64

Persons Arrested
Dispositions

Committed to Worcester State Hospital..... 9
 Committed to Shirley School..... 1
 Committed to Lyman School..... 1
 Committed to House of Correction..... 1
 Discharged--Not Guilty..... 1
 Guilty--Filed..... 12

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Guilty-Fined.....	17
Probation.....	1
Returned to Institutions.....	2
Released.....	16
Restitution.....	2
Turned over to U.S. Army.....	1
Total	64

Miscellaneous

Auto licenses suspended.....	28
Accidents investigated.....	39
Ambulance Cruiser calls.....	10
Complaints received and answered.....	1009
Total mileage covered by Cruisers.....	44365 miles

This year the Police Department aided by the Auxilliary Police sponsored halloween parties in the six sections of the Town, and the success of these parties was greatly due to the untiring efforts of the workers of the following organizations:

Chelmsford Grange, Westlands Improvement Association, South Chelmsford Parent-Teachers' Association, South Row Improvement Association, East Chelmsford Parent-Teachers' Association, North Chelmsford Parent-Teachers' Association. I wish at this time to publicly thank them for their splendid cooperation. I would recommend that this practice be followed each year as the purpose of these parties was to try to prevent vandalism, and from the results it was clearly shown us that these parties were beneficial to the Town.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation shown me by my fellow-officers, Miss Christina Simpson, policewoman, and the Board of Selectmen. I also wish to thank the general public for the many kindnesses shown me during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph J. Hulslander
Chief of Police

REPORT OF POLICEWOMAN

To Chief of Police, Ralph J. Hulslander:

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of my duties as policewoman for the year 1943.

Cases investigated at request of police.....	4
Lectures in regard to behavior.....	20
Cases investigated upon complaint to policewoman.....	12
Assisted officers taking women to Worcester.....	3
Visits to homes regarding various police cases.....	17
Consultations with Chief of Police.....	25

I wish to thank Chief Hulslander and members of the police force for their cooperation and assistance during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina N. Simpson, R.N.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

To Board of Health
Chelmsford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following are the diagnosed contagious diseases for the year 1943 (a case is not recognized as being diagnosed unless seen by a physician):

Chicken Pox	5	Tuberculosis(pulmonary)	2
Measles	13	Pneumonia(lobar)	3
German measles	15	Dog Bite	11
Mumps	2	Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2	Typhoid Fever	1

As one may note, we have had a mixed group of communicable diseases. People were very cooperative in matters of quarantine, etc., and thus there was no serious epidemic started. It is hoped that the townspeople will cooperate with the Board of Health, being sure that cases of communicable disease are reported. Children absent from school five days or more must have a certificate from the school physician.

In May, 1943 a Diphtheria immunization clinic was held.

Number of pre-school children immunized	12
Number of school children immunized	86

Parents are urged to have their children immunized against this dread disease either by their own private physician or at our clinic.

Inasmuch as teeth constitute the problem of being the major defect found among school children, parents are advised to take their children to their family dentist for treatment. It is my opinion that a dental clinic would be advisable, if a town appropriation was made to equip a room and carry on this work.

All pupils have been given a physical examination by the school physicians, Dr. Arthur G. Scoboria and Dr. J. Edmund Boucher. The physicals were more extensive in that the pupils feet were examined for deformities and Athlete's Foot. Those students participating in football and basketball were given rigid examinations.

I conducted a Red Cross Home Nursing Course at the high school this year.

Number receiving Red Cross certificates 10

Following is a report of school activities:

Number of visits to classrooms.....	515
Personal hygiene and health talks.....	162
Sanitary inspections in schools.....	88
Consultations with parents.....	500
Consultations with pupils.....	392
Pupils sent or taken to physicians.....	319
First Aid treatments.....	525
Transportation to hospitals.....	60
Absentees at home visited or contacted.....	520
Excluded from school as suspicious cases of communicable disease, including ringworm, pediculosis and others.....	200

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Pupils taken home because of illness..... 76

Following is the T.B. report:

Number of adults taken to Waltham..... 33
 Number of children taken to Waltham..... 18
 Number of homes visited..... 71

I have had consultations with members of the State Department of Public Health and also attended the Nurses' Convention at the State House.

The townspeople should be aware of the fact that it is of great importance to them to attend to the correction of defects as soon as they are noted. Prompt diagnosis and treatment proves to be most effective.

The report of the Union Church Fund is as follows:

Receipts: Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 17.17
" " " Dec. 1, 1943	<u>18.93</u>
Total Receipts	\$ <u>36.10</u>

Expenditures:

Milk for worthy cases	10.00
Glasses-1 case	7.00
Dental work-1 case	<u>4.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>21.00</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943	<u>15.10</u>
	\$ <u>36.10</u>

In closing I would like to thank the members of the Board of Health for their assistance. I would also like to thank the School Committee, Mr. Wright, Mr. Burns, teachers and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina N. Simpson, R.N.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

The Board of Health organized for the year with Harry L. Shedd as Chairman and Raymond H. Greenwood as Secretary. Edmund J. Welch, at this time was serving in the Armed Services of our country. He did not resign as a member of the Board because he was able to maintain an active interest by being present at the regular monthly meetings, despite the fact that he was stationed over three hundred miles away. Mr. Welch received an Honorable Medical Discharge from the Army on September 17, 1943, after serving approximately one year.

The usual routine business of the Department was handled throughout the year. Miss Christina N. Simpson, Agent for the Board, Mr. Daniel Haley, Inspector of Milk, Mr. George E. Gagnon, Inspector of Plumbing, and Mr. Arthur Harvey as Inspector of Slaughtering, performed their duties in their usual efficient manner. Mr. Harvey served as Inspector of Slaughtering until November 1. At that time he tendered his resignation because of ill health. The Board regretfully accepted it and named in his place, Mr. Patrick Haley. Mr. Haley comes to this Department with full knowledge and requirements of the position to which he has been named. He was engaged for many years

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

in the retail meat business, and before assuming his new duties he successfully passed all examinations as required by the State Department of Public Health.

The Board learned with regret of the death of Mr. Frederick Merrill during the past year. Mr. Merrill was for many years engaged in the business of slaughtering. A mutual pact of friendship existed between him and this Department. He always cooperated with this Board and complied faithfully with all rules and regulations as set down by the State Department and this Board. We feel that the town has lost a most useful citizen and our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

In the matter of living within the appropriation of our budget, we have done just that. No additional money was asked for. Several amounts have been turned back into the treasury. The usual receipts for licenses and fees have been collected as well as State subsidy for patients interned in the Middlesex County Sanatorium at Waltham. We have been most fortunate in having not more than three patients hospitalized for T.B. treatment.

Miss Simpson has worked diligently in keeping close check on all persons who have at one time or another been affected with tuberculosis. She has journeyed many times during the year with these people to Waltham for examination and general physical check-up. The State Department of Public Health is making wonderful progress toward elimination of this disease, and it can only be done by the cooperation of Boards of Health; who in turn keep close watch on any person that has had a history of this ailment. Therefore, whenever your Board of Health asks you to present yourself for an examination, kindly cooperate with us. We are willing to do our part. You should be willing to do your share.

At this time we would like to call the attention of the parents of school children in the matter of cooperating with the physicians and school nurse. If a child is sent home by a doctor or nurse for some particular reason, we respectfully ask those parents to carry out the orders as laid down by the doctor or nurse. Of late certain people have been disregarding instructions as to the health of their children and offering nothing but arguments in return. The health of the school children in this town has been placed in capable professional hands, and they have every right to expect parents to work with them and in close harmony to maintain the health of all the children.

The disposition of garbage and rubbish is still a major problem in this Department. We have discussed plans for relieving the situation, and we have come to the conclusion that in the near future this town should purchase a truck and employ a few men for this purpose. We intend to propose this measure shortly for your consideration. In the meantime we ask you to bear with us, and wherever possible to use the town dumps for the disposing of rubbish and whatever means you may employ for the elimination of garbage.

For the year 1944 we are asking for a sum totaling \$7000.00 in our budget. We are seeking an increase of \$200.00 in the salary of the School Nurse. This would bring her salary up to \$2000.00 per year—a figure that was reached several years ago, and in force for some time, before salary cuts, etc. went into effect. In our opinion this amount is not one penny too much. Her duties are many and varied and seem to be increasing as time passes. All other amounts remain

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH .

with the exception of "Aid". We have lowered that amount from \$1700.00 to \$1500.00.

Our meetings are open to all citizens of the town and a cordial invitation is extended. We invite your criticism and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry L. Shedd Chairman
Raymond H. Greenwood Secretary
Edmund J. Welch

REPORT OF CONSTABLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Constable for the town of Chelmsford I wish to submit the following report:

In August, the drawing and serving notices to five jurors.
In October, the drawing and serving notices to four jurors.
In July, I posted two warrants for the East Chelmsford Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence W. Chute
Constable

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

As Agent for the Department of Public Welfare I wish to submit the report for the year 1943.

WELFARE

	<u>Family Cases</u>	<u>Single Cases</u>	<u>Itemized Expenditures</u>	
January...	5	14	Cash.....	\$ 6681.20
February..	8	15	Groceries & Milk.....	306.43
March.....	7	17	Rent, Board & Care.....	1359.71
April.....	8	17	Fuel & Light.....	198.67
May.....	7	13	Hospitalization, Medical..	531.99
June.....	5	13	Clothing & Shoes.....	161.00
July.....	7	14	Other Cities & Towns.....	247.65
August....	6	13	State Infirmery.....	396.00
September.	5	15	Westford Infirmery Inmates	1243.47
October...	5	12	Burials.....	300.00
November..	5	13	All Other.....	43.71
December..	5	19		\$ 11469.83

Appropriation	\$14,500.00
Plus:	
Refunds	69.29
	<u>\$14,569.29</u>
Less:	
Expended	11,469.83
Balance Dec. 31 '43	<u>\$ 3,099.46</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	<u>Cases Added</u>	<u>Cases Closed</u>	<u>No. Rec.OAA</u>	<u>Gross Expenditures</u>
December 1942			214	
January.....	4	8	210	\$ 7508.63
February.....	5	1	214	7431.40
March.....	2	3	213	7557.47
April.....	3	7	209	7265.02
May.....	9	1	217	7619.03
June.....	2	3	216	7688.80
July.....	5	3	218	7441.41
August.....	2	8	212	7637.74
September...	3	2	213	7689.38
October.....	5	5	213	7686.50
November....	7	1	219	8616.30
December.....	4	3	220	8463.22
				\$ 92605.20

Appropriation	\$50,000.00
Plus:	
Fed.Grants	42,378.62
Refunds	321.85
	<u>\$92,700.47</u>
Less:	
Expended	92,605.20
Balance Dec. 31 '43	<u>\$ 95.27</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Cases Added	Cases Closed	No. Rec. ADC	Gross Expenditures
December 1942			12	
January.....	0	0	12	.....\$ 713.70
February.....	0	1	11	..... 733.47
March.....	0	0	11	..... 712.30
April.....	0	0	11	..... 693.29
May.....	0	0	11	..... 695.09
June.....	0	0	11	..... 668.10
July.....	1	0	12	..... 725.25
August.....	0	0	12	..... 758.00
September....	0	0	12	..... 741.41
October.....	0	0	12	..... 703.60
November.....	0	0	12	..... 688.75
December.....	0	0	12	..... 670.00
				\$ 8502.96

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Plus:	
Fed. Grants	2,420.99
	\$ 8,920.99
Less:	
Expended	8,502.96
Balance Dec. 31 '43	\$ 418.03

REIMBURSEMENTS (Not including Federal Grants)

Welfare.....	\$ 4123.12
Old Age Assistance	
Other Cities & Towns..	\$ 1487.89
State.....	37673.76....
Aid to Dependent Children.....	39161.65
	4197.23
	\$ 47482.00

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS (as of January 17, 1944)

	<u>Welfare</u>	<u>O. A. A.</u>
Boston.....		\$ 86.23
Billerica.....		95.57
Lawrence.....	41.85	
Lowell.....		559.20
Mass. (Comm. of)....	140.00	
Somerville.....	130.50	43.34
	\$ 312.35	\$ 784.34

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard S. MacElroy
Agent

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of all expenditures for relief to Veterans and their dependants during the year 1943:

SOLDIERS' RELIEF
(Including State War Allowance)

	<u>No. of Cases</u>	<u>No. of Persons</u>	<u>Amount Exp.</u>
January.....	5	6	\$ 129.50
February.....	4	5	134.69
March.....	5	6	133.00
April.....	4	5	128.54
May.....	4	11	119.32
June.....	3	4	89.95
July.....	2	2	50.50
August.....	1	1	40.00
September.....	4	4	40.00
October.....	3	5	124.00
November.....	6	11	215.00
December.....	2	2	165.00
			\$ 1369.50

MILITARY AID

	<u>Amount Expended</u>	<u>Reimbursement received during year 1943</u>
January.....	\$ 40.00	Comm. of Mass.....\$ 390.00
February.....	40.00	
March.....	40.00	
April.....	40.00	
May.....	45.00	
June.....	22.50	
July.....	-----	
August.....	-----	
September.....	-----	
October.....	-----	
November.....	-----	
December.....	-----	
	\$227.50	

STATE AID

	<u>Amount Expended</u>	<u>Reimbursement received during year 1943</u>
January.....	\$ 10.00	Comm. of Mass.....\$ 120.00
February.....	10.00	
March.....	10.00	
April.....	10.00	
May.....	10.00	
June.....	10.00	
July.....	10.00	
August.....	10.00	
September.....	10.00	
October.....	10.00	
November.....	10.00	
December.....	10.00	
	\$120.00	

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard S. MacElroy, Agent

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

This year the problem of the Highway Department was to maintain our roads and hold the foundations in the best possible condition, requiring a constant maintenance program with treatments of Bituminous materials rationed in quantity and type with an allotment released to the Town, June 1st.

The streets treated this year were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lin. Ft.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Lin. Ft.</u>
Sunset Ave.	1,500	High St.	3,800
New Fletcher St.	600	Smith St.	3,700
Dunstable Rd.	3,000	Westland Ave.	800
Carlisle St.	2,500	Francis St.	175
Dalton Rd.	3,012	Woodbine St.	1,300
Dalton Rd.	1,100	Fern St.	500
Parkhurst Rd.	3,900	Cypress St.	466
Warren Ave.	2,000	Main St.	4,700
Putnam Ave.	500	Billerica St.	3,800
Hall Rd.	2,300	Golden Cove Rd.	2,457
Park Rd.	2,000	Albina St.	950
Byam Rd.	2,884	Oak Knoll Ave.	950
Robin Hill Rd.	4,660	Columbus Ave.	850
Twiss Rd.	3,960	Marion St.	400
Dartmouth St.	500	First St.	650
Amherst St.	500	Second St.	600
Grosvenor St.	500	Parkerville Rd.	1,800
Mt. Pleasant St.	600	Garrison Rd.	2,500
Tobin Ave.	395	Hunt Rd.	2,800
Harvard St.	500	Graniteville Rd.	2,200
Adams St.	600		
	<u>37,511</u>		<u>35,398</u>

72,909 Lin. Ft. or 13.8 Total miles Town roads treated

Drainage and Culverts.

Surface drainage was laid out and placed in the following locations:

Old Westford Road at Westford Street
130' - 8" CCS Pipe 1 Catch Basin

North Road - south of Fletcher Street
27' - 12" CCS Pipe 1 Catch Basin

Westford Street at Pine Hill Road
30' - 15" CCS Pipe 2 Head Walls

Bartlett Street
Remove and replace 15' - 12" VC Pipe
Clean system

Warren Avenue
Rebuild 2 Head Walls, cross culvert east of
pumping station

Fletcher Street
Replace wooden plank bridge with CCM Pipe

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

All Catch Basins were cleaned, spring and fall to insure proper drainage.

Cutting of brush was done throughout the Town on curves and at street intersections in order to promote safety in travel and eliminate traffic hazards.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

North Road	4,120	Boston Road	6,312 shds.
Acton Road	2,630	Groton Road	2,400
Boston Road	<u>3,450</u>	Westford Road	<u>5,588</u>
	10,200		14,300

24,500 Lin. Ft. or 4.64 total miles treated

Central Square treated with Bituminous concrete.

Equipment

Trucks	Miles	Gas	Oil
B-6558	7,467	1,300	90
B-6559	5,209	938	31
B-6560	5,653	1,093	37
B-6561	<u>7,978</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>45</u>
	26,407	4,736 gals.	203 qts.

All other equipment 1,174

Total 5,910 gals.

May I at this time extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and members of the other departments my sincere thanks and appreciation for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy F. O'Sullivan
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Chelmsford:

Greetings:

Although the fire season this year did not start until March 22, a large number of fires in grass and woodlands have occurred (176 to date with some reports outstanding), making a close approach to the peak year of 1939 when about 200 fires were extinguished.

As usual the spring months accounted for the larger proportion, owing to the extremely dry and windy conditions; another dry and windy period was experienced from July 1-20 when a number of bad fires were started, but the most unusual condition of the year is at the present writing.

A number of fires have started this month of December (38 calls to date) and dangerous fire hazards still exist. As many as four fires have been extinguished on some of these calls.

Attention is called to the extreme hazard in the coming spring months, owing to several unusual factors, such as the abnormal growth of last season and many acres of uncut hay, which will provide highly inflammable fuel at that time.

The lack of firemen is another factor to reckon with. The Forest Department is without any help most of the time, and the regular company's department has lost many trained firemen to the Draft and defense work. Therefore, it is very important to use great care when starting any fire anywhere outside and never to do so when there is any wind.

Anyone starting a fire, whether with or without a permit, whether in an incinerator, fireplace, or other device, is entirely responsible both for the cost of extinguishing such fire, if allowed to get beyond control, and any and all damage resulting therefrom.

All fires in the open are banned by State law during the months of April and May. No permits may be issued and no fire can be legally kindled in this period.

Excellent cooperation and assistance has been rendered by both the Police and Fire companies of different districts of the Town this year.

The Police radio has been especially useful in relaying information at the scene of several fires.

Considerable delay in obtaining delivery of the new Centrifugal pump, hose and other equipment, authorized at the last annual Town Meeting, was due partly to having to wait for priority ratings from Washington, and waiting our turn at the factory. However, the pump was finally received late in July, installed and put into service by September 1. In operation this pump exceeds any claims made as to its efficiency and is an excellent addition to the forest fire equipment; also this makes a valuable addition to the Town Fire Department, as it will now be available for emergency apparatus at any fire.

H. M. Sturtevant

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

We have the pleasure of submitting herewith the report of the Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1943. The Board was organized as follows:

John W. Dixon	Chief
Edward Hoyt	Ass't Chief and Clerk
Theodore W. Reed	Ass't Chief

The Board re-appointed the following District Chiefs:

District No. 1	Wilhelm T. Johnson
District No. 2	Joseph D. Ryan
District No. 3	Walter Edwards
District No. 4	Henry G. Quinn
District No. 5	Sidney Dupee(Acting Chief)

The roster of the Department has been depleted this past year due to the drafting of the men for the Armed Services, there being at the present time eight regular men in the Service, two of whom are overseas. The men of the Department and the Board join in wishing these men a safe return.

The equipment of the Department and the signal system have been kept in first class condition despite the extra demands made upon them by the test blackouts and air raids, as conducted during the past year. There is still a great amount of fire equipment that is not available due to restricted manufacture and general war conditions. The Board is pleased to announce, however, the purchase of a portable generator lighting outfit consisting of two 500-watt floodlights, a 250-watt spot light cable, fittings, etc. We believe this will fill a much needed want of the Department by supplying sufficient light at night fires or for any other emergency that may require its services.

We have rendered all assistance possible to the Forest Fire Warden, who has been seriously handicapped in the performance of his duties by the shortage of available man power.

The Department has responded to a total of 89 alarms during the year which are classified as follows: building fires-31; chimney fires-25; brush-12; automobile-7; oil burners-4; false alarms-4; electric light poles-2; tar kettle-1; out-of-town-1; drowning-1; and rescue of dog from well-1.

The Board has cooperated to its fullest extent with the committee named by the Board of Selectmen at the request of the Massachusetts Emergency Public Works Commission regarding post war planning for the Town of Chelmsford.

We regret having to record the resignation of John M. Kemp, Ass't Chief and Clerk for many years. During this time he has served the Town faithfully and his well-kept records are a credit to the Town and an honor to him.

We extend to the Police Department our appreciation for their assistance in summoning additional men and apparatus when needed by means of their two-way radio. Our appreciation is extended to all others who have assisted the Department in the performance of its

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

duties.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Dixon
Edward Hoyt
Theodore W. Reed

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

The following is the Milk Inspector's report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

There were thirty-four wagon licenses granted to milk dealers, thirty-nine licenses to stores and two plants were licensed to pasteurize milk, also ten stores were licensed to sell oleomargarine.

Samples were collected from dealers and stores and analyzed by the Howard Laboratories at Amherst, Mass.

Due to the scarcity of high protein dairy feed, it has been hard for the dairy farmer to keep up the quality of milk, but in no case has any milk been found below the required standard.

All milk dealers' plants and many dairy farms have been inspected and found in good sanitary condition and, in a few cases, improvements were recommended and followed.

The average total solids for milk pasteurized was 12.85%, fats 3.94%. Raw milk solids totaled 12.64%, fats 3.86%.

I would like to thank the members of the Board of Health and all dealers in milk and cream for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E. Haley
Milk Inspector

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

The following number of animals were slaughtered by licensed butchers or by owners on their own premises and inspected by me from Jan. 8, to November 1, 1943:

Cattle--721 Calves--882 Hogs--1039 Sheep--162

Signed,
Arthur W. Harvey

The following is the inspection from November 1 to December 31, 1943:

Cattle---31 Calves---46 Hogs---682 Sheep---42

Signed,
Patrick H. Haley

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The first meeting of the year was held March 20, 1943. Mr. Russell was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Mr. Henry was re-elected Treasurer, and Mrs. Lydwin Bachelder, one of the two new members was elected Secretary. Miss Frances Clark and Mrs. Polly Johnson were elected to serve as a book committee.

Many new books were purchased this year.

Mrs. Brown was elected to serve as Carrier to succeed Mr. Hilliard for East Chelmsford. Mr. Otis Brown, re-elected to serve as Carrier for South Chelmsford, and Mr. E. Carlson to serve as Carrier for West Chelmsford.

Mr. Clayton, janitor, was appointed by the Town to serve as Special Officer for the library.

This year, October 7, 1943, was celebrated as the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Adams Library. The Historical Society also cooperated. Open house was held from three until nine o'clock on that day, and a formal program was given at 8 P.M. with refreshments served at the end of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydwin Bachelder, Secretary
Edward Russell, Chairman
Rev. C. Henry, Treasurer
Frances Clark)
Polly Johnson) Trustees
Wayne Jenkins)

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Central Savings Bank, Lowell	#78370	\$ 4293.72
City Institution for Savings	99250	11480.57
Lowell Institution for Savings	131298	2999.23
Merrimack River Savings Bank	63051	4329.10
Merrimack River Savings Bank	16610	3563.68
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	105588	7689.50
United States War Bonds Series F.		
Maturity Value		15000.00
Paid for Same	\$11,100.00	

Respectfully submitted,

Royal Shawcross, Chairman
Fritz H. Pearson, Secretary
Walter Perham, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY TREASURER

In Account With Town of Chelmsford

Jan. 1, 1943

Balance in Union National Bank, Lowell.....		\$	76.17
Received: Interest Withdrawn			
Central Savings Bank, Lowell.....			25.00
Lowell Institution for Savings.....			50.00
City Institution for Savings.....			100.00
George Cemetery Fund Account.....			8.75
Received:			
Chelmsford Historical Society.....			4.00
Received:			
Library Fines(Dec.1942 through Nov.1943).....			102.77
Received:			
History of Chelmsford @ 3.00.....			9.00
Paid:			
Charles E. Laurint Company, books.....	\$	149.36	
Chester J. Flavell, George Cemetery fund.		8.75	
U.S. News subscription.....		4.00	
Junior Literary Guild.....		18.50	
Box Rent(April-June).....		1.50	
Russell Lumber Company.....		6.40	
Town Treasurer: Fines from Library.....		102.77	
Sales-History of Town...		9.00	
Mrs. Jefts: office incidentals.....		5.00	
Charges, Union National Bank.....		2.71	
	\$	307.99	\$ 375.69

Dec. 31, 1943 Balance on hand-Union National Bank		<u>67.70</u>	
Totals	\$	375.69	\$ 375.69

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Charles W. Henry

REPORT OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY LIBRARIAN

Circulation for 1943:

Fiction	3,147
Non-Fiction	9,661
Magazines	<u>732</u>
	13,540

Books sent to East Chelmsford.....	820
Books sent to South Chelmsford.....	210
Magazines sent to South Chelmsford.....	9
Books sent to West Chelmsford.....	1000
New borrowers.....	119
New books purchased.....	260
Books rebound.....	112
Books borrowed from Div. of Public Libraries, Boston...	12
Books collected for Victory Book Campaign.....	377
Handed Treasurer for fines.....	\$104.07
Handed Treasurer for sale of Chelmsford Histories.....	9.00

Gift of books from Rev. & Mrs. C.W. Henry, Mrs. F.A.P. Fiske, Mrs. Beulah Barrett, Kent Cooper, Mrs. Dupont, Maj. Edward Bowes, Mrs. W.A. Kittredge and Dutton Publishing Company. Gift of mounted photographs from Mrs. Beulah Barrett.

Respectfully,

Ida Jefts-Librarian

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual meeting of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation was held December 15, 1943 at 7:30 p.m.

The librarian submitted to us the following report:

Sessions	103
Circulation	9652
New books added	426

There was a freeze-up in the heating system last January which caused the radiators to burst. Due to inability to secure new equipment a coal stove was installed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha M. Whitworth, Librarian

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY CORPORATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Expenditures

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 116.92	Librarian's salary	\$ 335.00
Town Appropriation	1200.00	Ass't. librarian	89.83
Fines	1.00	Janitor	51.30
		Books	541.10
		Lighting	26.96
		Fuel	49.26
		Magazines	25.00
		Stove & Pipe Ext.	63.20
		Window Shades	10.50
		Binding Books	11.10
		Chester Flavell (labor)	6.35
		Bank Service	6.68
		Miscellaneous	29.25
			<u>\$1245.53</u>
		Balance on hand	72.39
	<u>\$1317.92</u>		<u>\$1317.92</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie L. Shawcross
Treasurer

VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Chelmsford

The Varney Playground commission wishes to thank you for your kind cooperation in keeping the grounds in a clean and sanitary condition. We wish to extend special thanks to highway superintendent O'Sullivan for his generous donation of paving stone which we are using to build a retaining wall to prevent wash from further destroying the baseball field and to Mr. E. Dixon of the George C. Moore mill for his generous donation of ashes for the same project.

We also wish to state that owing to fire damage to plank fence and bleachers we are compelled to prevent use of bleachers in their weakened condition until such time as an estimated sum (of two hundred dollars) can be appropriated to repair the same.

We had the misfortune of being struck by nature twice last year. Our newly erected steel flag pole, seventy feet in height, was struck by lightning and fell to the ground. The pipe frame and wire mesh fence, situated on top of the plank guard fence, erected to prevent injury to spectators at the ball games, was blown down during the month of November. The last two articles mentioned will also cost approximately two hundred dollars over general appropriations on the grounds now. If you desire to have the above damage repaired we are asking you to increase our appropriation (by four hundred dollars) for the coming year.

Thank you again. We remain

Respectfully yours,

The Varney Playground Commission
Leslie H. Adams
Arnaud R. Blackadar

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To: The Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

In spite of the shortage of man power, the cemeteries have been kept in good condition and our Superintendents are to be commended for work well done. An additional 300 feet of water pipe has been installed in Pine Ridge Cemetery, making a total of 720 feet in all.

To the lot owners we extend our thanks for their increasing interest in helping to keep up the general appearance of our cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,
Bayard C. Dean
William Bellwood
Arthur W. House

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The activities of this Board during the past year have consisted of conferences with Town Officials, work on the Master Plan, and consideration of post-war conditions.

No applications for land sub-divisions have been received during the year as there is very little demand for new developments due to war conditions.

It yearly becomes more and more evident by the large number of inquiries that zoning is beneficial, as prospective buyers of homes and home sites are particular about the legal use that can be made of other lots of land in the vicinity of their contemplated purchase.

To fully appreciate the results of zoning perhaps we should once in a while re-define what we mean by zoning. Zoning is the setting aside of districts for the development of various types of land use. The power to zone is based upon the power of government to control the actions of its citizens in the interest of health, morals and general welfare of the greatest number. Its express purposes are to stabilize and protect property value, to insure healthy living conditions for all citizens and to promote orderly, economically and socially sound development.

Presumably zoning restricts each parcel of land to the use for which it is best fitted and for which it may reasonably and profitably be developed.

The Planning Board is pleased to report the return to active duty of our chairman, who for several months of the past year has been seriously ill.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard D. Smith, Chairman
Arnold C. Perham, Secretary

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

The following is a report of the plumbing work done for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Applications submitted for permits to do plumbing totaled 45-- (old houses 44; new houses 1.)

Inspections made-40. Tests made-26. Total 66.

The following is a list of various plumbing fixtures installed:

Water Closets	26	Shower Trap	1
Sinks	12	Range Boilers	7
Lavatories	22	Sink Traps	3
Wash Trays	10	Defect. Drains Repaired	3
Bath Tubs	12	House Drains	2

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Gagnon

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

For the fourth successive year no cattle have been found affected with tuberculosis.

Six dairy cows and one bull were shipped into town from other states. All were accompanied by proper permits and test charts and were identified and released from quarantine soon after arrival. Four cows also came into town from outside the state, under permit, for immediate slaughter.

A census of dairy cattle ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control, Department of Agriculture showed that there were 635 dairy cows, 285 young cattle and bulls, which is 70 less than the total two years ago and is 100 head less than the average total for the past fourteen years.

Fifteen herds have been reported to the above Department as not being under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis; they were mostly owned by persons who had recently become owners of one or more cows.

Thirty-five dog bite cases were investigated and twenty-six dogs were quarantined for the required period of observation and later released as no cases of rabies developed. No rabid dogs were found in town during the entire year.

There has been no change in the State and Federal program of Bangs disease eradication.

No cases of hog cholera were reported.

I respectfully submit this, my twenty-ninth annual report.

Arnold C. Perham
Inspector

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Number scales tested and sealed.....	139
Number weights tested and sealed.....	150
Number capacity measures tested, sealed...	21
Number automatic measuring dev. "	1
Number scales condemned.....	<u>none</u>
Total	<u>368</u>

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Emerson

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE and the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of Chelmsford, Mass.
For the year ending December 31, 1943.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John A. McAdams, Chairman Westlands	Term expires 1944
Harold E. Clayton, Chelmsford	Term expires 1945
(Mrs.) Marjorie M. Kiberd, North Chelmsford	Term expires 1946

SUPERINTENDENT

George S. Wright, A.B. Office in McFarlin School

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur G. Scoboria, M.D.	Chelmsford
J. E. Boucher, M.D.	North Chelmsford

SCHOOL NURSE

Christina Simpson, R.N. Office in McFarlin School

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Winslow P. George	Westlands
Ralph G. Hulslander	North Chelmsford

TRANSPORTATION

George W. Marinell North Chelmsford

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In the case of extremely bad storms or of icy roads a signal for no school all day for all schools is given at 7:15 A.M. on the fire alarms, three blasts repeated three times. Station WLLH broadcasts the notice.

LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1943

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WHERE EDUCATED</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
HIGH SCHOOL			
Lucian H. Burns	Univ. of N.H., B.S. Columbia, M.A.	Principal	1930
C. Edith McCarthy	Salem, B.S.E.	Vice-Prin. Commercial	1923
F. Christine Booth	Colby, B.A.	Latin	1927
Daisy B. MacBrayne	Boston Univ., A.M.	English	1929
Procter P. Wilson	M.I.T., B.S.	Science	1930
Ernestine E. Maynard	Salem, B.S.E.	Commercial	1934
Earl J. Watt*	Harvard, A.M.	French	1934
(Mrs.) Rita R. Corcoran	Emmanuel, A.B.	English	1936
(Mrs.) Helen R. Poland	Boston Univ., A.B.	Science	1927
George W. Boyce *	Tufts, B.A.	History	1939
Gerald A. Ivers*	Lowell Textile Institute, B. Chem	Math., Sci.	1936
Mary E. Pollard	Lowell, B.S.E. Boston Univ., M.C.S.	Commercial	1941
Eleanor M. Donahoe	Smith, A.B.	Mathematics	1940
(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Carriel	Mt. Holyoke, B.A.	English	1942
Marjorie B. Scoboria	Wellesley, A.B. Radcliffe, M.A.	Math., Sci.	1942
Mildred M. Hehir	Regis, A.B.	French	1942
(Mrs.) Mildred W. Hilyard	Boston Univ., A.B.	Social Sci.	1931
David Hamblen	Boston Univ., S.T.M.	History	1943
Edward J. Schulte	Andover, Harvard and Springfield	Physical Ed.	1943
McFARLIN SCHOOL			
Louis O. Forrest	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VIII	1926
(Mrs.) Eva L. Dobson	Plymouth Normal	VII	1919
M. Beryl Rafuse	Truro Normal	VI	1920

Esther M. Thayer *	Boston Univ., B.S.E.		1936
(Mrs.) Mary J. Donnelly	Lowell Normal	VI-VII	1943
Helena B. Lyon	No. Adams Normal	V	1911
Emily Hehir	Lowell Normal	IV	1928
Mayme G. Trefry	Truro Normal	III	1921
Mabelle S. Birtwell*	Lowell, B.S.E.		1940
Hope Fielding	Lowell, B.S.E.	II	1941
Edna Hoyt	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	1937
Alice T. O'Neill	Lowell Normal	I-III	1943
Doris E. Hevey	Lowell, B.S.E.	Special Cl.	1941

EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Jessie F. Brown	Boston Univ.	Prin., VII- VIII	1930
Mildred G. Perry	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	V-VI	1931
Ann F. McEnaney	Lowell, B.S.E.	III-IV	1943
Mary E. McGauvran	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-II	1940

HIGHLAND AVE. SCHOOL

Mary H. Ryan	Lowell Normal	Prin., VII- VIII	1930
Nora E. Miskell	Lowell, B.S.E.	V-VI	1937
Lottie M. Agnew	Lowell Normal	III-IV	1923
(Mrs.) Veronica M. Berry	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-II	1936
M. Weldon Haire*	Bowdoin, A.B.		1941

PRINCETON ST. SCHOOL

Genevieve E. Jantzen	Lowell Normal	Prin., VIII	1911
(Mrs.) Elsa Reid	Lowell Normal	VII	1922
Roberta M. Small	Lowell, B.S.E.	VI	1935
Gladys T. Harrington	Lowell Normal	V	1931
Sally T. Conlon	Lowell, B.S.E.	IV	1937
Margaret D. Sousa	Lowell, B.S.E.	III	1941
Helen C. Osgood	Lowell Normal	II	1921
Ann E. Hehir	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	1935

	QUESSY SCHOOL		
Ann M. Hickey	Lowell Normal	Prin., VII- VIII	1942
(Mrs.) Lilla M. Dexter	Lowell Normal	V-VI	1942
M. Pauline Sullivan	Lowell B.S.E.	III-IV	1941
Alice P. McEnaney	Lowell Normal	I-II	1936
	SOUTH CHELMSFORD SCHOOL		
Bertha R. Barrett	Lowell Normal	IV-VI	1942
Ruth R. Brodeur	Lowell, B.S.E.	I-III	1939
	WESTLANDS SCHOOL		
Harry Y. Hilyard	Fitchburg, B.S.E.	Prin., VIII	1930
Rita M. Foley	Lowell, B.S.E.	VII	1940
B. Muriel Bridges	Lowell, B.S.E.	VI	1937
(Mrs.) Marcelene L. Haire	Boston Univ., A.B.	V	1942
(Mrs.) Charlotte K. Duffy	Lowell Normal	IV	1932
Josephine F. Brennan	Lowell, B.S.E.	III	1941
(Mrs.) Marion E. Adams	Lowell Normal	II	1928
Florence M. Kelley	Lowell, B.S.E.	I	1942
	MUSIC SUPERVISOR		
M. Marion Adams	Lowell Normal		1938

* On leave of absence for military service.

JANITORS

High School	Leslie J. Reid William T. Davis	Chelmsford Westlands
McFarlin School	Otis Brown	So. Chfd.
East Chelmsford School	Joseph F. Morris	East Chfd.
Highland Ave. School	Edward Brick	North Chfd.
Princeton St. School	Patrick Cassidy	North Chfd.
Quessy School	Elmer Trull	West Chfd.
South Chelmsford School	George Burton	South Chfd.
Westlands School	E. Berg	Westlands

To the Citizens of Chelmsford;-

At a meeting held January 15, 1944, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

John A. McAdams, Chairman
Harold E. Clayton
Marjorie M. Kiberd, Secretary

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee;-

My sixteenth annual report is hereby submitted to you and to the citizens of Chelmsford. Compared with reports of previous years it is somewhat curtailed in form. The statistics are those which we believe should become a part of the Town's permanent printed records. Attention is called to information given and recommendations made in the reports of 1941 and 1942, so far as recommended changes and improvements have not been made.

Teachers

At this time we record the bare facts regarding two valued and beloved teachers who have given their lives in the present war, and leave to some future date the establishment of suitable memorials.

George Rollins Knightly came to Chelmsford High School in September 1930 as a teacher-coach. He had been active in athletics in Johnson High School, North Andover, and in Aurora College, from which he graduated in 1930. He taught history and related subjects. At first he was coach of all three major sports, but after 1939 of baseball alone. He turned out winning teams, and- much more important - he impressed his strong personality on every boy who worked under him. He volunteered in the Navy in the spring of 1942, was commissioned an ensign, and was assigned to active duty as an Armed Guard on September 10, 1942. On February 20, 1943 the Navy reported him missing in action, and later stated that the ship on which he served was sunk January 8, 1943 in the Atlantic area.

Donald Herbert Fogg began work in Chelmsford High School in 1940, teaching English, having charge of debating, and acting as class adviser. He had had military training in the University of Maine, from which he received degrees in 1931 and 1934; was an officer in the R.O.T.C. and had commanded a CCC camp for two years. At the beginning of the War the Army called him into active service with rank of First Lieutenant. He was promoted to Captain in May, 1942, and went to North Africa in command of Co. L, 18th Infantry, First Division. On April 5, 1943 he was awarded the Silver Star for

gallantry in action at El Guettar. He was killed in action April 23, 1943, and posthumously was awarded the Purple Heart.

In the High School Blanche E. Robinson resigned to take up work with International Red Cross, Barbara Grant Clough resigned, and Earl J. Watt was given leave of absence when he volunteered and began his training for the Navy. In the McFarlin School Mabelle Birtwell was given leave of absence when she joined the women's branch of the Marines. In August V. John Rikkola of the Westlands School was elected to a position at Salem Teachers College, for which he had qualified in a competitive examination, and resigned early in September. In November M. Weldon Haire, on leave of absence for military duty, resigned in order to take a position in Connecticut, and also Lena Genetti Haire. For the history position in the High School, David Hamblen, a graduate of Boston University with both teaching and business experience, was engaged, but he resigned in December to return to his former business. John J. Shannon, a graduate of Clark University with both A.B. and A.M. degrees and a teacher of two years experience, has been engaged for the history position. The list of teachers published at the beginning of this report shows how the other positions have been filled. One position in the High School was abolished, owing to the smaller enrollment.

In September M. Marion Adams asked for a few weeks leave because of ill health, but she has been unable to resume her work as supervisor of music. Bernard P. Larkin has taken over the work in the High School, both vocal and instrumental, as a substitute.

Salaries.

The 1941 report discussed teachers' salaries. Towns and cities generally were granting increases at that time, and Chelmsford voted an increase of \$200 for each teacher to date from January 1, 1942. This was about the usual increase given in towns of our size and wealth. Some of these towns have given a second increase, due to the still growing cost of living, and in practically all others the teachers are making requests for action. The matter is complicated by an act of the last Legislature, which established the minimum salary of teachers in elementary schools at \$1200, which is \$100 more than we have been paying beginners. This upset the balance of salary schedules. Teachers take the position, reasonably, that the Legislature in fixing the minimum salary of the lowest paid group expected towns to make adjustments all along the line.

Our teachers have made an exhaustive study of the salaries paid in Chelmsford for the last ten or fifteen years, and of salary schedules in other towns, and have indicated what they regard as inequities in our present scale. They ask for immediate increases of varying amounts for

those teachers who have not reached the maximum and for an increase in the maximum for all groups, the full adjustment to be effected not later than September 1945. We are confining our recommendations to the current year. Economic conditions in 1945 and later will determine what should be done then.

We are indebted to Fred E. Pitkin, Superintendent of Schools in North Andover, for a recent study of the maximum salaries paid in 44 towns which have populations from 5000 to 12,000. The towns named, and the report shows the Median maximum; that is, half the towns pay more, half pay less. Chelmsford is on the low side for all groups, elementary, high school women, high school men, etc. An increase of \$100 in the maximum for each group would in most cases bring our salaries to the median as it stands in January, 1944. When our salaries were raised \$200 in 1942 we remained in about the same relative position with other towns since they also were granting increases. No increases were given in Chelmsford in 1943, although prices were rising and the cost of living consequently increasing. Our budget as proposed to the Finance Committee and recommended to the Town provides for an increase dating from January 1, 1944, for all teachers, of \$100, excepting for teachers without experience who began last September at the new state minimum; and for the unusual step-rate increase in September of \$100 for teachers who have not reached the maximum.

The janitors also ask for consideration, and in our proposed budget we have made provision for an increase of 10%. It would be impossible to replace these men at the salaries now paid.

Long Range Planning

Many towns find themselves at a disadvantage when improvements on public property are necessary or desirable, because earlier building did not make adequate provision for the future needs. School buildings should always be designed so that additions can be readily made when need arises, and they should be solidly constructed since they are to be subjected to hard usage for many years. The site should be chosen with care, with a view to providing adequate playground and to avoiding so far as possible heavily traveled streets. In Chelmsford attention should be given to the problem of sewage disposal. See last year's report, page 124, relating to the sewage problem at the McFarlin School. The appointing of a Post-War Projects Planning Committee on the suggestion of the Governor, which has taken over the work of the Town Planning Committee, makes this a fitting time to list improvements on our school plant which are clearly in order. Not all of these are urged for action at the present time- some may wait ten or twenty years-but all may well be under present consideration.

1. The providing of a complete athletic field back of the High School, to include grading and fencing of all the grounds. The long range view requires enlarging the present field.

2. Providing playgrounds at the two schools which do not have them, Quessy and South Chelmsford. It would be necessary to acquire land at both schools as the field immediately back of the Quessy School is not owned by the Town.

3. Enlarging the so-called New Building at Princeton St., which was built in 1899, so that the use of the Old Building, the front half of which antedates the Civil War, can be terminated; or, preferably, provide a new building adjacent to, or near, Varney Playground large enough to accommodate all the pupils in the North Chelmsford area. In either case provide a hall designed for playing basketball, with a large seating capacity, and having the necessary shower and dressing rooms. Such a building might well provide rooms for other community purposes.

4. Providing a new building, with community hall, at East Chelmsford. In recent years the present building has been badly over-crowded, but just now grades are small. When more classrooms are needed, an entirely new building located on the farther side of the playground would be a wiser solution than an attempt to enlarge the old building.

5. Facing the remaining wooden buildings with brick, both to make them warmer and to obviate the recurrent cost of painting.

Repairs and Improvements.

No painting of buildings has been done for several years. When conditions return to normal as regards material and labor all the buildings except the High School and the Westlands will need attention. We are asking for an additional \$2000 for repairs with this in mind.

At the McFarlin School the cesspools were cleaned at a cost of \$70. The boys' toilet in the basement is a source of constant trouble. It will be necessary to overhaul this completely in order to avoid almost monthly bills for service and repairs. This is on our list for attention next summer, or before.

At East Chelmsford a part of the roofing was replaced at a cost of \$196, patching plastering in classrooms and hall cost \$88, and covering the poor plaster in the girls' toilet, all about to fall, with celotex cost \$95.

Lightning struck the chimney of the Highland Ave. School the afternoon of Aug. 3d. Leander Marion, builder of the additions at the High School and the Westlands,

was called upon to protect the building against further damage. He and the insurance adjuster fixed the cost of repairs at \$1590. Mr. Marion finished this work, chimney, slate, plaster, wood-work, etc., just as school opened in September. The sheet metal ventilator on the roof, which was not damaged by the lightning, was painted and repaired while the staging was up, and the foundation walls pointed up, at an additional cost of \$199.

At South Chelmsford, instead of replacing bulkhead doors in the rear, a covered entrance was built at a cost of \$70.

In the extremely cold weather of last winter we had bad freeze-ups in places where such trouble had never been experienced before, just as many house-holders had. In three buildings, Princeton St., Highland Ave., and Quessy, the janitors were provided with insulating board with which they covered basement windows for the winter. At Quessy where the hall in the rear is difficult to heat, the hall windows and doors have been weatherstripped at a cost of \$159. At the Westlands the ceiling of the addition and the north-west corner of the building were insulated at a cost of \$435. The resultant saving in fuel will pay for all these improvements within a few years, to say nothing of the saving in plumbing bills. Only the unceasing vigilance of the janitor in cold weather saves the toilet room plumbing in the Old Building at Princeton St. Water has to be drawn out of all piping and fixtures if the temperature is down to 15 above zero. We got figures for insulating, but decided that a less expensive way might be devised if the building is to be continued in use for many years.

In cold weather, especially when there is high wind, the janitors have been staying in the High School at night. Without doubt they have saved repair bills by so doing. I repeat an earlier recommendation, that the Town employ a night man for the two schools at the Center, who would serve as a watchman for property valued at over \$400,000 and who would maintain fires at night when needed. There is work enough in the two schools and on the grounds for an additional man the year around.

Enrollment

There was a drop in the October 1st enrollment of 145. The smaller attendance is especially noticeable in grades I and II and in the last three years of the High School, 42 in the primary grades and 66 in the High School. The first is explained by reference to the birth records of six and seven years ago. For the twenty years ending in 1941 the average number of births recorded in Chelmsford was 113. In 1936 it was 85 and in 1937 the number dropped to 77. In 1942 the number was 149, and in 1943 it was 145. In the High School the drop is a normal one, explained by the number who have left school either to enter the armed

services or to take jobs on reaching the age of sixteen. For the entire state the loss in high school enrollment from October 1942 was nearly 15%. Ours was just over 16%.

The table below shows enrollment by grades and by buildings on October 1, 1943. A comparison with the similar tables in earlier reports will show where the school population is falling.

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
McFarlin	42	36	44	28	24	44	46	35	299
East	15	6	10	13	9	10	16	16	95
Highland Ave.	10	11	6	14	11	17	15	12	96
Princeton St.	21	29	30	23	28	23	26	21	201
Quessy	13	14	13	11	8	10	11	10	90
South	6	5	9	7	6	8			41
Westlands	14	23	26	18	28	26	20	23	183
Special class in McFarlin School									7
Total	121	124	138	114	114	138	134	122	1012
High School		IX	X	XI	XII	P.C.			
		122	93	78	70	1			<u>364</u>
Total, all schools,									1376

The number of pupils transported dropped from 628 on October 1, 1942 to 538 last October: 162 to McFarlin, 67 to Princeton St., 58 to Quessy, 32 to South, and 219 to the High School.

School transportation suffered in another way. The rules of O.D.T. absolutely forbade the use of school busses to carry pupils except to attend school. Mr. Marinel could not carry athletic teams without forfeiting his right to buy gas and tires. We are indebted to parents organized by the Civic Committee for carrying teams to football and basketball games in their own cars. Such help will be needed as long as present restrictions prevail, and we express our thanks for the assistance given.

It will be impossible to restore our system of handling athletics under teacher-coaches until after the War. Mr. A. J. Lupien was engaged last fall for football coach, Mr. Schulte is handling basketball, and will coach baseball. The program in all sports is necessarily curtailed. The trend in such towns as Chelmsford, not located on a railroad or having good bus service to a number of other towns, is to give up inter-school contests and substitute intramural. The latter program makes it possible for many more students to participate.

Financial Summary

The report of the Town Accountant gives an itemized statement of expenditures for 1943.

	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Administration	\$ 3,675.00	\$ 3,650.57
Instruction	94,000.00	93,388.07
Janitors	12,600.00	12,350.00
Operation and Maintenance	11,550.00	11,485.34
Auxiliary Agencies	12,350.00	12,264.52
New Equipment	400.00	68.80
Playgrounds	500.00	430.85
	\$135,075.00	\$133,638.15

The Town received cash or credits as follows:

Reimbursement for teachers' salaries	\$ 14,312.50
Tuition of state wards	1,484.47
Tuition from towns	283.55
Tuition of Boston wards	81.27
Rent of High School Hall	100.00
Telephone tolls	5.55
Insurance rebate	3.07
Damaged book	.70
	\$ 16,271.11
Total expenditures for 1943	\$133,638.15
Total receipts and credits	16,271.11
Net cost of schools met by local taxes	\$117,367.04

Vocational schools tuition paid in 1943,	\$1,357.45
Reimbursement for year ending on August 31, 1942	1,143.60
Net cost of vocational education for 1943	\$ 213.85

School Courses

Your committee report of last year mentioned the course in English as needing attention. New textbooks are now in use in the 7th and 8th grades, the lower books of the series used in the High School. For twenty or thirty years emphasis on English teaching in the elementary schools has been on "language", correct usage as a habit of speech, rather than as observance of rules. Teacher training institutions led this movement away from grammar, and also away from the use of phonics in teaching beginners to read, until a whole generation of young teachers came into the schools with little knowledge of either. The pendulum is now swinging the other way. The new books contain real grammar, and the new reading methods do not ignore phonics. Teachers generally approve the new trend, just as former teachers and many parents, brought up on the older methods, will applaud the change. It still remains true, in English as in all subjects, that the teacher herself is far more important than either textbook or method.

The impact of the War on school life is seen in more ways than in lessened attendance. To quote from last year's report: " These trying times have inspired some students to more earnest effort; others have seemed content to drift while awaiting their country's call". Doubtless there is a feeling on the part of some that our courses are not fitted to these stirring days, and certainly courses will be modified in the future to meet new needs. But what will those needs be? No one is wise enough to give a complete answer now.

One thing however is certain. True education consists not in information gleaned from books and lessons and filed away on shelves in one's mind, but rather in the mental and personality traits developed in the individual through the learning process. Determination to do the task assigned, whether it is pleasing or distasteful; pride in its completion; readiness to undertake uninteresting and even unmeaning work; joy in doing one's best regardless of the rewards received - these are some of the characteristics of real and effective education. In these days when the cream of America's youth is giving all in poorly paid, but glorious service on the World's battle fronts, it is a cause of regret that slackers are still found in classrooms.

In behalf of teachers and pupils appreciation is expressed to all who have been of assistance in the work of the schools, and especially to you, the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Wright, Superintendent.

SCHOOL CENSUS.
October 1, 1943.

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Registration of minors:		
Boys,	91	562
Girls,	93	564
Total,	184	1126
Distribution of minors:		
In public schools,	161	1087
In vocational schools,		7
In private schools,	3	15
Not in school,	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>
Total,	184	1126

Mr. George S. Wright
 Superintendent of Schools
 Chelmsford, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wright:

I am pleased to submit, herewith, my fourteenth annual report as principal of Chelmsford High School.

The total enrollment up to January 1, 1944 is as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Number of Boys</u>	<u>Number of Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
Post Graduate	0	1	1
Senior	25	45	70
Junior	44	35	79
Sophomore	41	54	95
Freshman	59	63	122
	<u>169</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>367</u>

The enrollment reached a peak of 532 on January 1, 1941. Since that time the enrollment has decreased each year. The enrollment as of January 1, 1944 is over 31 per cent less than it was on January 1, 1941. The boys' enrollment has dropped over 39 per cent since January 1, 1941, while the enrollment of the girls has dropped over 22 per cent.

It is increasingly difficult to keep students, especially boys, in school during war, and periods of high wages. This was a fact during the first World War. We feel that after this war is over the boys and girls who left school because of the high wages will realize the serious mistakes they made. There has never been a time when the need of a good education has been as great as it is today. This need will be still greater when this war is over. Children always suffer more during war times than adults. Therefore, every effort should be made by every one to see that the education of our youth suffers as little as possible.

Following is the report of the Chelmsford High School Students Fund as made by our Vice-Principal, Miss C. Edith McCarthy:

1. General Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	\$182.94
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	<u>616.00</u>
Total Receipts	798.94
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	<u>621.35</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943	\$ 177.59

2. Chemistry Club

Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	31.38
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	<u>7.58</u>
Total Receipts	38.96
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	<u>8.42</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943	30.54

3. Slide Rule Club		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	\$	3.76
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		8.00
Total Receipts		<u>11.76</u>
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		<u>7.00</u>
Balance, Dec. 31. 1943	\$	4.76
4. Fence Fund - Gift of the Classes of 1935 and 1938		
Receipts, June 1935		50.00
Receipts, June 1938		<u>75.00</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		125.00
5. Magazine Fund - Gift of the Class of 1934		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1943		14.45
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		<u>10.50</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		3.95
6. Dunigan and Gay Memorial Fund - Gift of the Class of 1937		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1943		12.65
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		<u>5.00</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		7.65
7. Dramatic Club		
Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1943		28.53
8. Latin Club		
Balance, Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1943		2.40
9. Athletic Association		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1943		281.93
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		957.82
Total Receipts		<u>1239.75</u>
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		<u>1000.22</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		239.53
10. Class of 1943		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1943		41.98
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		<u>148.86</u>
Total Receipts		<u>190.84</u>
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943		<u>130.04</u>
*Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		60.80
*Left as a gift to purchase War Bonds		

11. Class of 1944

Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	\$ 3.20	
Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	145.03	
Total Receipts	<u>148.23</u>	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	46.20	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		\$ 102.03

12. Year Book of 1943

Receipts, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	540.38
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	<u>540.38</u>

13. Music Fund

Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	16.10	
Less: Payments, Jan. 1--Dec. 31, 1943	<u>7.00</u>	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943		9.10

Total CASH in all Funds, Dec. 31, 1943	<u>791.88</u>
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Distribution of Cash in Funds, Dec. 31, 1943

In Checking Account - Union National Bank of Lowell	\$605.91
Less: Outstanding Checks	30.30
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943	<u>575.61</u>
On Interest - Lowell Institution for Savings	216.27
Total CASH in Banks	<u>\$791.88</u>

I am pleased to acknowledge, with many thanks, the kind assistance and hearty cooperation that I have received from you, Mr. Wright, the School Committee, parents, the faculty and student body, in trying to make our school what it should be.

Respectfully yours,

Lucian H. Burns

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE

June 11, 1943

MCFARLIN SCHOOL

Eleanor May Hartley Allen
Florence Alma Ayotte
Ralph Arthur Berg, Jr.
Virginia Lee Billington
John Gardner Clayton
Maureen Joyce Dane
Henry Charles Dawalga
Barbara Ann Dufresne
Lester Fletcher
Richard Francis Greeley
Milton Robert Greenwood
Shirley Lois Harvey
Lorraine Hood
Norman Albert Johnson, Jr.
Margaret Jacqueline Kydd
Richard Joseph Lagasse
Rita Mary Lessard
Doris Eva Marchildon

Alice Rachel McHugh
Mildred Eleanor McMaster
Robert Maxfield Morrison
Harold Francis Mortham
Ruth Elaine Pearson
Ray Hamilton Pickard
Lillian Rosalia Pike
George A. Pontefract
Barbara Jean Reid
Shirley Victoria Reid
Charles Edward Rogers
Thelma Ruth Smith
Natalie Joan Thomas
Margaret Agnes Trainor
Albert Edwin Wheeler
Thomas Edwin Wiggins
Hollis Andrew Wilkins, Jr.
Janis Helene Wilson
Howard Oliver Wright

June 14, 1943

QUESSY SCHOOL

Therese Claire Bernard
Thelma Minerva Burton
Evelyn Lois Flavell
Mildred Josephine Flynn
Estelle Grace Gervais
Greta Maria Leedberg
Anna Louise Lovering
Barbara Ann Malloy
Mary Frances Mulcahy
Dorothy Arlene Nystrom

George Louis Bartlett
Donald Edwin Burne
Tony Chancey
Kenneth Conroy Edwards
Paul Edmund Gervais
Kenneth Howard Leedberg
Robert Alan Malley
Walter Ridgeway Wilkins, Jr.
Frank Yeschanin

June 15, 1943

Westlands School

Thomas Francis Chagnon
George Ryan Flynn
John Joseph Foley
Laura Jean Libbee
Earl James Nickerson
Nancy Estelle Pickard
Patricia Alice Pratt

Hubert Roland Scoble
Donald William Simm
Elaine Nancy Soutter
Gilbert Arthur Stevens
Donald Robert Vayo
Charles Edward Watt
Marjorie Ruth White

June 16, 1943

EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL

Alice Pauline Abrahamson	Arthur Edward Morrell
Laura Ruth Barker	Florence Grace Morrell
Hobart McKinley Burroughs	Frederick James Morton
Rita Elsie Farrell	Bayles Newhall
Roland Jule Fortin	Helen Marie Pacheco
Isabelle Gonsalves	Raymond George Ross
Barbara Joan Hunt	Isabelle Frances Sousa
Winifred Maureen Hunt	Natalie Jane Sutherland
Doris Mary Lambert	

June 17, 1943

PRINCETON STREET SCHOOL

Lorraine Therese Boucher	Robert Henry Hoyle
Roland Louis Carbonneau	Mary Esther Kerrigan
Patricia Marie Carter	Miney Louise Kierstead
Ivy Cohen	Robert French Kingman
Robert Francis Courchaine	Ronald Seymore Klonel
Shirley Mae Crowell	Robert Bruce Lovett
Arthur Alfred Daigle	David George Marqua
Arlene Joyce Devno	Robert Michaud
Robert Charles Dinnigan	Beverly Irene Nickles
John Arthur Edwards	Rita Marie Parks
Arthur Gedion Fortin	Robert Louis Patenaude
Robert Emmett Gagnon	Douglas John Peterson
Raymond Joseph Gelineau	Lillian Kathleen Roach
John Hartt Gordon	Ruth Helen Sliney
Edward Emile Gosselin	Theresa Vennard
Alice Jennie Green	Abby Mills Vondal
Leo Francis Greska	Alvin Floyd Wetmore

June 18, 1943

HIGHLAND AVE. SCHOOL

Anne Elizabeth Barron	Shirley Louise Miller
Veraconda Catherine Brennan	Lester Walter Monette
Julia Lillian Deamcis	Eugene Whitfield Pudsey
Evelyn Joan Desmarais	Shirley Arlene Russell
Joan Eva McEnany	Mary Nancy Sweet
George Leslie Merrill	Kenneth Edmund Vinal

June 9, 1943

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Doris Evelyn Abrahamson	Kathryn Fay Molloy
Jeannette Bertha Allard	Ruth Elinor Morris
Francis Edwin Ballinger	Louise Blanche Mullen
Joan Baxter	Priscilla Ruth Nelson
Mary Rita Beauregard	Elinor Mary Newton
Constantine Stephen Bentas	Emil Oscar Nilsson
Natalie Elizabeth Berg	Barbara Eleanor Noon
Shirley Boyd	Frederick Walter Nystrom
Evangeline Esther Braman	Thomas Ambrose Palmer
Barbara Frances Bridgfore	Walter Nixon Parker
Norman Robert Brooks	Arthur Warren Patenaude
Phyllis Arline Burton	Donald Albert Pelton
Robert Bell Campbell	Birger Petterson, Jr.
Camilla Jenny Capuano	Harold Leonard Pivrotto
Jacquelyn Doris Carkin	John Leonard Quintin
Gloria Lorraine Carter	Richard Roland Rafferty
Walter Joseph Chagnon, Jr.	Sonia Virginia Reenstierna
Marie Gloris Lucille Champagne	Robert Andrew Reis
Shirley Priscilla Coburn	Gwendolyn Anne Rhodes
Geraldine Helen Daly	Frances Leanore Rogers
Francis Leo DeKalb	Richard Paul Rogers
George Raymond Desmarais	Corinne Phyllis Russell
Jeremiah Dirubbo	Evelyn Muriel Russell
Beatrice Ann DiRuzza	Mona Joyce Russon
Nelson Arthur Dutton	George Warren Sargent
Edward William Farrell	Edward Joseph Scollan
Blair Edward Finnegan	Archie Sedelnick
Shirley Esther Fletcher	Janet Audrey Seibert
Mary Virginia Fox	Harry Francis Shaw
Gertrude Theodora Gendreau	Katharine Elizabeth Shea
Hazel Elizabeth Giffin	Elizabeth Anna Shuhany
Hilda Louise Gill	Barbara Helen Simm
Deborah Jean Grant	Theresa Mary Ann Straughan
Lillian Elizabeth Hansen	Paul Davis Sulham
John William Hardman	David Francis Sullivan, Jr.
Raymond Eugene Harmon, Jr.	Mary Rita Sullivan
Kathryn E. Haselton	Charles Edwin Svenson
James Junior Hill	Sallie Lorraine Swallow
Edwin Raymond Hodgson	Daniel David Theriault
Catherine Ruth Jacobs	Edward Francis Trainor
Margaret Flora Knox	Patricia Ann Valentine
Janice Vivian Koford	Myles Paul Vayo
Emerson Edward Kolesnikoff	Rita Marie Vayo
Cora Luella Lakin	John Leo Warren
Dexter Wood Laton	Mary Virginia Welch
Mildred Margaret LeClair	Mildred Jane Wheeler
Domenic William Locapo	George Campbell Wilson
Virginia Elizabeth Martel	Jeannette Mildred Woodfall
Wilfred Albert McMaster	Lois Blanche Wright

REPORT OF POST-WAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and
 To the Citizens of the Town of Chelmsford:

At the request of the Massachusetts Emergency Public Works Commission, appointed by Governor Saltonstall, to prepare and maintain current progress information on the design of post-war projects by municipalities of the Commonwealth, the Board of Selectmen has appointed a local Committee to outline a program of worthwhile public works in this Community.

The objective of the Committee is to have complete plans and specifications ready to advertise for bids, for a substantial program of public works, to bridge the gap between the close of the war and the time needed for private industry to re-tool for peace-time production, a period of time estimated to be about one year.

This committee is one of 243 committees throughout the State working towards the one objective---to provide useful work for those released from the armed forces and from War Industry.

A program of useful public works that may be constructed immediately after the war should be planned now to insure against the development of a critical unemployment situation. This is especially true since these works not only provide employment but are actually needed for the daily use of everyone. Unless preparation for such a program of useful construction is made now, there may arise in the post-war period a demand for a made work program primarily social in its objectives. Such a program would not add materially to the wealth of the Town and large sums of money would be expended on these projects with little of permanent value to show for our efforts.

A post-war public works program of this character has double virtue; (1) The projects are needed now, are useful in themselves and will add to the local wealth; (2) they afford a practicable means of generating useful jobs at the proper time. It is not enough to catalogue or list these projects with approximate estimates of their costs and indications of how they may be financed. The real need is that means be provided for complete preparation NOW of actual plans and specifications and other preliminary work such as selection of sites for improvements to the end that, with the return of peace, construction contracts may be awarded and the work promptly started.

Since October 1943, your Committee has been meeting weekly with department heads and from the list of projects submitted, it soon became apparent that instead of a one year program a five to ten year program was being developed. This condition was true throughout the Commonwealth according to State officials. Any department head worthy of the name should have a long range program. However since the Post-War Committee was concerned principally with the year following the close of the war, it was suggested that only the most worthwhile of the long range programs be brought to the top for consideration. The balance of the projects submitted could be taken from the long range program by the voters at some future time or as the immediate need became apparent.

The following is a list of the projects submitted to the Post-War Public Works Committee and tabulated in the order of their importance to the community by Department heads. The projects were outlined of course in a more detailed report to the Committee but are condensed herewith for publication:

Highway Department:	Estimated cost.
A..Elimination of curves and traffic hazards.....	\$ 7,000.00
B..Sidewalks.....	15,000.00
C..Drainage.....	2,980.00
D..Drainage under Chapter 90 work.....	1,000.00
E..Beginning of permanently constructed roads.....	5,000.00
F..Replacing culverts	500.00
G..Removal of brush and poison ivy.....	500.00
H..Application of tar on all gravel roads constructed under WPA etc	1,500.00
I..Clearance of streams and brooks at drainage outlets.....	500.00
J..Complete survey of drainage system.....	500.00
Total for Highway Department.....	<u>\$34,480.00</u>

Fire Department:

- A..A new two door fire house to be located at North Chelmsford.
- B..A new three door fire house to be located at Chelmsford Centre.
Estimated cost of both buildings.....\$30,000.00

School Department:

- A..Athletic Field at High School-
Including drainage,grading,fencing and purchase of additional land.
Estimated cost.....\$16,600.00
- B..Princeton Street School-North Chelmsford:
Enlarge the new building,providing four classrooms,teachers' rooms,new toilets,and room for other community purposes.
Estimated cost.....\$60,000.00
- C..Provide a substantially built,but not ornate,hall for basket ball,seating 800 or more.
Estimated cost.....\$25,000.00
- D..Alternate form:
Get a site near or adjoining the Varney Playground,and build a sixteen room school to care for all the children of North Chelmsford.
Estimated cost.....\$175,000.00
Estimated cost with basket-ball hall..... 200,000.00

- E..East Chelmsford School:
A new eight room building at East Chelmsford,with community hall.
Estimated cost.....\$ 75,000.00

- F..West Chelmsford School:
Brick facing,estimated cost.....\$ 4,500.00

- G..Highland Ave.School:
Brick facing,estimated cost.....\$ 4,500.00

- Board of Health:
Elimination of mosquitos from certain areas.
Estimated cost.....\$ 1,000.00

- Cemetery Department:
- A..Pine Ridge Cemetery...improvements...estimated cost.....\$ 1,500.00
 - B..West Chelmsford Cemetery...improvements...estimated cost.... 2,600.00
 - C..Riverside Cemetery.....improvements.estimated cost.... 760.00
 - D..Fairview Cemetery.....improvements.estimated cost.... 600.00
 - E..Hart Pond Cemetery.....improvements.estimated cost.... 1,100.00
 - Total..... 36,560.00

- Park Department:
Walks around the common at North Chelmsford and Chelmsford Centre..No estimate given.

- Assessors Department:
Continuation of Town Survey-\$3,000 to be expended each year for five years...Estimated cost.....\$ 15,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

The Post War Committee was unanimous in placing the recommendations of the Highway Department at the head of the list and recommends that the sum of \$34,480.00 be raised and appropriated in this years tax levy to be used as needed in the amounts and for the purposes and locations specified by the Superintendent of Streets in his program submitted to the Committee. Much of this work would be done in the ordinary course of events. The chief advantage of its inclusion in this program is---it is planned work. The streets and locations have been selected and the projects can be started overnight, if necessary, with no confusion, waste or lost motion.

The Committee is informed that the State and County are setting aside funds to assist cities and towns on highways where such funds may be expended legally and to this extent any appropriations made by the town for these highways will be increased.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

It is recommended that a sum sufficient to draw plans and specifications for two fire houses be appropriated to be located in the Centre and the North. It is also suggested that the matter of sites for these buildings be given further study.

Other projects submitted by this department as worthwhile for Post War long range program but no appropriation recommended for this year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

It is recommended that the top project submitted by the School Department namely: "An athletic field at the High School" be approved, and a sum sufficient to make a boundary survey and topographical map of the property and proposed additions be appropriated. The above appropriation should be large enough to include plans and specifications to complete the work.

Other projects submitted by the School Department recommended as worthwhile for Post War long range program but no appropriation recommended for this year.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Other Communities have placed public health programs such as submitted by this Board at the top of the list. Signed petitions were presented a few years ago to clean up some of these danger spots. However it is not recommended that an appropriation be made this year in view of the expenditure contemplated in other departments. This program would provide considerable work, if, later on, the town was in need of more worth while projects.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

It is recommended that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated this year for improvements listed by the Commissioners as being needed at the Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Other projects submitted by the Cemetery Department recommended as worthwhile for post-war long range program but no appropriation recommended this year.

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Sidewalks requested around parks in the Centre and North referred to the Highway Department, otherwise no detailed program submitted by the Board. This Committee suggests that edgestone be placed around both parks and grass walks be substituted for the present.

The project listed as a playground by the School Department, if constructed, is probably as much as the town could afford as a Post-War project.

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT:

Inasmuch as the project submitted by this department would employ only engineers, it was the opinion of the Committee that there will be a

great demand for the services of engineers in the immediate post-war period, therefor it is recommended this project be deferred and made part of the long range program.

PLANNING BOARD:

The Planning Board made several valuable suggestions that were acted upon favorably by the Committee. These suggestions however were projects that would properly come under other departments.

SUMMARY:

If all of the recommendations of this Committee are approved by the voters \$35,980.00 will be raised and appropriated by tax levy, plus approximately \$2,000.00 more for plans and specifications making a grand total of \$37,980.00.

At the writing of this report, figures are not available from the Town Accountant's office, therefor it is impossible to determine just what effect the raising of this money will have on the tax rate, however it is our opinion that with the free cash on hand together with a certain grant from the Commonwealth that the tax rate will not be materially changed from last year.

If after plans and specifications are completed it is decided to build the fire houses and playground at the High School the sum of approximately \$46,000.00 more would be needed or a grand total of \$83,980.00. To finance these projects it would of course be possible to borrow money and repay the same over a period of ten years or more, and to use available money on hand, such as the fund created from the sale of real estate which contains approximately \$7,000.00.

Compared with reports submitted to the State Commission by other towns, this amount is small. However, it is all the Committee felt it could recommend at this time regardless of what is being done in other communities. If the program submitted should prove inadequate, projects can be taken from those listed by department heads at anytime and moved to the top if the voters desire. In the final analysis the voters decide what projects will be acceptable and how much money shall be appropriated.

The projects selected by the Post War Committee in general, was the top project submitted by the Department heads as being the most important to the Town, but also of paramount consideration was the type of labor and the number of man-hours that the project would employ. To balance the program with skilled labor it was the opinion of the committee that the construction program submitted by the Fire Department should take precedence over that submitted by the School Department at this time in the interest of public safety. It was the consensus of opinion that under the present system we have been very fortunate and that one disastrous fire would bring us to a full realization of that fact.

The Committee does not know to what extent the Federal Government will co-operate in post-war public works but it is their considered opinion that help will be extended in the year immediately following the war, to those cities and towns which have a program sufficiently advanced to start as soon as the war ends. There is doubt, because of the cost of the war, that Federal participation will extend beyond this period. Under the best conditions a drastic curtailment is expected.

In conclusion, the Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the various Department Heads for the constructive and worthwhile programs submitted. At all times they have co-operated with this Committee to the fullest extent.

Respectfully submitted:

John J. Meagher, Chairman.
Harold C. Petterson, Secretary.
Karl M. Perham.
Raymond H. Greenwood.
Charles E. Watt.
Edward T. Healey.
Oscar H. Chamberlain.
William J. Powers.
George L. Waite.
Edmund J. Welch.

January 31st 1944.

POST WAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1944 and March 13, 1944

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Lawrence W. Chute, Constable, or any suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

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

Precinct 1. Town Hall, Chelmsford Center
Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
Precinct 6. Golden Cove School House, Westlands

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

Moderator for one year.
One Selectman for three years.
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
One School Committee Member for three years.
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years.
Two Trustees of Adams Library 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 12 noon to 8 p.m. and to meet in the Town Hall at Chelmsford on the following Monday, the 13th day of March, 1944 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 unpaid bills for the year 1943; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-seven and 12/100 Dollars (\$2437.12) to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400) Dollars or some other sum to defray the expense of procuring plans and specifications for two proposed fire stations, one in the Center and one in North Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred (800) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 9. In the event of an affirmative Vote under Article 8, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale title to an automobile now used by the Police department; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will accept Section 45 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, placing regular or permanent police members under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service; or act in relation thereto; Said section reads as follows:

"Section 45, Application to Police, etc. of certain Towns. A Town which has not accepted this Chapter or the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, may accept this section as to its regular or permanent police and fire forces, or as to either of them. Acceptance to the fire force shall include regular members and may include call members, and a Town which has accepted this section or corresponding provisions of earlier laws as to regular firemen may afterward accept it as to call firemen. In a Town which accepts this section by vote of the Town at a Town meeting, or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, as to any and all of said forces, the members of the forces to which the acceptance relates shall be subject to the chapter and the rules made hereunder, and shall hold office until their death, resignation or removal, but members in office at the time of such acceptance shall

continue in office without examination or reappointment.

- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 49, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, placing the Chief of Police under the rules and regulation of the Civil Service; or act in relation thereto. Said Section reads as follows:
- "Section 49. Application to Chiefs of Police, etc. of certain Towns and Cities. This Chapter and the rules made hereunder shall apply to Superintendents, Chiefs of Police, and Chief Marshalls in Cities which have accepted Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven in the manner herein provided, and in Towns which have a Police force subject to this Chapter and which have accepted said Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-eight or accept this Section, by vote at an Annual Town Meeting."
- ARTICLE 12. If it is voted to place the office of the Chief of Police within the classified Civil Service, shall the Town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Ralph J. Hulslander, the present incumbent thereof.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Harding Street as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Harding Street; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for Post-War Public Works Projects when the Post-War Public Works Committee declares an emergency exists; 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 purchasing lands near or adjacent to the High School Buildings to be used for school recreational and athletic purposes; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying civil engineering expenses on land near or abutting the High School; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Miland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk; or act in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of repairing the Varney Playground by reason of the damage caused there by fire, wind, and lightning; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by a good and sufficient deed all the lands conveyed to the Town by Roberta Sadler, Mary A. Gamage, and William H. Helleur; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for the purpose of reimbursing the First Congregational Society (Unitarian) for expenses incurred in priming and painting the rim and gold leafing the hands and numbers of the four clock faces on the clock located in the steeple of the church of said Society; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars or some other sum for the purpose of defending tax abatement, cases; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500) Dollars to be used as a Post-War Project for the Cemetery Commission, the money so appropriated to be used exclusively in the Pine Ridge Cemetery and under the direction of the Cemetery Commission.
- ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay bills presented by the Laycold Pavement Co.; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation Division of Accounts to make an audit of all the Town of Chelmsford accounts; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars for the purpose of foreclosing tax titles held by the Town of Chelmsford; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for the purpose of paying for group insurance for the firemen; or act in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of settling claims and suits against the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of defraying the salary of the Consultant and Director of the program for the Rehabilitation of Veterans; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account a sum not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars 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 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money in the amount such as the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may approve as free cash, said sum of money to be applied in determining the tax rate for the year 1944; 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 Golden Cove School House, Westlands, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the first meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make return of 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 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

Karl M. Perham
Stewart MacKay
Raymond H. Greenwood

Selectmen of Chelmsford

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Chelmsford, Mass.
January 27, 1944

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

Lawrence Chute
Constable

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624, Section 7 of the Revised Laws.

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

RECEIPTS

General Revenue
TAXES

CURRENT YEAR:

Poll.....	\$4,296.00	
Personal Estate.....	24,955.14	
Real Estate.....	<u>190,688.83</u>	\$219,939.97

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll.....	\$ 258.00	
Personal Estate.....	1,860.94	
Real Estate.....	<u>34,771.27</u>	\$ 36,890.21

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:

Motor Excise Tax, 1943.....	\$12,968.74	
Motor Excise Tax, Previous Years.....	<u>344.42</u>	\$ 13,313.16

TAX TITLE REDEMPTION:

Tax Title Redemption.....		\$ 2,335.15
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FROM THE STATE:

Income Tax.....	\$35,272.50	
Corporation Tax.....	28,571.84	
Meal Tax.....	<u>1,480.12</u>	
Total from State.....		\$ 65,324.46

GRANTS AND GIFTS

FROM COUNTY:

Dog Licenses.....	\$1,585.01	
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance.....	<u>3,627.52</u>	\$ 5,212.53

FROM STATE:

Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance.....	\$3,627.52	
Aid to Industrial Schools.....	<u>1,143.60</u>	\$ 4,771.12

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration.....	\$1,412.49	
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	42,378.62	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief.....	2,420.99	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.....	<u>142.78</u>	\$ 46,354.88

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FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines..... \$ 217.27

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Oil Burner Permits.....	\$ 12.00	
Cabin License.....	1.00	
Plumbing Permits.....	188.00	
Automobile Dealers.....	45.00	
Sunday Licenses.....	36.00	
Common Victualers' Licenses.....	30.00	
Bottling Licenses.....	30.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1943.....	2,467.00	
Liquor Licenses for 1944.....	1,800.00	
Pedlars' Licenses.....	13.00	
Milk Licenses.....	59.00	
Garbage License.....	1.00	
Slaughtering License.....	2.00	
Wood Alcohol License.....	1.00	
Funeral Director's License.....	2.00	
Amusement License.....	30.50	
Manufacturing Ice Cream License.....	<u>5.00</u>	\$ 4,722.50

SELECTMEN:

Advertising.....	\$ 23.13	
All Other.....	<u>.90</u>	\$ 24.03

TAX COLLECTOR:

Tax Title Redemption Costs.....	\$ 40.90	
Tax Collection Costs.....	<u>208.30</u>	\$ 249.20

TOWN CLERK:

Auctioneers' Licenses.....	\$ 2.00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses.....	7.50	
Certificate of Registration.....	6.00	
Dog Licenses.....	1,688.00	
Postage.....	<u>.03</u>	\$ 1,703.53

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls.....	\$.10	\$.10
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TOWN HALLS:

Rent from Chelmsford Center Town Hall....	\$ 120.13	
Rent from North Chelmsford Town Hall....	124.00	
Sale of Flag Pole, etc.....	<u>13.00</u>	\$ 257.13

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Revolver Permits.....	\$ 14.00	
Bicycle Permits.....	66.00	
Telephone Tolls.....	1.75	
For Damage to Automobile.....	<u>434.51</u>	\$ 516.26

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Oil Permits.....	‡	10.50	‡	10.50
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FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Labor at Fires.....	‡	28.75	‡	28.75
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealing and Testing.....	‡	80.50	‡	80.50
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ALL OTHER:

Damage by Dogs.....	‡	205.00	‡	205.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

State T. B. Subsidy.....	‡	95.71		
Reimbursement by Individuals.....		<u>40.00</u>	‡	135.71

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairs for Individuals.....	‡	25.40		
Sale of Junk.....		34.68		
Rental of Equipment.....		857.85		
Snow Removal.....		<u>84.00</u>	‡	1,001.93

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

INFIRMARY:

Dividend on Purchases.....	‡	1.87	‡	1.87
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Telephone Tolls.....	‡	.35	‡	.35
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Cities and Towns.....	‡	958.61		
State Temporary Aid.....		3,164.51		
From Individuals.....		<u>5.16</u>	‡	4,128.28

REIMBURSEMENT FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State.....	‡	4,197.23	‡	4,197.23
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns.....	‡	1,487.89		
State.....		37,673.76		
From Individuals.....		<u>61.00</u>	‡	39,222.65

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Military Aid.....	‡	390.00		
State Aid.....		120.00		
War Allowance, State.....		<u>35.00</u>	‡	545.00

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition, State Wards.....	‡	1,484.47	
Tuition, Other Towns.....		539.02	
Rental of Auditorium.....		100.00	
Property Damage Insurance.....		1,590.00	
Telephone Tolls.....		<u>5.55</u>	‡ 3,719.04

ADAMS LIBRARY

Fines.....	‡	102.77	‡ 102.77
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UNCLASSIFIED

Rental of Land.....	‡	36.00	
Sale of Real Estate.....		790.57	
Sale of Town History.....		<u>6.00</u>	‡ 832.57

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots.....	‡	495.00	‡ 495.00
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INTEREST

On Tax Titles Redeemed.....	‡	211.15	
On Taxes.....		1,282.22	
On Trust Fund Perpetual Care.....		<u>629.75</u>	‡ 2,123.12

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue.....		\$100,000.00	
Chap. 90 Highway Loan.....		<u>5,000.00</u>	‡ 105,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

EAST CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Taxes and Interest.....	‡		2,138.89
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SOUTH CHELMSFORD WATER DISTRICT:

Taxes and Interest.....	‡		423.64
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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE BEQUESTS:

Bequests.....	‡		1,350.00
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PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS:

From Employees.....	‡		3,148.75
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AGENCY:

Victory Tax.....	‡		2,818.00
Withholding Tax.....	‡		6,271.70
Beverage Permits for State.....	‡		30.00

VARNEY PLAYGROUND FUND.....	‡		1,000.00
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REFUNDS

Assessors' Department.....	‡	10.60	
Unpaid Bills--W. P. A.....		5,532.87	
Welfare Department.....		59.29	
Health Department.....		26.98	
Interest Tax Title Loan.....		7.75	
Tax Title Foreclosure.....		51.50	
School Department.....		5.50	
Soldiers' Benefits.....		65.00	
Public Buildings Insurance.....		11.48	
Old Age Assistance.....		<u>354.69</u>	‡ 6,125.66
Total Receipts for 1943.....	‡		586,968.41
Cash on Hand January 1, 1943.....			<u>92,999.78</u>
Total Receipts for 1943 and Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943	‡		679,968.19

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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

Salary.....		\$ 25.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

Salaries of Board.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Salary, Clerk.....	57.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	20.70	
Printing and Advertising.....	65.28	
Telephone.....	94.69	
Survey and Plan.....	39.56	
All Other.....	<u>15.00</u>	\$1,292.23

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:

Salary.....	\$ 2,100.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	27.50	
Clerk Hire.....	94.00	
All Other.....	<u>2.70</u>	\$2,224.20

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:

Salary.....	\$ 200.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	16.95	
Printing and Advertising.....	71.06	
Bond.....	7.50	
Binding.....	42.25	
Adding Machine Repairs.....	15.00	
All Other.....	<u>19.00</u>	\$ 371.76

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Clerk Hire.....	1,100.00	
Binding.....	27.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	477.40	
Printing and Advertising.....	556.99	
Telephone.....	69.25	
Insurance--Robbery.....	93.00	
Fees, Demands, Deeds, etc.....	120.50	
Certification of Notes.....	10.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles.....	928.60	
Recording Tax Deeds.....	42.20	
Legal Expense.....	17.50	
Treasurer and Collector's Bond.....	553.00	
Traveling Expense.....	27.60	
Deputy Collector's Bonds.....	5.00	
Clerk's Bond.....	15.00	
Survey, Middlesex Street.....	<u>33.82</u>	\$6,576.86

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ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT:

Assessors, Salaries of Board.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessor, Salary...	1,051.32	
Stationery and Postage.....	92.13	
Printing and Advertising.....	66.93	
Transportation.....	148.76	
Telephone.....	61.81	
Convention Expense.....	6.26	
Ice.....	13.50	
Maps.....	28.70	
All Other.....	<u>18.23</u>	\$ 4,487.64

LAW DEPARTMENT:

Town Counsel Salary.....	\$ 300.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Stenographic Services.....	\$ 10.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries and Transportation	\$ 206.25	
Assistant Registrars.....	543.40	
Election Officers.....	195.03	
Printing and Advertising.....	149.24	
Typewriter Rental.....	13.00	
Stationery and Postage.....	7.44	
Rent.....	<u>5.00</u>	\$ 1,119.36

PLANNING BOARD:

Association Dues.....	\$ 10.00	
Massachusetts Laws.....	2.75	
Plan.....	<u>25.00</u>	\$ 37.75

BOARD OF APPEALS:

Advertising.....	\$ 2.63
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS: (TOWN HALLS)

Janitors' Salaries.....	\$ 1,508.58	
Fuel.....	738.63	
Light.....	478.00	
Water.....	35.00	
Repairs...(Materials and Labor).....	301.72	
Furniture.....	61.70	
Janitors' Supplies.....	31.56	
All Other.....	<u>7.20</u>	\$ 3,162.39

Total for General Government.....	\$ 19,609.82
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief's Salary.....	‡	2,300.00	
Patrolmen's Salaries.....		4,000.00	
Special and School Police.....		2,041.34	
Bicycle Plates.....		12.41	
Keeping Prisoners.....		19.75	
Fuel and Light.....		25.93	
Association Dues.....		5.00	
Convention Expense.....		21.50	
Gas and Oil.....		546.44	
Automobile Repairs and Equipment.....		905.17	
Equipment for Men.....		88.55	
Other Equipment and Repairs.....		19.29	
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....		48.37	
Telephones.....		302.85	
Telephone Operator.....		95.00	
Insurance.....		138.12	
Radio Repairs.....		17.20	
Radio Service.....		55.00	
All Other.....		<u>16.45</u>	
Total for Police Department.....	‡		10,658.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries:

Engineers.....	‡	355.00	
Firemen.....		4,760.86	
Janitors.....		<u>590.00</u>	‡ 5,705.86

ENGINEERS' EXPENSE:

Stationery and Postage.....	‡	24.03	
Transportation.....		7.50	
Clerk and Labor.....		<u>48.75</u>	‡ 80.28

FIRES:

Labor.....	‡		691.60
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MAINTENANCE:

Apparatus.....	‡	629.25	
Garage Rent.....		280.00	
Repairs of Apparatus.....		532.35	
Gas and Oil.....		85.67	
Fuel.....		412.79	
Light.....		154.70	
Alarm System.....		106.95	
Water.....		48.00	
Telephones.....		398.40	
Building Repairs.....		31.46	
Insurance, Trucks.....		172.55	
All Other.....		<u>67.36</u>	‡ 2,919.48

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HYDRANT SERVICE:

East Chelmsford.....	‡	2,000.00	
North Chelmsford.....		500.00	
Chelmsford Center.....		2,000.00	
South Chelmsford.....		<u>1,000.00</u>	‡ 5,500.00
Total for Fire Department.....			‡ 14,897.22

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Wages.....	‡	232.87	
Seals and Tags.....		7.31	
Stationery.....		<u>9.82</u>	‡ 250.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent's Salary.....	‡	229.17	
Labor.....		445.44	
Printing.....		7.00	
Insecticides.....		259.20	
Tools and Repairs.....		46.73	
Gas and Oil.....		<u>24.19</u>	‡ 1,011.73

TREE WARDEN:

Labor and Trucks.....	‡	82.80	‡ 82.80
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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

Salary.....	‡		‡ 300.00
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FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Clerk and Telephone Operator.....	‡	5.00	
Warden.....		400.00	
Fighting Fires.....		604.41	
Gas and Oil.....		32.90	
Repairs of Apparatus.....		24.16	
Truck Maintenance and Storage.....		168.62	
Telephone.....		40.26	
Insurance.....		30.65	
All Other.....		<u>3.75</u>	‡ 1,309.75
Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....			‡ 28,509.87

HEALTH AND SANITATION

SALARIES:

Board of Health.....	‡	700.00	
Agent.....		1,800.00	
Meat Inspector.....		676.98	
Milk Inspector.....		300.00	
Animal Inspector.....		200.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Fees.....		314.50	
Physicians' Salaries.....		<u>100.00</u>	‡ 4,091.48

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MAINTENANCE:

Telephone.....	‡	23.40	
Stationery and Postage.....		21.25	
Printing and Advertising.....		17.51	
Burying Animals.....		29.50	
Hardware and Tools.....		15.51	
Agent's Mileage.....		119.65	
All Other.....		<u>37.48</u>	‡ 264.30

QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

Ambulance Service.....	‡	12.00	
Cities and Towns.....		120.86	
Board and Treatment.....		62.15	
Medical Attendance.....		35.00	
Groceries and Supplies.....		14.96	
Medicine.....		<u>12.83</u>	‡ 257.80

TUBERCULOSIS:

Board and Treatment.....	‡		276.50
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CARE OF PUBLIC DUMPS:

Westlands Dump.....	‡	371.50	
North Chelmsford Dump.....		<u>202.50</u>	‡ 574.00

Total for Health and Sanitation..... ‡ 5,464.08

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUPERINTENDENT:

Salary.....	‡	2,000.00	
Clerk.....		<u>365.70</u>	‡ 2,365.70

SNOW REMOVAL:

Trucks.....	‡	882.20	
Labor.....		3,444.95	
Calcium Chloride and Salt.....		253.43	
Sand.....		<u>900.40</u>	‡ 5,480.98

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Automobile Mileage Allowance.....	‡	347.10	
Office Supplies.....		27.62	
Labor.....		9,951.21	
Stone, Gravel, Sand.....		1,057.47	
Equipment and Repairs.....		179.06	
Cold Patch and Tar.....		110.30	
Garage Rent.....		100.00	
Pipe.....		97.04	
Sewer Pipe Rental.....		6.00	
Water.....		24.00	
Telephone.....		107.10	
Traffic Light.....		30.00	
Coal.....		98.40	
All Other.....		<u>21.05</u>	‡ 12,156.35

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MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Repairs.....	771.11	
Gas and Oil.....	1,065.93	
Insurance.....	143.70	
Coal.....	88.30	
Registration.....	11.00	
Snow Plow.....	<u>385.00</u>	\$ 2,465.04

ROAD BINDER:

Oil and Cold Patch.....		\$ 4,898.11
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CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE: 1943 CONTRACT:

Labor.....	2,105.37	
Taric, Asphalt, etc.....	2,721.55	
Sand, Gravel and Stone.....	1,774.80	
Flanges and Grates.....	74.21	
Rental of Machinery.....	770.50	
Pipe.....	34.68	
Lumber and Hardware.....	<u>17.71</u>	\$ 7,498.82
Total for Highway Department.....		\$ 34,865.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Lighting.....		\$ 10,059.96
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of Board.....	325.00	
Agent.....	1,000.00	
Clerk.....	500.00	
Printing and Postage.....	124.05	
Telephone.....	33.30	
Advertising.....	14.88	
All Other.....	<u>5.30</u>	\$ 2,002.53

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Groceries and Provisions.....	332.98	
Fuel.....	191.45	
Board and Care.....	1,176.63	
Board and Care at Westford Infirmary...	1,243.47	
Medicine and Attendance.....	542.87	
State Institutions.....	396.00	
Clothing and Shoes.....	162.69	
Cash Grants to Individuals.....	6,681.20	
Light and Water.....	25.42	
Transportation.....	3.00	
Burials.....	300.00	
Rent.....	154.00	
All Other.....	<u>12.47</u>	\$ 11,222.18

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RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS:

Cities.....	‡	247.65	
Total Outside Relief and Administration.....	‡	13,472.36	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Town.....	‡	6,271.72	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ADMINISTRATION:

Agent, Salary.....	‡	1,200.00	
Clerk, Salary.....		540.00	
Typewriter Rental and Repairs.....		29.25	
Stationery and Postage.....		48.90	
Telephone.....		10.91	
Office Supplies.....		<u>8.00</u>	‡ 1,837.06

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, RELIEF:

Cash Grants.....	‡	50,022.63	
Other Cities and Towns.....		<u>233.95</u>	‡ 50,256.58
Total Charities.....	‡		71,837.72

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Cash.....	‡	1,166.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....		47.57	
Fuel and Light.....		53.93	
Rent and Board.....		<u>102.00</u>	‡ 1,369.50

STATE AID:

Cash.....	‡	120.00	
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MILITARY AID:

Cash.....	‡	227.50	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits.....	‡		1,717.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent, Salary.....	‡	3,400.00	
Attendance Officers.....		30.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage.....		70.74	
Telephone.....		<u>149.83</u>	
Total Administration.....	‡		3,650.57

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' Salaries:

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High.....	\$ 29,278.42	
Elementary.....	58,143.50	
Supervisor.....	<u>1,020.00</u>	\$ 88,441.92
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:		
High--Text and Reference Books.....	\$ 680.47	
Elementary--Text and Reference Books....	1,575.12	
High--Supplies.....	1,385.42	
Elementary--Supplies.....	<u>1,305.14</u>	\$ 4,946.15
Total Instruction.....		\$ 93,388.07
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:		
JANITORS' SALARIES:		
High.....	\$ 3,240.00	
Elementary.....	<u>9,110.00</u>	\$ 12,350.00
FUEL, LIGHT AND WATER:		
High, Fuel and Light.....	\$ 2,336.89	
Elementary, Fuel and Light.....	5,248.77	
Water.....	<u>278.38</u>	\$ 7,864.04
REPAIRS:		
High.....	\$ 724.36	
Elementary.....	<u>2,667.27</u>	\$ 3,391.63
JANITORS' SUPPLIES:		
High.....	\$ 132.27	
Elementary.....	<u>97.40</u>	\$ 229.67
Total Operation and Maintenance.....		\$ 23,835.34
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
TRANSPORTATION:		
High.....	\$ 6,240.00	
Elementary.....	<u>5,376.00</u>	\$ 11,616.00
NURSE:		
Supplies.....		\$ 48.52
PHYSICIANS' SALARIES.....		\$ 600.00
Total Auxiliary Agencies.....		\$ 12,264.52
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Athletic Equipment.....		\$ 68.80
CARE OF PLAYGROUNDS:		
Labor and Materials.....		\$ 430.85

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VOCATIONAL AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS:

Tuition.....	\$ 1,357.45
Total for Schools.....	\$134,995.60

LIBRARIES

ADAMS LIBRARY:

Librarian.....	\$ 500.00	
Assistants.....	136.60	
Janitors.....	420.80	
Repairs.....	100.51	
Books and Periodicals.....	332.93	
Light, Fuel and Water.....	558.43	
Treasurer's Bond.....	25.00	
Transporting Books.....	110.00	
Stationery.....	37.00	
Binding.....	78.47	
Insurance.....	50.16	
Safety Deposit Box.....	6.00	
Trucking Ashes.....	11.00	
All Other.....	<u>33.10</u>	\$ 2,400.00

NORTH CHELMSFORD LIBRARY:

Annual Appropriation.....	\$ 1,200.00
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PARKS:

Labor.....	\$ 603.55	
Plants.....	6.00	
Water.....	14.00	
Gas and Oil.....	2.63	
Repairs and Equipment.....	13.08	
Garage Rent.....	30.00	
Trucking.....	12.00	
Stationery, Postage and Advertising....	<u>4.34</u>	\$ 685.60

Care of Varney Playground:

Labor.....	\$ 514.50	
Tools & Repairs.....	7.76	
First Aid Kit.....	1.00	
Salt.....	41.58	
Sand.....	3.00	
Cement.....	6.00	
Trucking.....	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 583.84

Total Parks and Playgrounds.....	\$ 1,269.44
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day, Dinners and Refreshments..	\$ 206.70
Music and Other Expenses.....	193.25
Claims for Personal Injuries.....	18.74
American Legion Rental.....	300.00
Dog Officer's Fees.....	87.00
Town Clock.....	59.25

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Town Reports, Printing and Delivery....	‡	789.32	
Insurance Sinking Fund Treasurer's Bond		50.00	
Constable, Posting Warrants.....		6.00	
Public Buildings, Insurance.....		1,946.72	
Repairs, Highland Ave. School Building.		1,590.00	
Forest Fire Dept., Equipment.....		896.17	
Middlesex County T. E. Sanatorium Maint		2,274.08	
Newburyport Chlorinating Plant.....		7.64	
Surplus Commodities Expense.....		12.60	
Sale of Land, Commission.....		50.55	
Garage Rental.....		1,000.00	‡ 9,488.02

CIVILIAN DEFENSE:

Salaries, Clerks, Defense Board.....	‡	271.45	
Lumber and Labor.....		7.47	
Canteen Supplies.....		33.12	
Postage, Stationery, and Advertising...		38.25	
All Other.....		<u>11.47</u>	‡ 361.76

Rationing Board:

Supervisor, Salary.....	‡	347.37	
Postage and Box Rent.....		66.06	
Equipment Repairs.....		29.00	
Telephone.....		85.62	
Printing and Advertising.....		48.90	
Office Supplies.....		158.79	
Electric Wiring.....		46.40	
Rental of Adding Machine.....		20.00	
Adding Machine.....		<u>101.30</u>	‡ 903.44

Report Center:

Wages.....	‡	750.71	
Telephone.....		128.14	
Radio Repairs.....		2.50	
Couch Cover.....		1.74	
Postage.....		<u>.35</u>	‡ 883.44

UNPAID BILLS:

Selectmen, Expense.....	‡	22.50	
Welfare Dept.....		1,521.13	
Old Age Assistance.....		569.16	
Soldiers' Relief.....		5.00	
Health Dept.....		15.01	
Adams Library.....		.75	
Dog Officer.....		18.00	
Civilian Defense.....		12.00	
Assessors' Expense.....		17.41	
W. P. A.....		10,430.47	
Elections.....		<u>.39</u>	‡ 12,611.82

CEMETERIES

Commissioners' Salaries.....	‡		105.00
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Labor.....	⌘	2,504.60	
Tools and Repairs.....		59.16	
Water.....		47.00	
Loam, Seed, Fertilizer, and Shrubs.....		109.58	
All Other.....		<u>5.00</u>	⌘ 2,725.34

WATER SYSTEM AT PINE RIDGE, AND
GRADING AT FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES:

Labor.....	⌘		57.95
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CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ALL CEMETERIES:

Labor.....	⌘	12.00	
Cinders.....		<u>110.00</u>	⌘ 122.00
Total for Cemeteries.....	⌘		3,010.29

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

Westlands School Building Loan.....	⌘	370.00	
High School Building Loan.....		555.00	
Anticipation of Revenue.....		229.83	
Chap. 90 Highway Loan.....		<u>12.27</u>	⌘ 1,167.10

MATURING DEBT:

Westlands School Bldg. Loan.....	⌘	6,000.00	
High School Bldg. Addition Loan.....		<u>6,000.00</u>	⌘ 12,000.00

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE:

Temporary Loans.....	⌘	150,000.00	
Chap. 90 Highway Loan.....		<u>3,900.00</u>	⌘ 153,900.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax.....	⌘	7,743.18	
County Tax.....		9,832.66	
County, Dog License Fees.....		1,688.00	
East Chelmsford Water District.....		473.73	
State Board of Health--Beverage Permits		30.00	
Purchase of War Bonds.....		3,562.50	
Victory Tax.....		2,669.50	
Withholding Tax.....		<u>6,271.70</u>	⌘ 32,271.27

FEDERAL GRANT:

Old Age Assistance, Administration.....	⌘	1,628.50	
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....		42,378.62	
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.....		123.55	
Aid to Dependent Children, Relief.....		<u>2,231.24</u>	⌘ 46,361.91

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TRUST:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests.....	⌘	1,350.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Bequests.....		<u>629.75</u>	⌘ 1,979.75

REFUNDS

Taxes.....	⌘	41.62	
Motor Excise Tax.....		163.09	
Tax Title Redemption.....		17.00	
Defense Bond Purchases.....		<u>59.50</u>	⌘ 281.21

Total Payments for 1943.....			⌘587,148.50
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1943.....			⌘ 92,819.69
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Grand Total.....			⌘679,968.19
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APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS
ADDITIONS--REFUNDS AND EXPENDITURES--BALANCES

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Moderator's Salary.....	25.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$
Selectmen's Salaries.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Selectmen's Expense.....	250.00	\$ 42.23	292.23	292.23	
Town Accountant Salary.....	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00	
Town Accountant Clerk.....	450.00		450.00	94.00	356.00
Town Accountant Expense.....	100.00		100.00	30.20	69.80
Town Clerk Salary.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Town Clerk Expense.....	190.00		190.00	171.76	18.24
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Salary..	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Expense.	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,495.26	104.74
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Clerk...	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00	
Town Treasurer and Tax Collector Bonds...	553.00		553.00	553.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles.....	900.00	51.50	951.50	928.60	22.90
Assessors' Salaries.....	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Clerk and Assistant Assessor.....	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,051.32	48.68
Assessors' Expense.....	575.00	10.60	585.60	436.32	149.28
Town Counsel Salary.....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Elections.....	275.00		275.00	200.57	74.43
Registration of Voters.....	1,179.00		1,179.00	918.79	260.21
Finance Committee Expense.....	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00
Planning Board.....	100.00		100.00	37.75	62.25
Board of Appeals.....	150.00		150.00	2.63	147.37
Public Buildings--Janitors' Salaries.....	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,508.58	41.42
Public Buildings--Fuel, Light, Water.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,251.63	248.37
Public Buildings--Other Expense.....	700.00		700.00	402.18	297.82
	<u>\$21,417.00</u>	<u>\$104.33</u>	<u>\$21,521.33</u>	<u>\$19,609.82</u>	<u>\$1,911.51</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Police Department--Chief's Salary.....	\$ 2,300.00	\$	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$
Police Department--Patrolmen, Salaries...	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
Police Department--Spec. & School Police.	2,086.00		2,086.00	2,041.34	44.66
Police Department--Other Expenses.....	2,216.00	860.51	3,076.51	2,317.03	759.48
Fire Department--Administration.....	5,742.00		5,742.00	5,715.86	26.14
Fire Department--Maintenance.....	3,325.00		3,325.00	2,589.76	335.24
Fire Department--Fires.....	900.00		900.00	691.60	208.40
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, Center.	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, North.	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, East...	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Department--Hydrant Service, South.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Moth Department.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,011.73	488.27
Tree Warden.....	300.00		300.00	82.80	217.20
Forest Fire Department.....	1,000.00	309.75	1,309.75	1,309.75	
Inspector of Buildings Salary.....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
	\$29,419.00	\$ 1,170.26	\$30,589.26	\$28,509.87	\$2,079.39

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Department--Salaries of Board.....	\$ 700.00		\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$
Health Department--Agent's Salary.....	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00	
Health Department--Aid.....	1,700.00		1,700.00	571.78	1,128.22
Health Department--Maintenance.....	300.00		300.00	226.82	73.18
Health Department--Meat Inspector's Sal.	650.00		650.00	676.98	
Health Department--Milk Inspector's Sal.	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Health Department--Care of Dumps.....	750.00	26.98	776.98	574.00	176.00
Health Department--Physicians' Salaries.	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Health Department--Animal Inspector's Sal	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Health Department--Plumbing Inspection...	500.00		500.00	314.50	185.50
Health Department--Vaccine Treatment.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 26.98	\$ 7,226.98	\$ 5,464.08	\$ 1,762.90

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
Highway Superintendent's Salary.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$
Clerk.....	400.00		400.00	365.70	34.30
General.....	15,000.00		15,000.00	12,156.35	2,843.65
Snow & Ice Removal.....	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,480.98	519.02
Machinery Account.....	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,465.04	1,534.96
Road Binder.....	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,898.11	1,101.89
Chapter 90, Various Roads.....	2,500.00	4,999.72	7,499.72	7,498.82	.90
Street Lights.....	10,150.00		10,150.00	10,059.96	90.04
	\$ 46,050.00	\$ 4,999.72	\$ 51,049.72	\$ 44,924.96	\$ 6,124.76

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Board of Public Welfare, Salaries.....	\$ 325.00	\$	\$ 325.00	\$ 325.00	\$
Public Welfare Dept., Investigator's Sal.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Clerk's Salary.....	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Public Welfare Dept., Maintenance.....	200.00		200.00	177.53	22.47
Public Welfare Dept., Outside Relief.....	14,500.00	69.29	14,569.29	11,469.83	3,099.46
Public Welfare Dept., Aid to Dep. Childn.	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,271.72	228.28
Old Age Assistance, Relief.....	50,000.00	281.26	50,281.26	50,256.58	24.68
Old Age Assistance, Agent's Salary.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance, Clerk's Salary.....	540.00		540.00	540.00	
Old Age Assistance, Maintenance.....	100.00		100.00	57.06	2.94
Soldiers' Benefits.....	4,500.00	65.00	4,565.00	1,717.00	2,848.00
	\$ 79,365.00	\$ 415.55	\$ 79,780.55	\$ 73,554.72	\$ 6,225.83

	Appro- priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:					
School Dept., Administration.....	\$ 3,675.00	\$	\$ 3,675.00	\$ 3,650.57	\$ 24.43
School Dept., Instruction.....	94,000.00	5.50	94,005.50	93,388.07	617.43
School Dept., Janitors' Salaries.....	12,600.00		12,600.00	12,350.00	250.00
School Dept., Operation & Maintenance...	11,550.00		11,550.00	11,485.34	64.66
School Dept., Auxiliary Agencies.....	12,350.00		12,350.00	12,264.52	85.48
School Dept., Care of Playgrounds.....	500.00		500.00	430.85	69.15
School Dept., Vocational Schools.....	500.00	1,585.01	2,085.01	1,357.45	727.56
New Equipment.....	400.00		400.00	68.80	331.20
Adams Library.....	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00	
North Chelmsford Library.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
	\$ 139,175.00	\$ 1,590.51	\$ 140,765.51	\$ 138,595.60	\$ 2,169.91
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:					
Park Department.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 685.60	\$ 314.40
Care of Varney Playground.....	600.00		600.00	583.84	16.16
Memorial Day.....	400.00		400.00	399.95	.05
Town Clock.....	75.00		75.00	59.25	15.75
Insurance of Public Buildings.....	3,000.00	3.07	3,003.07	1,946.72	1,056.35
Treasurer's Bond, Ins. Sinking Fund.....	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Town Reports.....	787.40	1.92	789.32	789.32	
Unpaid Bills 1942.....	8,533.10	5,532.87	14,065.97	12,611.82	1,454.15
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Maint.....	2,274.84		2,274.84	2,274.08	.76
Rental of Kidder's Garage.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Lightning Damage, School Dept.....	900.00	1,590.00	1,590.00	1,590.00	
Forest Fire Department, Equipment.....	7.64		7.64	896.17	3.83
Newburyport Chlorinating Plant.....	18.00		18.00	7.64	12.00
Constable.....	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Rent for American Legion, Post 212.....	75.00		75.00	87.00	
Dog Officer's Fees.....		12.00	12.00	87.00	
Claims for Personal Injuries.....		78.71	78.71	18.74	59.97

	Appro- priations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
National Civilian Defense.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 311.39	\$ 2,311.39	\$ 1,801.27	\$ 510.12
Supervisor, Rationing Board.....	1,000.00		1,000.00	347.37	652.63
Federal Commissary.....	50.00		50.00	12.60	37.40
	\$ 22,070.98	\$ 7,529.96	\$ 29,600.94	\$ 25,467.37	\$ 4,133.57
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:					
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries.....	\$ 105.00	\$	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$
Care of Cemeteries.....	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,725.34	74.66
Care of All Cemeteries.....	300.00		300.00	122.00	178.00
Water System at Pine Ridge and Grading at Fairview Cemeteries.....		148.47	148.47	57.95	90.52
Care and Improvement, Perpetual Care.		629.75	629.75	629.75	
	\$ 3,205.00	\$ 778.22	\$ 3,983.22	\$ 3,640.04	\$ 343.18
INTEREST:					
Chap. 90 Highway Loan.....				\$ 12.27	
Temporary Loans.....				229.83	
High School Building Loan.....				555.00	
Westlands School Building Loan.....				370.00	
				\$ 1,167.10	
MATURING DEBT:					
Westlands School Building Loan.....				\$ 6,000.00	
High School Building Loan.....				6,000.00	
				\$ 12,000.00	

	Appropriations	Transfers Additions Refunds	Total	Expended	Balance
EXPENDED FROM REVENUE:					
Agency, Trust and Investment:					
State Tax.....				\$ 7,743.18	
County Tax.....				9,832.66	
Temporary Loans.....				153,900.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....				1,350.00	
Refunds.....				281.21	
County, Dog Licenses.....				1,688.00	
Beverage Permits.....				30.00	
East Chelmsford Water District, Tax Col.				473.73	
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance, Admin....				1,628.50	
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance, Relief....				42,378.62	
Fed. Grant Aid to Dependent Childn. Adm.				123.55	
Fed. Grant Aid to Dependent Childn. Rel.				2,231.24	
Purchase of War Bonds.....				3,562.50	
Victory Tax.....				2,669.50	
Withholding Tax.....				6,271.70	
Commission on Sale of Property.....				<u>50.55</u>	
				\$234,214.94	

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:	
General.....	\$ 92,819.69
Petty Cash:	
Treasurer.....	50.00
Deputy Collector.....	<u>50.00</u>
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1942.....	\$ 5,203.87
Levy of 1943.....	<u>29,291.78</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1943.....	\$ 243.14
Departmental:	
Selectmen's Dept.....	\$ 14.63
Police.....	5.00
Forest Fire.....	6.25
Health.....	732.61
Public Welfare.....	747.60
Highway.....	25.70
Old Age Assistance.....	990.01
Schools.....	84.80
Military Aid.....	477.50
State Aid.....	120.00
World War II Allowance.....	<u>244.00</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Sale of Street Car Rails.....	\$ 635.57
Sale of Town Property.....	6,656.50
Chap. 90 Highway Loan.....	5,000.00
Taxes to be refunded.....	209.28
Tailings.....	61.94
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves.....	1,046.50
Premium on Loans.....	261.49
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus.....	860.17
Road Machinery Fund.....	1,472.95
Overlays Reserved for Abate-ments:	
Levy of 1940.....	\$ 791.58
Levy of 1942.....	7,590.62
Levy of 1943.....	<u>5,604.44</u>
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax... \$243.14	
Departmental..... 3,448.10	
Tax Title and Tax Possessions 8,195.69	
State & County Aid to Highways .28	
Fed. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Admin....	11,887.21
Fed. Grant, Aid to Dependent Child. Admin.	122.89
Fed. Grant, Aid to Dependent Child. Relief	100.59
Claims for Personal Injuries.....	189.75
National Civilian Defense.....	59.97
Water System at Pine Ridge and Grading at	510.12
Fairview Cemeteries.....	90.52
Care and Improvement of all Cemeteries....	178.00
East Chelmsford Water District Tax Collections	1,689.20
South Chelmsford Water District Tax Collections	446.58
Old Age Assistance, Refunds.....	68.59
Pay Roll Deductions for Purchase of War Bonds	415.93
State Tax.....	9.77
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund.....	1,000.00
Excess and Deficiency.....	93,345.83

New England Salvage Co. Tax..
 County Tax.....
 Tax Titles.....
 Tax Possessions.....

\$ 405.08
 513.31
 4,153.38
 3,955.31

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1938..... .75
 Levy of 1939..... .82
 Levy of 1941..... 170.48

*State Aid to Highways.... .14
 *County Aid to Highways.... .14

172.05

.28
\$140,305.99

\$140,305.99

*Due from State and County

DEBT ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1943

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....

\$ 65,000.00
65,000.00

High School Building Loan.....
 Westlands School Building Loan.....

\$34,000.00
31,000.00
 \$65,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer.....
 In Custody of Library Trustees.....
 In Custody of Insurance Fund Comm.....

\$ 32,942.69
 15,761.37
 45,445.80

Joseph Warren Library Fund.....
 Adams Emerson Library Fund.....
 Selina G. Richardson Library Fund.....
 Aaron George Cemetery Fund.....
 George Library Fund.....
 A F. Adams Library Fund.....
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....
 Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund...
 Insurance Investment Fund.....

\$ 992.38
 207.09
 555.01
 1,054.00
 2,332.60
 10,620.29
 32,759.18
 183.51
45,445.80

\$ 94,159.86

\$94,159.86

WINTHROP A. PARKHURST,
 Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS OF TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	1½%		
1944	\$ 6,000.00	High School Building Ad-	\$6,000.00
1945	6,000.00	dition	6,000.00
1946	6,000.00		6,000.00
1947	6,000.00		6,000.00
1948	5,000.00		5,000.00
1949	5,000.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$34,000.00</u>		<u>\$34,000.00</u>

	1%		
1944	\$ 6,000.00	Westlands School Build-	\$ 6,000.00
1945	5,000.00	ing Addition	5,000.00
1946	5,000.00		5,000.00
1947	5,000.00		5,000.00
1948	5,000.00		5,000.00
1949	5,000.00		5,000.00
	<u>\$31,000.00</u>		<u>\$31,000.00</u>

INTEREST PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT TO BE RAISED ANNUALLY BY TAXATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Purpose of Loan</u>	<u>Totals</u>
	1½%		
1944	\$ 465.00	High School Building Ad-	\$ 465.00
1945	375.00	dition	375.00
1946	285.00		285.00
1947	195.00		195.00
1948	112.50		112.50
	<u>\$ 1,432.50</u>		<u>\$ 1,432.50</u>

	1%		
1944	\$ 310.00	Westlands School Build-	\$ 310.00
1945	250.00	ing Addition	250.00
1946	200.00		200.00
1947	150.00		150.00
1948	100.00		100.00
1949	50.00		50.00
	<u>\$ 1,060.00</u>		<u>\$ 1,060.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

	On Hand Dec. 31, 1942	New Funds	Income	Payments	On Hand Dec. 31, 1943
Joseph Warren, Adams Library Fund.....	\$ 977.77	\$	\$ 14.61	\$	\$ 992.38
Adams Emerson, Adams Library Fund.....	204.04		3.05		207.09
S. G. Richardson, Library Fund.....	546.84		8.17		555.01
Aaron George, Cemetery Care Fund.....	1,047.11		15.64	8.75	1,054.00
George Memorial Hall Fund.....	2,323.07		34.53	25.00	2,332.60
A. F. Adams, c/o Buildings and Grounds.....	10,612.66		157.63	150.00	10,620.29
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	31,551.03	1,350.00	487.90	629.75	32,759.18
Adams Emerson Cemetery Improvement Fund.....	181.78		1.73		183.51
Insurance Investment Fund.....	44,641.02		814.78		45,455.80
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	\$ 92,085.32	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,538.04	\$ 813.50	\$ 94,159.86

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Constable.....	54
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Forest Warden.....	60
Highway Superintendent.....	58
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Park Commissioners.....	None
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Town Forest Committee.....	None
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